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Education

- 2016 - 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, Health Behavior and Health Education
University of Michigan
Dissertation Committee: Elizabeth J. King (chair), Arline T. Geronimus, K Rivet Amico, Marisa C. Eisenberg
Dissertation Title: A complex systems approach to understanding stigma's role in perpetuating HIV risk among men who have sex with men in Europe: implications for global research, policy, and practice.
- 2009 - 2012 **Master of Public Health (MPH)**, Epidemiology
University of Michigan
- 2009- 2012 **Master of Public Health (MPH)**, Health Management and Policy
University of Michigan
- 2005 - 2009 **Bachelor of Science (BS)**, Anthropology-Zoology
University of Michigan

Professional Experience

- 2025-Present **Assistant Professor & Research Director**
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Department of Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences
Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine
- 2021-2025 **Research Assistant Professor & Research Director**
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Department of Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences
Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine
- 2018-Present **Public Health Consultant**
San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA
- 2015-2021 **Analytic Consultant**
Subversive Front, Skopje, North Macedonia
Subversive Front is a non-governmental organization in North Macedonia that aims to address the needs of LGBTQ+ persons
- 2016-2017 **Senior Analytic Consultant**
2015-2016 **Program Associate**
2014-2015 **Research Associate**
Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA

Resource Development Associates is a social justice consulting firm that supports local and county governments in efficiently and effectively utilizing public resources to meet community needs

- 2012-2013 **Study Coordinator**
Bridge HIV | San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA
Bridge HIV is part of the local health department and conducts HIV prevention research
- 2012 **Consultant**
The World Bank, Human Development Sector, Washington, DC

Honors and Awards

Fulbright Research Fellowship, 2013-2014
Harburg Award for Student Excellence in Epidemiology, University of Michigan, 2009

Consultancies

- 2024-2029
Social Network Strategy National Lead
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
PI: Jonathan Fuchs; **Grant Number:** 20-2204; **Percentage of Effort:** 0.20
Provide Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) to health departments and non-profits at the national level to implement and utilize Social Network Strategy to improve efficiency of HIV case detection efforts in support of Ending the HIV Epidemic
- 2019-2024
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Capacity Building Grant
PI: Jonathan Fuchs; **Grant Number:** PS 19-1904; **Percentage of Effort:** 0.20
Provide Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) to health departments and non-profits in the West Region of the United States to improve nonclinical HIV testing and prevention efforts for HIV prevention. My focus is on assisting local health departments and other partnering agencies in developing programs and evaluation efforts for HIV prevention programming.
- 2017-2019,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Capacity Building Grant
PI: Jonathan Fuchs; **Grant Number:** PS 14-1403; **Percentage of Effort:** 0.3
Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) for High Impact HIV Prevention
Capacity Building Assistance services funded by the CDC to health departments aim to provide culturally and socially appropriate best practice, tools, training, and mentoring for high-capacity HIV prevention. My role was to evaluate and disseminate best practices, guidance, and recommendations to local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention to enhance national End the Epidemic efforts

Service

Grant reviews

Early-Career Reviewer, Population and Public Health Section, National Institutes of Health, July 2025
National Health Policy Research Scholars Program Center Grant Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2019

Professional memberships

Sexual and Gender Minority Section Steering Committee, European Public Health Conference, 2018-present
Member, Society for Behavioral Medicine, 2023-present
Member, Society of Epidemiological Research, 2023-present

Member, International AIDS Society, 2019-2021

Editorial Boards

Frontiers in Public Health, 2023-2026

University Committees and Boards

Dean of Libraries Search Committee, Tulane University, 2023

School Committees and Boards

Post-doctoral Review Committee, Dean's Office, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2022-2023

Diversity Committee Member, University of Michigan, School of Public Health, 2011-2012

Department Committees and Boards

Doctoral Admissions Committee, Department of Social, Behavioral and Population Sciences, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2022-2023

Doctoral Admission Committee, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan, 2017-2018

Other Service

Peer-reviewer

Journals

Psychology of Violence

Sociology of Health & Illness

Health Education & Behavior

AIDS & Behavior

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health,

Journal of Public Health

BMC Public Health

Maternal and Child Health Journal

Sexuality Research and Social Policy

Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services

Culture, Health, and Sexuality

PLoS Global Health

Serbian Journal of Public Health

Community Activities

Advisory Board Member, The HIV League, 2019-2023

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, COVID-19 Contact Tracer, 2020-2021

Steering Committee Member, Sexual and Gender Minority Section, European Public Health Association, 2017-present

Steering Committee Board Member, Subversive Front, 2018-Present

Teaching

Tulane University, Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Special Topics in Health 8200: Public Health & Social Policy, (Spring 2023, 2024)

Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences 8990: Independent Study Systems Thinking & Practice (2022)

University of California, San Francisco, Medical School, San Francisco, CA

IMS 241A Study Designs for Intervention Research in Real-World Settings, Online, (2020, 2021)

Guest Lectures/Seminars

Tulane University, Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

IHSD 6870: Adolescent Health, Policies and Programs (2024)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

HPM 766 Making Equity a Priority in Health Care Quality (2025)

Colorado University, School of Public Health, Aurora, CO

EPID 7632: Advanced Epidemiology, Guest Lecturer (2021)

Wayne State University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Detroit, MI

PH 3100: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health, Guest Lecturer (2020, 2021, 2023)

University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

HBHE 633: Social Networks & Social Support in Health Education, Guest Lecturer (2021)

HBHE 624: Needs Assessment Methods in Public Health, Online, Guest Lecturer (2020)

EPID 506: Introduction to International Health, Guest Lecturer (2019, 2020)

EPID 663: Health, Evidence & Human Rights, Guest Lecturer (2019)

Bates College: Health and Healing in Africa, Online, Guest Lecturer (2019)

HBHE 605: Human Sexuality Across the Life Course, Guest Lecturer (2018)

HBHE 617: Global Public Health, Guest Lecturer (2019, 2020)

EPID 503: Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology, Graduate Student Instructor (2011, 2012)

Students Advised

Tulane University

Kashif Basaria, Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences PhD student, advisor, 2024-

Amy Mercieca, Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences PhD student, research mentor, 2022-

Kristen Ogarrio, MS student, research supervisor, 2023-2025

Da'Jon Stoudemire, MPH student, research mentor, 2024-2025

Alex Sheehan, DrPH student, HPRS alumni mentor, 2023-2024

Nicholas Presley, MPH student, research supervisor, 2023-2024

Iman Johnson, Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences DrPH student, independent study, 2022

Kate Gallagher, MHA student, research supervisor, 2022-2023

Riley Fedewa, MPH student, research supervisor, 2022-2023

Seth Allard, Social Work PhD student, grant application mentor, Wayne State University, 2022

University of Michigan

Junyi Zhang, undergraduate student, research preceptor, University of Michigan, 2021

Elyse Thulin, PhD student, PhD program mentorship, University of Michigan, 2021

Viktorija Bondikjova, undergraduate student, research preceptor, Subversive Front, 2017

Diarra Brooks, undergraduate student, research preceptor, University of Michigan, 2019

Anjali Nemorin, undergraduate student, Undergraduate Public Health Program, University of Michigan, 2017

Aminta Kouyate, internship mentor, San Francisco Department of Public Health, National Institute of Mental Health Funded Summer HIV/AIDS Research Program (SHARP), 2012

Emefah Loccoh, undergraduate student, Office of Academic and Multicultural Initiatives, University of Michigan, 2010

Research

Published peer-review articles

1. Muhire, G., Karanja, A., Turatsinze, E., Kansiime, D., Twahirwa, L., Favina, A., Mukashyaka, R., Niyotwagira, E., Kagaba, A., Igonya, E.K., Otukpa, E., **Stojanovski, K.** Sexual and gender minority stigma and motivating beliefs among the general public in Rwanda. *Frontiers in Sociology*. (Accepted July 23, 2025).
2. Otukpa, E. Igonya, E., **Stojanovski, K.**, Havugimana, C., Kabiru, C., Opondo, W., Ajayi, A.I., Ushie, B.A. Public perceptions and factors affecting violence contemplation and perpetration against sexual and gender minorities in Rwanda. *Psychology of Violence*. (accepted July 20, 2025).
3. Gill, A. **Stojanovski, K.**, Theall, K., Borse, R., Nimkar, S., Gupta, A., Mave, V. idya; Suryavanshi, N. Syndemic of HIV, mental health conditions, malnutrition, food insecurity, orphan status, and suicidal ideation among adolescents: A latent class approach. *AIDS Care*. 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2025.2534123>
4. Bell, C.N., Blackson, E.A., Anderson, A.C., **Stojanovski, K.**, Weller, B.E. Racism counterfactuals in health research. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-025-02484-9>.
5. Gallagher, K., **Stojanovski, K.**, Ogarrio, K., Wright, L., Fuster, M., Bell, C.B., Applications of Equity Frameworks in Theory-Based Health Behavior Interventions: A Scoping Review. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-025-02438-x>.
6. Stamm, L., **Stojanovski, K.**, Insalaco, M.E., Wright, L., Kamen, C., Fung, C. Disparities in the cancer continuum experienced by transgender and gender-diverse patients: a rapid review. *Cancer*. 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.35788>.
7. Igonya, E., Ebenezer Kwesi Armah-Ansah, Muga, W., **Stojanovski, K.** “Your behavior is not welcome here:” forced internal displacement of sexual and gender minorities in Kenya. *Frontiers in Sociology*. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2025.1499312>
8. Klum, G., Madkour, A.S., Judson, J., Tokarz, S., Smith, E. **Stojanovski, K.** Ferguson, T., Welsh, D., Molin, P. Theall, K.P. Pathways from Violence Exposure to Medication Adherence: Exploration of Mental Health Symptoms and Coping in People Living with HIV in the South. *AIDS Care*. 2025. 37:3.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2024.2445202>.
9. **Stojanovski, K.**, Igonya, E., Gutabarwa, L., Otukpa, E., Mutuku, E., Usie, B.A. Othering and marginalizing the “queer” in Rwanda: findings from public perceptions and lived experiences of LGBT. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 2024 Aug 20. Doi: 10.1007/s13178-024-01026-y.
10. Lee B, Krishan P, Goodwin L, Iduye D, de Los Godos EF, Fryer J, Gallagher K, Hair K, O'Connell E, Ogarrio K, King T, Sarica S, Scott E, Li X, Song P, Dozier M, McSwiggan E, **Stojanovski K**, Theodoratou E, McQuillan R; UNCOVER group. Impact of COVID-19 mitigations on anxiety and depression amongst university students: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Glob Health*. 2023 Sep 1;13:06035. doi: 10.7189/jogh.13.06035. PMID: 37655370; PMCID: PMC10472203.
11. **Stojanovski K**, King EJ, O'Connell S, Gallagher KS, Theall KP, Geronimus AT. Spiraling Risk: Visualizing the multilevel factors that socially pattern HIV risk among gay, bisexual & other men who have sex with men using Complex Systems Theory. *Curr HIV/AIDS Rep*. 2023 Aug;20(4):206-217. doi: 10.1007/s11904-023-00664-y. Epub 2023 Jul 24. PMID: 37486568; PMCID: PMC10403445.
12. **Stojanovski K**, Decker A, Brosnan H, King EJ, Cohen SE, Fuchs JD, Sachdev D. Public Health Detailing on Sexual Health Care in San Francisco: Learnings From Real-World Implementation. *Public Health Rep*. 2023 Mar-Apr;138(2):232-240. doi: 10.1177/00333549221081130. PMID: 35264028; PMCID: PMC10031821.

13. **Stojanovski K**, King EJ, Amico KR, Eisenberg MC, Geronimus AT, Baros S, Schmidt AJ. Stigmatizing Policies Interact with Mental Health and Sexual Behaviours to Structurally Induce HIV Diagnoses Among European Men Who Have Sex with Men. *AIDS Behav*. 2022 Oct;26(10):3400-3410. doi: 10.1007/s10461-022-03683-9. Epub 2022 Apr 17. PMID: 35434774; PMCID: PMC9556380.
14. Wesson P, Hswen Y, Valdes G, **Stojanovski K**, Handley MA. Risks and Opportunities to Ensure Equity in the Application of Big Data Research in Public Health. *Annu Rev Public Health*. 2022 Apr 5;43:59-78. doi: 10.1146/annurev-publhealth-051920-110928. PMID: 34871504; PMCID: PMC8983486.
15. **Stojanovski K**, King EJ, Bondikjova V, Mihajlov A. Stigma shapes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer person's mental health and experiences with mental health services in North Macedonia. *Glob Public Health*. 2022 Jun;17(6):857-869. doi: 10.1080/17441692.2021.1896767. PMID: 33650937.
16. Digitale JC, **Stojanovski K**, McCulloch CE, Handley MA. Study Designs to Assess Real-World Interventions to Prevent COVID-19. *Front Public Health*. 2021 Jul 27;9:657976. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2021.657976. PMID: 34386470; PMCID: PMC8353119.
17. Akré ER, Anderson A, **Stojanovski K**, Chung KW, VanKim NA, Chae DH. Depression, Anxiety, and Alcohol Use Among LGBTQ+ People During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Am J Public Health*. 2021 Sep;111(9):1610-1619. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2021.306394. PMID: 34410817; PMCID: PMC8589058.
18. **Stojanovski K**, Naja-Riese G, King EJ, Fuchs JD. A Systematic Review of the Social Network Strategy to Optimize HIV Testing in Key Populations to End the Epidemic in the United States. *AIDS Behav*. 2021 Sep;25(9):2680-2698. doi: 10.1007/s10461-021-03259-z. PMID: 33871730; PMCID: PMC8054132.
19. **Stojanovski K.**, King, E. J., Bondikjova, V., Brooks, D., Mihajlov, A. (2020). Sexual and gender minority movements in Macedonia. Narratives about community building, practice, and policy. *Journal of Community Practice*. 2020. 28:2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2020.1757542>.
20. Stojisavljevic S, Grabez M, **Stojanovski K**. Unmet Health Needs of Roma Women in the Two Biggest Roma Communities in the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Front Public Health*. 2020 Mar 10;8:30. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2020.00030. PMID: 32211359; PMCID: PMC7075933.
21. Orton L, de Cuevas RA, **Stojanovski K**, Gamella JF, Greenfields M, La Parra D, Marcu O, Matras Y, Donert C, Frost D, Robinson J, Rosenhaft E, Salway S, Sheard S, Such E, Taylor-Robinson D, Whitehead M. Roma populations and health inequalities: a new perspective. *Int J Hum Rights Healthc*. 2019 Nov 28;12(5):319-327. doi: 10.1108/IJHRH-01-2019-0004. PMID: 32082612; PMCID: PMC7032950.
22. **Stojanovski K**, King EJ, Bondikjova V, Brooks DK, Mihajlov A. 'Until we have laws ... everything is useless!': intersectionality, self-identified needs and inequity among sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia. *Cult Health Sex*. 2019 Oct;21(10):1192-1207. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2018.1551574. Epub 2019 Jan 11. PMID: 30632914.
23. Zhou S, King EJ, Gjorgiovska J, Mihajlov A, **Stojanovski K**. Self-concealment, discrimination, and mental health in Macedonia: Disparities experienced by sexual and gender minorities. *Glob Public Health*. 2019 Aug;14(8):1075-1086. doi: 10.1080/17441692.2018.1560484. Epub 2018 Dec 20. PMID: 31177944.
24. King EJ, **Stojanovski K**, Acosta J. Low levels of modern contraceptive use and associated factors in the Western Balkans. *Eur J Contracept Reprod Health Care*. 2018 Aug;23(4):295-302. doi: 10.1080/13625187.2018.1493100. Epub 2018 Aug 14. PMID: 30105923.
25. **Stojanovski K.**, King, E., Zhou, S., Gjorgiovska, J., Mihajlov, A. (2018). An application of the minority stress model in a non-Western context: Discrimination and mental health among sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 15(3):367-376.
26. Fuchs JD, **Stojanovski K**, Vittinghoff E, McMahan VM, Hosek SG, Amico KR, Kouyate A, Gilmore HJ, Buchbinder SP, Lester RT, Grant RM, Liu AY. A Mobile Health Strategy to Support Adherence to Antiretroviral Preexposure Prophylaxis. *AIDS Patient Care STDS*. 2018 Mar;32(3):104-111. doi: 10.1089/apc.2017.0255. PMID: 29565183; PMCID: PMC5865612.
27. **Stojanovski K**, Holla A, Hoxha I, Howell E, Janevic T. The Influence of Ethnicity and Displacement on Quality of Antenatal Care: The Case of Roma, Ashkali, and Balkan Egyptian Communities in Kosovo. *Health Hum Rights*. 2017 Dec;19(2):35-48. PMID: 29302161; PMCID: PMC5739355.

28. **Stojanovski K**, Janevic T, Kasapinov B, Stamenkovic Z, Jankovic J. An Assessment of Romani Women's Autonomy and Timing of Pregnancy in Serbia and Macedonia. *Matern Child Health J*. 2017 Sep;21(9):1814-1820. doi: 10.1007/s10995-017-2292-1. PMID: 28181159.
29. Janevic T, Osypuk T, **Stojanovski K**, Jankovic J, Gundersen D, Rogers M. Associations between racial discrimination, smoking during pregnancy and low birthweight among Roma. *Eur J Public Health*. 2017 Jun 1;27(3):410-415. doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckw214. PMID: 28064241; PMCID: PMC6251686.
30. Jankovic J, Stamenkovic Z, **Stojanovski K**, Goodwin RD, Janevic T. Predictors of prenatal smoking and attempted smoking cessation during pregnancy: a community-based study of Romani women in Southeastern Europe. *J Public Health (Oxf)*. 2017 Dec 1;39(4):e186-e193. doi: 10.1093/pubmed/fdw123. PMID: 27899475.
31. Janevic T, Gundersen D, **Stojanovski K**, Jankovic J, Nikolic Z, Kasapinov B. Discrimination and Romani health: a validation study of discrimination scales among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia. *Int J Public Health*. 2015 Sep;60(6):669-77. doi: 10.1007/s00038-015-0712-9. Epub 2015 Jul 15. PMID: 26174427.
32. **Stojanovski K**, Kotevska, B., Milevska, N. *et al*. "It Is One, Big Loneliness for Me": the Influences of Politics and Society on Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transwomen in Macedonia. *Sex Res Soc Policy* **12**, 115–124 (2015). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-014-0177-2>
33. Sachdev DD, **Stojanovski K**, Liu AY, Buchbinder SP, Macalino GE. Intentions to prescribe preexposure prophylaxis are associated with self-efficacy and normative beliefs. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2014 Jun;58(12):1786-7. doi: 10.1093/cid/ciu229. Epub 2014 Apr 12. PMID: 24729556; PMCID: PMC4110450.
34. Liu AY, Yang Q, Huang Y, Bacchetti P, Anderson PL, Jin C, Goggin K, **Stojanovski K**, Grant R, Buchbinder SP, Greenblatt RM, Gandhi M. Strong relationship between oral dose and tenofovir hair levels in a randomized trial: hair as a potential adherence measure for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). *PLoS One*. 2014 Jan 8;9(1):e83736. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0083736. PMID: 24421901; PMCID: PMC3885443.
35. Kaluski DN, **Stojanovski K**, McWeeney G, Paunovic E, Ostlin P, Licari L, Jakab Z. Health insurance and accessibility to health services among Roma in settlements in Belgrade, Serbia--the journey from data to policy making. *Health Policy Plan*. 2015 Oct;30(8):976-84. doi: 10.1093/heapol/czu101. Epub 2014 Sep 17. PMID: 25237135.
36. **Stojanovski K**, McWeeney G, Emiroglu N, Ostlin P, Koller T, Licari L, Kaluski DN. Risk factors for low vaccination coverage among Roma children in disadvantaged settlements in Belgrade, Serbia. *Vaccine*. 2012 Aug 10;30(37):5459-63. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2012.06.072. Epub 2012 Jul 6. PMID: 22776215.

Publications under review and in progress

1. Skaathun, B., Nacht, C., Ogarrio, K., Durbin-Matrone, R. Reich, R., Reich, K., **Stojanovski K**. Barriers and facilitators to initiating and adhering to harm reduction services among people who inject drugs in the United States: a rapid review. *Harm Reduction Journal*. (revise and resubmit).
2. Stoudemire, D., Igonya, E., Otukpa, E., Twahirwa, L.G., Kagaba, A. **Stojanovski K**. Family support buffers against alcohol consumption among LGBTQ+ in Kenya and Rwanda. *BMC Public Health*. (revise and resubmit).
3. **Stojanovski K**, Ogarrio, K., Presley, N., King, E.J., Theall, K.P., Geronimus, A.T. A Web of Risk: Multilevel factors and feedback loops create HIV "risk" among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men: a systematic review. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. (Under review).
4. Kansime, D., Turatsinze, E., Muhire, G., Louange, G.T., Mukashyaka, R., Habimana, Od., Karanja, A.C., Niyotwagira, E., Favina, A., Kagaba, A., Igona, E.K., **Stojanovski K**. Violence Unseen: The harsh reality for LGBTQ+ in Rwanda. *SAGE Open*. (under review).
5. Mercieca, A., **Stojanovski K**, Durbin-Matrone, R., Corder, A., Silva, M., Wallace, M., Circumstances surrounding timing of abortions from 1973 to 2023: a systematic review. *JAMA Health Forum*. (under review).

6. **Stojanovski, K.**, Otukpa, E., Muga, W., Stoudemire, D., Bahati, I., Favina, A., Igonya, E.K. Othering and the mental health harms experienced by LGBTQ+ people living in Rwanda and Kenya: a mixed-methods study. *Stigma and Health*. (under review).

Books/Chapters

1. Christopher, G., **Stojanovski, K.**, Headen, I. (2025). Innovative Research Methods to Further Health Equity in Plough, A., LaVeist, T. Health Equity for All. *Oxford University Press*.
2. Kostova Milevska, N., King, E.J., **Stojanovski, K.** (2019). The Crossroads of Development Assistance and National Development Agendas in the Countries of South Eastern Europe in Parker, R., Garcia, J. *Routledge Handbook on the Politics of Global Health*. 1st edition. pp. 229-238.

Media Appearances

- The Conversation. [Preventative care may no longer be free in 2026 because of HIV stigma—unless the Trump administration successfully defends the ACA](#). April 15, 2025.
- Attitude with Arnie Arnesen. [ACA and preventive care under threat](#). April 18, 2023.
- The Conversation. [Millions of Americans at risk of losing free preventive care after Texas ruling on ACA](#). April 7, 2023.
- The Conversation. [Free preventive care under the ACA is under threat again—a ruling exempting PrEP from insurance coverage may extend nationwide to other health services](#). September 13, 2022.
- The Conversation. [HIV prevention pill PrEP is now free under most insurance plans—but the latest challenge to the Affordable Care Act puts this benefit at risk](#). December 1, 2021.
- What's On Your Mind Podcast. [“The complexity of HIV risk and infection.”](#) February 9, 2021.
- National Resource Center for Academic Detailing. Outreach for clinical practice transformation. March 25, 2020: <https://www.narcad.org/blog>
- Animated video of scientific publication: LGBTQ+ self-identified needs and issues of equity in North Macedonia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqG7EJ3eLrM&t=3>.
- Healthy Patients, Healthy Providers, June 6, 2019. Scholar Strategy Network. No Jargon podcast appearance: <https://scholars.org/podcast/healthy-patients-healthy-providers>.

Statistics

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Policy change

- Social Network Strategy has been included in the national CDC Notice of Funding Opportunities in support of *Ending the HIV Epidemic* based on my research and recommendations.
- Developed a national Social Network Strategy implementation workbook cleared for national use by the CDC.
- Health departments in the west region (Utah, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado) utilize the Social Network Strategy resources I developed.
- Scientific publications on LGBTQ+ issues in North Macedonia have been used as evidence in two asylum cases.
- Scientific publications on LGBTQ+ issues in North Macedonia, Kenya, and Rwanda have been used to create advocacy efforts and new services to address mental health and social exclusion.

Presentations

1. Stojanovski, K. (May 2025). *Elicit: Leveraging artificial intelligence tools to improve efficiency and rigor in systematic reviews*. University of Edinburgh. Mini Conference on Automated Methods for Evidence Synthesis.
2. Kansime, D., Gustave, M., Igonya, E., Otukpa, E., Muga, W., **Stojanovski, K.** (December 2024). *Shifting Perspectives: Public Attitudes and Beliefs Toward LGBTQ+ Communities*. African Population and Health Research Center and Health Development Initiative Webinar. Invited Panelist.
3. Stojanovski, K., (November 2024). *Othering and LGBTQ+ mental health in Kenya and Rwanda*. European Public Health Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. Top 10% of all panel abstracts.
4. Stojanovski, K., (November 2024). *The unmet needs of LGBTQ+ persons and communities: perspectives from across the globe*. European Public Health Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. Panel chair. Top 10% of all panel abstracts.
5. Stojanovski, K. (October 2024). *Advancing participatory research in migration roundtable*. Global Research Network on Migrants in Big Cities. City University New York. New York City, NY USA. Invited speaker.
6. Stojanovski, K. (July 2024). *Anti-LGBTQ+ stigma in East Africa: the othering of queers in Rwanda*. Global Alliance for Training in Health Equity. Drexel University. Invited Speaker.
7. Stojanovski, K. (July 2024). *Evidence synthesis and artificial intelligence*. African Population Health and Research Center. Nairobi, Kenya. Invited Speaker.
8. Stojanovski, K., (June 2024). *Strengthening the capacity of the HIV prevention programs: Social Network Strategy Technical Assistance*. Division of HIV Prevention. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Invited Speaker.
9. Nnaji, C. Ramirez, L., **Stojanovski, K.** (April 2024). *Engaging social networks for HIV testing and linkage to care*. 2024 Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit.
10. **Stojanovski, K.**, (March 2024). *Applications of Equity Frameworks in Theory-Based Health Behavior Interventions: A Systematic Review*. 45th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
11. **Stojanovski, K.**, (November 2023). *Anti-Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Stigma: How Prejudice Affects the Health of SGM Globally*. Presenter: *Social exclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in Rwanda: public perceptions and lived experiences of LGBTQ+*. 16th European Public Health Conference. Dublin, Ireland. Panel chair.
12. Zhou, S., **Stojanovski, K.** (October 2023). *An Intersectional Examination of Mental health Across the Life Course*. Co-presenter: *Asian American & Pacific Islander LGBTQ+ Emerging Adult Mental Health: Current Trends and Next Steps*. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Baltimore, MD, USA. Panel Co-chair.
13. **Stojanovski, K.** Fisher, M., (June 2023). *Telling the Story of Program Impact*. 9th International Conference on Academic Detailing. Boston, MA. Virtual. Invited Speaker.
14. **Stojanovski, K.** (March 2023). *Systems thinking in research, theorizing, and application to advance health equity: HIV as a case study*. Social Science Research Group. University of Edinburgh. Invited Speaker.
15. **Stojanovski, K.** (January 2023). *Social Network Strategy to improve HIV case detection*. U.S. Global-Domestic HIV Bi-directional Learning Forum. Department of Health and Human Services. Invited Speaker.
16. **Stojanovski, K.** (December 2022). *Systems thinking in research, theorizing, and application to advance health equity: HIV as a case study*. Partners for Advancing Health Equity Summit. Tulane University. Invited Speaker.
17. Shipp, G.M., **Stojanovski, K.**, Frasher, B., Norman, G., McKane, P., Kerver, J. (November 2022). *Antenatal and postnatal assistance program utilization among Medicaid-enrolled women in Michigan*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
18. Cheng, W.S., **Stojanovski, K.**, Chen, Z., Wang, T. (November 2022). *Explorations of intersectional variance of healthcare domains by race, gender identity, and sexual orientation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

19. **Stojanovski, K.** (October 2022). *Systems thinking in research, theorizing and application to advance health equity: HIV as a case study*. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Sciences. Invited virtual workshop.
20. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2020). *Lessons Learned from Evaluating Sexual Health Detailing Efforts*. 8th International Conference on Academic Detailing. Boston, MA. Virtual. Plenary speaker.
21. **Stojanovski, K.** (October 2020). *Policies' relationship to experiences of abuse and HIV risk and infection among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM) across the European continent*. Chairperson and panel lead on: Ecosystems of HIV risk and infection among key populations in Europe: empirical findings and solutions. World Congress on Public Health. Rome, Italy. Virtual.
22. **Stojanovski, K.** (March 2020) *Tools & Tips for Evaluating Public Health Detailing*. Public Health Detailing Institute. Oakland, CA. Oral presentation. Invited speaker.
23. **Stojanovski, K.** King, E. J. A (November 2019). *Web of Risk: Complex Systems Theory and visualizing HIV risk among European sexual minority men*. European Public Health Association Annual Conference. Marseille, France. Poster presentation.
24. **Stojanovski, K.** (February 2019). *Evaluating a Public Health Detailing Program*. Public Health Detailing Institute. San Francisco, CA. Oral presentation. Invited speaker.
25. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2018). *Learning from NGOs and Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Communities in a Global Context: the case of Macedonia*. European Public Health Association Annual Conference. Structural risk factors to poor health among SGM in Eastern Europe: where do we go from here? Panel chair.
26. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2018). *Incorporating Lived Experiences into Appropriate Conceptualizations of Health*. Creating Connections Consortium (C3) Summit, Reimagining The Academy: Constructing Inclusive and Participatory Communities in Challenging Times. Middlebury College, Vermont, USA. Invited speaker.
27. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2017). *Discrimination, mental health, and sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia*. European Public Health Association Annual Conference. Stockholm, Sweden. Oral presentation, Session co-chair.
28. **Stojanovski, K.** (February 2017). *The influence of ethnicity and displacement on quality of antenatal care: the case of Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities in Kosovo*. London School of Economics, International Health Policy Conference. London, UK. Oral presentation.
29. **Stojanovski, K.** (June 2016). *Immunization among Roma children in Central and Eastern Europe. What are the true vaccination rates and barriers to coverage?* World Health Organization Roma Researchers Meeting. Debrecen, Hungary. Invited speaker. Chairperson of communicable diseases session.
30. **Stojanovski, K.** (May 2016). *Social determinants to Roma health: case studies from Southeastern Europe*. University of Liverpool Roma Health Workshop. Liverpool, UK. Invited speaker.
31. **Stojanovski, K.,** Janevic, T., Milevska, N. (November 2014). *Gender empowerment and reproductive health among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia*. European Public Health Association's Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK. Poster presentation.
32. **Stojanovski, K.,** Janevic, T., Milevska, N. (March 2014) *Household wealth's influence on gender empowerment in healthcare decision making and pregnancy intentions among Romani women in Serbia and Macedonia*. London School of Economics European Institute Research Network 2nd Conference on Social Cohesion in South Eastern Europe, London, England. Oral presentation.
33. Liu, A., **Stojanovski, K.,** Lester, R., Amico, KR., McMahan, V., Goicochea, P., Vargas, L., Lubensky, D., Koester, K., Buchbinder, S., Mayer, K., Hosek, S., Grant, R., Fuchs, J. (June 2013) *Developing and implementing a mobile health (mHealth) adherence support system for men who have sex with men (MSM) taking pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP): the iText study*. International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, Miami, FL, USA. Oral presentation.

Grants and Contracts

Active grants

- 2021-2026 **Co-investigator, Research Director**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
PI: Thomas LaVeist; **Percentage of Effort:** 1.0
As the Research Director, I lead all research efforts that encompass health equity with a particular focus on evidence synthesis of health equity research.
- 2024-2025 **Co-investigator**
Tulane Office of Research
PI: Culotta; Amount: \$66,000
Center for Community Engaged Artificial Intelligence that brings a multidisciplinary team to the study of AI for community-engaged problem solving and research.

Completed grants

- 2020-2021 **Principal Investigator**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
PI: Kristefer Stojanovski, **Grant Award:** \$10,000
Community Change Leadership Network (CCLN)
CCLN is a network of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grantees. As PI, my goal is to leverage the grant to the build upon the collaborative efforts of the network to secure research funding, to expand our research and policy translation, and create a self-organizing and sustaining network of RWJF grantees.
- 2020 **Doctoral Fellow**
National Institute for Minority Health Disparities
PI: Gina Lovasi; **Grant Number:** T37-MD0142510; **Percentage of Effort:** 0.17
Global Alliance for Training in Health Equity Research (GATHER)
The GATHER program is a training grant (T37) that aims to train diverse scholars currently underrepresented in the research workforce. As a GATHER fellow I received training in Bayesian analytics, grant writing, and research program development. I also support regional research efforts of the think tank the African Population and Health Research Center based in Nairobi, Kenya
- 2016-2020 **Principal Investigator**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
PI: Kristefer Stojanovski; **Grant Number:** 73934; **Grant Award:** \$120,000
Health Policy Research Scholars
The Health Policy Research Scholars Program is a leadership development program for doctoral students funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. I received training in applying research to influence policy related to population health, health equity, and social determinants to health, and leadership development
- 2013-2014 **Principal Investigator**
United States Department of State
PI: Kristefer Stojanovski; **Grant Number:** 34137271; **Grant Award:** \$24,000
Fulbright Research Program
The United States Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs funded Fulbright program is a prestigious program that aims to increase cultural exchange, knowledge, and skills. I successfully competed for a grant to conduct social and cultural research among LGBTQ+ and Roma communities and the communities' needs

Grants submitted

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| September 2024 (not discussed) | <p>Principal Investigator National Institute on Mental Health <i>Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health, R01</i> PI: Kristefer Stojanovski; PAR: 22-105, Percentage of Effort: 0.25 <i>The aim of this proposed grant is to develop a hybrid type II implementation study of Social Network Strategy to improve HIV case detection rates among priority populations & close the evidence to practice gap in support of the national Ending the HIV Epidemic goals.</i></p> |
| September 2024 | <p>Fulbright Scholar Award Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs PI: Kristefer Stojanovski <i>The aim of this proposed grant is to study factors that shape health care workers knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and perceptions about LGBTQ+ people in Kenya and pilot norm change interventions.</i></p> |
| October 2024 | <p>Multi-Principal Investigator National Institute on Mental Health <i>Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health, R01</i> mPI: Stojanovski, Skaathun; PAR: 22-105, Percentage of Effort: 0.3 <i>The aim of this proposed grant is to develop a hybrid type I effectiveness-implementation study of the Social Network Strategy to improve uptake of harm reduction vending machine services in Las Vegas.</i></p> |
| December 2024 | <p>Multi-Principal Investigator United Kingdom Medical Research Council <i>Evidence synthesis for maternal and neonatal health in East Africa</i> mPI: Stojanovski, Curry, Wandera, Percentage of Effort: 0.5 <i>The aim of this proposed grant is build collaobrations and strengthen capacity in East Africa to use evidence synthesis for policy and systems change to address maternal and neonatal health inequities.</i></p> |