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Summary

Doctoral interdisciplinary and mixed-methods global health scholar with training in epidemiology, health policy, and the social and behavior health sciences. I have over 10 years of experience and expertise in global health, LGBTQ+ health, HIV, and maternal and child health research. My research expertise spans from monitoring and evaluation, to policy analysis and recommendations, and community-engaged research. I develop, implement, and manage large scale global studies, particularly in Southeastern Europe and Africa, providing management and oversight to meet deadlines and translate evidence into policy and program recommendations. My research is rooted in systems science, aiming to understand and intervene on the plethora of relationships and interactions stemming from oppression and marginalization that shape health inequity.

Education

- 2016 - 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, Health Behavior and Health Education
University of Michigan
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (top 10% of graduate students)
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

Relevant Experience

- 2021-Present **Research Director & Research Assistant Professor**
Tulane University
Partners for Advancing Health Equity | Institute for Innovations in Health Equity Division
Department of Social, Behavioral & Population Sciences
- Direct and manage health equity research that examines scientific issues in measuring the structural determinants (e.g., racism, homophobia) that shape health
 - Conduct systematic reviews to examine how best to development measurements, methods, statistical analysis, and reporting on health equity across multiple social dimensions
 - Apply learnings to support the Partners for Advancing Health Equity a learning collaborative supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Identify best-practices and evidence to drive innovative relationships among policymakers, funders, community partners, and scientists to address health equity
 - Mentor graduate students on health equity and structural determinants research

- 2019-Present **Senior Fellow**
Community Change Leadership Network (CCLN)
CCLN is a national network of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grantees that aim to build a Culture of Health using anti-racist, inclusive and equity-focused leadership frameworks
- Co-lead the network as a member of the leadership team to develop and guide the vision of the network through network and inclusive leadership principles
 - Budget and oversee \$1 million in grant funds to guide network working groups and activities
 - Lead the communications working group to develop a fun, creative, and an inclusionary communications ecosystem to build network community and power
 - Translate activities into resources and tools such as visualizations and infographics to support dissemination of learning, policy translation and sustainability of the network
 - Assist in the development and submission of funding proposals
- 2015-Present **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
- Develop and implement research studies using community-based research methods to support organizational priorities, advocacy, and programming
 - Translate research into easy to use science communication tools such as animated videos and infographics to support policy translation and enhance funding for projects
 - Assist in the development of domestic and international grant proposals and awards, helping to secure over five grant awards
 - Supervise and manage research teams live and remotely to enhance capacity building and sharing among local, national, and international partners
- 2018-Present **Public Health Consultant**
San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA
- Support local health departments in implementation and evaluation of local public health program efforts, including analyses and policy recommendations
 - Provide technical assistance to health jurisdictions across the U.S. to enhance HIV prevention and treatment in support of national End the HIV Epidemic plans
 - Developed, managed, and conducted the evaluation of a public health detailing program, which aims to improve primary care providers use of evidence-based sexual health guidelines
 - Conducted a systematic review of Social Network Strategy as a best practice to provide recommendations to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to enhance national HIV testing efforts and support health departments' implementation of the strategy
- 2016–2021 **Research Preceptor**
University of Michigan, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education
- Developed and implemented five different research projects focused on LGBTQ+ and sexual health
 - Supervised, trained, and mentored two undergraduate students on two self-initiated global LGBTQ+ health research projects
 - Mentored master and doctoral students in professional & leadership development
 - Competed, successfully, for two nationally competitive research fellowship programs that supported an independent program of research

- Published 14 research articles, of which seven are first author, and conceptualized and chaired workshops at international conferences and meetings

2017

Qualitative Methods Consultant

Voice Against Violence, Skopje, North Macedonia

Voice Against Violence is a non-governmental organization that aims to address gender-based violence in North Macedonia

- Developed qualitative analytic methods for a UNICEF project examining knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and beliefs regarding domestic and child violence across institutional stakeholder groups in North Macedonia
- Trained two staff on qualitative data analyses and provided guidance for analysis of 730 stakeholder interviews in Atlas.ti

2016-2017

Senior Analytic Consultant

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

- Provided technical and analytic guidance on Los Angeles County juvenile justice program evaluation
- Cleaned dataset of over two million observations and over 190 variables in preparation for data analysis
- Analyzed data to explore relationship between receiving services and prevention of recidivism among juvenile cases in Los Angeles County to support policy recommendations

2015-2016

Program Associate

Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA

- Managed and executed evaluation and program planning research activities, analyses plans, and deadlines for 6-8 concurrent projects
- Developed firm's analytics section including establishing protocols and policies for analytics and trained staff on quality assurance and control practices
- Led analytic teams of 2-3 persons in conducting advanced statistical analyses and interpretations for oral and written presentations and policy recommendations

2014-2016

Analytic Consultant

Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation, Skopje, North Macedonia

The Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation is a think tank that works on regional health policy issues

- Provided technical assistance to regional and local NGOs on grant writing and research methodologies
- Executed data collection protocols and analytic plans for research and evaluation studies on children's and older adult's health projects

2014-2015

Research Associate

Resource Development Associates, Oakland, CA

- Developed and executed evaluation and research plans for program evaluation, strategic and program planning contracts with local governmental and non-profit entities

Led and performed advanced statistical analytics and modeling for oral and written presentation of findings to leadership and community stakeholders to assist in policy decision-making on over 10 concurrent projects

2013-2014

Fulbright Research Fellow

Center for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation, Skopje, North Macedonia

- Drafted a grant proposal and awarded a US Department of State Fulbright grant to Macedonia to examine the influences of discrimination on health outcomes among the LGBTQ community
- Conducted and analyzed interviews and surveys to develop advocacy reports, a journal article, as well as lead a community roundtable bringing together non-governmental (NGO), governmental, and international stakeholders

2012-2013

Study Coordinator

Bridge HIV | San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA

- Coordinated and managed the \$2.5 million National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) international multi-site Enhancing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Communities (EPIC) study, including budgets, scopes of work, and protocols
- Developed and trained four staff on data collection protocols, quality control plans, data collection forms and managed staff's implementation of protocols
- Analyzed data using mixed qualitative and quantitative methods for conference presentations and journal publications
- Supervised and mentored NIMH funded Summer HIV/AIDS Research Program (SHARP) interns

2012-2013

Consultant

Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

- Developed a survey instruments to measure discrimination and maternal healthcare among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia using community-based participatory research
- Analyzed data, drafted presentations, submitted peer-reviewed journal articles that examined the impacts of discrimination and household factors the health and pregnancy outcomes among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia

2012

Consultant

The World Bank, Human Development Sector, Washington, DC

- Collaborated with the Kosovo Ministry of Health and local non-governmental organizations to develop a survey methodology and instruments that measured discrimination and maternal healthcare among Albanian, Serbian, & Romani women living in Kosovo
- Analyzed data and drafted reports and presentations for funders, stakeholders and non-governmental organizations

Publications and presentations

Citations	H-Index	i10-index	Average citations per item	Average citations per year
428	9	8	18.6	26.8

Peer-review publications

1. Wesson, P., Hswen, Y., Valdez, G., **Stojanovski, K.**, Handley, M. (2021). Risks and Opportunities for Marginalized Populations of Big Data Analyses. *Annual Review of Public Health*. (invited submission: accepted July 16, 2021).
2. Digitale, J.C. **Stojanovski, K.** McCulloh, C.E., Handley, M.A. (2021). COVID-19 and quasi-experimental study designs to strengthen science and decision-making during pandemics. *Frontiers in Public Health*. doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.657976.
3. Akre, Ellesse-Roselee, Anderson, A. C., **Stojanovski, K.**, Chung, K. W., VanKim, N. A., Chae, D. H. (2021). Depression, Anxiety and Alcohol Use among LGBTQ+ People During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *American Journal of Public Health*. (<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306394>).
4. **Stojanovski, K.** Naja-Riese, G., King, E.J., Fuchs, J. (2021). A systematic review of the Social Network Strategy to optimize HIV testing in key populations to End the Epidemic in the United States. *AIDS & Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03259-z>.
5. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E.J., Bondikjova, V., Mihajlov, A. (2021). Stigma shapes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer persons' mental health and experiences with mental health services in North Macedonia. *Global Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2021.1896767>.
6. **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*. 28:2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2020.1757542>.
7. Stojisavljevic, S., Grabez, M., **Stojanovski, K.** (2020). Unmet health needs of Roma women in the two biggest Roma communities in the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Frontiers in Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2020.00030>.
8. Orton, L., Anderson de Cuevas, R., **Stojanovski, K.**, Gamella, J., 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. (2019). Roma populations and health inequalities: a new perspective. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*. 12(5):319-327.
9. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E., Bondikjova, V., Brooks, D., Mihajlov, A. (2019). "Until We Have Laws ... Everything is Useless!": Intersectionality, self-identified needs, and inequity among sexual and gender minorities in Macedonia" *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*. 11:1-16.
10. Zhou, S., King, E., Gjorgjiovaska, J., Mihajlov, A., **Stojanovski, K.** (2019). Self-concealment, discrimination, and mental health in Macedonia: Disparities experienced by sexual and gender minorities. *Global Public Health*. 14(8):1075-1086.
11. King, E. J., **Stojanovski, K.**, Acosta, J. (2018). Low levels of modern contraceptive use and associated factors in the Western Balkans. *The European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive Health Care*. DOI: 10.1080/13625187.2018.1493100
12. **Stojanovski, K.**, King, E., Zhou, S., Gjorgjiovaska, 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.
13. Fuchs, J. **Stojanovski, K.**, Vittinghoff, E., McMahan, V., Hosek, S., Amico, R K., Kouyate, A., Gilmore, H., Buchbinder, S., Lester, R., Grant, R., Liu, A. (2018). A mobile health strategy to support adherence to antiretroviral pre-exposure prophylaxis. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 32(3):104-11.
14. **Stojanovski, K.**, Holla, A., Hoxha, I., Janevic, T. (2017). The influence of ethnicity and displacement on quality of antenatal care: the case of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo. *Health and Human Rights Journal*. 19(2):35-48.
15. **Stojanovski, K.**, Janevic, T., Kasapinov, B., Stamenkovic, Z., Jankovic, J. (2017). An assessment of Romani women's autonomy and timing of pregnancy in Serbia and Macedonia. *Maternal and Child Health*. 21(9):1814-1820.

16. Janevic, T., Osypuk, T., **Stojanovski, K.**, Gundersen, D., Jankovic, J., Rogers, M. (2017). Associations between racial discrimination, smoking during pregnancy, and low birthweight among Roma. *European Journal of Public Health*. 27(3):410-415.
17. Jankovic, J., Stamenkovic, Z., **Stojanovski, K.**, Goodwin, R., Janevic, T. (2017). Predictors of prenatal smoking and attempted smoking cessation during pregnancy: a community-based study of Romani women in Southeastern Europe. *Journal of Public Health*. 39(4):186-193.
18. Janevic, T., Gundersen, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, Jankovic, J., Nikolic, Z., Kasapinov, B. (2015). Discrimination and Romani health: A validation study of discrimination scales among Romani women in Macedonia and Serbia. *International Journal of Public Health*. DOI 10.1007/s00038-015-0712-9
19. **Stojanovski, K.**, Kostevska, B., Milevska, N., Papikj-Mancheva, A. Bauermeister, J. (2015). “It is one, big loneliness for me”: the influences of politics and society on men who have sex with men and trans women in Macedonia. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 12(2):115-124.
20. Sachdev, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, Liu, A., Buchbinder, S., Macalino, G. (2014). Intentions to prescribe pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) are associated with self-efficacy and normative beliefs. *Clinical Infectious Disease*. (Commentary)
21. Liu, A., Huang, Y., Bacchetti, P., Anderson, P., Jin, C., Goggin, K., **Stojanovski, K.**, Grant, R., Buchbinder, S., Greenblatt, R., Gandhi, M. (2014). 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*. 9(1)
22. Kaluski, D., **Stojanovski, K.**, McWeeney, G., Paunovic, E., Koller, T., Ostlin, P., Licari, L., Jakab, Z. (2014). Health insurance and accessibility to health services among Roma in settlements in Belgrade, Serbia—the journey from data to policy making. *Health Policy and Planning*. 0;czu101v2-czu101.
23. **Stojanovski, K.**, McWeeney, G., Emirogolu, N., Ostlin, P., Koller, T., Licare, L., Kaluski, D. (2012). Risk factors for inadequate immunization among Roma children in Belgrade, Serbia. *Vaccine*. 30:5459-5463.

Revise and resubmit

1. **Stojanovski, K.**, Decker, A., Brosnan, H., King, E.J., Cohen, S., Fuchs, J. Sachdev, D. Evaluation of a sexual health and PrEP detailing campaign in San Francisco to improve clinical care. *Public Health Reports*. (Revise & resubmit).

Submitted and in progress

1. Igonya, E.K., Winstoun, M., Mwoka, M., Ajayi, A.A., **Stojanovski, K.** Social exclusion, mental health, and COVID-19 in Africa: reflections from on the ground experiences of LGBTQ+ persons during the pandemic. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. (submitted)
2. **Stojanovski, K.**, King. E.J., Amico, K.R., Geronimus, A.T., Eisenberg, M. C., Baros, S., Schmidt, A.J. Interactional effects of stigmatizing policies, mental health, and sexual behaviours influence self-reported HIV diagnoses among European men who have sex with men. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*. (submitted).
3. **Stojanovski, K.**, King. E.J., Eisenberg, M.C., Amico, K.R., Geronimus, A.T. A Web of Risk: Visualizing stigma’s influence on the social patterning of HIV risk among gay, bisexual & men who have sex with men using Complex Systems Theory. (Reviewed at *AIDS & Behavior*). Next submission planned to *LGBT Health*

Book chapters and books

1. Kostova Milevska, N., King, E.J., **Stojanovski, K.** (2018). 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.

Presentations

1. **Stojanovski, K.** (November 2020). *Lessons Learned from Evaluating Sexual Health Detailing Efforts*. 8th International Conference on Academic Detailing. Boston, MA. Virtual. Plenary speaker.
2. **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.
3. **Stojanovski, K.** (March 2020) *Tools & Tips for Evaluating Public Health Detailing*. Public Health Detailing Institute. Oakland, CA. Oral presentation. Invited speaker.
4. **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.
5. **Stojanovski, K.** (February 2019). *Evaluating a Public Health Detailing Program*. Public Health Detailing Institute. San Francisco, CA. Oral presentation. Invited speaker.
6. **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. Chairperson and panel lead on: Structural risk factors to poor health among SGM in Eastern Europe: where do we go from here?
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Stojanovski, K.** (May 2016). *Social determinants to Roma health: case studies from Southeastern Europe*. University of Liverpool Roma Health Workshop. Liverpool, UK. Invited speaker.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. 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

- 2021-2024 **Research Director & Research Assistant Professor**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
PI: Dr. Thomas LaVeist; Percentage of Effort: 1.00
The Partners for Advancing Health Equity (P4HE) is a collaborative grant that aims to produce scholarship that advances our global understanding and practice in how to create measurements, methods, and reporting on health equity and structural determinants research. As the Research Director I lead all research efforts that align with P4HE's goals.
- 2021-2022 **Consultant**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
PI: Jonathan Fuchs; Grant Number: PS 19-1904; Percentage of Effort: 0.15
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 program evaluation efforts for HIV prevention programming such as Social Network Strategy and Public Health Detailing.
- 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.
- 2020-2021 **Consultant**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
PI: Jonathan Fuchs; Grant Number: PS 19-1904; Percentage of Effort: 0.2
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 program evaluation efforts for HIV prevention programming
- 2020-2021 **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
- 2018--2019 **Consultant**
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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
- 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

Awards

U.S. Nationally competitive awards

HIV League Scholarship, The HIV League (2017-2019)

University of Michigan based awards

Rackham Dissertation Award, Rackham Graduate School (2019-2021)

Mabel E. Rugen Scholarship for Health Education, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education (2018)

Rackham Merit Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School (2016-2021)

Marshall H. Becker Scholarship for Health Behavior, Department of Health Behavior & Health Education (2016)

Harburg Award for Excellence in Social Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology (2012)

Dean's Award in Epidemiology, School of Public Health (2010, 2011)

European awards

Roma Health Project Activist Scholarship, Open Society Foundations (2014)

Early Career Researcher Award, Regional Research Promotion Programme on the Western Balkans (2014)

Early Career Researchers Grant, European Academic Network on Romani Studies (2014)

Service

Volunteer

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

Committees & Boards

Advisory Board Member, The HIV League, 2019-2021

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

Steering Committee Board Member, Subversive Front, 2018-2021

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

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

Mentorship

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

Peer-reviewer

Journals

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

Grant applications

National Health Policy Research Scholars Program Center Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Professional Membership

Member, Society of Epidemiological Research

Member, International AIDS Society

Teaching Experience

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)

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

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

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)

Media

- 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>
- LGBTQ+ self-identified needs and issues of equity in North Macedonia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqG7EJ3eLrM&t=3> (5,084 views as of March 12, 2021);
- https://twitter.com/Sci_Ani/status/1179027352199802880 (940 likes, 44 retweets as of October 27, 2020)
- Healthy Patients, Healthy Providers, June 6, 2019. Scholar Strategy Network. No Jargon podcast appearance: <https://scholars.org/podcast/healthy-patients-healthy-providers> (7,153 downloads as of October 24, 2019)
- Twitter post from the University of Michigan School of Public Health about Healthy Patients, Health Providers podcast. June 13, 2019: <https://twitter.com/umichsph/status/1139201873884303360>
- Twitter post from the Health Policy Research Scholars program at the George Washington University about mobile health and its role in adherence to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). March 27, 2018: <https://twitter.com/hprscholars/status/978661018309099520>
- Twitter post from the Health Policy Research Scholars program at the George Washington University about research related to sexual minority mental health in Macedonia September 13, 2018: <https://twitter.com/HPRScholars/status/908002787740590081>

Languages

Fluent in English and Macedonia, advanced knowledge of Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, conversational in Bulgarian and Spanish