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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2013            **Ph.D., Health Services Organization and Policy (Sociology cognate)**  
University of Michigan, School of Public Health
- 2004            **M.P.H., Health Behavior & Health Education and Epidemiology**  
University of Michigan, School of Public Health
- 1999            **B.A., Molecular and Cell Biology**  
Northwestern University

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2022 – present    **Director**  
Maternal and Child Health Catalyst Program, College of Public Health,  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2021 – present    **Associate Professor with Tenure**  
Department of Community and Behavioral Health, College of Public  
Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2020 – 2022       **Associate Director**  
Maternal and Child Health Catalyst Program, College of Public Health,  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2015 – 2023       **Director of Training for Public Health**  
Iowa Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related  
Disabilities (ILEND) Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2015 – 2021       **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Community and Behavioral Health, College of Public  
Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2013 – 2015       **Postdoctoral Scholar**  
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

### **PAST EMPLOYMENT & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2011 – 2013       **Social Policy and Community Systems Fellow**  
ICF International, Center for Design and Research in Sustainability,  
Calverton, MD
- 2009 – 2013       **Independent Global Health Consultant**  
Story Consulting, Ann Arbor, MI

2005 – 2009

**Child Survival and Health Technical Advisor**  
World Renew, Grand Rapids, MI

2004 – 2005

**Health Educator and Director of Public Health Preparedness**  
Washtenaw County Public Health, Ypsilanti, MI

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (\* denotes student or mentee)

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1. **Story, W.T.** & Pyle, D.F. (2023). A blueprint for engaging communities to reduce inequities in maternal and child health: Evidence from rural Guatemala. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 21(Suppl 2), 151.
2. Gregg, C., Valdez, M., Stollak, I., Martin, S., **Story, W.T.**, & Perry, H.B. (2023). Reducing inequities in maternal and child health in rural Guatemala through the CBIO+ approach of Curamericas: 7. The empowering effect of Care Groups. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 21 (Suppl 2), 199.
3. Stollak, I., Valdez, M., **Story, W.T.**, & Perry, H.B. (2023). Reducing inequities in maternal and child health in rural Guatemala through the CBIO+ approach of Curamericas: 8. Impact on women's empowerment. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 21(Suppl 2), 200.
4. \*Osinuga, A., Fethke, N.B., **Story, W.T.**, Ibitoye, S.E., Baker, K.K. (2022). Assessing the relationship between domestic work experience and musculoskeletal health among rural Nigerian women. *PLoS ONE*, 17(12), e0276380.
5. Sarriot, E. & **Story, W.T.** (2022). On learning about our efforts to strengthen (and reduce harm to) systems for health. *Health Policy & Planning*, 37(4), 535-538.
6. O'Reilly, K., Ramanaik, S., **Story, W.T.**, Angeline, N., Baker, K.K., Cunningham, T., Mukherjee, A., & Pujar, A. (2022). Audio diaries: A novel method for water, sanitation, and hygiene-related maternal stress research. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 21, 1-10.
7. \*Osinuga, A.M., Janssen, B., Fethke, N.B., **Story, W.T.**, Imaledo, J.A., & Baker, K.K. (2021). Understanding rural women's domestic work experiences (DWEs) in Ibadan, Nigeria: Development of a measurement tool using confirmatory factor analysis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(21), 11043.
8. Hasan, M.Z., **Story, W.T.**, Bishai, D., Ahuja, A., Rao, K.D., Gupta, S. (2021). Does social capital increase healthcare financing's projection? Results from the rural household of Uttar Pradesh, India. *SSM - Population Health*, 15, 100901.
9. **Story, W.T.**, Pritchard, S., \*Hejna, E., \*Olivas, E., Sarriot, E. (2021). The role of integrated Community Case Management projects on health systems: case study analysis in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Mozambique. *Health Policy & Planning*, 36(6), 900-912.
10. **Story, W.T.**, Amare, Y., Vaz, L., Gardner, H., \*Tura, H., Snetro, G., Kinney, M.V., Wall, S., & Bekele, A. (2021). Changes in attitudes and behaviors supportive of maternal and newborn health in Ethiopia: An evaluative case study. *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*, 21(1), 407.
11. Sarriot, E., \*Olivas, E., Khalsa, S., Ashraf, S., \*Hejna, E., Hinds, G., **Story, W.T.** (2021). Health systems effects of successive emergency health and nutrition projects: Embedded retrospective case study in Sudan and Pakistan. *Health Policy & Planning*, 36(2), 176-186.

12. \*Ajarapu, A., **Story, W.T.**, Haugdsal, M. (2021). Addressing obstetric health disparities among refugee populations: Training the next generation of culturally humble OB/GYN medical providers. *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, 33(3), 326-333.
13. Affi, R., Abdulrahim, S., Betancourt, T., Bteddini, D., Berent, J., Dellos, L., Farrar, J., Nakkash, R., Osman, R., \*Saravanan, M., **Story, W.T.**, Zombo, M., Parker, E. (2020). Implementing community-based participatory research (CBPR) with communities affected by humanitarian crises: the potential to recalibrate equity and power in vulnerable contexts. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 66, 381-391.
14. \*Tura, H.T., **Story, W.T.**, & Licoze, A. (2020). Community-based savings, women's agency, and maternal health service utilization: Evidence from Mozambique. *Global Public Health*, 1-11.
15. **Story, W.T.**, \*Tura, H., Rubin, J., Engidawork, B., Ahmed, A., Jundi, F., Iddosa, T., & Abrha, T.H. (2020). Social capital and disaster preparedness in Oromia, Ethiopia: An evaluation of the "Women Empowered" approach. *Social Science & Medicine*, 257, 111907.
16. \*Hasan, M.Z., Leoutsakos, J.M., **Story, W.T.**, Dean, L.T., Rao, K.D., & Gupta, S. (2019). Exploration of Factor Structure and Measurement Invariance by Gender for a Modified Shortened Adapted Social Capital Assessment Tool in India. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, 2641.
17. **Story, W.T.** & Glanville, J.L. (2019). Comparing the association between social capital and self-rated health in poor and affluent nations. *SSM - Population Health*, 9, 100508.
18. Getui, M.C., Aluku, N.C., & **Story, W.T.** (2019). Religious collaboration enhances patient satisfaction among faith-based groups and health facilities in western Kenya. *Journal for the Study of the Religions of Africa and its Diaspora*, 5(1), 35-49.
19. Sacks, E., Morrow, M., **Story, W.T.**, Shelley, K.D., Shanklin, D., Rahimtoola, M., Rosales, A., Ochiawunma, I., & Sarriot, E. (2019). Beyond the building blocks: integrating community roles into health systems frameworks to achieve health for all. *BMJ Global Health*, 3(Suppl 3), e001384.
20. Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, \*Walser-Kuntz, E., & Zimmerman, M.B. (2018). Impact of social capital, harassment of women and girls, and water and sanitation access on premature birth and low infant birth weight in India. *PLoS ONE*, 13(10), e0205345.
21. Glanville, J.L. & **Story, W.T.** (2018). Social capital and self-rated health: Clarifying the role of trust. *Social Science Research*, 71, 98-108.
22. **Story, W.T.**, LeBan, K., Altobelli, L., Gebrian, B., Hossain, J., Lewis, J., Morrow, M., Nielsen, J., Rosales, A., Rubardt, M., Shanklin, D., & Weiss, J. (2017). Institutionalizing community-focused maternal, newborn, and child health strategies to strengthen health systems: A new framework for the Sustainable Development Goal era. *Globalization & Health*, 13, 37.
23. \*Pettit, K.A., \*Kundert, J.R. \*VanBuren, J.M., **Story, W.T.**, & Buresh, C.T. (2017). Close together, far apart: An assessment of the public health needs of three geographically proximate communities in central Haiti. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 28(2), 739-753.
24. **Story, W.T.** & Carpiano, R.M. (2017). Household social capital and socioeconomic inequalities in child undernutrition in rural India. *Social Science & Medicine*, 181, 112-121.

25. **Story, W.T.**, Barrington, C., \*Fordham, C., Sodzi-Tetty, S., Barker, P.M., & Singh, K. (2016). Male involvement and accommodation during obstetric emergencies in rural Ghana: A qualitative analysis. *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 42(4), 211-219.
26. Singh, K., **Story, W.T.**, & Moran, A.C. (2016). Assessing the continuum of care pathway for maternal health in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. *Maternal & Child Health Journal*, 20(2), 281-289.
27. **Story, W.T.**, Taleb, F., Ahasan, S.M., & Ali, N.A. (2015). Validating the measurement of social capital in Bangladesh: A cognitive approach. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(6), 806-819.
28. Speizer, I.S., **Story, W.T.**, & Singh, K. (2014). Factors associated with institutional delivery in Ghana: The role of decision-making autonomy and community norms. *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*, 14(1), 398.
29. Singh, K., Moran, A., **Story, W.T.**, Bailey, P., & Chavane, L. (2014). Acknowledging HIV and malaria as major causes of maternal mortality in Mozambique. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, 127(1), 35-40.
30. **Story, W.T.** (2014). Social capital and the utilization of maternal and child health services in India: A multilevel analysis. *Health & Place*, 28, 73-84.
31. **Story, W.T.** (2013). Social capital and health in the least developed countries: A critical review of the literature and implications for a future research agenda. *Global Public Health*, 8(9), 983-999.
32. **Story, W.T.** & Burgard, S.A. (2012). Couples' reports of household decision-making and the utilization of maternal health services in Bangladesh. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(12), 2403-2411.
33. **Story, W.T.**, Burgard, S.A., Lori, J.L., Ali, N.A., Taleb, F., & Hoque, D.M. (2012). Husbands' involvement in delivery care utilization in rural Bangladesh: A qualitative study. *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*, 12, 28.
34. Einolf, H.J., **Story, W.T.**, Marcus, C.B., Larsen, M.C., Jefcoate, C.R., Greenlee, W.F., Yagi, H., Jerina, D.M., Amin, S., Park, S.S., Gelboin, H.V., & Baird, W.M. (1997). The role of P450 enzyme induction in the metabolic activation of benzo[c]phenanthrene in human cell lines and mouse epidermis. *Chemical Research in Toxicology*, 10(5), 609-617.

#### **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW** (\* denotes student or mentee)

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1. \*Hult, L., **Story, W.T.**, Ahasan, S.M., & Hoque, D.M. Understanding women's decision-making processes for delivery care in rural Bangladesh. *PLOS Global Public Health* (Under Review).
2. \*Kibibi, N., **Story, W.T.**, Oleson, J.J., Platt, J.M., Charlton, M.E., & Ryckman, K.K. Employment Prospects and Health Insurance Among U.S. Legal Permanent Residents: A Longitudinal Assessment of the Influence of Visa Type and Job Skill Level. *SN Business & Economics* (Under Review).

3. \*Dziewior, J.B., **Story, W.T.**, Carr, L., Pierce, G., Barone Gibbs, B., Whitaker, K. Development of a Postpartum Physical Activity Intervention for Individuals with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy. *Pregnancy Hypertension* (Under Review).

### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS** (\* denotes student or mentee)

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1. \*Tura, R., Gilbert, P.A., & **Story, W.T.** The promises of gender-equitable approaches in male engagement in maternal, newborn, and child health in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
2. Johnson, A.R., Arasu, S., Rathnakumari, S., & **Story, W.T.** The association between social capital and antenatal care in south Karnataka, India.
3. **Story, W.T.**, \*Bin Abdul Baten, R., \*Tura, R., & Johnson, A.R. Maternal social capital and adverse birth outcomes in peri-urban India.
4. \*Dubey, P., **Story, W.T.**, \*Kundert, J.R., Ahasan, S.M., & Hoque, D.M. Understanding dyadic processes related to delivery care decisions in rural Bangladesh: A qualitative analysis of couples' birth narratives.
5. \*Lee, A.A., Aluku, N.C.M., Mabeya, C., & **Story, W.T.** "They see it as if that is the end for you": Cultural perceptions and consequences of adolescent pregnancy in western Kenya.
6. Jeremiah R.D. & **Story, W.T.** A case for achieving refugee health equity: A commentary on dismantling the influence of structural racism on refugee-related health disparities.
7. **Story, W.T.**, Afifi, R., Clayden, A., Hatungimana, D., \*Ikoba, B., \*Mahanna, A., Ottman, K., Seliman, R., Sharer, M., Stoner-Harris, T., Weismann, A., & Kohrt, B.A. Equitable access to psychosocial mental health support for refugees living in the U.S. Midwest: Evidence from a feasibility study of Problem Management Plus.
8. Aluku, N.C.M., \*Constantin, J., Churu, B.W., Afifi, R.A., \*Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** Gender norms and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-related stigma among adolescents in western Kenya.
9. \*Lee, A.A., Aluku, N.C.M., \*Tura, R., Afifi, R.A., Churu, B.W., & **Story, W.T.** The gendered impact of stigma: How HIV-related stigma affects HIV prevention behaviors among adolescents in western Kenya

### **GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

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#### **UNDER REVIEW**

**NIH NIMH (R34 No application ID) Story, Aluku (Multi-PI) \$597,143**  
 Title: Adapting and Pilot Testing a Multi-Level, Peer-Led HIV Prevention and Stigma Reduction Intervention for Adolescents in Western Kenya  
 The goal of this study is to use implementation science methods to adapt a theory-based, evidence-informed intervention, *Sisters Saving Sisters*, to reduce HIV- and SRH-related stigma and increase HIV preventive behaviors among youth in western Kenya.  
 Role: Principal Investigator

**NIH NICHD (1R01HD113687-01A1) Story, O'Reilly (Multi-PI) \$3,271,210**  
 Title: Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) access and adverse birth outcomes: A mixed methods study on the role of stress and social relationships among

This mixed-methods study will evaluate whether the relationships between WASH conditions and birth outcomes in rural, pregnant Indian women are mediated or moderated by daily WASH activities, physical and psychosocial stress, and social relationships.

Role: Principal Investigator

### **ACTIVE**

**08/2021 – 12/2023**

**NIH FIC 3R21TW011273-02S1**

**Story, Aluku (Multi-PI)**

**\$110,589**

Title: Building Capacity to Study the Intersection between COVID-19 and HIV-Related Stigma among Adolescents in Western Kenya

This supplement uses a mixed-methods approach to assess the effects of COVID-19 mitigation measures on changes in social relationships, stigma, and HIV prevention among youth in western Kenya.

Role: Principal Investigator

**07/2021 – 06/2026**

**HRSA 2T73MC00016-27-00**

**McBrien (PI)**

**\$3,117,790**

Title: Iowa LEND Project

The goal of this study is to prepare trainees from diverse disciplines to assume leadership roles and ensure high levels of interdisciplinary clinical competence to improve the health of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults with neurodevelopmental and other related disabilities.

Role: Co-Investigator

**02/2021 – 02/2024**

**John Templeton Foundation**

**Story, Aluku (Multi-PI)**

**\$719,465**

Title: *Stepping Up!* Building Stronger Relationships among Youth and Parents to Increase Family Planning Use in Western Kenya

The goal of this study is to improve the quality of life and delay childbearing among adolescent women in western Kenya by delaying sexual initiation and increasing family planning.

Role: Principal Investigator

**08/2020 – 12/2023**

**NIH/FIC 1R21TW011273-01A1**

**Story, Aluku (Multi-PI)**

**\$370,318**

Title: Building Capacity to Reduce HIV-Related Stigma among Adolescents in Western Kenya

The goal of this project is to elucidate the complex relationship between social capital, religiosity, sex, and HIV-related stigma among adolescents and its impact on HIV prevention in western Kenya.

Role: Principal Investigator

**08/2020 – 09/2023**

**Iowa Department of Public Health**

**Story (PI)**

**\$210,000**

Title: Maternal Health Innovation Grant Evaluation

This evaluation focuses on the population health impact of the Maternal Health Innovation (MHI) project strategies, health equity as an underlying value of the MHI, and the sustainability and scalability of the MHI project strategies at the state level.

Role: Principal Investigator

**06/2020 – 05/2025**

**HRSA 1T1CMC35360-01-00**

**Story (PI)**

**\$349,637**

Title: Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

The purpose of this grant is to recruit a culturally, racially, and ethnically diverse student body and educate them in the foundations of MCH principles.

Role: Program Director

**10/2017 – 09/2023**

**Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services**                      **Story, Afifi, Weismann (Multi-PI)**      **\$494,472**

Title: Promoting Culturally Appropriate Care for New Iowans

The goal of this project is to determine Iowa refugees' cultural understandings of mental health; learn and respond to refugee communities' assessment of factors related to psychological and emotional distress; and identify best practices for treating refugee mental health needs.

Role: Principal Investigator

**COMPLETED**

**07/2021 – 04/2023**

**NIH/FIC 3R21TW010788-02S1**                      **Story, Gnanaselvam (Multi-PI)**      **\$109,602**

Title: Building Capacity to Study the Intersection between COVID-19 and Gender-Based Violence in Peri-Urban India

This supplement uses a sequential mixed methods approach to articulate unintended consequences of COVID-19 control efforts related to IPV trends and mental health outcomes in peri-urban India.

Role: Principal Investigator

**05/2019 – 04/2023**

**NIH/FIC 5R21TW010788-02**                      **Story, Gnanaselvam (Multi-PI)**      **\$281,095**

Title: Building Capacity to Develop Gender-Based Violence Interventions in Peri-Urban India

The objective of this project is to build the research capacity of St. John's Medical College and inform the development of a culturally appropriate, male-focused intervention to transform gender norms and reduce violence against women and girls in peri-urban India.

Role: Principal Investigator

**07/2015 – 06/2021**

**HRSA 5T73MC00016-23**                      **Holte (PI)**                                      **\$3,495,000**

Title: Iowa LEND Project

The goal of this study is to prepare trainees from diverse disciplines to assume leadership roles and ensure high levels of interdisciplinary clinical competence to improve the health of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults with neurodevelopmental and other related disabilities.

Role: Co-Investigator

**09/2014 – 09/2019**

**CDC U48DP005021**                                      **Parker (PI)**                                      **\$3,670,000**

Title: University of Iowa Prevention Research Center for Rural Health

The goal of this study was to support the development of a comprehensive prevention research center with the key elements of infrastructure and administration; community engagement; partnerships; technical assistance; communication and dissemination; training; evaluation; and support of one applied public health prevention research project.

Role: Co-Investigator

**04/2019 – 08/2019**

**UI CPH Faculty Development Grant**                      **Story (PI)**                                      **\$8,500**

Title: An Exploratory Study of the Sociocultural Causes and Public Health Implications of Teenage Pregnancy in Western Kenya

In collaboration with Tangaza University College and Gynocare Women's and Fistula Hospital, the goal of this project was to explore the cultural beliefs that put girls at risk of teenage pregnancy, as well as the consequences of teenage pregnancy, in western Kenya.

Role: Principal Investigator

**01/2017 – 07/2019**

**UI Office of Outreach & Engagement Story (PI) \$14,411**

Title: Engaging the Congolese Refugee Community to Improve Maternal and Fetal Health in Johnson County, Iowa

The aim of this project was to overcome barriers faced by expecting Congolese mothers settling into their new lives in Johnson County by working alongside the Congolese community and health care providers to address these barriers in a culturally appropriate way.

Role: Principal Investigator

**06/2017 – 06/2019**

**Save the Children Federation, Inc. Story, Sarriot (PI) \$21,218**

Title: Health System Effects of Long-Term Interventions: Case Study Analyses

This project aimed to discover opportunities taken and lost within Save the Children for strengthening health systems through integrated community case management and emergency health and nutrition programs over the last 10 years using an embedded case study approach.

Role: Principal Investigator

**05/2017 – 08/2017**

**Project Concern International Story (PI) \$23,265**

Title: Examining the “Women Empowered” Approach to Build Resilience and Increase Social Capital in the Oromia Region of Ethiopia

This study investigated whether “Women Empowered” (WE) groups contribute to disaster risk reduction by increasing social capital, and whether social capital, in turn, operates through changes in social norms and increases in economic capital using mixed-methods.

Role: Principal Investigator

**02/2017 – 08/2017**

**Save the Children Federation, Inc. Story (PI) \$18,152**

Title: Evaluation of the Community-Based Newborn Care Demand Creation Strategy for Ethiopia

This was an evaluation of the community-based newborn care demand creation strategy in Ethiopia to explore the extent to which the demand creation strategy resulted in changes in care seeking and household practices for maternal, newborn and child health.

Role: Principal Investigator

**11/2015 – 07/2017**

**UI CPH Faculty Development Grant Story (PI) \$14,300**

Title: Evaluating the Impact of Social Relationships on Maternal and Child Health Outcomes: A Partnership to Measure and Strengthen Social Capital in Rural India

In collaboration with St. John’s Medical College in Bangalore, India, this project built on prior work by cognitively validating social capital survey items in rural India and using these questions to evaluate a social capital strengthening initiative.

Role: Principal Investigator

**02/2016 – 06/2017**

**The Nagel Institute, Calvin College Getui (PI) \$40,000**

Title: Religious Innovation and Competition for the Prevention and Treatment of HIV among Faith-Based Groups and Health Facilities in Western Kenya

This study compared faith-based institutions that have been operating in the context of religious competition to those operating in the context of religious collaboration. We studied patient satisfaction, social solidarity, and innovative practices within these two service delivery contexts.

Role: Co-Investigator



**07/2015 – 09/2016**

**ICF International**

**Story (PI)**

**\$32,180**

Title: Child Survival and Health Grants Program: Evaluation and Operations Research Support  
This consultancy supported two USAID Child Survival and Health Grant Program grantees to strengthen the quality of their final evaluations, operations research reports and operations research briefs and improved the ability to harness learning across projects.

Role: Principal Investigator

**09/2012 – 12/2012**

**UM SPH Global Public Health Initiative Story (PI)**

**\$5,000**

Title: A Comparative Approach to Validating the Measurement of Social Capital in Bangladesh  
The objective of this project was to examine the measurement of social capital in a new cultural context using qualitative methods, including cognitive interviewing techniques and field notes.

Role: Principal Investigator

**01/2010 – 12/2012**

**EuropeAid/128-141/L/ACT/BD**

**\$602,000**

Title: Improving Maternal and Newborn Health Through Public-Private Partnership in Bangladesh

The overall objective of this project was to reduce mortality among the most marginalized mothers and newborns in Atpara Upazila by building sustainable public-private partnerships.

Role: Lead Grant Writer\*

**10/2009 – 09/2014**

**USAID/GH/HIDN**

**\$1,423,306**

Title: Reducing Mortality among Mothers and Newborns Through Building Public-Private Partnerships in Bangladesh

The goal of this project was to reduce mortality among the most marginalized mothers and newborns by building sustainable public-private partnerships with the capacity to mobilize poor families to access maternal and newborn health services over time.

Role: Lead Grant Writer\*

**10/2007 – 09/2012**

**USAID/GH/HIDN**

**\$1,148,555**

Title: Reducing Mortality among Mothers and Children Through Building and Sustaining Community Capacity in India

The goal of this project was to improve nutrition among children under five and reduce mortality among mothers and newborns through building and sustaining community capacity.

Role: Lead Grant Writer\*

**10/2007 – 09/2012**

**USAID/GH/HIDN/ID**

**\$1,500,000**

Title: Building Community Capacity to Control Malaria in Central Malawi

The goal of this project was to reduce malaria-associated mortality among pregnant women and children under five through building and sustaining community capacity.

Role: Lead Grant Writer\*

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\* "Lead Grant Writer" describes my role with various NGOs as a consultant and technical advisor. Responsibilities included: (1) managing the development of grant proposals; (2) serving as primary author of grant proposals; and (3) liaising with donor organizations to ensure compliance with funding rules and regulations.

**06/2010 – 09/2010**

**UM Center for Global Health**

**Story (PI)**

**\$9,020**

Title: Overcoming Barriers to Professional Intrapartum Care in Rural Bangladesh

The objective of this project was to determine ways in which the delivery of maternal health services can better reach the poorest and most vulnerable women in Bangladesh.

Role: Principal Investigator

**12/2006 – 11/2009**

**USAID/GH/OHA**

**\$1,081,522**

Title: Scaling Up HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Services in Kenya

The goal of this project was to reduce the spread and impact of HIV in Kenya by building the capacity of indigenous faith-based organizations, churches, and community groups to deliver quality prevention and care services to people who are impacted by HIV and AIDS.

Role: Lead Grant Writer\*

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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2022	Mid-Career Award in International Health, American Public Health Association (APHA)
2019	Community Research Partnership Award, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
2019	James N. Murray Faculty Award, University of Iowa
2016	Junior Faculty Opportunity Award, University of Iowa
2016	Finalist, Saving Lives at Birth Grand Challenge
2013	Poster Session Winner, Population Association of America
2013	The Freedman Fund for International Population Activities, University of Michigan
2012, 2013	Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
2012	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
2012	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan
2012	Hammel Research Award, University of Michigan
2012	International Institute Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
2011	New Investigator in Global Health, Global Health Council
2009, 2010	Predoctoral Training Grant, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
2002	Alcoa Global Diversity Internship Travel Grant, University of Michigan

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS** (\* denotes student or mentee)

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1. Okwara, L., Ibuye Balola, M., Joe, S., and **Story, W.T.** (2022). Bridging research with community practice. Webinar for the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences.
2. \*Curran, M.K. & **Story, W.T.** (2021). Building capacity to study the intersection between COVID-19 and gender-based violence in peri-urban India. National Institutes of Health Trauma and Injury Network Meeting (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
3. **Story, W.T.** & Aluku, N.C. (2021). Building capacity to reduce HIV-related stigma among adolescents in western Kenya. National Institutes of Health HIV Stigma Network Meeting (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
4. **Story, W.T.** & Angeline, N. (2020). Building capacity to develop gender-based violence interventions in peri-urban India. National Institutes of Health Trauma and Injury Network Meeting (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
5. **Story, W.T.** (2019). Couples, communities, and culture: Exploring the association between social relationships and maternal and child health in South Asia. Tangaza University College, Nairobi, Kenya.
6. **Story, W.T.** (2019). Intimate partner violence prevention: Global trends and local realities. St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India.
7. **Story, W.T.**, Sarriot, E., Hartness, J., \*Hejna, E., and Hinds, G. (2018). The strategic space for health systems strengthening in emergency, health and nutrition interventions in protracted crises. CORE Group Global Health Practitioner Conference, Bethesda, MD.
8. George, A., **Story, W.T.**, Zulu, J. (2018). Situating community within the health system: approach to evidence. Webinar for the Community Health - Community of Practice.
9. Sarriot, E., Altobelli, L.C., Hossain, J., LeBan, K., Morrow, M., and **Story, W.T.** (2017). Moving beyond the building blocks: Guiding policymakers toward community health investments to strengthen health systems. CORE Group Global Health Practitioner Conference, Baltimore, MD.
10. **Story, W.T.** (2016). The influence of families and communities on maternal and child health outcomes: Evidence from South Asia. St. John's Medical College.
11. **Story, W.T.** & Frankenberger, T. (2016). Demystifying the measurement of complex social constructs: Assessing social capital across sectors. CORE Group Global Health Practitioner Conference, Portland, OR.
12. **Story, W.T.** (2016). Household social capital and socioeconomic inequalities in child undernutrition: Evidence from rural India. Special Seminar, Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
13. **Story, W.T.** (2015). Social determinants of childhood immunization status in India: Networks and norms. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
14. **Story, W.T.**, Altobelli, L., Lewis, J., and Shanklin, D. (2014). Integrating community-based strategies into existing health systems: The unique role of international non-governmental organizations. CORE Group Global Health Practitioner Conference, Silver Spring, MD.

15. **Story, W.T.** (2013). Social capital and health in the least developed countries: A critical review of the literature and implications for a future research agenda. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
16. **Story, W.T.** (2008). Assessing equity among different ethnic groups in Bangladesh. CORE Group Spring Membership Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (\* denotes student or mentee)

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1. Gnanaselvam, N.A., Johnson, A.R., Peek-Asa, C., Parker, E., **Story, W.T.** (2023). Sexual violence among married couples in southern India: A mixed methods study. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
2. **Story, W.T.**, \*Fatema, K., Johnson, A.R., Peek-Asa, C., Parker, E., Gnanaselvam, N.A. (2023). Social norms and intimate partner violence in peri-urban India: Clarifying the roles of masculinity and gender roles. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
3. **Story, W.T.**, Bin Abdul Baten, R., \*Lee, A.A., Afifi, R.A., Churu, B.W., & Aluku, N.C.M. (2023). Social capital and HIV preventive behaviors among adolescents in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
4. Bin Abdul Baten, R., **Story, W.T.**, \*Lee, A.A., Afifi, R.A., Churu, B.W., & Aluku, N.C.M. (2023). Religiosity and HIV preventive behaviors among adolescents in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
5. Afifi, R.A., Aluku, N.C.M., Ouma, J., Ashitiba, S., \*Lee, A.A., Churu, B.W., **Story, W.T.** (2023). Fielding an adolescent HIV-stigma survey in western Kenya: Facilitating data collection through cultural brokers and trust building. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. \*Lee, A.A., Aluku, N.C.M., Tura, R., Afifi, R.A., Churu, B.W., & **Story, W.T.** (2023). The gendered impact of stigma: How HIV stigma affects HIV prevention behaviors among adolescents in western Kenya. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
7. \*Lee, A.A., Aluku, N.C.M., Muteithia, C., Wanjiru, Y., \*Dubey, P., \*Jefferson, D., & **Story, W.T.** (2023). Perceptions about Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in Western Kenya: Lessons Learned about Stigma and Parent-Child Communication. Oral presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
8. \*Constantin, J., **Story, W.T.**, Churu, B.W., Afifi, R.A., \*Lee, A.A., & Aluku, N.C.M. (2023). Gender norms and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-related stigma among adolescents in western Kenya. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
9. Aluku, N.C.M., Mabeya, C., Muteithia, C., Wanjiru, Y., \*Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** (2023). Barriers and Enablers Associated with Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviors in Western Kenya: A Theory-Informed Approach. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

10. \*Dubey, P., Muthusamy, S., Watkins, S.L., Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, & Afifi, R.A. (2023). Lived experiences of menstrual hygiene management among transgender and non-binary populations in urban India: A qualitative approach. Oral Presentation at the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.
11. \*Dubey, P., \*Fry, L., \*Ilavarasan, A., Muthusamy, S., Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, Watkins, S.L., & Afifi, R.A. (2023). Menstrual hygiene management among transgender and non-binary populations: A global systematic review. Poster Presentation at the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.
12. \*Dubey, P., **Story, W.T.**, \*Kundert, J.R., Ahasan, S.M., & Hoque, D.M. (2021). Couples' perceptions of healthcare providers and health services during childbirth in rural Bangladesh: A qualitative study of concordance and discordance. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
13. O'Reilly, K., Ramanaik, S., **Story, W.T.**, Angeline, N., Baker, K., Cunningham, T. (2020). Audio Diaries: A novel method for WASH-related stress research. UNC Water and Health Conference: Science, Policy and Practice, Chapel Hill, NC (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
14. **Story, W.T.** (2020). A community-engaged approach to improving maternal health among Congolese refugees and immigrants in the Midwest. Oral presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
15. \*Lee, A.A., **Story, W.T.**, Aluku, N.C.M., Mabeya, C., & Churu, B.W.E. (2020). "They see it as if that is the end for you": Cultural perceptions and consequences of adolescent pregnancy in western Kenya. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN (Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic).
16. Afifi, R.A., **Story, W.T.**, and the University of Iowa Immigrant and Refugee Health and Wellness Research Group (UI-IRHWRG). (2019). Local responses in new destination communities: Action, research, and advocacy for immigrant wellbeing from the Heartland of America. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
17. **Story, W.T.**, \*Bin Abdul Baten, R., \*Tura, H., & Johnson, A.R. (2019). Maternal social capital and adverse birth outcomes in peri-urban India. Oral presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
18. **Story, W.T.**, Amare, Y., Vaz, L., Gardner, H., Snetro, G., Assefa, G., Massema, Y., Mathewos, B., & Bekele, A. (2019). Effects of a demand creation strategy on household and community social norms: Evidence from Ethiopia. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
19. **Story, W.T.**, Aluku, N.C.M. & Getui, M. (2018). Religious collaboration and patient satisfaction among faith-based groups and health facilities in Western Kenya. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
20. \*Tura, H., **Story, W.T.** & Licoze, A. (2018). Community-based savings groups, empowerment, and maternal health service use. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

21. Sacks, E., Morrow, M., **Story, W.T.**, Shelley, K., Shanklin, D., Rahimtoola, M., Rosales, A., Sarriot, E. & Ibe, O. (2018). How systems for health must go beyond the traditional building blocks and address community health to sustain maternal, newborn and child health progress. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
22. **Story, W.T.** & Glanville, J.L. (2017). Comparing the effects of social capital on self-rated health in poor and affluent nations. Paper presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
23. **Story, W.T.** & Carpiano, R.M. (2016). Household social capital and socioeconomic inequalities in child undernutrition in rural India. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
24. **Story, W.T.**, LeBan, K., Altobelli, L., Gebrian, B., Hossain, J., Lewis, J., Morrow, M., Nielsen, J., Rosales, A., Rubardt, M., Shanklin, D., & Weiss, J. (2015). A global framework for integrating community-based maternal, newborn, and child health strategies into existing health systems: Revaluing the role of international non-governmental organizations. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
25. Singh, K., **Story, W.T.**, & Moran, A. (2015). Assessing the continuum of care in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
26. **Story, W.T.** (2013). Social capital and the utilization of maternal and child health services in India: A multilevel analysis. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (*Poster Session Winner*).
27. **Story, W.T.**, Taleb, F., Ali, N.A., Ahasan, S.M., and Hoque, D.M. (2013). A comparative approach to validating the measurement of social capital in Bangladesh. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA and the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
28. McLaren, Z., Branson, N., Brouwer, E., Ederer, D., **Story, W.T.** (2012). The impact of AIDS treatment on the spread of tuberculosis in South Africa. Poster presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, MN.
29. **Story, W.T.**, Burgard, S.A. (2012). Couples' reports of household decision-making and the utilization of maternal health services in Bangladesh. Paper presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
30. McLaren, Z., Branson, N., **Story, W.T.**, Iturralde, D. (2012). Factors affecting the spread of tuberculosis in South Africa. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
31. **Story, W.T.**, Ali, N.A., Taleb, F., TenBroek, N.L., Burgard, S., Lori, J., Hoque, D.M. (2011). *Dhatri* or doctor: The husband's role in deciding where to give birth in rural Bangladesh. Poster presentation at the Global Health Council's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.

32. TenBroek, N.L, Talans, A., Prashant, M., Darling, K., Banja S., Kreulen G.J., **Story, W.T.** (2011). Viable partnerships to improve child immunization coverage in rural India. Poster presentation at the Global Health Council's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
33. TenBroek, N.L, Darling, K., Hajong, P., Kreulen G.J., **Story, W.T.** (2011). Improving access to child health services through community-managed health financing. Poster presentation at the Global Health Council's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
34. **Story, W.T.**, TenBroek, N., Parveen, S., Biswas, P., and Kreulen G. (2009). Managing childhood illnesses using community health volunteers in rural Bangladesh. Poster presentation at the Center for Global Health Annual Symposium and Student Global Health Day, Ann Arbor, MI.
35. **Story, W.T.**, Bebawi, D., Hennigan, M., Sloand, E., Davis, T. (2008). Engaging communities in behavior change through formative research. Panel moderator at the Global Health Council's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
36. **Story, W.T.**, Kittle, B., Davis, T., Tsuma, L., and Hennigan, M. (2007). Exploring determinants of behavior change: A closer look at "Doer/Non-Doer" analysis. Panel moderator at the CORE Group Spring Membership Meeting, Easton, MD.
37. **Story, W.T.**, Yang, B., Xiu, Y., and Xu, B. (2002). A quantitative measure of the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of tuberculosis and chronic cough patients in rural Jiangsu Province, China. Poster presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Epidemiology Departmental Research Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS** (\* denotes student or mentee)

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1. **Story, W.T.**, Weismann, A., \*Ikoba, B., \*Mahanna, A., Afifi, R.A. (2021). Problem Management Plus: A psychosocial mental health intervention. Webinar for the Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services.
2. **Story, W.T.** (2020). Resilience and response to pandemics and disruptions: Vulnerable populations. Webinar for the University of Iowa, Office of the Vice President for Research.
3. **Story, W.T.** & Oetting, M. (2020). Effects of COVID-19 on immigrant communities: The Congolese community. Webinar for University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
4. **Story, W.T.** & Baker, K.K. (2018). Infants, mothers, and water: The impact of social capital, harassment of women and girls, and water and sanitation access on premature birth and low infant birth weight in India. University of Iowa, South Asian Studies Program Seminar, Iowa City, IA.
5. **Story, W.T.** (2017). Mobilizing your community to reach your community: Crowdfunding and the Congolese refugee health partnership. University of Iowa, College of Public Health Spotlight Seminar, Iowa City, IA.
6. **Story, W.T.** (2017). Global perspectives on health beliefs and practices: Why culture matters. University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Global Health Seminar, Iowa City, IA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020 – present      **Primary Instructor, Maternal and Child Health Seminar Series (Graduate Level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2020 – present      **Primary Instructor, Foundations in Maternal and Child Health (Graduate Level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 – present      **Primary Instructor, Global Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (Graduate level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 – present      **Primary Instructor, Independent Study in Community and Behavioral Health (Graduate level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2015 – present      **Primary Instructor, Global Public Health (Undergraduate level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2017                    **Primary Instructor, Service Learning in Public Health (Graduate level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2011                    **Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Public Health (Undergraduate level)**, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002 – 2004        **Graduate Student Instructor, Animal Physiology Laboratory (Undergraduate level)**, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2002                    **Graduate Student Instructor, AIDS and Other Health Crises (Undergraduate level)**, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1999 – 2000        **Head Instructor, Publishing in English Language Journals (Graduate level)**, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

## **GUEST LECTURES**

- 2021 – present      **Community-Based Participatory Research (Graduate level)**, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2019 – present      **Identifying/Developing a Global Health Project (Undergraduate level)**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2018 – 2020        **Promoting Health Globally (Undergraduate level)**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 – present      **Summer Health Professions Education Program (Undergraduate level)**, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA



2016 – present	<b>Doctoral Seminar in Community and Behavioral Health (Graduate level)</b> , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2016 – 2018	<b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (Graduate level)</b> , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2015 – 2021	<b>Interdisciplinary Issues in Disabilities (Graduate level)</b> , Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2015 – present	<b>Fundamentals of Public Health (Undergraduate level)</b> , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2015	<b>Evaluation: Theory and Applications (Graduate level)</b> , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2013 – 2014	<b>Global Maternal and Child Health (Graduate level)</b> , School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2012	<b>Health Care Organization: An International Perspective (Graduate level)</b> , School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2006 – 2008	<b>Maternal, Infant, and Child Nutrition (Undergraduate level)</b> , Department of Foods & Nutrition, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
2006 – 2008	<b>Community Development (Undergraduate level)</b> , International Development Studies, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

## **STUDENT & POSTDOCTORAL ADVISING**

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### **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW**

2020 – 2022      Michaela Curran (Provost's Postdoctoral Faculty Fellowship Program)

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

2022 – present      Chair, Abigail Lee (Community & Behavioral Health)  
2022 – present      Member, Andrea Jimmerson (Nursing)  
2022 – present      Member, Jaclyn Dziejwior (Health & Human Physiology)  
2021 – present      Member, Priyanka Dubey (Community & Behavioral Health)  
2021 – 2023      Member, Niclette Kibibi (Epidemiology)  
2020 – 2022      Member, Barbara Kagima (Geographical & Sustainability Sciences)  
2020 – 2022      Member, Redwan Bin Abdul Baten (Health Management & Policy)  
2019 – 2021      Member, Abisola Osinuga (Occupational & Environmental Health)  
2018 – 2021      Chair, Halkeno Tura (Community & Behavioral Health)  
2018 – present      Member, Caleb Klipowicz (Anthropology)  
2017 – 2019      Member, Jason Rosenfeld (Health Leadership, University of North Carolina)

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

2019 – 2020      Kaniz Fatema (Sociology)

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COMMUNITY & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)**

2023 – 2025      Anna Carter, Adebisi Adenowow  
2021 – 2023      Rylee Beltran, Hianca Pinho  
2020 – 2022      Fatuma Abdalla, Anna Correa, Audrey Klein  
2019 – 2021      Kuann Fawkes, Abby Hellem, Kathleen May, Bikere Ikoba

2017 – 2020 Isabella Brauhn  
 2017 – 2019 Lindsey Norman, Cassidy Watson  
 2016 – 2018 Katherine Grabowski, Emily Hejna  
 2015 – 2017 Christine Harb, Laurel Tuggle

**IOWA LEADERSHIP EDUCATION IN NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND RELATED DISABILITIES (ILEND)**

2022 – 2023 Hianca Pinho & Paul Holdefer (Community & Behavioral Health)  
 2021 – 2022 Sofie Dollison (Community & Behavioral Health)  
 2020 – 2021 Michaela Curran (Community & Behavioral Health)  
 2019 – 2020 Morgan Swanson (Epidemiology)  
 2018 – 2019 Rylee Kerper (Epidemiology), Tanzeh Metzger (Public Health)  
 2017 – 2018 David Gjersvik (Community & Behavioral Health), Evelyn Qin (Public Health)  
 2016 – 2017 Emily Hejna (Community & Behavioral Health)  
 2015 – 2016 Joelle Roy (Community & Behavioral Health)

**FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR MENTOR**

2022 – 2023 Anna Correa (Community & Behavioral Health)  
 2018 – 2019 Rachel Maggi (International Studies – South Asia Studies)

**MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTIVE**

2021 Emma Greimann (Service Distinction)  
 2020 Megan Horne (Global Health Distinction)  
 2019 Amanda Manroot (Research Distinction)  
 2018 Kevin Rivera (Global Health Distinction)

**UNDERGRADUATE HONORS**

2021 Stella Murphy (Public Health)  
 2020 Laura Hult (Global Health Studies)  
 2019 Adriana Herrarte-Wirth (Global Health Studies)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**UNIVERSITY, COLLEGIATE, & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2023 **Member, Professor of Instruction Faculty Search Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health

2022 – 2023 **Member, Health Management and Policy Faculty Search Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health

2021 – present **Outreach Subcommittee Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health

2019 – 2021 **Member, Women’s Global Health Program,** University of Iowa, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2019 – 2021 **Member, International Programs Advisory Council Sub-Committee,** University of Iowa

2019 – present **Faculty Affiliate, Health Equity Advancement Lab (HEAL),** University of Iowa, College of Public Health

- 2018 – present **Member, Departmental Preliminary Exam Standing Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2016 – present **Member, Global Public Health Collegiate Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2015 – 2021 **Chair and Member, Collegiate Awards Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2019 – 2020 **Member, Community and Behavioral Health Department Head Search Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2015 – 2019 **Member, Department Curriculum Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2016 – 2018 **Member, We are Phil(anthropy) Collegiate Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2016 **Member, Epidemiology Internal Review Committee,** University of Iowa, College of Public Health
- 2014 **Preceptor, Summer Internship Program,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center
- 2010 **Steering Committee Member, Biennial Public Health Symposium,** University of Michigan, School of Public Health

### **NATIONAL SERVICE**

- 2023 – present **Editor,** Health Education and Behavior, Special Edition on Refugee Health Disparities
- 2022 – present **Chair,** Community-Based Primary Health Care Working Group, International Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2021 – present **Chair,** Professional Development Committee, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2021 – 2022 **Member,** Dissemination Workgroup, Maternal and Child Health Centers of Excellence and Catalyst Programs
- 2020 – 2022 **Guest Editor,** International Journal for Equity in Health
- 2020 **Program Committee,** Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2019 – 2022 **Early Career Reviewer Program,** Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
- 2019 – 2020 **Steering Committee Member,** APHA Global Maternal and Child Health Network
- 2006 – 2009 **Member At-Large, Board of Directors,** Child Survival Collaborations and Resources (CORE) Group

2006 – 2009      **Co-Chair, Social and Behavioral Change Working Group, Child Survival Collaborations and Resources (CORE) Group**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2019 – present      **Member, Johnson County Refugee Alliance**

2017 – present      **Founder and Vice-Chair, Congolese Health Partnership**

### **NIH STUDY SECTIONS**

2023      Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for Social Drivers of Mental Illnesses in Low- and Middle-Income Countries RFA

2023      Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for Expanding Prevention Strategies for Mental Disorders in Mobile Populations in Humanitarian Crises RFA

2022      Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for The Intersection of Sex and Gender Influences on Health and Disease RFA

2021      Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2021/05 for Population and Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS (PPAH)

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)

Population Association of America (PAA)

### **REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

*BMC Health Service Research*

*BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*

*BMC Public Health*

*BMJ Open*

*Demography*

*Gates Open Research*

*Global Health Action*

*Globalization & Health*

*Global Public Health*

*Health and Place*

*Health Education & Behavior*

*Human Resources for Health*

*International Journal for Equity in Health*

*Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

*Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

*Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*

*Journal of Urban Health*

*Maternal and Child Health Journal*

*Maternal and Child Nutrition*

*PLOS One*

*Reproductive Health*

*Social Forces*

*Social Science and Medicine*

*The Sociological Quarterly*

*WHO South-East Asia Journal of Public Health*