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EDUCATION

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

2025 – present	Director of Graduate Studies Department of Community and Behavioral Health, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2022 – present	Director Maternal and Child Health Public 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 Public 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

2011 – 2013	Social Policy and Community Systems Fellow ICF International, Center for Design and Research in Sustainability, Calverton, MD
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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

1. Borrowman, J.D., **Story, W.T.**, Carr, L.J., Pierce, G.L., Gibbs, B.B., & Whitaker, K.M. (2025). Development of a Postpartum Physical Activity Intervention After a Hypertensive Disorder of Pregnancy: The Barrier Analysis. *American Journal of Health Behavior* (In press).
2. **Story, W.T.**, Afifi, R.A., Clayden, A., Liese, K.L., Mirza, M., Jeremiah, R.D. (2025). A case for achieving refugee health equity: Dismantling the influence of structural oppression in refugee health disparities. *Health Education and Behavior*, 52(5), 489-493.
3. **Story, W.T.**, Afifi, R.A., Clayden, A., Hatungimana, D., Ikoba, B., Mahanna, A., Ottman, K., Sharer, M., Stoner-Harris, T., Weismann, A., & Kohrt, B.A. (2025). Feasibility of Problem Management Plus to improve refugee psychological support in the U.S. Midwest. *Health Education and Behavior*, 52(5), 527-538.
4. Rani, U., Alwasila, R., **Story, W.T.**, Ten Eyck, P., Hoberg, A., Santillan, D.A., & Imdad, A. (2025). Effects of Infant Formula Type on Early Childhood Growth Outcomes: A Retrospective Cohort Study. *Nutrients*, 17(19), 3111.
5. VanWiel, L., Butler, O., Carr, L.J., Gorzelitz, J., **Story, W.T.**, & Whitaker, K.M. (2025). A qualitative analysis of postpartum women's experiences with urinary incontinence and physical activity. *Midwifery*, 150, 104591.
6. VanWiel, L., Conway, G.V., Carr, L.J., Gorzelitz, J., **Story, W.T.**, Whitaker, K.M. (2025). Associations of urinary incontinence with postpartum physical activity: A cross-sectional study. *Midwifery*, 148, 104535.
7. Awelewa, T., Murra, A., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). Developing a Framework for Culturally Sensitive Breastfeeding Interventions: A Community Needs Assessment of Breastfeeding Experiences and Practices in a Black Immigrant Community. *Nutrients*, 17(13), 2094.
8. Johnson, A.R., Arasu, S., Rathnakumari, S., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). Nurturing networks: Connecting the dots between social capital and antenatal care in south Karnataka, India. *Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care*, 14(2), 565-573.
9. Tura, R., Aluku, N.C.M., Ashida, S., & **Story, W.T.** "My husband is a 'Mama's boy'": Women's views on male engagement in maternal, newborn, and child health in Western Kenya. (2025). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22, 125.
10. Borrowman, J.D., Carr, L.J., Pierce, G.L., **Story, W.T.**, Gibbs, B.B., & Whitaker, K.M. (2025). Postpartum remote health coaching intervention for individuals with a hypertensive disorder of pregnancy: Proof-of-concept study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 9, e65611.

11. Schanz, W.R., Akhter, A., Richardson, G., **Story, W.T.**, Samuelson, R., & Imdad, A. (2024). Perceptions of families and healthcare providers about feeding preterm infants in the neonatal intensive care unit: protocol for a qualitative systematic review. *BMJ Open*, 14, e084884.
12. Dubey, P., Muthusamy, S., Watkins, S.L., Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, & Afifi, R.A. (2024). A qualitative inquiry into the lived experiences of menstrual health and hygiene in the transgender and non-binary people in urban areas of India. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 1-17.
13. **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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. **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.
22. **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.

23. 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.
24. Ajjarapu, A., **Story, W.T.**, & Haugsdal, 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.
25. Afifi, 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.
26. 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.
27. **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.
28. 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.
29. **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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. Glanville, J.L. & **Story, W.T.** (2018). Social capital and self-rated health: Clarifying the role of trust. *Social Science Research*, 71, 98-108.
34. **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.

35. 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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. 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.
39. **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.
40. 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.
41. 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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

1. Ayieko, S., Aluku, N.C.M., Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** Sexual and Reproductive Health Outcomes and Parent-Child Communication Among Youth in Western Kenya. *Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare* (Revise & Resubmit).
2. Tura, R., DeCoster, M., Akther, F., Islam, S.M.M., Kamruzzaman, A.H.M., **Story, W.T.**, & Afifi, R.A. Psychometric Evaluation of a Social Norm Diagnostic Tool to Assess Child Marriage Practices in Bangladesh. *Future* (Revise & Resubmit).

3. **Story, W.T.**, Johnson, A.R., Jayachitra, K.G., Jefferson, D.L., Ayieko, A.S., & Gnanaselvam, N.A. Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence among Men and Women in Southern India: A Qualitative Study. *BMJ Open* (Under Review).
4. Aluku, N.C.M., Afifi, R.A., Churu, B.W., Bin Abdul Baten, R., & **Story, W.T.** Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on religiosity among adolescents in western Kenya. *Sociology of Religion* (Under Review).
5. Dubey, P., Muthusamy, S., Watkins, S.L., Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, & Afifi, R.A. A Systematic Review on Menstrual Health and Hygiene Experiences of Transgender and Non-binary Populations: A Global Perspective. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health* (Under Review).
6. Cover, W., Jones, D., Soweid, L., Ahkter, A., Richardson, G., **Story, W.T.**, Colaizy, T., & Imdad, A. Healthcare Professional Perceptions on Oral Feeding in the NICU: A Mixed Method Study. *Pediatrics* (Under Review).
7. Lee, A.A., Aluku N.C.M., Muteithia, C., Wanjiru, Y., Dubey, P., Jefferson, D.L., & **Story, W.T.** Lessons Learned about Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Concerns, Stigma, and Parent-Child Communication in Western Kenya. *Studies in Family Planning* (Under Review).

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

ACTIVE

09/2025 – 08/2028

NIH/FIC (1R1TW012910-01A1)

Story, Aluku (Multi-PI)

\$621,999

Title: Adapting and Pilot Testing a Multi-Level, Peer-Led HIV Prevention and Stigma Reduction Intervention for Adolescents in Western Kenya

This study will 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, 17.5%

05/2025 – 12/2025

Iowa Department of HHS

Story (PI)

\$54,000

Title: Safe Sleep Project

The goal of this project is to design and implement a qualitative study of safe sleep behaviors among families in Iowa to inform policy and intervention to reduce sleep-related infant deaths.

Role: Principal Investigator, 10%

06/2025 – 05/2030

HRSA (HRSA-25-025)

Story (PD)

\$674,867

Title: Establishing a Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program to Address Growing Disparities in the Rural Midwest.

The purpose of this training program is to recruit and equip graduate students to enter the MCH workforce in Iowa and the rural Midwest by creating a new MCH certificate and building the capacity of faculty to teach and mentor graduate students interested in MCH.

Role: Project Director, 15%

10/2024 – 09/2029

Iowa Department of HHS

Radke (PI)

\$5,000,000

Title: Maternal Health Innovation Program

The goal of our component of this grant is to reverse the current trend of increasing maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in Iowa by developing Multicultural Maternal Health Partnerships in communities with large non-English speaking birthing populations to increase utilization of prenatal care and prevent morbidity and mortality.

Role: Co-Investigator, 20%

COMPLETED

06/2020 – 05/2025

HRSA 1T1CMC35360

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: Project Director, 17.5%

08/2020 – 09/2024

Iowa Department of Health

Story (PI)

\$266,000

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, 15%

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, 20%

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, 5%

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, 20%

07/2021 – 06/2023

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, 5%

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, 5%

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, 20%

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, 10%

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, 10%

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, 5%

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, In-kind

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, In-kind

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, 5%

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, 10%

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, 10%

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, In-kind

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, 5%

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, 12%

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, In-kind

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*

* "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.

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*

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, In-kind

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

2024	Associate Professor Advancement Award, University of Iowa
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

1. **Story, W.T.** (2024). A Case Study Evaluation of Iowa's Title V Program. 2024 Maternal & Child Health Summit: Collaborative Conversations for Translational Team Science. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR.
2. 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.
3. **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.
4. 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).
5. **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).
6. **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).
7. **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.
8. **Story, W.T.** (2019). Intimate partner violence prevention: Global trends and local realities. St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India.
9. **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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. **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, Bangalore, India.

13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **Story, W.T.** (2015). Social determinants of childhood immunization status in India: Networks and norms. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **Story, W.T.** (2008). Assessing equity among different ethnic groups in Bangladesh. CORE Group Spring Membership Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Tura, R., Aluku, N.C.M., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). Whose Decision Is It Anyway? Unveiling Men's Perceptions of Women's Decision-making Autonomy in Maternal and Child Health in Western Kenya. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
2. Tura, R., **Story, W.T.**, Afifi, R.S., DeCoster, M., Akther, F, Kamruzzaman, A., Tuj-Johora, F., & Islam, M. Diagnosing Drivers of Child Marriage: Development and Validation of the Social Norm Diagnostic Tool for Child Marriage (SNDT-CM) in Bangladesh. Roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
3. **Story, W.T.**, Adeagbo, O., Afifi, R.A., & Aluku, N.C.M. (2025). Advancing collaboration through community-engaged global population health research. Panel presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
4. Aluku, N.C.M., Wanjiru, Y., Wanjiru, M., Muteithia, C., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). A qualitative exploration of youth experiences of social support in the context of HIV prevention in western Kenya. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
5. Aluku, N.C.M., Wanjiru, Y., Wanjiru, M., Muteithia, C., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). Experiences of social cohesion and trust in HIV prevention efforts among adolescents in western Kenya. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
6. Aluku, N.C.M., Wanjiru, Y., Wanjiru, M., Muteithia, C., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). A qualitative exploration of youth experiences of religious support in the context of HIV prevention in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL, USA.

7. Ayieko, S., Aluku, N.C.M., Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** (2025). Sexual and reproductive health outcomes and parent-child communication among youth in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
8. Rani, U., **Story, W.T.**, Ten Eyck, P., & Imdad, A. (2025). The association of infant formula type with growth outcomes: Does formula choice matter? Oral presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
9. Aluku, N.C.M., Bin Abdul Baten, R., Afifi, R.A., Churu, B.W., & **Story, W.T.** (2024). Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on religiosity among adolescents in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Symposium on Religion and the COVID-19 Pandemic, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
10. **Story, W.T.**, Wanjiru, Y., Ambani, S., Wanjiru, M., Lee, A.A., & Aluku, N.C.M. (2024). Changing communication dynamics between adolescents and their parents through a sexual and reproductive health intervention western Kenya. Roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
11. Aluku, N.C.M., Wanjiru, Y., Ambani, S., Wanjiru, M., Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** (2024). Encouraging preventive sexual behaviors among adolescents in western Kenya: A two-pronged intervention. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
12. Aluku, N.C.M., Wanjiru, Y., Ambani, S., Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** (2024). Implementing an adolescent sexual and reproductive health intervention in western Kenya: Development processes and lessons learned. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
13. Aluku, N.C.M., Wanjiru, Y., Ambani, S., Wanjiru, M., Lee, A.A., & **Story, W.T.** (2024). Stepping Up! Youth and parents' lived experiences with a sexual and reproductive health intervention in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
14. **Story, W.T.**, Wanjiru, Y., Ambani, S., Wanjiru, M., Lee, A.A., & Aluku, N.C.M. (2024). "Be the first friend": Addressing stigma in an adolescent sexual and reproductive health intervention in western Kenya. Oral presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
15. Borrowman, J.D., **Story, W.T.**, Carr, L.J., Pierce, G.L., Gibbs, B.B., & Whitaker, K.M. (2024). Differences in cardiovascular health, physical activity determinants, and desired intervention components in individuals with a history of hypertensive disorder of pregnancy by activity level. Poster presentation at the American Heart Association Epi Lifestyle, Chicago, IL.
16. Dubey, P., Sivakami, M., Watkins, S.L., Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, & Afifi, R. (2023). Lived experiences of menstrual health and hygiene among transgender and non-binary populations in urban India. Poster presentation at the UNC Water and Health Conference: Science, Policy, and Practice, Chapel Hill, NC.
17. Dubey, P., Fry, E., Ilavarasan, A., Sivakami, M., Watkins, S.L., Baker, K.K., **Story, W.T.**, & Afifi, R. (2023). Menstrual health and hygiene among transgender and non-binary populations: A global systematic review. Poster presentation at the UNC Water and Health Conference: Science, Policy, and Practice, Chapel Hill, NC.

18. Borrowman, J.D., **Story, W.T.**, Carr, L.J., Pierce, G.L., Gibbs, B.B., & Whitaker, K.M. (2023). Assessing postpartum physical activity determinants and desired intervention components in individuals with a history of hypertensive disorders. Oral presentation at the Midwest American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN.
19. 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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.

29. 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).
30. 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).
31. **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).
32. 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).
33. Afifi, R.A., **Story, W.T.**, & 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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. **Story, W.T.** & Glanville, J.L. (2017). Comparing the effects of social capital on self-rated health in poor and affluent nations. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

40. **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.
41. **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.
42. 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.
43. **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*).
44. **Story, W.T.**, Taleb, F., Ali, N.A., Ahasan, S.M., & 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.
45. 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 4th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, MN.
46. **Story, W.T.** & Burgard, S.A. (2012). Couples' reports of household decision-making and the utilization of maternal health services in Bangladesh. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
47. 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.
48. **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 38th Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
49. 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 38th Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
50. 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 38th Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.

51. **Story, W.T.**, TenBroek, N., Parveen, S., Biswas, P., & 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.
52. **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 35th Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.
53. **Story, W.T.**, Kittle, B., Davis, T., Tsuma, L., & 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.
54. **Story, W.T.**, Yang, B., Xiu, Y., & 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 11th Annual Epidemiology Departmental Research Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI.

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

1. Lee, A.A. & **Story, W.T.** (2024). Stepping up: Building leadership in sexual and reproductive health through global collaboration. University of Iowa, International Programs, Iowa Global Health Network Spotlight Seminar, Iowa City, IA.
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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| 2025 – present | Primary Instructor, Research Methods in Community and Behavioral Health (Graduate Level) , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA |
| 2025 – present | Primary Instructor, Foundations of Maternal and Child Health II (Graduate Level) , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA |

2020 – present	Primary Instructor, Maternal and Child Health Seminar Series (Graduate Level) , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2020 – 2024	Primary Instructor, Foundations of Maternal and Child Health I (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
2017 – 2020	Primary Instructor, Global Maternal, Newborn, and Child 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 – 2024	Community-Based Participatory Research (Graduate level) , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2019 – 2024	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	Doctoral Seminar in Community and Behavioral Health (Graduate level) , College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

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

FACULTY, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, & STUDENT ADVISING

JUNIOR FACULTY

2023 – present Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2024 – 2025 Postdoctoral Fellow, Community & Behavioral Health

2020 – 2022 Provost's Postdoctoral Faculty Fellowship Program

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

2024 – present Chair, Community & Behavioral Health
2024 – present Member, Health Management & Policy (2 students)
2023 – 2025 Member, Health & Human Physiology
2022 – present Chair, Community & Behavioral Health
2022 – present Member, Nursing
2022 – 2024 Member, Health & Human Physiology
2021 – 2024 Member, Community & Behavioral Health
2021 – 2023 Member, Epidemiology
2020 – 2022 Member, Geographical & Sustainability Sciences
2020 – 2022 Member, Health Management & Policy
2019 – 2021 Member, Occupational & Environmental Health
2018 – 2021 Chair, Community & Behavioral Health
2018 – 2024 Member, Anthropology
2017 – 2019 Member, Health Leadership, University of North Carolina

MASTER OF ARTS

2019 – 2020 Master of Arts, Sociology

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COMMUNITY & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH)

2023 – 2025	3 students
2021 – 2023	2 students
2020 – 2022	3 students
2019 – 2021	4 students
2017 – 2020	1 student
2017 – 2019	2 students
2016 – 2018	2 students
2015 – 2017	2 students

IOWA LEADERSHIP EDUCATION IN NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND RELATED DISABILITIES (ILEND)

2022 – 2023	Community & Behavioral Health (2 students)
2021 – 2022	Community & Behavioral Health
2020 – 2021	Community & Behavioral Health
2019 – 2020	Epidemiology
2018 – 2019	Epidemiology and Public Health (2 students)
2017 – 2018	Community & Behavioral Health and Public Health (2 students)
2016 – 2017	Community & Behavioral Health
2015 – 2016	Community & Behavioral Health

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR MENTOR

2022 – 2023	Community & Behavioral Health
2018 – 2019	International Studies, South Asia Studies

MEDICAL STUDENT ELECTIVE

2021	Service Distinction
2020	Global Health Distinction
2019	Research Distinction
2018	Global Health Distinction

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

2021	Public Health
2020	Global Health Studies
2019	Global Health Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGIATE, & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2025 – present	Chair, Departmental Admissions Committee , University of Iowa, College of Public Health
2024 – present	Member, Faculty Senate , University of Iowa
2024 – present	Faculty Mentor, Fulbright Student Program , University of Iowa
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 – 2025	Co-Chair, Outreach Subcommittee, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 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
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 – 2023	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
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
2015 – 2021	Chair, Collegiate Awards Committee, University of Iowa, College of Public Health
2015 – 2019	Member, Department Curriculum 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

2024 – present	Member, Board of Directors, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
2023 – 2025	Guest Editor, Special Edition on Refugee Health Disparities, Health Education and Behavior
2022 – 2024	Chair, Community-Based Primary Health Care Working Group, International Health Section, American Public Health Association
2021 – 2024	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 **Member, Program Committee**, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2019 – 2022 **Early Career Reviewer Program**, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
- 2019 – 2020 **Member, Steering Committee**, 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 – 2024 **Member**, Johnson County Refugee Alliance
- 2017 – 2024 **Founder and Vice-Chair**, Congolese Health Partnership

NIH STUDY SECTIONS

- 2025 Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for Psychosocial Risk and Interpersonal Processes of Health
- 2023 Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2024/05 for the NIH Director's Early Independence Awards
- 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)

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