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EDUCATION

PhD The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago IL, 2016
MSW Saint Louis University, School of Social Work, Saint Louis, MO, 2010
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CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2026 – Present

Director, International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), July 2025 – Present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2025 – April 2026

Assistant Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, July 2022 – February 2025

Co-Director, International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, 2019 – June 2025

Research Assistant Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018 – June 2022

Assistant Director, Africa Initiative, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018-2020

Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University Silver School of Social Work, 2016-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HIV stigma | Global mental health | Family and community-based support systems and programs for children and families impacted by HIV and poverty | Intervention research | Mixed method approaches

FUNDED RESEARCH: ONGOING

Extramural Funding

Principal Investigator: Streamlined Treatment and Evidence-based Adolescent Counseling and Medication Support (STREAMS). September 19, 2025 – May 31, 2030. Grant: R01MH140406. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$5 million.

Principal Investigator: Suubi4PrEP: Improving PrEP Access and Adherence Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Uganda. January 01, 2025-December 31, 2029. Grant: R01MH139471. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3 million.

Principal Investigator: Structural Barriers and Health Outcomes of New Missourians. January 01, 2025 – December 31, 2027. Award: 24-0079-OF-24. Funded by Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH), \$463,654.

Principal Investigator: Suubi-Mhealth: A mobile health intervention to address depression and improve ART adherence among Youth living with HIV (YLHIV) in Uganda. September 08, 2022 – August 31, 2027. Grant: R21/R33MH131044. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$1.2 million.

Principal Investigator: Bridges-Round 2: Evaluating the Long-term Impact of a Family Economic Empowerment Intervention on HIV Risk Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes Among Orphaned Youth Transitioning to Young Adulthood in Uganda. March 17, 2022 – February 28, 2027 (NCE). Grant: R01MH128232. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$2.4 million.

Principal Investigator: Suubi+Adherence-R2: Examining the longitudinal HIV treatment adherence among youth living with HIV (YLHIV) transitioning into young adulthood. September 1, 2020 – July 31, 2026 (NCE). Grant: R01HD074949. Funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), \$3.5 million.

Co-Investigator: Suubi4Her-R2: Examining the long-term impact of a combination intervention on HIV prevention, care and mental health for adolescents and young women in Uganda. July 01, 2024 – June 30, 2029. Grant: R01MH113486. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.3 million (MPIs: Ssewamala, Thames, Nakasujja).

Co-Investigator: Bridges2Scale: Testing implementation strategies for an intervention among young people affected by AIDS. August 23, 2023- July 31, 2028. Grant: R01HD112323. Funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), \$3.2 million (MPIs: Ssewamala, Powell).

Co-Investigator: Suubi+Adherence4Youth: Optimizing the Suubi Intervention for Adherence to HIV Treatment for Youth Living with HIV in Uganda. September 1, 2022 – July 31, 2027. Grant: R01MH131507. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.2 million (MPIs: Ssewamala, Saucedo).

Co-Investigator: Suubi4StrongerFamilies: Addressing Child Behavioral Health by Strengthening Financial Stability and Parenting among Families in Uganda. April 25, 2022 – February 28, 2027. Grant: R01MH128905. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.3 million (MPIs: Ssewamala, McKay).

Co-Investigator: M-Suubi: A multi-level integrated intervention to reduce the impact of HIV stigma on HIV treatment outcomes among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. September 09, 2021- July 31, 2026. Grant: R01MH126892. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3,137,057 (MPIs: Ssewamala, Mutumba).

Intramural Funding

Principal Investigator: Developing a machine learning model to predict cognitive functioning decline among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027. Funded by the Children and Youth Collaborative Network (CYCN) a Transcend Initiative of Washington University in St. Louis, \$5,000.

Principal Investigator: Developing and Externally Validating a Machine Learning Model to Predict Depression Onset Among Young People Living with HIV in Uganda. January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026. Funded by IMPACT Global Center Interdisciplinary Pilot Project Fund. Washington University in St. Louis, \$10,000.

Principal Investigator: Prevalence and Predictors of Sexual Risk Behaviors in Ghanaian Adolescent Girls: Insights from Mother-Daughter Perspectives. July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) Seed Grant Program, \$50,000.

FUNDED RESEARCH: COMPLETED

Extramural funding

Principal Investigator: Administrative Supplement to Addressing the Research Capacity Gap in Global Child and Adolescent Health Disparities Utilizing Implementation and Data Sciences among Vulnerable Populations in Resource-limited Settings (ACHIEVE). July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. Grant: D43TW012275-03S2. Funded by Fogarty International Center (FIC), \$149,624.

Principal Investigator: Administrative Supplement to Suubi+Adherence-R2: Examining the longitudinal HIV treatment adherence among youth living with HIV (YLHIV) transitioning into young adulthood. August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2024. Grant: R01HD074949-09S1. Funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), \$545,000.

Principal Investigator: Suubi4Stigma: Addressing HIV-Associated Stigma Among Adolescents. July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022. Grant: R21MH121141. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$425,000.

Principal Investigator: Supplement to Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship (CHILD-GRF). September 11, 2020–September 10, 2021. Administrative Supplement Grant: D43TW011541-01S. Funded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC), \$75,000.

Co-Investigator: Child Mental Health in HIV-Impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship. April 22, 2020 - December 31, 2024. Grant: D43TW011541. Funded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC) and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), \$1,506,855 (MPIs: Ssewamala, McKay, Nakasujja).

Co-Investigator: Training Leaders to Accelerate Global Mental Health Disparities in Research (LEAD). July 11, 2019–November 30, 2024 (NCE). Grant: T37MD014218. Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), \$1,349,000 (MPIs: Cavazos-Rehg, Ssewamala).

Co-Investigator: Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda. August 24, 2018–May 31, 2024 (NCE). Grant: R01MH116768. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.54 million (MPIs: Ssewamala, Witte).

Co-Investigator: Suubi4Her: A Combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda. August 1, 2017–May 31, 2023 (NCE). Grant: R01MH113486. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$3.5 million (PI: Ssewamala).

Co-Investigator: Supplement to Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-Resource Settings in Developing Countries: Global Research Fellowship (CHILD-GRF). August 18, 2021 – July 31, 2022.

Administrative Supplement Grant: D43TW011541-02S1. Funded by the Fogarty International Center (FIC), \$76,876 (MPIs: Ssewamala, McKay, Nakasujja).

Co-Investigator: Supplement to Suubi4Her: A Combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda. 2019-2021. Administrative Supplement Grant: R01MH113486-03S1. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$183,598 (PI: Ssewamala).

Research Associate: Bridges to the Future: Economic Empowerment for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2011-2018. Grant: R01HD070727. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$3.34 million (PI: Ssewamala).

Research Associate: Suubi+Adherence: Evaluating a Youth Focused Economic Empowerment Approach to HIV Treatment. 2012-2018. Grant: R01HD074949. Funded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), \$3.84 million (PI: Ssewamala).

Project Coordinator: Suubi-Maka: A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2008-2012. Grant: R34MH081763. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$724,500 (PI: Ssewamala).

Project Coordinator: The Suubi Program: Creating Asset-Ownership Opportunities and Health Promotion Among AIDS Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2005-2008. Grant: R21MH076475. Funded by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$457,000 (PI: Ssewamala).

Intramural funding

Principal Investigator: Assessing knowledge, attitudes, and acceptance of Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U) HIV prevention messaging among youth living with HIV. October 2024-July 2025. Funded by the Washington University in St. Louis' Brown School Global Program Pilot Research Fund, \$5,000.

Principal Investigator: Addressing the impact of COVID-19 and associated measures on PrEP use among economically vulnerable women in Uganda. May 2023-April 2025. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis' Brown School COVID-19 and Health Disparities Research Pilot Fund, \$100,000.

Principal Investigator: The protecting role of ethnic networks during COVID-19: A pilot study among Afghan refugees in St. Louis. May 2023-April 2025. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis' Brown School COVID-19 and Health Disparities Research Pilot Fund, \$100,000.

Co-Investigator: A pilot project to assess the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of vulnerable refugee youth living in refugee settlements compared to refugee youth residing in urban centers in Uganda. April 2023-March 2025. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis' Brown School COVID-19 and Health Disparities Research Pilot Fund, \$100,000 (PI: Tutlam).

Principal Investigator: A pilot study to examine the feasibility and acceptability of a combination intervention to address HIV risks and treatment adherence and mental health outcomes among refugee youth living with HIV in Uganda. 2023-2024. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis' McDonnell Scholars Academy and Global Health Center (GHC) Global Health Seed Grant Program, \$22,500.

Principal Investigator: From Consultation to Empowerment: A Pop-Up Initiative to Inform Economic Empowerment of Refugee Women and Girls in Bidibidi Settlement in Uganda. April – July 2024. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis Here and Next Tier 1: Spark Funding - Pop-Up Initiative Seed Grant, \$19,768.

Principal Investigator: Developing and refining a mobile health intervention protocol to address depressive symptoms among youth living with HIV (YLHIV) in Uganda. October 2021- September 2022. Funded by Washington University in St. Louis' McDonnell Scholars Academy Seed Incubator Program, \$19,500.

Principal Investigator: Food and Dietary Traditions, Acculturation and Associated Health Outcomes of New Immigrants and Refugees from Eastern Africa living in St. Louis. 2019-2021(NCE). Funded by Washington University in St. Louis Center for Diabetes Translation Research. \$25,000. Grant: NIH/NIDDK # P30DK092950 (Center PI: Haire-Joshu).

Principal Investigator: Doctoral Dissertation Field Research. Family Economic Strengthening and Non-kin Support Networks for AIDS-Orphaned Children in Uganda: A Mixed Methods Approach. 2014- 2016. Dissertation Research Funded by the University of Chicago Center for Global Health, \$5,000.

Project Coordinator: SEED Uganda: Asset-Ownership, Creating Life Options and Health Promotion Among Poor Orphaned Children in Uganda. 2004-2005. Co-funded by the Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, \$8,200; Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, \$11,750; and Friedman Family Foundation, \$20,000 (PI: Ssewamala).

Doctoral Research Assistant: The Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth. 2011-2012 (PI: Courtney).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

**Student/Trainee/mentee co-author*

1. Byansi W, Sensoy Bahar O, Ibrahim A, Boateng A, Kumbelim K, *Amissah F, *Nartey P, Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, McKay MM. (*in press*). Addressing psychosocial outcomes among vulnerable adolescent girls: The preliminary impact of the ANZANSI family program in Northern Ghana. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
2. *Kizito S, Ssewamala FM, *Nabayinda J, **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, *Namatovu P, Neilands TB. (*in press*). Comparing Self-Reports, Pill Counts, and Electronic Devices in Assessing ART Adherence and its Association with Viral Suppression in Adolescents Living with HIV. *JAIDS*.
3. *Nabayinda J, Sensoy Bahar O, *Namatovu P, **Nabunya P**, *Kizito S, *Kabarambi A, Thames A, Ssewamala FM. Acceptability of Suubi+Adherence intervention to improve ART adherence in Southern Uganda: A qualitative analysis. *PLoS One*. 2026 Apr 24;21(4): e0347112. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0347112.
4. *Ssentumbwe V, *Matovu F, *Namatovu P, *Najjuuko C, *Kizito S, *Nabayinda J, *Nartey P, *Namuwonge F, **Nabunya P**, Chenyan L, Mutumba M, Ssewamala FM. Using Machine Learning to Predict Depression Among Adolescents Living with HIV (ALWHIV) in Uganda. *Glob Soc Welf*. 2026 Mar 21. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-026-00456-3>
5. Nakasujja N, *Arinda A, **Nabunya P**, Brathwaite R, Muwanga GS, Baine EMM, Nakigudde J, Baumann AA, McKay MM, Ssewamala FM. Knowledge and perception of the implementation of the policy against sexual harassment at Makerere University. *SN Soc Sci*. 2026 Mar 19. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43545-026-01408-6>

6. *Frempong MRK, *Ssentumbwe V, *Nabayinda J, *Namuwonge F, *Kizito S, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. The Impact of Child Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties on Caregiver's Mental Health: Insights from Families Impacted by HIV in Southern Uganda. *Glob Soc Welf*. 2026 Mar 12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-026-00453-6>
7. *Kabarambi A, *Girma A, *Nartey P, *Nabbosa I, *Samir J, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Correlates of Willingness to use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among Young People impacted by HIV in Uganda. *AIDs Care*. 2026 Mar 04. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2026.2627518>
8. *Namuwonge F, *Girma AZ, *Kizito S, *Kalulu P, *Ssentumbwe V, **Nabunya P**, McKay MM, Ssewamala FM. Adapting a U.S.-Based Micro-Savings Program for Uganda: Implementation Process and Lessons Learned. *Child Youth Serv Rev*. 2026 Jan 29. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2026.108792>.
9. *Nabayinda J, *Kizito K, *Nattabi J, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Gendered Impact of Economic Empowerment Interventions on Savings Behaviors Among HIV-Orphaned Adolescents in Uganda. *Glob Soc Welf*. 2026 Jan 14. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-026-00436-7>
10. Brathwaite R, *Kizito S, Neilands TB, *Ssentumbwe V, *Namuwonge F, *Namatovu P, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Exploring mediators of an economic empowerment intervention (Suubi4Her) on hopelessness and depressive symptoms among adolescent girls in Uganda. *J Adolesc Health*. 2026 Jan 5. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2025.11.010>
11. Mutumba M. Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, *Nattabi J, *Namirembe R, *Matovu F, *Namatovu P, Mwebembezi A. HIV-related stigma and academic outcomes: the mediating role of mental health among adolescents living with HIV. *AIDS Care*. 2025 Dec 29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2025.2606202>
12. *Nabayinda J, Ssewamala FM, *Kizito S, **Nabunya P**, *Namatovu P, Neilands TB, McKay MM. The direct and indirect pathways through which gender norms influence decision-making autonomy among young women and men in Southern Uganda: A mediation analysis. *Child Youth Serv Rev*. 2025 Dec 18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2025.108729>
13. Sensoy Bahar O, Ssewamala FM, *Namuwonge F, *Namuli F, **Nabunya P**, ICHAD Field Team. Caregivers' perspectives on factors influencing adolescent girls' engagement in sexual risk-taking in Uganda: A qualitative study. *Plos One*. 2025 Dec 18. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0338724>
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15. Mugisha J, *Migadde H, *Nassaazi S, **Nabunya P**. "It's a secret for the family...it never goes out because they will spread it.": Navigating secrecy as a tool against HIV stigma among children living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers in Uganda. *BMC Public Health*. 2025 Dec 11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-025-25911-2>
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17. Sensoy Bahar O, Acayo Laker P, *Nassanga S, *Ntambi K, *Ssentumbwe V, *Namatovu P, *Kizito S, Mutumba A, Nakasujja N, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Preliminary impact of the Say No to Stigma intervention on attitudes toward mental illness: A pilot randomized clinical trial among primary school students in Uganda. *Child Youth Serv Rev*. 2025 Nov 24. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2025.108636>
18. *Kabarambi A, *Kizito S, *Girma A, *Nartey P, Hunleth J, Silver MI, Niyonzima N, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Preliminary Impact of Public Health Messaging on HPV Vaccine Uptake Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women Living with HIV in Central Uganda. *AIDS Behav*. 2025 Nov 18. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-025-04935-0>
19. Witte SS, Ssewamala FM. *Kiyangi J, Bellamy S, *Yang LS, **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, Jennings Mayo-Wilson L, Tozan Y, Mwebembezi A, Kagaayi J. A cluster-randomized controlled trial of a combination HIV risk reduction and economic empowerment intervention for women engaged in sex work in Uganda. *J Int AIDS Soc*. 2025 Nov 10. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.70057>.
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21. *Kiyangi K, Witte SS, **Nabunya P**, *Nsubuga E, *Namatovu P, Mayo-Wilson LJ, Sensoy Bahar O, Bellamy SL, Ssewamala FM. Sex Work Stigma as a Partial Mediator Between Social Support and Depressive Symptoms Among Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work in Southern Uganda. *AIDS Behav*. 2025 Oct 27. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-025-04942-1>
22. Sensoy Bahar O, *Nassanga S, *Ntambi K, Acayo Laker P, *Ssentumbwe V, *Namatovu P, Mutumba A, Nakasujja N, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. Attitudes toward mental illness among primary school students in Uganda: A cross-sectional study. *Glob Soc Welf*. 2025 Sept 17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-025-00410-9>
23. *Nabayinda J, **Nabunya P**, Sensoy Bahar O, *Kizito S, Stark L, *Namatovu P, Witte SS, Neilands TB, McKay MM, Ssewamala FM. She is a guest in my house: Exploring the barriers to asset development and decision-making autonomy among young women in Southern Uganda. *Journal of International Development*. 2025 Sept 8. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.70022>
24. *Dvalishvili D, *Namuwonge F, *Ahmed R, *Embaye F, Sensoy Bahar O, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM. School Absenteeism during Menstruation among Adolescent Girls in Southern Uganda: A Multi-level risk factors analysis. *Child Youth Serv Rev*. 2025 Sept 3. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2025.108562>
25. Sensoy Bahar O, Boateng A, Ibrahim A, *Nartey P, Kumbelim K, Abdella M, **Nabunya P**, Ssewamala FM, McKay MM. Journey to Saving: A qualitative study of the saving and banking experiences of adolescent girls and their caregivers in Ghana. *J Child Fam Stud*. 2025 August 26. doi:10.1007/s10826-025-03125-9
26. *Nabayinda J, *Kizito S, **Nabunya P**, *Namuyaba OI, *Ssentumbwe V, Sensoy Bahar O, Neilands TB, McKay MM, Ssewamala FM. The Impact of an Economic Empowerment Intervention on Economic Security Among AIDS-Orphaned Adolescents in Southern Uganda: The Moderating Role of Depression. *AIDS Behav*. 2025 August 14. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-025-04862-0>

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103. Muwanga J, *Damulira C, **Nabunya P**, Byansi W, Brathwaite R, Namuwonge F, Sensoy Bahar O, Tumwesige W, Ssewamala FM. Family Factors and Gender Norms as Protective Factors Against Sexual Risk-Taking Intentions Among Adolescent Girls in Southern Uganda. Presented at the 25th Virtual Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). January 19-22, 2021.
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS/PANELS

1. *Innovative global health approaches to addressing HIV stigma and mental health challenges among youth and families in low resource settings*. Talking Public Health Series. Washington University School of Public Health. February 5, 2026.
2. *Transdisciplinary Solutions for HIV, Mental Health and Poverty: A Discussion with the Center Leaders*. IMPACT Global Center Seminar. Washington University in St. Louis. November 17, 2025.
3. *Pioneering Research and Future Directions in Global Scholarship at Washington University*. Centennial Celebration Faculty Symposium, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. April 25, 2025.

4. *Utilizing Technology to Close the Mental Health Treatment Gap*. Global Health Seminar Series. Global Health Center (GHC), Washington University in St. Louis. April 7, 2025.
5. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Families in Low Resource Settings*. AfriChild Center Webinar Series. October 29, 2024.
6. *Building a Successful Research Career through Grant Writing*. Hispanics-In-Research (HiREC) 1st Summit in Global Health. Clinical & Translational Research Week. University of Puerto Rico. May 9, 2024.
7. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Families in Low Resource Settings: Implications for Health Policy*. Center for Advancing Health Services, Policy & Economics Research (CAHSPER) Health Services Research (HSR) Seminar. Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. April 17, 2024.
8. *Prioritizing Mental Health in HIV Care and Treatment for Youth Living with HIV in Low Resource Settings*. Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR) Seminar. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis, September 27, 2023.
9. *A Pilot Study to Examine the Feasibility and Acceptability of a Combination Intervention to Address HIV Risk and Treatment Adherence and Mental Health Outcomes among Refugee Youth Living with HIV in Uganda*. Global Health Work in Progress (GHWIP) Series. Global Health Center, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. February 27, 2023.
10. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Families in Low Resource Settings: Implications for Public Health*. Public Health Speakers Series; and the International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD) Speaker Series, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. November 2, 2022.
11. *Establishing an Independent Career in Global Mental Health Research*. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). 2022 Center for Global Mental Health Research Webinar Series. September 28, 2022.
12. *Assessing the Implementation of the Makerere University's Policy and Regulations Against Sexual Misconduct and Harassment (APRASH)*. Fogarty International Center (FIC) Sexual Harassment Supplement Network Meeting II. July 26, 2022.
13. *Do's and Don'ts in Global Health and Community Partnership*. Global Health Scholars in Medicine, Global Health and Advocacy Pathway, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. June 2, 2022.
14. *Mental Health Functioning of Economically Vulnerable Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Southern Uganda*. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Global Health Meeting. October 21, 2021.
15. *Working with Mobile Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Care and Treatment Outcomes*. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Human Mobility and HIV Workshop: Global Patterns, New Research Methodologies, and Implications for Interventions and Communities. May 24-25, 2021.
16. *Suubi+Adherence-US: A Combination Intervention Utilizing Community Health Workers to Address Treatment Outcomes Among Young People Living with HIV*. Global Health Work in Progress (GHWIP) Series. Global Health Center, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. March 8, 2021.

17. *Assessing the Implementation of the Makerere University's Policy and Regulations Against Sexual Misconduct and Harassment (APRASH)*. Fogarty International Center (FIC) Sexual Harassment Supplement Network Meeting I, November 19, 2020.
18. *Global Health Week: Let's Talk Diverse Global Health Career*. Global Health Center's Global Health Student Advisory Committee at the Institute for Public Health, Arts & Sciences, Brown School, McKelvey School of Engineering, Olin Business School, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, School of Law, and School of Medicine. November 6, 2020.
19. *Public Health and Social Impact*. 2nd Annual Olin Africa Business Forum. Washington University Olin Business School. April 19, 2019.
20. *Global Perspectives on Child Wellbeing*. John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Clark-Fox Policy Institute, Washington University in St. Louis. April 8, 2019.
21. *Impacts of Economic Strengthening Interventions on AIDS-Impacted Children, Adolescents and their Families: Lessons from sub-Saharan Africa*. 2019 Global Health and Infectious Disease Conference. Washington University School of Medicine. March 22, 2019.
22. *Economic Strengthening and Women's Role in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa*. International Institute of St. Louis (IISTL). March 9, 2019.
23. *Economic Strengthening and Social Support Systems for Children & Families Affected by HIV/AIDS in Uganda*. 3rd Annual Conference on Global Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening in Sub-Saharan Africa. International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD) and SMART Africa Centers. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. February 8, 2018.
24. *Dissecting the "Pink Collar" Paradigm*. Applied Psychology Undergraduate Seminar Club. New York University. February 2018
25. *Quite Solidarity: Strategies for Navigating Academia*. The Quite Girl Collective (QGC) and the Center for Multicultural Education and Programs (CMEP). New York University. January 2018.

GUEST LECTURES

1. *Addressing Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Youth and Families in Low Resource Settings*. Global Health Scholars in Medicine, Global Health and Advocacy Pathway, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. Spring 2026.
2. *HIV and Mental Health Interventions in Global Settings: The ICHAD Model*. DCDS 5990: Introduction to Graduate Research in Computational and Data Sciences. Division of Computational and Data Sciences, McKelvey School of Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2025
3. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Youth and Families in Low Resource Settings: Implications for Public Health*. Global Health Scholars in Medicine, Global Health and Advocacy Pathway, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. Fall 2025.
4. *Child Protection within the Context of HIV*. S30.7821.01: International Child Welfare. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2025.

5. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Youth and Families in Low Resource Settings*. Global Health Scholars in Medicine, Global Health and Advocacy Pathway, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. Fall 2024.
6. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Families Impacted by HIV in Low Resource Settings*. S20 SWHS 5030: International Social Development Theory. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Spring 2024.
7. *Interventions to Address Stigma and Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Families Impacted by HIV in Low Resource Settings*. S15-5015: Social Justice and Human Diversity. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2023.
8. *Measurement*. S90-6550.01: Introduction to Advanced Research Methods. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2023.
9. *Seminar in Social Work Theory & Knowledge*. S90 SWDT 6820. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Spring, 2023.
10. *Qualitative Research Method Designs*. S50.SWSA.5050: Evaluation of Programs and Services. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2022.
11. *Outcomes, Goals and Measurement in Program Evaluation*. S50.SWSA.5050: Evaluation of Programs and Services. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2021.
12. *Economic Strengthening Intervention for Children and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS: Lessons from Randomized Experiments in sub-Saharan Africa*. S30.SWDP. 5453: Principles of Clinical Intervention in Health. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2020.
13. *Working with Economically Vulnerable Women Engaged in Sex Work: Lessons from the Kyaterekera Project in Uganda*. S40.SWSP.5809: Women's Issues: Social Welfare and Social Work. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2020.
14. *Needs Assessment in Program Evaluation*. S50.SWSA.5050: Evaluation of Programs and Services. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2020.
15. *Economic Strengthening and Social Support Systems for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS: Lessons from a Randomized Experiment in Uganda*. S60-5056: Development Practice in International Settings. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2019.
16. *Economic Strengthening and Social Support Systems for Children Affected by HIV/ AIDS: Lessons from a Randomized Experiment in Uganda*. S90.SWDT.6820: Seminar in Social work Theory & Knowledge. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Fall, 2019.
17. *Environmental and Socio-Determinants of Health in Low to Middle Income Countries*. School of Social Work Saint Louis University. Spring, 2019
18. *Gender Inequality and HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa*. L61.FYP.160B: Beyond Boundaries: Gender, Youth and Global Health. Brown School Washington University in St. Louis. Spring, 2019.
19. *Economic Empowerment Interventions for Children and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa*. MSWAC-GS.2001: Human Behavior in the Social Environment III. Silver School of Social Work New York University. Spring 2018.

20. *Asset-Based Interventions for Children and Families Impacted by HIV in Low Resource Setting: Uganda Case Study*. MSWEL-GS 2189 Anthropological Perspectives in Global Health. Silver School of Social Work New York University. Spring 2018.
21. *Economic Empowerment Interventions for Children and Families Affected by HIV/ AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa*. School of Social Work Saint Louis University. Spring, 2016.

REPORTS/OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2. **Nabunya P**, Witte S, *Kiyangi J, Sensoy Bahar O, *Nabayinda J, *Namuwonge F, Tumwesige W, Jennings Mayo-Wilson L, Tozan Y, Ssewamala FM, ICHAD Team -Uganda Field Office (2022). *Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda. Baseline Report, 2019-2020*. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, International Center for Child Health and Development. Available at: <https://ichad.wustl.edu/kyaterekera/>
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8. Ssewamala FM, **Nabunya P**, Meyer S, Mukasa M, Damulira C. (2015). *Bridges to the Future: A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Intervention for Children Orphaned by AIDS: Baseline Study Report*. Columbia University, International Center for Child Health and Development, New York, USA. Available at: <https://ichad.wustl.edu/bridges-to-the-future/>
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TEACHING

Washington University in St. Louis Brown School

Spring 2026	SWPM.6017.01: International Child Welfare
Fall 2025	SWFN-5001.04: Research Methods with Statistical Applications
Fall 2024	S15.5007.04: Research Methods with Statistical Applications
Spring 2024	S30.7821.01: International Child Welfare
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Spring 2023	S30.7821.01: International Child Welfare
Fall 2022	S15.5007.04: Research Methods with Statistical Applications
Spring 2021	L61 FYP 160B: Beyond Boundaries: Gender, Youth and Global Health
Fall 2019	S50.5050.01: Evaluation of Programs and Services

New York University Silver School of Social Work

Spring 2018	MSWPF-GS 2009: Social Work Research I
Fall 2017	MSWAC-GS 2008: Social Work Research II: Practice and Program Evaluation
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The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration

Fall 2015	SSAD 48500: Data for Policy Analysis and Management
Spring 2014	SSAD 63800: Program Evaluation in International Settings
Spring 2014	SSAD 46412: Evaluation of Social Welfare Programs and Policies

AREA STATEMENT /PROPOSAL /DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Student Name	Role & Institution	Topic
Anita Kabarambi	Committee Chair: Area Statement, Proposal and Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis School of Public Health, 2024-present	Organizational Readiness for Integrating HPV Vaccination into Routine HIV Care for Adolescent Girls and Young Women Living with HIV in Uganda-Application of Implementation Science Frameworks.
Zondi Nokubonga	External Examiner: Dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, 2025	Psychological Distress and Substance Use in Key Populations in Gauteng: A Minority Stress Perspective to Help-Seeking.
Portia Nartey	Committee member: Area Statement, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2023-present	Women and Girls in Development: Trends and Challenges in the Sub-Saharan African Region

Flavia Namuwonge	Committee member: Area Statement, Proposal and Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2023-present	Menstrual Hygiene Management, Mental Health, and Educational Outcomes Among School-Going Adolescent Girls and Uganda.
Jennifer Nattabi	Committee member: Area Statement, Proposal and Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2023-2026	Coping with Adversity: Exploring the Role of Protective Factors and their Impact on Education Outcomes of Adolescents Living with HIV in Low Resource Settings.
Samuel Kizito	Committee member: Proposal & Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2023-2024	Optimizing Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy Among Adolescents Living with HIV in Low- and Middle-Income Settings.
Josephine Nabayinda	Committee member: Area Statement, Proposal and Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2023-2024	Economic Empowerment of Young Women in Southern Uganda: An Embedded Mixed methods Dissertation Study.
Fithi Andom	Committee member: Area Statement, Proposal & Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2022-2024	Impact of Parent Reported Adverse Experiences and Other Family Stressors on Child Development and Home Visitation Participation Among Immigrant Families.
Joshua Kiyangi	Committee member: Area Statement, Proposal & Dissertation, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School, 2022-2024	Economic Behavior and HIV Risk Behavior Among Vulnerable Women: A Prospective Randomized Control Study in Southern Uganda.
Prema L. Filippone	Committee member: Dissertation, Columbia University School of Social Work, 2021-2023	A Mixed Methods Approach to Evaluating the Effects of Intersectional Stigma on the Health Decisions of Vulnerable Women in Masaka Region, Uganda.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

2025-present	Member , Strategic Plan Advisory Group for the Global Health Futures Innovation Research Network (IRN), Washington University School of Public Health
2025-present	Member , Scientific Advisory Board, Children Youth Collaborative Network, Washington University in St. Louis.
2025	NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer , Special Emphasis Panel, 2025/05 ZRG1 SCIL-G (91) S: Special Topics in Health Interventions and Public Health Approaches in HIV/AIDS.
2024-2026	Committee Member , Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC), Brown School Washington University in St. Louis

2024	Reviewer , Global Incubator Seed Grants, McDonnell International Scholars Academy, Office of the Provost, WashU Here and Next. Washington University in St. Louis.
2024	NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer , Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SCIL-A (03): HIV/AIDS Interventions and Population and Public Health Approaches. National Institutes of Health.
2024	Panel Judge , McDonnell Academy PhDin3D Competition, Washington University in St. Louis
2023-present	Editorial Review Board Member , Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (JIAPAC)
2023-2024	Chair , Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Concentration, Master of Social Work Program, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis
2023	NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer , Special Emphasis Panel, 2024/01 ZRG1 SCIL-A (03) M: HIV/AIDS Interventions and Population and Public Health Approaches. National Institutes of Health
	NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer , Special Emphasis Panel, 2023/10 ZRG1 F17B-W (20) L, Fellowship: HIV Clinical Care and Health Interventions. National Institutes of Health
	NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer , Special Emphasis Panel, 2023/05 ZRG1 F17B-C (20) L, Fellowship: HIV Clinical Care and Health Interventions. National Institutes of Health
2023-present	Reviewer , Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2023-present	Cluster Co-Chair , International Social Work and Global Issues (ISW&GI), Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2023-2024	Committee Member , Undergraduate Public Health Major Planning Committee, Washington University in St. Louis
2023-present	Faculty Scholar , Initiative for Social Work and Forced Migration, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis
2023-present	Mentor , Coffee with a Scholar Program, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Doctoral Student Committee
2022-2026	Co-Chair , International Students Subcommittee, Global Advisory Committee, Global Programs, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis
2021-2026	Committee Member , Social Work PhD Admissions Committee, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis
2021-present	Reviewer , Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
2021-2022	Committee Member , Faculty Policy Committee, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis

2021-2026	Committee Member , Global Advisory Committee, Global Programs, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis
2021-present	Committee Member , International Research with Human Subjects, Washington University in St. Louis
2021	Committee Member , Strategic Planning Committee, Global Teaching and Research, Brown School Washington University in St. Louis
2020-present	Reviewer , Summer Research Program – Public and Global Health Track, Institute for Public Health (IPH) & Global Health Center (GHC), Washington University in St. Louis
2020	Committee Member , Africa Initiative Steering Committee, Washington University in St. Louis
2020-present	Editorial Board Member , Global Social Welfare Journal
2018-2025	Faculty Scholar , Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis

OTHER SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2010	Graduate Social Work Intern : Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council, St. Louis, Missouri
2009-2010	Graduate Social Work Intern : International Institute of St. Louis, Economic Development Department, St. Louis, Missouri
2009	Graduate Social Work Intern : Justine Petersen Housing and Reinvestment Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri

HONORS/ACADEMIC AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

2025-present	SSWR Fellow Class of 2025 , Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2019-2020	Researcher Resiliency Training (RRT) Fellowship , Washington University in St. Louis
2016-2018	Provosts' Post-Doctoral and Transitional Program for Academic Diversity Fellowship , New York University
2015	Summer Funding , The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration (Amount: \$3,000)
2014-2015	Dissertation Research Funding , The University of Chicago, Center for Global Health (Amount: \$5,000)
2014	Summer Funding : The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration (Amount: \$3,000)
2013	Early Career Preventionists Network (ECPN) Travel Scholarship , Society for Prevention Research (Amount: \$450)

2011-2016	Full Academic Scholarship and Stipend for Doctoral Studies , The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
2009-2010	International Peace Scholarship (IPS) , Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) International (Amount: \$18,000)
2008-2010	Graduate Assistantship Award , Saint Louis University, School of Social Work (Amount: \$25,000)
2008-2010	Academic Scholarship , Saint Louis University, School of Social Work (Amount: \$5,000)
2008-2010	Joan Smith Scholarship , Saint Louis University, School of Social Work (Amount: \$2,000)
2002-2005	Full Academic Scholarship and Stipend for Undergraduate Degree , Government of Uganda

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2016	Best Practices in Teaching and Learning , New York University Center for the Advancement of Teaching and New York University Science Training Enhancement Program
2006	Certificate in Project Planning and Financial Management , Uganda Management Institute (UMI)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

AIDS Care; Children and Youth Services Review; Global Social Welfare Journal; International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health; International Social Work; Journal of AIDS and HIV Research; Journal of Adolescent Health; Social Service Review; Frontiers Psychiatry; Psychiatry Research; The Lancet HIV; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; PLOS One; PLOS Global Public Health; Journal of Child and Family Studies; AIDS and Behavior; African Journal of AIDS Research; Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR); American Public Health Association (APHA), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC).