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### OBJECTIVE

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Integrate an innovative program of research into exceptional educational experiences delivered within the Master of Public Health Program and undergraduate Health Science Program at Pace University to train outstanding public health leaders.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2023 –    | MPH Program Director, College of Health Professions<br><b>PACE UNIVERSITY</b>                         |
| 2021 –    | Associate Professor, College of Health Professions<br><b>PACE UNIVERSITY</b>                          |
| 2015 – 21 | Assistant Professor, College of Health Professions<br><b>PACE UNIVERSITY</b>                          |
| 2012 –    | Adjunct Professor, Distance Learning Program<br><b>LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE</b> |

### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2022 – 3 | Faculty Fellowship<br>Helene T. and Grant M. Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship<br><b>PACE UNIVERSITY</b> |
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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Global health • Mobile, conflict- and crisis-affected populations • HIV/AIDS • Treatment as prevention • Epidemiology • Social determinants of health

**EDUCATION**

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- 2013 – 15      Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Dalla Lana School of Public Health  
**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
 Activities: Awarded federal funding by the by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for two Operating Grants
- 2008 – 12      Ph.D., Epidemiology and Population Health  
**LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**  
 Department of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology  
 Examiners: Ian Weller, Nathan Ford  
 Committee: David Ross (Supervisor), Paul Spiegel, Marian Schilperoord, Alison Grant, Natasha Larke, Egbert Sondorp, Tim Rhodes  
 Thesis: *Is forced displacement a barrier to acceptable HIV treatment outcomes among refugees and host communities on highly active antiretroviral therapy? A field study in Malaysia and Kenya*
- 2002 – 3      M.Sc., Environmental Change and Management, with distinction  
 Environmental Change Institute  
**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**  
 Thesis: *Climate and cholera: environmental drivers of a South African epidemic and implications for adaptive management in a changing climate*
- 1995 – 99      B.Sc. (Honors), Zoology (Specialist) and Psychology (Minor), with distinction  
**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
 Study abroad: One-year Abroad Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1997-1998)  
 Thesis: *Is green-fluorescent protein an effective neuronal reporter in Aplysia?*

**LEADERSHIP ROLES**

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2023 –	MPH Director	Administrative
2021 –	MPH Working Group	Chair
2016 –	Managing Editor, Conflict & Health (Springer)	External
2020 – 2022	Strategic Planning Committee	Chair-level
2021 – 2022	Faculty Search Committee	Chair
2017 – 2020	Markers of Excellence Committee	Chair

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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International AIDS Society, 2006 –  
International Civilian Response Corps, 2006 –  
American Public Health Association, 2019 –  
Health in Humanitarian Crises Group, 2012 –  
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2013-15

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Published**

- 2023 Heggdal K, Hamilton Larsen M, **Mendelsohn JB**, Stepanian N, Oftedal B. A systematic review and meta-analysis of empowerment interventions for strengthening self-care management and health in patients with chronic disease. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2023; 23: 911. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-09895-6>
- 2023 Yang M, Daftary A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Ryan M, Bullock S, Bisailon L, Bourne A, Lebouché T, Thompson T, Calzavara L. "Live a normal life": Constructions of resilience among people in mixed HIV status relationships in Canada. *PLoS One*. 2022; 18(3): e0281301. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0281301>
- 2022 **Mendelsohn JB**, Fournier B, Caron-Roy S, Maina G, Strudwick G, Ojok S, Lim S, Sanches M, Logie C, Nykiforuk C, Harrowing J, Adyanga, FA, Okello JH, Bilash O. Reducing HIV-related stigma among young people attending school in Northern Uganda: study protocol for a participatory arts-based population health intervention and stepped-wedge cluster-randomized trial. *Trials*. 2022; 23: 1043. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-022-06643-9>.
- 2022 Xi M, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, Iveniuk J, Moravan V, Burchell AN, Tan DHS, Daftary A, Thompson T, Lebouché B, Bisailon L, Myers T, Calzavara L. A national recruitment strategy for HIV-serodiscordant partners living in Canada for the Positive Plus One study: a mixed-methods study. *BMC Public Health*. 2022; 22: 832. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-022-13153-5>
- 2022 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, Allman D, Burchell A, Bisailon L, Daftary A, Lebouché B, Masching R, Thompson T, Watchorn J, The Positive Plus One Team. Social capital and HIV-serodiscordance: Disparities in access to personal and professional resources for HIV-positive and HIV negative partners. *Social Science and Medicine – Population Health*. 2022; 17: 101056. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101056>
- 2022 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Bullock S, Iveniuk J, Tan DHS, Burchell AN, Bourne A, Lebouché B, Daftary A, Moravan V, Loutfy M, Conway B, The Positive Plus One Team. Disclosure of HIV-serodiscordant relationships and association with viral suppression: Results from the Positive Plus One study. *AIDS Care*; 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2021.2019669>
- 2022 Ryan M, **Mendelsohn JB**, Daftary A, Yang M, Bullock S, Calzavara L. Exploring biomedicalization in daily life of mixed HIV-serostatus couples in Canada. *Social Science and Medicine*. 2022; 298: 114863. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114863>
- 2021 Heggdal K, Stepanian N, Oftedal B, **Mendelsohn JB**, Hamilton Larsen M. Health care professionals' experiences of facilitating patient activation and empowerment in chronic illness

- using a person-centered and strengths-based self-management program. *Chronic Illness*. 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17423953211065006>
- 2021 Heggdal K, **Mendelsohn JB**, Stepanian N, Oftedal B, Hamilton Larsen M. Health care professionals' assessment of a person-centered intervention to empower self-management and health across chronic illness: Qualitative findings from a process evaluation study. *Health Expectations*. 2021; 24(4): 1367-1377. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hex.13271>.
- 2020 Shen Y, Zheng F, Sun D, Ling Y, Chen J, Li F, Li T, Qian Z, Zhang Y, Xu Q, Liu L, Huang Q, Dan F, Xu L, Wu J, Zhu Z, Song Z, Li S, Shi Y, Zhang J, **Mendelsohn JB**, Zhu T, Lu H. Epidemiology and clinical course of COVID-19 in Shanghai, China. *Emerging Microbes and Infections*. 2020; 9(1): 1537-1545. <https://doi.org/10.1080/22221751.2020.1787103>
- 2017 **Mendelsohn JB**, Spiegel P, Grant A, Doraiswamy S, Schilperoord M, Larke N, Burton JW, Okonji JA, Zeh C, Muhindo B, Mohammed, IM, Mukui IN, Sondorp E, Ross DA. Low levels of viral suppression among refugees and host nationals accessing antiretroviral therapy in a Kenyan refugee camp. *Conflict and Health*. 2017; 11:11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13031-017-0111-3>
- 2016 Daftary A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L. Negotiating "sero-imbalances" within HIV serodiscordant relationships in Canada: a pilot inquiry. In: Persson A, Hughes, SD, editors. Making "difference": New perspectives on HIV serodiscordance. Switzerland: Springer Press; p.251-263. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-42725-6\\_20](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-42725-6_20)
- 2015 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Kang L, Ren J, Fang H, Pan Q, Zhuang M, Chen X, Xu L, Chen H, Yang M, Su F, Wang H. Design and implementation of a sexual health intervention for migrant construction workers situated in Shanghai, China. *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology*. 2015; 12:16. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12982-015-0033-8>
- 2015 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Daftary A, Mitra S, Pidutti J, Bourne A, Loutfy M, Myers T. A scoping review and thematic analysis of social and behavioral research among HIV-serodiscordant couples in high-income settings. *BMC Public Health*. 2015; 15:241. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-015-1488-9>
- 2015 Liu J, Calzavara L, **Mendelsohn JB**, O'Leary A, Kang L, Pan Q, Myers T, Ren J, Cha Y, Shi G, Liu X, Tian X, Fan H, Ni Y, Remis RS. Impact evaluation of a community-based intervention to reduce risky sexual behavior among female sex workers in Shanghai, China. *BMC Public Health*. 2015; 15:147. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-015-1439-5>
- 2014 **Mendelsohn JB**, Rhodes T, Spiegel P, Schilperoord M, Burton JW, Balasundaram S, Wong C, Ross DA. Bounded agency in humanitarian settings: a qualitative study of adherence to antiretroviral therapy among refugees situated in Kenya and Malaysia. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2014; 120:387-395. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.06.010>
- 2014 **Mendelsohn JB**, Spiegel P, Schilperoord M, Cornier N, Ross DA. Antiretroviral therapy for refugees and internally-displaced persons: a call for equity. *PLoS Medicine*. 2014; 11(6):e1001643. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1001643>
- 2014 **Mendelsohn JB**, Schilperoord M, Spiegel P, Balasundaram S, Radhakrishnan A, Lee C, Larke N, Sondorp E, Grant A, Ross DA. Is forced migration a barrier to treatment success? Similar HIV treatment outcomes among refugees and a surrounding host community in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2014; 18(2):323-334. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-013-0494-0>

- 2012 **Mendelsohn JB**, Schilperoord M, Spiegel P, Ross DA. Adherence to antiretroviral therapy and treatment outcomes among conflict-affected and forcibly displaced populations: a systematic review. *Conflict and Health*. 2012; 6: 9. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1752-1505-6-9>
- 2008 **Mendelsohn JB**, Dawson T. Climate and cholera in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: the role of environmental factors and implications for epidemic preparedness. *International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health*. 2008; 211(1-2): 156-62. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijheh.2006.12.002>

### In Preparation

- 2022 Bullock SL, Calzavara L, **Mendelsohn JB**, Tan D, Burchell A, Routy JP, Lebouché B, Daftary A, Allman D, Thompson T, Myers T, Masching R, Conway B, The Positive Plus One Team. Beliefs and practices underlying “undetectable = uninfected” in a study of serodiscordant couples enrolled in the Positive Plus One Study. *Target: AIDS and Behavior*.

### Conference Presentations

- 2022 Chuang D, Tavangar F, Zheng H, Li A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Mishra M, Tan DHS. The Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) cascade among Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Shanghai, China. 24th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2022). Montreal, Canada (July 29 – Aug 2, 2022).
- 2022 Chuang D, Tavangar F, Tran R, Li A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Mishra M, Tan DHS. The Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Cascade among Chinese Gay, Bisexual and Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Toronto. 31st Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2022). Online (April 27-29, 2022).
- 2021 Gollub E, **Mendelsohn JB**, Cirillo M. Pandemic, protests, and penury: syndemic impacts on mental health and self-protective behaviors of US college students. American College Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting. Online (June 8-9, 2021).
- 2021 Yang M, Daftary A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Ryan M, Bullock S, Calzavara L, Positive Plus One Research Team. Intersectional determinants of resilience among mixed HIV-serostatus relationships in Canada. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Online (May 5-7, 2021).
- 2021 Ryan M, **Mendelsohn JB**, Daftary A, Yang M, Bullock S, Calzavara L, Positive Plus One Research Team. Dual pharmaceutical citizenship: Exploring biomedicalization in the daily lives of mixed HIV-serostatus couples in Canada. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Online (May 5-7, 2021).
- 2019 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Bullock S, Daftary A. “Communication, compatibility, compromise, and commitment...we allow ourselves the room to grow and change”: Qualitative findings from Canadian gay, bisexual and men who have sex with men in current HIV-serodifferent relationships (TUPED741). 10<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science. Mexico City, Mexico (July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019).
- 2019 Bullock SL, Calzavara L, **Mendelsohn JB**, Tan D, Burchell A, Routy JP, Lebouché B, Daftary A, Allman D, Thompson T, Myers T, Masching R, Conway B, The Positive Plus One Team. Beliefs and practices underlying “undetectable = uninfected” in a study of serodiscordant couples enrolled in the Canadian national Positive Plus One Study (EHP2.04). 28<sup>th</sup> Annual

Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Saskatoon, Canada (May 9-12, 2019).

- 2018 **Mendelsohn JB**, Cheng H, Calzavara L, Wang S, Bullock S, Mishra S, Burchell A, Loutfy M, Li A, Hogg R, Steele SJ, Moineddin R, Kang L. Key gaps in the HIV continuum of care among men who have sex with men and migrants diagnosed with HIV: Findings from a surveillance study in Shanghai, China. *The Lancet*. 2018; S85(392). Oct. 1, 2018.  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(18\)32714-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(18)32714-4)
- 2018 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Daftary A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Lebouché B, Gladstone B, Bisailon L, Tan D, Bourne A, Routy J.-P, Loutfy M, Thompson T, Positive Plus One Team. Transmission information and support needs of the HIV-negative partner in HIV-serodiscordant relationships: Results from the Canadian national Positive Plus One Study (THPED515). 22nd International AIDS Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands (July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018).
- 2018 **Mendelsohn JB**, Li A, Cheng H, Kang L, Chen P, Cao Z, Bao Y, Ning Y, Wang J, Allman D, Bullock S, Calzavara L. Patient-identified facilitators and barriers to engagement with ART in the context of a new test-and-treat policy in Shanghai. 4th International Conference on the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV. Amsterdam, Netherlands (July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018)
- 2017 Calzavara L, Masching R. Bullock S, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, The Positive Plus One Team, Relationship quality and unmet needs among Indigenous Canadians in HIV-serodiscordant relationships. Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network Wise Practices VI, Skills Building and AGM Gathering. Calgary, Canada (September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, Allman D, Burchell A, Bisailon L, Daftary A, Lebouché B, Masching R, Thompson T, Watchorn J, The Positive Plus One Team. Social capital and HIV-serodiscordance: Differences in access to personal and professional resources for HIV-positive and HIV-negative partners. 1<sup>st</sup> North American Social Networks Conference. Washington DC, USA. (July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, Tan D, Burchell A, Routy J-P, Lebouché B, Daftary A, Allman D, Thompson T, Myers T, Masching R, Conway B, The Positive Plus One Team. Beliefs and practices underlying “undetectable = uninfected” in a study of serodiscordant couples enrolled in the Positive Plus One study in Canada (MOPEC0642). 9<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science. Paris, France (July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Bullock S, Iveniuk J, Daftary A, Allman D, Burchell A, Bisailon L, Lebouché B, Myers T, Tan D, Masching R, Loutfy M, The Positive Plus One Team. Disclosure of HIV-serodiscordant relationships to healthcare providers is associated with viral suppression in the HIV-positive partner: Preliminary findings from the Canadian Positive Plus One Study (MOPEC0644). 9th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science. Paris, France (July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, Allman D, Burchell A. Social capital and HIV-serodiscordance: Disparities in access to personal and professional resources for HIV-positive and HIV-negative partners. Canadian Sociological Association Conference. Toronto, Canada. (June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, Burchell A, Loutfy M, Lebouché B, Daftary A, Tan D, Allman D, Bisailon L, Thompson T, Myers T, The Positive Plus One Team. HIV-negative partners in serodiscordant relationships: A missing link in the HIV cascade of care? 26th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Montreal, Canada (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017).

- 2017 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Bullock S, Iveniuk J, Daftary A, Allman D, Burchell A, Bisaillon L, Lebouché B, Myers T, Tan D, Thompson T, The Positive Plus One Team. How are people talking about their serodiscordant relationships? Preliminary findings from the Positive Plus One Study (EPHP6.08). 26th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Montreal, Canada (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, Allman D, Burchell A, Bisaillon L, Daftary A, Lebouché B, Thompson T, Watchorn J, The Positive Plus One Team. Social capital and HIV-serodiscordance: Differences in personal and professional sources of help for HIV-positive and HIV negative partners (SSP6.05). 26th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Montreal, Canada (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2017 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, Daftary A, Tan D, Allman D, Bisaillon L, Myers T, Thompson T, Dowdell J, Skinner S, Masching R, The Positive Plus One Team. The Positive Plus One study: Enrollment and comparison of the survey sample to the distribution of people living with HIV across Canada. 26th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Montreal, Canada (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
- 2016 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, Burchell A, Loutfy M, The Positive Plus One Team. Closing the Gaps in the Care Cascade. The missing link in the HIV cascade of care: HIV-negative partners in serodiscordant relationships. The Ontario HIV Treatment Network HIV Endgame Conference. Toronto, Canada (October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016).
- 2016 Daftary A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara, L. Implicit inequities in serodiscordant relationships: the social construction and management of sero-imbalance by HIV-negative and positive partners in Canada (WEPED316). 21<sup>st</sup> International AIDS Conference. Durban, South Africa (July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016).
- 2016 Calzavara L, **Mendelsohn JB**, Bullock S, Allman D, Baril J, Barrett B, Bisaillon L, Bourne A, Burchell A, Clement K, Conway B, Daftary A, Edmiston L, Gladstone B, Harrop-Archibald L, Howard T, Iveniuk J, Lacasse G, Lebouché B, Loutfy M, Masching R, Meili R, Myers T, Potts J, Routy J-P, Ryan S, Sanche S, Skinner S, Stewart K, Summers M, Tharao W, Thompson T, Tsoukas C, Watchorn J, Wong A, The Positive Plus One Team. The Positive Plus One Project: A national mixed-methods study of risk management, health and wellbeing for people living with HIV and their HIV-negative partners (EPHP14.01). 25th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Toronto, Canada (May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016).
- 2015 Daftary A, **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara, L. "The chances of it happening are so slim": Managing sexual and emotional risk within HIV serodiscordant relationships in Canada. Panel: The Strange and Familiar Within HIV-Serodiscordance: Cross-cultural Perspectives (Presentation 5-0780). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, USA (November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015).
- 2015 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Cheng H, Loutfy M, Burchell A, Kang L, The Canada-China Team Development and design of an observational impact evaluation of immediate antiretroviral therapy on HIV incidence among HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Shanghai, China (Abstract/Poster 1735). 64th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Philadelphia, USA (October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015). Proceeding: Amer Soc Trop Med & Hygiene. 2015;93(4):531-531.
- 2014 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Daftary A, Mitra S, Pidutti J, Bourne A, Loutfy M, Myers T. A scoping review and thematic analysis of HIV-serodiscordant couples in high-income settings (Abstract 5442/Oral Presentation O080). 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS

- Research. St. John's, Canada (May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014). Proceeding: Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol. 2014;25(A):32A-32A. <https://www.cahr-acrv.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/CAHR-2014-Abstract-Book.pdf>
- 2014 Daftary A, Calzavara L, **Mendelsohn JB**, Allman D, Loutfy M, Bourne A, Bisailon L, Landry T, Tharao W, Myers T. The dynamics of HIV serodiscordant relationships: an integrated approach to knowledge exchange and research development (Abstract/Poster 5410). 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. St. John's, Canada (May 1-4, 2014).
- 2013 **Mendelsohn JB**, Balasundaram S, Isambert H, Rhodes T, Wong C, Schilperoord M, Spiegel P, Radhakrishnan A, Lee CCK, Ross DA. Barriers to HAART adherence among refugees and host communities in an urban Southeast Asian setting (Abstract/Poster 2129). 11th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, Thailand (November 18-22, 2013).
- 2013 **Mendelsohn JB**, Spiegel P, Schilperoord M, Balasundaram S, Radhakrishnan A, Lee CCK, Burton JW, Njogu P, Muhindo B, Sondorp E, Grant A, Larke N, Ross DA. Managing antiretroviral therapy in urban and camp refugee settings: challenges in monitoring adherence and virologic outcomes (Abstract 2394). 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Washington DC, USA (November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013).
- 2013 **Mendelsohn JB**, Spiegel P, Schilperoord M, Balasundaram S, Radhakrishnan A, Lee C, Burton JW, Njogu P, Muhindo B, Sondorp E, Grant A, Larke N, Ross DA. Adherence and treatment outcomes among refugees and surrounding host communities accessing highly active antiretroviral therapy in Southeast Asia and Northwestern Kenya (4857). 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North American Refugee Health Conference. Toronto, Canada (June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013).
- 2013 **Mendelsohn JB**, Spiegel P, Schilperoord M, Balasundaram S, Burton JW, Grant A, Larke N, Ross DA. Contrasting treatment outcomes among refugees and surrounding host community accessing highly active antiretroviral therapy in Southeast Asia and Northwestern Kenya (0230-000813). 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference. Washington DC, USA (March 14-16, 2013).
- 2012 **Mendelsohn JB**, Schilperoord M, Spiegel P, Njogu PM, Ross DA. Adherence to highly active antiretroviral therapy and virologic outcomes in conflict-affected and forcibly displaced populations: a systematic review (Oral Poster Discussion THPDE0205 - Providing HIV Care in Floods, Violence, and War). 19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference. Washington DC (July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012). Proceeding: J Int Aids Soc. 2012;15(S3):233-233. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.7448/IAS.15.5.18442>
- 2012 **Mendelsohn JB**, Schilperoord M, Balasundaram S, Radhakrishnan A, Lee C, Larke N, Grant A, Spiegel P, Ross DA. Acceptable adherence and treatment outcomes among refugees and host community on antiretroviral therapy in an urban refugee setting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Oral Poster Discussion THPDD0103 - Discarded People). 19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference. Washington DC, USA (July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012). Proceeding: J Int Aids Soc. 2012;15(S3):233-233. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.7448/IAS.15.5.18442>
- 2012 **Mendelsohn JB**, Spiegel P, Schilperoord M, Burton JW, Larke N, Njogu P, Muhindo B, Grant A, Ross DA. Poor treatment outcomes among both refugees and host community accessing antiretroviral therapy from Kakuma refugee camp in Northwestern Kenya (Oral Poster Discussion THPDD0102 - Discarded People). 19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference. Washington DC, USA (July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012). Proceeding: J Int Aids Soc. 2012;15(S3):233-233. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.7448/IAS.15.5.18442>



- 2009 **Mendelsohn JB**, Ross DA. Adherence to HAART in refugees and host communities: is displacement a barrier to adherence? (Abstract/Poster 17). Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, Research in Progress Meeting. London, UK (December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009).

### Technical Reports

- 2014 Mendelsohn JB, Calzavara L, Daftary A (2014) Understanding the dynamics of HIV serodiscordant relationships in the Canadian social-structural context: protocol development phase (Prepared for the CIHR Centre for Social Research in HIV Prevention, University of Toronto).
- 2011 Mendelsohn JB, Ross DA, Larke N (2011) Adherence to HAART in refugees and host communities in Kenya - is displacement a barrier to adherence? (Prepared for UNHCR Public Health & HIV Unit)
- 2011 Mendelsohn JB, Ross DA, Larke N (2011) Adherence to HAART in refugees and host communities in Malaysia - is displacement a barrier to adherence? (Prepared for UNHCR Public Health & HIV Unit)
- 2001 Jarry JL, Coombs RB, Rattray A, De Maio FG, Santhiapillai A, Mendelsohn JB (2001) Once-daily inhaled corticosteroids in asthma: a survey of potential effects on compliance. (Prepared for Health Promotion Research Inc. and Schering Plough Canada)

### GRANT SUPPORT

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#### Funded

1. Covid-19 vaccine beliefs and intentions, and the practice of prevention behaviors among college students: In search of an integrative model of determinants in an evolving pandemic. Co-PIs: Gollub E, **Mendelsohn JB**, Boyraz B. Funder: Pace University COVID19 Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Internal). Total Funding: \$5,000. Award Date: 2021-03-22. Role: Co-PI
2. Reducing HIV-related stigma in school children in Northern Uganda: A multi-level arts-based intervention. NPI: Fournier B. PI: Maina G, **Mendelsohn JB**, Olenka B, Ojok S. Co-I: Banks K, Harrowing J, Logie C, Nykiforuk C, Sommerfeldt S, Strudwick G. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant. Total Funding: \$592,874 CAD. Award Date: 2019-02-01 – 2024-05-30. Role: Co-PI.
3. Preparing for the broader rollout of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis among Shanghai and Chinese-Torontonian gbMSM. NPI: Tan D. PI: Li A. Co-I: Chuang D, He N, **Mendelsohn JB**, Mishra S, Tran R, Xue Z, Zheng H. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Catalyst Grant – HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research. Total Funding: \$40,000 CAD. Submitted 2017-10-04. Award Date: 2018-03-01 – 2023-02-28. Role: Co-I.
4. Observational evaluation of immediate antiretroviral therapy on HIV incidence among HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Shanghai, China. NPI: Calzavara L. PI: Cheng H, Loutfy M, **Mendelsohn JB**. Co-I: Allman D, Burchell A, Hogg R, Kang L, Kaul R, Moineddin R, Steele SJ, Wang Y, Wu F, Xue Y. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Transitional Operating Grant - HIV/AIDS Research Initiative. Total Funding: \$450,000 CAD. Award Date: 2016-01-01 – 2023-03-01. Role: Co-PI.

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5. HIV serodiscordant couples in Canada: A mixed-methods study of risk management, health and wellbeing for people living with HIV and their partners. NPI: Calzavara L. Co-I: Allman D, Bisailon L, Bourne A, Burchell A, Conway B, Daftary A, Gladstone B, Landry T, Loutfy M, Masching R, Meili R, **Mendelsohn JB**, Myers T, Routy JP, Stewart K, Tharao W. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Open Operating Grant. \$471,733 CAD. Award Date: 2014-10-01 – 2023-03-01. Role: Co-I.

### Completed

6. Planning grant for an observational evaluation of immediate antiretroviral therapy on HIV incidence among HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Shanghai, China. NPI: **Mendelsohn JB**. Co-I: Calzavara L, Cheng H, Kang L. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Planning and Dissemination Grant. Total Funding: \$10,000 CAD. Award Date: 2015-01-01 – 2016-01-01. Role: NPI.
7. Disclosing HIV-serodiscordance: A qualitative study of social dynamics. PI: Calzavara. Co-I: Bourne A, Daftary A, Loutfy M, **Mendelsohn JB**, Myers T. Funder: CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention, Research Seed Funding. Total Funding: \$13,557 CAD. Award Date: 2014-08 – 2015-04. Role: Co-I.
8. Governing antiretroviral therapy in conflict-affected settings: A study of individual and structural barriers to adherence. NPI: **Mendelsohn JB**. Co-I: Ross DA, Adamson F, Sondorp E. Canadian Institutes for Health Research Doctoral Research Award (Priority Announcement HIV/AIDS Health Services and Population Health). Total Funding: \$84,000 CAD. Start: 2008-05-01 – 2012-04-30. Role: PI.

### Not Awarded

9. Strengthening community-based surveillance for COVID-19 in South Asia. Nominated Principal Investigator (NPI): Nikku B. Principal Investigators (PI): Das TK, Fournier B, Lama N, **Mendelsohn JB**, Syed FHS, Tawhid M. Co-Investigators (Co-I): Adhikari SP, Jafar M, Kadambari P, Sharmin S, Shoukat A. Collaborators: Chettri TG, Karim, MR, Mirza MS, Mishra S, Rashed DA, Ratnayake R. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant: COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity. Total Funding: \$404,694 CAD. Decision: 2020-06-12. Role: Co-PI.
10. Feasibility and efficacy of a strengths-based intervention to improve self-management, health and well-being among patients with chronic illness in need of follow-up care. PI: Heggdal K. PD: Stepanian N. Co-I: Berry D, Hamilton-Larsen M, **Mendelsohn JB**, Oftedal B, Roye C., Funder: National Institutes of Health R01. Total Funding: \$1,140,396 USD. Decision: 2019-11-19. Role: Co-I.
11. Strengthening South Asia's public health surveillance systems. NPI: Nikku B. PI: Fournier B, Kteily-Hawa R, **Mendelsohn JB**, Tawhid M. Co-Investigators (Co-I): Das TK, Kadambari P, Lama N, Rafique Z, Pandey R, Sharmin S, Vasudevan V. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project Grant. Total Funding: \$585,000 CAD. Submitted: 2020-03-04. Decision: 2020-09-01. Role: Co-PI.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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2023	Dean's Summer Research Award	Pace University	\$4,000
2022	Faculty Fellowship	Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Pace	\$5,000

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		University	
2022	Scholarly Research Award	Pace University	\$3,000
2022	Dean's Scholarship Award	Pace University	\$1,000
2016 – 21	Scholarly Research Award Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016	Pace University	3 credits release
2021 – 22 2018 – 19 2016	Kenan Award	Pace University	\$725, \$512, \$742, \$390, \$1,000
2019	Dean's Summer Research Award	Pace University	\$3,000
2018	Dean's Scholarship Award	Pace University	\$750
2016	Scholarly Research Award	Pace University	\$1,707
2012	International AIDS Society Conference Scholarship	International AIDS Society	\$1,500
2009, 2011-2	Research Support Grant	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	£3,000 per
2010	Doctoral Research Grant	Parkes Foundation	£3,000
2007	Central Research Fund Award	University of London	£900
2007	Graduate School Research Award	University College London	£1,500
2007	Research Bursary	University College London	£1,500

## INVITED TALKS

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2018 (4/23)	"Observational evaluation of immediate antiretroviral therapy on HIV incidence among HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Shanghai." College of Health Professions Research Colloquium, Pace University
2016 (4/14)	"HIV/AIDS and vulnerable populations." College of Health Professions Research Interest Group, Pace University
2014 (2/5; 6/5)	"Emerging infectious diseases." Guest lecture for "Emerging Health Issues and Policy Needs," University of Toronto
2013 (2/19)	"HIV/AIDS among conflict-affected and forcibly displaced populations: lessons for 21st humanitarian response." Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
2010 (4/29)	"Adherence to antiretroviral therapy in refugees and host communities." Malaysian Care, Sungai Buloh Hospital, Kuala Lumpur
2010 (3/2)	"Promoting adherence to HAART in facilities shared by refugees and host communities." Infectious Disease Unit, Continuing Medical Education Series, Sungai Buloh Hospital, Kuala Lumpur

2007 (7/9) “Individual and structural barriers to adherence to antiretroviral therapy among displaced populations.” Public Health and HIV Global Coordination Meeting, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Year Developed</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i># of Sections</i>
Health Care Ethics <sup>1</sup>	Undergrad	HSC100	2016	Pace	Developer /Instructor	4
Health Care for Diverse Populations <sup>2</sup>	Undergrad	HSC200	2016	Pace	Developer/ Instructor	10
Health Care Policy <sup>3</sup>	Undergrad	HSC210	2016	Pace	Developer/ Instructor	2
Health Care Policy – Current State of Affairs <sup>4</sup>	Undergrad	HSC335	2017	Pace	Developer	0
Global Health IT and Innovations <sup>5</sup>	Undergrad	HSC315	2018	Pace	Developer/ Instructor	10
Capstone I <sup>6</sup>	Undergrad	HSC480	2018	Pace	Developer/ Instructor	4
Current Issues in Health Care Delivery <sup>7</sup>	Undergrad	HSC420	2019	Pace	Developer	0
Conflict and Health <sup>8</sup>	Graduate	PHM214	2012	LSHTM	Developer/ Instructor	11
Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases <sup>9</sup>	Graduate	EPM301	NA	LSHTM	Instructor	5

**Course Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup> HSC100 is a required Health Science Major Core that can be taken as an elective for non-Majors. Ethical theories and principals are introduced and discussed in the context of key health care issues.

<sup>2</sup> HSC200 is a required Health Science Major core course that can be taken as an elective for non-Majors. This course provides an overview of global health challenges facing diverse populations worldwide.

<sup>3</sup> HSC210 is a required Health Science Major Core that can be taken as an elective for non-Majors. This course offers a broad introduction to essential elements of health care policy in the United States.

<sup>4</sup> HSC335 provides students with an understanding of how global health policy is designed, implemented and evaluated. Using case studies, students will learn to apply theories and principles of policymaking to the formulation of health policy in response to current global health problems.

<sup>5</sup> HSC315 is a required Health Science course for students completing the Global Health Concentration and may be taken as an elective by non-Majors. This course offers an introduction to theory and practice of innovation in healthcare technology and delivery.

<sup>6</sup> HSC480 is a required Health Science course for students completing all Health Science concentrations. The course is not available as an elective by non-Majors and is intended to be taken in conjunction with an approved Health Science internship related to a degree concentration in Global Health and/or Health Policy and Advocacy. This course provides students with the skills to integrate the knowledge they have acquired during their Health Science training.

<sup>7</sup> HSC420 introduces current issues and policies in health care and impact on the direct delivery of care in the United States. Students will examine the challenges of historical and future reforms to the health care sector, including examining the current payment structures, shifting to value over volume, and utilizing modern technologies in a heavily regulated industry.

<sup>8</sup> PHM214 surveys key theories, frameworks and tools that facilitates an understanding of the core principles underpinning origins, effects, and public health responses used in conflict-affected settings, and among conflict-affected populations.

<sup>9</sup> EPM301 takes a quantitative, methodological focus, aiming to apply epidemiological principles and methods specifically to the study of infectious diseases, including how to determine whether diseases have an infectious cause, how to measure transmissibility of infections, how to conduct outbreak investigations, and how to measure vaccine efficacy. Examples of a wide range of infectious diseases are covered, with more detailed study of three of the key global infectious diseases: HIV, TB and Malaria

**Summary Course Evaluations**

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>% Recommend</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
HSC100	Total, n=50	38/39 (97%)	Health Care Ethics
HSC200	Total, n=192	112/119 (94%)	Health Care for Diverse Populations
HSC210	Total, n=19	9/9 (100%)	Health Care Policy
HSC315	Total, n=172	54/56 (82%)	Global Health IT and Innovations
HSC480	Total, n=85	37/43 (86%)	Capstone I
<b>TOTAL, n=518</b>		<b>250/276 (91%)</b>	

**MENTORSHIP**

**Graduate Students**

- 10/2022 – 9/2023 Student: Giulia Rossi, MPH Program, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
 Role: MSc Thesis Supervisor  
 Title: “Health conditions and determinants among undocumented migrants and COVID-19 pandemic: a retrospective observational study on a sample population referring to a volunteering-based outpatient service from 2018 to 2022 in Milan, Italy”
- 10/2018 – 9/2019 Student: Judi Lusike, MPH Program, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
 Role: MSc Thesis Supervisor

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- Title: "A systematic review of interventions that achieve sustained retention among youth living with HIV in Kenya"
- 10/2015 – 9/2016 Jingwen Xie, MPH Program, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
Role: MSc Thesis Supervisor  
Title: "Challenges in establishing a hierarchical healthcare system in China: a literature review"
- 10/2013 – 9/2014 Student: Kaylee Ramage, MPH Program, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
Role: MSc Thesis Supervisor  
Title: "Provider perceptions of adherence to ART in refugee settings in Kenya and Malaysia"
- 2006-7 Graduate School, University College London  
Role: Writing Mentor  
Responsibilities: Weekly one-on-one academic writing mentorship with graduate students.

### Undergraduate Students

- 10/2021 – 6/2022 Student: Grace Henderson, BS Health Science Program, Pace University  
Role: Honors Option Paper Supervisor  
Title: "Diagnostic errors in healthcare and possible prevention strategies"  
Award: Provost's 2021-2022 Academic Year Student-Faculty Undergraduate Research Award (\$2,000); Amelia A. Gould Children's Health Program Fund (\$2,000)
- 10/2021 – 6/2022 Student: Mason Soto, BS Health Science Program, Pace University  
Role: Honors Option Paper Supervisor  
Title: "Covid-19 attitudes and behaviors in an undergraduate cohort"  
Award: Amelia A. Gould Children's Health Program Fund (\$2,000)
- 10/2020 – 6/2021 Student: Grace Buttiglione, BS Health Science Program, Pace University  
Role: Internship Supervisor  
Title: "Pace University College Cohort"
- 10/2021 – 5/2021 Student: Melanie Cirillo, BS Health Science Program, Pace University  
Role: Internship Supervisor  
Title: "Pace University College Cohort"
- 1/2021 – 5/2021 Student: Myriam Valmeus, BS Health Science Program, Pace University  
Role: Honors Option Paper Supervisor  
Title: "Maternal mortality"
- 1/2020 – 5/2020 Student: Ashley Stegmayer, BS Health Science Program, Pace University  
Role: Honors Option Paper Supervisor  
Title: "How Increased Access to Clean Water Can Benefit the Women and Children of Uganda"

**SERVICE**

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**University**

2021 –	Salary Review Committee	Alternate
2021 –	MPH Development Group	Chair-level
2021 –	Salary Review Board	Alternate
2020 –	Strategic Planning Committee (CHP Faculty Representative)	Chair-level
2019 – 2021	Fringe Benefits Committee	Alternate
2018 –	MPH Development Group	Contributor
2015 –	New York Faculty Council	Member

**College**

2021 –	Faculty Search Committee	Chair
2015 –	College of Health Professions Faculty Council	Member
2016 –	Faculty Search Committee	Member
2016 –	College of Health Professions Faculty Council By-Laws Committee	Member
2018 –	Health Science Graduation Planning Committee	Member
2015 –	Pace Bound / Open House	Annual
2019	Faculty Reader	
2021 – 22		
2018 – 2019	Interprofessional Education Committee (Narrative Medicine)	Contributor
2017 – 2020	College of Health Professions Markers of Excellence Committee	Chair
2016 – 2016	Interprofessional Education Committee (Surrogacy)	Contributor
2015 – 2016	Pace Path Departmental Advisor	HS Rep

**Editorial**

2016 –	Associate Managing Editor BMC CONFLICT AND HEALTH (SPRINGER)	
2019	External Examiner, Armstrong Dzomba, PhD candidate (Supervisors: Prof. Frank Tanser, Dr. Kaymarlin Govender) UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL	
2011 – 16	Associate Managing Editor EMERGING THEMES IN EPIDEMIOLOGY (SPRINGER)	
2006, 2012	Short-Term Elections Observer - Haiti (2006); Ukraine (2012) CANADIAN CIVILIAN RESERVE (CANADEM), UNITED NATIONS STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI	

**Reviewer**

Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (5), 2014 –  
 Conflict & Health (3), 2016 – Journal of the International AIDS Society (3), 2017 –  
 PLoS One (3), 2013 – BMC Public Health (2), 2018 –  
 Swiss Medical Weekly (1), 2018 – Emerging Themes in Epidemiology (2), 2014-16  
 International Journal of Drug Policy (2), 2013-15 Journal of Bioterrorism and Biodefense (1), 2015  
 Journal of Geography and Natural Disasters (1), 2015 Journal of Refugee Studies (1), 2015  
 Sexually Transmitted Infections (2), 2013-14 Medicine, Conflict & Survival (1), 2013

**CONSULTANCIES**

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2012	Consultant <b>BIOFORCE INSTITUTE</b> <i>Sexual and reproductive health services in West Africa</i>	Remote
2008 – 11	Various consultancies <b>UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES</b> <i>Adherence to antiretrovirals</i>	Kuala Lumpur, Nairobi
2006 – 7	Consultant <b>METTLE CONSULTING</b> <i>Edelman Trust Barometer</i>	London
2005	Researcher <b>DEMOS</b> <i>Atlas of Ideas: the new geography of science (China, India, South Korea)</i>	London
2005	Consultant <b>LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM</b> <i>The Canning Town Regeneration Project</i>	London
2001 – 4	Various consultancies <b>GOSS GILROY AND ASSOCIATES</b> <i>Ontario Ministry of Health, Natura Natural Resources Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada</i>	Ottawa, Port Colborne

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2015 –	University Trainings (COVID; FERPA; Discrimination and Harassment; Active Shooter)	
4/2022	IBM Digital Badge Program “Improving Healthcare: The Role of Data Analytics and Data Science	Participant



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4/2022	Pace Online Conference	Participant
11/2021	Making OER easier with Brightspace	Participant
11/2021	Managing Stress, Identifying Depression, and Preventing Suicide	Participant
5/2021	Institute on Teaching and Learning	Participant
5/2021	How to create a faculty-led study-abroad course	Participant
4/2021	Future of Work Conference	Participant
1/2020, 6/2020	Academic Portfolio Workshop, Pace University	Participant
3/2019	14-Day Writing Challenge, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)	Participant
2/2019	How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities, NCFDD	Participant
2/2019	Daily Writing for Academic Scientists and Engineers, NCFDD	Participant
1/2019	Teaching Techniques Workshop, Pace University Faculty Center	Participant
11/2018	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Training, Pace University	Participant
10/2018	Teaching Circle - Academic Engagement, Pace University Faculty Center	Participant
10/2018	Foundations for Global Health Practice: How to Make the Most of your Global Health Course, Consortium of Universities for Global Health	Participant
10/2018	Student Assessment Workshop, Office of Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research (OPAIR) and Dyson College of Arts and Science	Participant
9/2018	Tips to Increase Student Engagement, Pace University Faculty Center	Participant
6/2018	Assessing Neighborhoods in Epidemiology, Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute at Columbia University	Participant
6/2017	Faculty Resource Network Course - Developing Innovative Public Health Curricula. New York University	Participant
1/2017, 1/2016	Instructional Development Day, Pace University	Participant
6/2016	Social Network Analysis. Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute at Columbia University	Participant
5/2016	NIH Regional Seminar, National Institutes of Health	Participant
5/2016	Grant Writing Workshop. Columbia University Grant Writing Center	Participant
		Participant