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BACKGROUND

Languages: English (speak, read, write); French (speak, read)

Citizenship: Canadian (US Permanent Resident)

Website:

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OBJECTIVE AND SYNOPSIS

My objective is to lead an independent global health research program that makes high-impact scientific contributions that will serve to improve health outcomes of vulnerable, marginalized and crisis-affected populations. I specialize in carrying out epidemiological studies using quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods approaches. I am currently an Assistant Professor in the College of Health Professions at Pace University. I am a Co-Investigator on projects in China and Canada that explore social and behavioral aspects of the HIV/AIDS response. I have participated in a variety of international collaborations. Currently, I work with the Shanghai Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the University of Toronto. Previously, I led an international effort, supported by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to study HIV treatment outcomes among refugees and host nationals in Malaysia and Kenya. My teaching interests include social epidemiology, infectious disease epidemiology, HIV/AIDS, research methods, conflict and health, and global health issues. I hold a PhD in Epidemiology and Population Health (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine), an MSc in Environmental Change and Management with distinction from the University of Oxford, and a BSc (Honors) in Zoology and Psychology with distinction from the University of Toronto.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social epidemiology • Global health • Social determinants of health • Infectious disease epidemiology • HIV/AIDS • Conflict- and crisis-affected populations • Population mobility

AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 – **PACE UNIVERSITY**
College of Health Professions
Assistant Professor
Courses Taught: Health Care Ethics (HSC100);
Health Care for Diverse Populations (HSC200);
Health Care Policy (HSC210);
Global Health IT and Innovation (HSC315)
- 2012 – **LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**
MPH Program (Distance Learning)
Module Lead Instructor and Instructor
Courses Taught: Conflict and Health (PHM214 - DL)
Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases (EPM301 - DL)

EDUCATION

- 2015 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, 2013-2015
Activities: Authored successful grant submissions for studies of immediate antiretroviral therapy in Shanghai (funded Operating Grant HIV/AIDS Priority Announcement) and social determinants of wellbeing among HIV-serodiscordant couples in Canada (funded Operating Grant, ranked 1/37 in Committee; 2,862 applications submitted, <14% overall success rate). Conducted analysis and reporting of results from an educational intervention for migrant construction workers and female sex workers in Shanghai, China.
- 2012 **LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**
Ph.D., Epidemiology and Population Health, 2008-2012
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”
Examiners: Professor Ian Weller (UCL), Dr. Nathan Ford (MSF, WHO)
Committee: Professor David Ross (Supervisor, LSHTM), Dr. Paul Spiegel (UNHCR), Marian Schilperoord (UNHCR), Professor Alison Grant (LSHTM), Dr. Natasha Larke (LSHTM), Dr. Egbert Sondorp (LSHTM), Professor Tim Rhodes (LSHTM)
Activities: United Nations Consultant; Public Health in Humanitarian Crises Group; Mapendo International Research Fellow
Teaching: Statistics for Epidemiology and Population Health (LSHTM, 2011); Basic Epidemiology (LSHTM, 2011); Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods (UCL, 2006-7)

- 2003 **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**
M.Sc., Environmental Change and Management, 2002-2003
Honors: Distinction
Thesis: “Climate and cholera: environmental drivers of a South African epidemic and implications for adaptive management in a changing climate”
Activities: Linacre College; Oxford Lyceum
- 1999 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**
B.Sc. (Honors), Zoology and Psychology, 1995-1999
Honors: Distinction
Thesis: “Is green-fluorescent protein an effective neuronal reporter in Aplysia?” (Research conducted at The Hebrew University, Givat Ram Campus)
Activities: One-year abroad program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1997-1998)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Preparing for the broader rollout of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis among Shanghai and Chinese-Torontonian gbMSM.

PI: Li A, Tan D. 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 (Under Review). \$40,000 CAD. Submitted 2017-10-04. Start: 2018-03-01; End: 2019-02-28.

Observational evaluation of immediate antiretroviral therapy on HIV incidence among HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Shanghai, China.

PI: Calzavara L, 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 (Awarded). \$450,000 CAD. Start: 2016-01-01; End: 2019-01-01.

HIV serodiscordant couples in Canada: A mixed-methods study of risk management, health and wellbeing for people living with HIV and their partners.

PI: 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 (Awarded). \$471,733 CAD. Start: 2014-10-01; End: 2017-03-01; Extended to 2018-03-01.

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.

PI: **Mendelsohn JB**. Co-I: Calzavara L, Cheng H, Kang L. Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Planning and Dissemination Grant (Awarded). \$10,000 CAD. Start: 2015-01-01; End: 2016-01-01.

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 Program (Awarded). \$13,557 CAD. Start: 2014-8; End: 2015-4.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- 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*; 11:11.
- 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*; 12:16.
- 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*; 15:241.
- 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*; 15:147.
- 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*; 120:387-395.
- 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*; 11(6): e1001643.
- 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*; 18(2): 323-334.
- 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*; 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*; 211(1-2):156-62.
- In Prep. **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Ren J, Fang H, Xu L, Yang M, Wang H, Kang L and the Canada-China team. Results from an educational intervention to reduce sexual risk behaviors and stigma among migrant construction workers in Shanghai, China.

Book Chapters

- 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.

Patents

- 2017 Lee J, Lee J, Levin J, Mendelsohn JB, Mozersky D, Yuan M, Pierce L. Accessory Adapter System for Wearable Computing Device. Wisecrack LLC, assignee. Patent US 9,804,571 B2. 31 Oct. 2017.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 Calzavara L, Masching R, Bullock S, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al., 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 28th, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. Social capital and HIV-serodiscordance: Differences in access to personal and professional resources for HIV-positive and HIV-negative partners. 1st North American Social Networks Conference. Washington DC, USA. (July 27th, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. Beliefs and practices underlying “undetectable = uninfected” in a study of serodiscordant couples enrolled in the Positive Plus One study in Canada (MOPEC0642). 9th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science. Paris, France (July 24th, 2017).
- 2017 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Bullock S, et al. 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 24th, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. 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 1st, 2017).
- 2017 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. 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 6th, 2017).
- 2017 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Bullock S, et al. How are people talking about their serodiscordant relationships? Preliminary findings from the Positive Plus One Study (EHP6.08). 26th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Montreal, Canada (April 6th, 2017).
- 2017 Iveniuk J, Calzavara L, Bullock S, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. 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 6th, 2017).

- 2017 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. The Positive Plus One study: Enrolment 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 6th, 2017).
- 2016 Bullock S, Calzavara L, Iveniuk J, **Mendelsohn JB**, et al. 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 24th, 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). XXI International AIDS Conference. Durban, South Africa (July 18th, 2016).
- 2016 Calzavara L, **Mendelsohn JB**, Bullock S, et al. 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 12th, 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 21st, 2016).
- 2015 **Mendelsohn JB**, Calzavara L, Cheng H, et al. 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). American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 64th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, USA (October 28th, 2015).
- 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). 23rd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. St. John's, Canada (May 3rd, 2014).
- 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). 23rd 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 14th, 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). 3rd Annual North American Refugee Health Conference. Toronto, Canada (June 6th, 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). 3rd 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). XIX International AIDS Conference. Washington DC (July 26th, 2012).
- 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). XIX International AIDS Conference. Washington DC, USA (July 26th, 2012).
- 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). XIX International AIDS Conference. Washington DC, USA (July 26th, 2012).
- 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 16th, 2009).

Technical Reports

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)

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)

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)

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)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

April 14th, 2015 "HIV/AIDS and vulnerable populations." College of Health Professions, Pace University.

May 3rd, 2014 "A scoping review and thematic analysis of HIV-serodiscordant couples in high-income settings." 23rd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research, Oral Presentation O080, St. John's, Canada.

Feb. 4th, 2014	“Emerging infectious diseases.” Guest lecture for “Emerging Health Issues and Policy Needs”, University of Toronto (Repeat June 5 th , 2014).
June 6th, 2013	“Adherence and treatment outcomes among refugees and surrounding host communities accessing highly active antiretroviral therapy in Southeast Asia and Northwestern Kenya.” 3 rd Annual North American Refugee Health Conference, Oral Presentation 0230-000813, Toronto, Canada.
Feb. 19th, 2013	“HIV/AIDS among conflict-affected and forcibly displaced populations: lessons for 21st humanitarian response.” Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.
July 26th, 2012	“Acceptable adherence and treatment outcomes among refugees and host community on antiretroviral therapy in an urban refugee setting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.” XIX International AIDS Conference, Oral Poster Discussion THPDD0103 - Discarded People, Washington DC.
July 26th, 2012	“Poor treatment outcomes among both refugees and host community accessing antiretroviral therapy from Kakuma refugee camp in Northwestern Kenya. XIX International AIDS Conference, Oral Poster Discussion THPDD0102 - Discarded People, Washington DC.
April 29th, 2010	“Adherence to antiretroviral therapy in refugees and host communities.” Malaysian Care, Sungai Buloh Hospital, Kuala Lumpur.
March 2nd, 2010	“Promoting adherence to HAART in facilities shared by refugees and host communities.” Infectious Disease Unit, Continuing Medical Education Series, Sungai Buloh Hospital, Kuala Lumpur.
July 9th, 2007	“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.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012	INTERNATIONAL AIDS SOCIETY, International AIDS Conference Scholarship - \$1,500
2012	LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Research Support Grant - £3,000
2011	LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Research Support Grant - £3,000
2010	PARKES FOUNDATION, Doctoral Research Grant - £3,000
2009	LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Research Support Grant - £3,000
2009	CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, Honorable Mention, Global Health Essay Contest
2008	CANADIAN INSTITUTES FOR HEALTH RESEARCH, Doctoral Research Award (Priority Announcement HIV/AIDS Health Services and Population Health) - \$84,000
2007	UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, Central Research Fund Award - £900
2007	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, Graduate School Research Funds Award - £1,500

- 2007 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, Research Bursary - £1,500
2003 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Distinction

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

- 2013-4 **LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**
MSc Thesis Supervisor
Student: Kaylee Ramage, MPH Program
Thesis: “Provider perceptions of adherence to ART in refugee settings in Kenya and Malaysia”
- 2015-6 **LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**
MSc Thesis Supervisor
Student: Jingwen Xie, MPH Program
Thesis: “Challenges in establishing a hierarchical healthcare system in China: a literature review”
- 2006-7 **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**
Writing Mentor
Program: Graduate School
Responsibilities: Weekly one-on-one academic writing mentorship with graduate students.

EDITORIAL DUTIES

CONFLICT & HEALTH, Associate Managing Editor, 2016-present
EMERGING THEMES IN EPIDEMIOLOGY, Associate Managing Editor, 2011-present
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY REVIEW, Associate Managing Editor, 2005-2007
REFEREE/REVIEWER: Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS); Conflict & Health; Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS); PLoS One; International Journal of Drug Policy; Sexually Transmitted Infections; Medicine, Conflict & Survival; Journal of Bioterrorism and Biodefense; Emerging Themes in Epidemiology; British Medical Journal (Postgraduate Medical Journal); Journal of Geography and Natural Disasters

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 BIOFORCE INSTITUTE, Consultant, Vénissieux
Technical input provided on USD30M grant proposal for delivering sexual and reproductive health services to target countries in West Africa.
- 2008-11 UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, Various consultancies
London / Kuala Lumpur / Nairobi / Kakuma
Designed and implemented a multisite study on treatment outcomes among refugees and surrounding host communities on antiretroviral therapy. Set research objectives in collaboration with local and international stakeholders, designed the research protocol, and managed the study (e.g., budget, hiring and supervision of 30 staff across two field sites), analyzed data, and engaged in knowledge translation and exchange activities including international conferences and peer-reviewed publications.
- 2006-7 METTLE CONSULTING, Consultant, London

- Developed a novel approach for identifying trust “types” using the “Edelman Trust Barometer” annual international survey.
- 2005 DEMOS, Researcher, London
 Researched science and technology innovation in China, India, and South Korea (“Atlas of Ideas: the new geography of science”).
- 2005 LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM, Consultant, London
 Reported on baseline deprivation levels in mixed community initiative (“The Canning Town Regeneration Project”).
- 2001-4 GOSS GILROY AND ASSOCIATES, Various consultancies, Ottawa
 Implemented an epidemiological study on the effects of industrial pollution on health outcomes in Port Colborne, Ontario). Designed evaluation frameworks for the Dept. of Natural Resources and the Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans.
- 2000-1 HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH, Research Assistant, Toronto
 Collected and analyzed data on adherence to chronic asthma medication in a Canadian national study, completed analysis, and contributed to technical reports.
- 1999-2000 GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA, Environmental Policy Intern, Grenada, West Indies
 Provided technical support on conservation issues to the Forestry Department; funded by the Canadian International Development Agency.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International AIDS Society, 2006 –
 American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2017 –
 Canadian Civilian Reserve, 2006 –
 American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, 2013 – 2016
 Canadian International Council, 2013-2015
 Global Health Council, 2008-2012

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Canadian Civilian Reserve (CANADEM), Short-Term Elections Observer, Ukraine, October 2012
 United Nations Stabilization mission in Haiti, Short-Term Elections Observer, Haiti, April-May 2006
 University College London Hospital, In-Patient Ward Volunteer, London, February-December 2006
 Elections Canada, Deputy Returning Officer, Ottawa, June 2004
 Ottawa Civic Hospital, Occupational and Physical Therapy Volunteer, Ottawa, April 2004-July 2004
 Elections Ontario, Deputy Returning Officer, Ottawa, June 1999
 Hospital for Sick Children, Emergency Room Volunteer, Toronto, September 1998-May 1999.

REFERENCES

PROFESSOR LIVIANA CALZAVARA

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