

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2006	B.A.	Psychology	Pennsylvania State University
2009	M.A.	Social Psychology	University of Connecticut
2011	Ph.D.	Social Psychology (Diane Quinn, Ph.D.)	University of Connecticut

Postdoctoral Training

07/11- 06/14	Postdoctoral Fellow	Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention/Public Health (Jeannette Ickovics, Ph.D.)	Yale University
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Faculty Academic Appointments

07/14-	Instructor	Department of Pediatrics	Harvard Medical School
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Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

07/14-	Associate Scientific Researcher	Department of Medicine, Division of General Pediatrics	Boston Children's Hospital
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Other Professional Positions

07/07- 06/10	Predocctoral Fellow in Social Processes of HIV/AIDS Training Program	University of Connecticut
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Committee Service

Local

2003-2004	Representative, Faculty Senate	Pennsylvania State University
2008-2009	Representative, Psychology Graduate Student Advisory Committee	University of Connecticut

2008-2009	Representative, Vice President of Research and Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee	University of Connecticut
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National and International

2009-2013	Working Group to Develop HIV Stigma Indicators	UNAIDS
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Professional Societies

2010-	American Psychological Association 2010 – 2011	Member, Division 38, Health Psychology Membership Committee, Graduate Student Representative
2012-	Society of Behavioral Medicine 2014	Member Member, Abstract Selection Committee for Adherence Track

Grant Review Activities

2013	Pilot Project Review Committee	Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
2014	Ad Hoc Review	Health Research Council of New Zealand

Editorial Activities

Ad-hoc Reviewer

African Journal of AIDS Research
 AIDS & Behavior
 AIDS Care
 AIDS Education & Prevention
 American Journal of Public Health
 Annals of Behavioral Medicine
 BMC Public Health
 European Journal of Social Psychology
 Health Psychology
 Health Psychology Review
 Health and Quality of Life Outcomes
 Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS)
 Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
 Journal of Health Psychology
 Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS (SAHARA-J)
 Journal of Social and Political Psychology
 The Patient – Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

Honors and Prizes

2005	Phi Beta Kappa	Pennsylvania State University	High academic achievement
2014	SBSRN Scholar	Centers for AIDS Research Social	Early career promise

REPORT OF FUNDED AND UNFUNDED PROJECTS

Current

2014-2016 Mentored Career Development Award for Child and Family Centered Outcomes Research
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, K12 HS022986
Scholar, Finkelstein (PI)
This K12 Program supports junior faculty to build research careers focused on patient-centered outcomes research and comparative effectiveness research. My research centers on understanding and addressing barriers to adolescent substance abuse treatment.

Past

2010 Chronic Illness and Anticipated Stigma
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Connecticut
PI (\$1,000)
This study examined process whereby anticipated stigma from friends and family, work colleagues, and healthcare providers undermines the quality of life of people living with a variety of chronic illnesses.

2010-2012 Evaluation and Generalizability of the HIV Stigma Framework
Internal Graduate Student Seed Grant, Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention
Co-PI (\$25,000)
These studies explored how individual-level HIV stigma mechanisms proposed by the HIV Stigma Framework including enacted, anticipated, and internalized stigma impact HIV prevention and care utilization, and drug treatment success among people at risk for or living with HIV.

2012-2013 Assessing and Addressing Stigma toward PLWHA in Connecticut to Strengthen the Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions
Internal Pilot Grant, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
Co-PI (\$2,500)
This project sought to identify individual, interpersonal, and community-level stigma protective factors held by people living with HIV/AIDS residing in Connecticut.

2012-2014 Understanding and Intervening in the Relationship between Stigma and Health Disparities
Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program, L60 MD007299
PI
Program support enabled me to engage in key mentored and independent research activities designed to strengthen my foundation in health disparities and stigma, and develop transdisciplinary methodological skills.

REPORT OF LOCAL TEACHING AND TRAINING

Teaching of Students in Courses

2010	Health Psychology Undergraduate psychology students	University of Connecticut One 3-hr session per week for 14 weeks
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2010 The Study of Personality University of Connecticut
Undergraduate psychology students Three 1-hr sessions per week for 14 weeks

Formally Supervised Trainees

2013- Trena Mukherjee, B.A., MPH student
I provide mentorship on Mukherjee's Downs International Health Student Travel Fellowship project at the Yale School of Public Health. Mukherjee is studying stigma among prisoners who abuse drugs in Malaysia.

2014 Mi Do Choi, B.A. student
I mentored Choi as she completed a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship through the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research / Harvard Global Health Institute on community youth engagement via media and social network messaging.

2014 David Sheynberg, B.A. student
I mentored Sheynberg as he completed a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship through the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research / Harvard Global Health Institute on community youth engagement via media and social network messaging.

2015 Mary Duffy, B.A.
I provide mentorship on Duffy's Emerging Scholars Fellowship project funded by Active Minds, Inc. Duffy is studying eating disorders among transgender and gender-diverse individuals.

Local Invited Presentations

2013 Stigma and resilience across the lifespan / Oral Presentation / Presenter
Division of General Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital

2014 Devalued and discredited, sick and tired / Seminar Series / Presenter
Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health

2014 Harm Reduction and LGBTQ+ Health / Panel Presentation and Discussion / Panelist
Prism, Yale University

2015 Stigma and HIV disparities / Oral Presentation / Presenter
Division of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital

REPORT OF REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL INVITED TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations and Courses

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

Regional

2012 Health Psychology / Oral Presentation / Guest Lecturer
Central Connecticut State University

2014 Health Psychology / Oral Presentation / Guest Lecturer
University of Saint Joseph

National

2008 "I know how you see me and it's not pretty:" Self-objectification and meta-accuracy /

- Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Albuquerque, NM
- 2009 Identifying the observer in state self-objectification / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2009 Association for Women in Psychology; Newport, RI
Objectification theory: Less traversed and future avenues of research / Symposium / Chair
- 2010 Association for Women in Psychology; Newport, RI
Disease stigma in the era of the swine flu / Oral Presentation / Presenter (abstract)
Health Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Antecedents and consequences of anticipating stigma in healthcare / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2010 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; New Orleans, LA
Understanding collective and individual-based responses to rape / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2010 International Society for Research on Aggression; Storrs, CT
Chronic illness stigma / Oral Presentation / Presenter
- 2012 George Washington University; Washington DC
HIV stigma and risk among injection drug users / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2012 Society of Behavioral Medicine; New Orleans, LA
Engaging interdisciplinary perspectives and community collaborations in understanding HIV stigma / Symposium / Chair
- 2012 Society of Behavioral Medicine; New Orleans, LA
Drug addiction stigma as a barrier to recovery / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2012 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; Charlotte, NC
Understanding and intervening in stigma to improve the nation's health / Oral Presentation / Presenter
- 2012 National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD
Teacher involvement as a protective factor of the association between race-based bullying and smoking initiation / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2012 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit; National Harbor, MD
Discrimination and health outcomes across the lifespan: New research and policy, practice, and community implications for reducing disparities / Symposium / Chair
- 2013 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit; National Harbor, MD
Individual level HIV stigma mechanisms: Do we need to differentiate? / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2013 American Psychological Association; Honolulu, HI
Why do HIV disparities persist? Examining the impact of individual and structural stigma / Symposium / Chair
- 2014 American Psychological Association; Honolulu, HI
HIV stigma and sexual risk among PLWH: A longitudinal exploration of mediating mechanisms / Symposium / Presenter (abstract)
- 2014 Society of Behavioral Medicine; Philadelphia, PA
Advances in HIV prevention across diverse settings and populations / Paper session / Co-chair
- 2014 Society of Behavioral Medicine; Philadelphia, PA

2014 HIV stigma: Theoretical, empirical, and career developments / Oral Presentation / Presenter
Stony Brook University Social and Health Psychology Colloquium; Stony Brook, NY

REPORT OF EDUCATION OF PATIENTS AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Activities

2014 Harvard University Center for AIDS Research / Panelist
Presented at World AIDS Day event as part of sessions entitled “Resilience: Effective Interventions to Promote Wellness”

Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community

Books, monographs, articles and presentations in other media

2012	Discrimination and Low Birth Weight	Research citations in major media	Low birth weight linked to discrimination against moms-to-be: Study. (8/29/12). <i>Huffington Post</i> . (others unlisted)
2012	Unemployment and Health	Research citations in major media	What if the president fixed unemployment but it wasn't enough? (9/7/12). <i>Philly.com</i>
2013	Identifying Stigma Protective Factors among PLWHA in Connecticut	Field report	
2014	Celebrate World AIDS Day: Change HIV Stigma	Blog post (b Stigma Free)	Earnshaw VA. Celebrate World AIDS Day: Change HIV stigma. <i>b Stigma Free</i> . Published 12/1/2014. http://bstigmafree.org/blog/celebrate-world-aids-day-change-hiv-stigma/

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Research Investigations

1. **Earnshaw VA**, Pitpitan EV, Chaudoir SR. Intended responses to rape as functions of attitudes, attributions of fault, and emotions. *Sex Roles* 2011;64:382-93.
2. Chaudoir SR, Norton WE, **Earnshaw VA**, Moneyham L, Mugavero MJ, Hiers KM. Coping with HIV stigma: Do proactive coping and spiritual peace buffer the effect of stigma on depression? *AIDS Behav* 2012;16:2382-91. PMID: PMC21956644
3. **Earnshaw VA**, Quinn DM. The impact of stigma in healthcare on people living with chronic illnesses. *J Health Psychol* 2012;17:157-68. PMID: PMC21799078
4. **Earnshaw VA**, Quinn DM, Park CL. Anticipated stigma and quality of life among people living with chronic illnesses. *Chronic Illn* 2012;8:79-88. PMID: PMC22080524
5. **Earnshaw VA**, Smith LR, Chaudoir SR, Lee I, Copenhaver MM. Stereotypes about people living with HIV: Implications for perceptions of HIV risk and testing frequency among at-risk populations. *AIDS Educ Prev* 2012;24:574-81. PMID: PMC3641644

6. Rosenthal L, Levy SR, **Earnshaw VA**. Social dominance orientation relates to believing men should dominate sexually, sexual self-efficacy, and taking free female condoms among undergraduate women and men. *Sex Roles* 2012;67:659-69. PMID: PMC3904735
7. Rosenthal L, Carroll-Scott A, **Earnshaw VA**, Santilli A, Ickovics JR. The importance of full-time work for urban adults' mental and physical health. *Soc Sc Med* 2012;75:1692-6. PMID: PMC3504362
8. *Wheeler R, **Earnshaw VA**, Kershaw T, Ickovics JR. Postpartum sexually transmitted diseases: Refining our understanding of the population at risk. *Sex Transm Dis* 2012;39:509-13. PMID: PMC3942157
9. **Earnshaw VA**, Carroll-Scott A, Rosenthal L, Chwastiak L, Santilli A, Ickovics JR. Preventive discussions with health care providers: Exploring differences by race and place. *J Health Care Poor Underserved* 2013;24:185-96. PMID: PMC23377727
10. **Earnshaw VA**, Quinn DM. Influenza stigma during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic. *J Appl Soc Psychol* 2013;43:E109-14. PMID: PMC3827981
11. **Earnshaw VA**, Quinn DM, Kalichman SC, Park CL. Development and psychometric evaluation of the chronic illness anticipated stigma scale. *J Behav Med* 2013;36:270-82. PMID: PMC22526525
12. **Earnshaw VA**, Rosenthal L, Lewis JB, Stasko EC, Tobin JN, Lewis TT, Reid AE, Ickovics JR. Maternal experiences with everyday discrimination and infant birth weight: A test of mediators and moderators among young, urban women of color. *Ann Behav Med* 2013;45:13-23. PMID: PMC3562380
13. **Earnshaw VA**, Smith LR, Chaudoir SR, Amico KR, Copenhaver MM. HIV stigma mechanisms and well-being among PLWH: A test of the HIV stigma framework. *AIDS Behav* 2013;17:1785-95. PMID: PMC3664141
14. **Earnshaw VA**, Smith LR, Copenhaver MM. Drug use stigma in the context of methadone maintenance therapy: An investigation into understudied sources of stigma. *Int J Ment Health Addict* 2013;11:110-22. PMID: PMC3743126
15. Overstreet NM, **Earnshaw VA**, Kalichman SC, Quinn DM. Internalized stigma and HIV status disclosure among HIV-positive black men who have sex with men. *AIDS Care* 2013;25:466-71. PMID: PMC23006008
16. Rosenthal L, Carroll-Scott A, **Earnshaw VA**, Sackey N, O'Malley S, Santilli A, Ickovics JR. Targeting cessation: Understanding barriers and motivations to quitting among urban adult daily tobacco smokers. *Addict Behav* 2013;38:1639-42. PMID: PMC3575130
17. Calabrese SK, **Earnshaw VA**, Underhill K, Hansen NB, Dovidio JF. The impact of patient race on clinical decisions related to prescribing HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Assumptions about sexual risk compensation and implication for access. *AIDS Behav* 2014;18:226-40. PMID: PMC3983275
18. Chaudoir, SR, Riemer AR, **Earnshaw VA**. What looks like sexism and why? The effect of comment type and perpetrator type on women's perceptions of sexism. *J Gen Psychol* 2014;141:263-279.
19. *Cole-Lewis HJ, Kershaw TS, **Earnshaw VA**, Yonkers KA, Lin HQ, Ickovics JR. Pregnancy-specific stress, preterm birth, and gestational age among high-risk young women. *Health Psychol* 2014;33:1033-1045. PMID: PMC24447189
20. **Earnshaw VA**, Jin H, Wickersham J, Kamarulzaman A, John J, Altice FL. Exploring intentions to discriminate against patients living with HIV/AIDS among future healthcare providers in Malaysia. *Trop Med Int Health* 2014;19:672-679.

21. **Earnshaw VA**, Rosenthal L, Carroll-Scott A, Peters S, McCaslin C, Ickovics JR. Teacher involvement as a protective factor of the association between race-based bullying and smoking initiation. *Soc Psychol Educ* 2014;17:197-209. PMID: PMC4061757
22. **Earnshaw VA**, Smith LR, Shuper PA, Fisher WA, Cornman DH, Fisher JD. HIV stigma and unprotected sex among PLWH in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: A longitudinal exploration of mediating mechanisms. *AIDS Care* 2014;26:1506-1513. PMID: PMC4188743
23. *Jin H, **Earnshaw VA**, Wickersham J, Kamarulzaman A, Desai MM, John J, Altice FL. An assessment of healthcare students' attitudes towards patient with or at high risk for HIV: Implications for education and cultural competency. *AIDS Care* 2014;26:1223-1228.
24. Quinn DM, Williams MK, Quintana F, Gaskins JL, Overstreet NM, Pishori A, **Earnshaw VA**, Perez G, Chaudoir SR. Examining effects of stigma, centrality, salience, internalization, and outness on psychological distress for people with concealable stigmatized identities. *PLoS ONE* 2014;9(5): e96977. PMID: PMC4016201
25. Rosenthal L, **Earnshaw VA**, Lewis JB, Lewis TT, Reid AE, Stasko EC, Tobin JN, Ickovics JR. Discrimination and sexual risk among young urban pregnant women of color. *Health Psychol* 2014;33:3-10. PMID: PMC3951106
26. *Carrion BV, **Earnshaw VA**, Kershaw T, Lewis JB, Stasko EC, Tobin JN, Ickovics JR. Housing instability and birth weight among young urban mothers. *J Urban Health*. In press.
27. **Earnshaw VA**, Lang S, Lippitt M, Jin H, Chaudoir SR. HIV stigma and physical health symptoms: Do social support, coping, and/or identity centrality act as resilience resources? *AIDS Behav*. In press.
28. **Earnshaw VA**, Rosenthal L, Carroll-Scott A, Santilli A, Gilstad-Haydan K, Ickovics JR. Everyday discrimination and physical health: Exploring mental health processes. *J Health Psychol*. In Press.
29. **Earnshaw VA**, Smith LR, Cunningham CO, Copenhaver MM. Intersectionality between internalized HIV stigma and internalized substance use stigma: Implications for depressive symptoms among PLWH with a history of substance use. *J Health Psychol*. In press.
30. Gilstad-Hayden K, Durante A, **Earnshaw VA**, Rosenthal L, Ickovics JR. Association of influenza vaccine uptake with health, access to health care, and medical mistreatment among adults from low-income neighborhoods in New Haven, CT: A classification tree analysis. *Prev Med*. In press.
31. Logie C, **Earnshaw VA**. Adapting and validating a scale to measure sexual stigma among lesbian, bisexual and queer women. *PLoS One*. In press.
32. *Noor A, Bashir S, **Earnshaw VA**. Bullying, internalized hepatitis (HCV) stigma, and self-esteem: Does spirituality curtail the relationship in the workplace. *J Health Psychol*. In Press.
33. Pitpitan EV, Strathdee SA, Semple SJ, Wagner KD, Chavarin C, **Earnshaw VA**, Patterson TL. Perceived stigma of purchasing sex among Latino and non-Latino male clients of female sex workers in Tijuana, Mexico. *J Immigr Minor Health*. In press. PMID: PMC3934939
34. Rosenthal L, **Earnshaw VA**, Carroll-Scott A, Henderson KE, Peters SM, McCaslin C, Ickovics JR. Weight- and race-based bullying: Health associations among urban adolescents. *J Health Psychol*. In press. PMID: PMC3995896
35. Rosenthal L, **Earnshaw VA**, Lewis TT, Reid AE, Lewis JB, Stasko EC, Tobin JN, Ickovics JR. Changes in discrimination across pregnancy and postpartum: Age differences and consequences for mental health. *Am J Public Health*. In press.
36. Tan JY, **Earnshaw VA**, Pratto F, Rosenthal L, Kalichman S. Social-structural indices and between-nation differences in HIV prevalence. *Int J STD AIDS*. In press. PMID: PMC4183719

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Earnshaw VA**, Chaudoir SR. From conceptualizing to measuring HIV stigma: A review of HIV stigma mechanism measures. *AIDS Behav* 2009;13:1160-177. PMID: PMC19636699
2. Quinn DM, **Earnshaw VA**. Understanding concealable stigmatized identities: The role of identity in psychological, physical, and behavioral outcomes. *Soc Issues Policy Rev* 2011;5:160-90.
3. Chaudoir SR, **Earnshaw VA.**, Andel S. “Discredited” vs. “discreditable”: Understanding how shared and unique stigma mechanisms affect psychological and physical health disparities. *Basic Appl Soc Psychol* 2013;35:75-87. PMID: PMC23729948
4. **Earnshaw VA**, Bogart LM, Dovidio JF, Williams DR. Stigma and racial/ethnic HIV disparities: Moving toward resilience. *Am Psychol* 2013;68:225-36. PMID: PMC23688090
5. Quinn DM, **Earnshaw VA**. Constructing the self: Concealable stigmatized identities and psychological well-being. *Soc Personal Psychol Compass* 2013;7:40-51.

**First author was a trainee when the principal work on the article was performed.*

Non-peer reviewed scientific or medical publications/materials in print or other media

1. **Earnshaw VA**, Kalichman SC. Stigma experienced by people living with HIV/AIDS. In: Liamputtong P, ed. *Stigma, discrimination, and living with HIV/AIDS: A cross-cultural perspective*. New York, NY: Springer. 2013:23-38.
2. **Earnshaw VA**, Chaudoir SR. Stigma. In: Gellman M, Turner JR, eds. *Encyclopedia of behavioral medicine*. New York, NY: Springer. 2013;19:1882-1885.

Thesis

Earnshaw VA. Chronic illness and anticipated stigma. [doctoral dissertation]. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut. 2011.

Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings

1. **Earnshaw VA**, Smith LR, Chaudoir SR, Lee I-C, Copenhaver MM. Drug addiction stigma as a barrier to recovery. Oral presentation at the biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues convention; June 2012; Charlotte, NC.
2. Quinn DM, Williams MK, Quintana F, **Earnshaw VA**. Concealing the self: Effects of preoccupation, anticipation of stigma, and outness. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology; January 2013; New Orleans, LA.
3. **Earnshaw VA**. Stigma, social networks, and HIV risk among emerging adults with substance use disorders: K01 application. Poster presentation at the annual National Center for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) Scientific Meeting Mentoring Day; October 2014; Los Angeles, CA.

**First author was a trainee when the principal work on the article was performed.*

Narrative Report

My research contributes to a deeper understanding of how stigma relates to health outcomes and disparities across the lifespan, and what moderates this association in protective ways. I study stigma experienced by adolescents and adults at risk for or living with chronic illnesses including HIV. I earned a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Connecticut and received postdoctoral training in HIV prevention at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS at Yale University. I currently dedicate approximately 90% of my time to research and scholarly activities, and 10% to educational and service activities.

My area of excellence is investigation. I have contributed to theories of how stigma associated socially devalued characteristics relates to health outcomes and disparities. These contributions have had their largest impact in the field of HIV, where my conceptualization of individual-level HIV stigma mechanisms has been adopted by researchers internationally. I was recently invited to co-author an article on stigma and racial/ethnic HIV disparities with prominent leaders in the fields of stigma and HIV in *American Psychologist*, the flagship journal of the American Psychological Association.

I apply these theories to research on associations between stigma and health disparities across the lifespan. My research demonstrates that stigma experienced by primarily Black and Latino, socioeconomically disadvantaged middle school students; young, Black and Latina pregnant women; and adults living with chronic illnesses is associated with deleterious outcomes ranging from drug use and sexual risk behaviors to poor mental and physical health. Within the context of this work, I apply an advanced quantitative skillset including structural equation modeling, multilevel modeling, and psychometric evaluation techniques. I developed and psychometrically evaluated the Chronic Illness Anticipated Stigma Scale, and applied this scale to research investigating associations between anticipated stigma and health outcomes both within and outside of healthcare settings. The scale has been translated into Spanish and Italian, and is being implemented in studies internationally.

I currently study stigma experienced by adolescents and emerging adults with substance use disorders. I focus on how stigma relates to substance abuse treatment outcomes (K12 HS022986) and HIV risk behaviors (K01 proposal in development under mentorship of Dr. Laura Bogart).

I have also made **contributions to teaching and education.** I have taught undergraduate courses and presented research at graduate level seminars. I have been selected to speak at national conferences to diverse, interdisciplinary audiences. I currently mentor a Yale MPH student recipient of the Downs International Health Student Travel Fellowship. Next year, I plan to mentor Harvard undergraduate students involved in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship of the Harvard Global Health Initiative on research methods. I also plan to provide consultation on research to faculty and fellows of the Division of General Pediatrics, and members of the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research. I also look forward to giving guest lectures to pediatric fellows and other Harvard audiences.

In summary, my work advances theoretical and empirical understandings of how stigma relates to health outcomes and disparities across the lifespan. I have made significant contributions to understandings of stigma and HIV disparities specifically.