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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Division of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, 2000

M.Phil., Division of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, 1992

M.A., Development Studies, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1987

B.A., African Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1985

R.T.(R.) Radiologic Technology, Mercy Hospital, 1976

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor with tenure, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health, 2021 –

Associate Professor with tenure, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health, 2009 – 2021

Assistant Professor, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth School of Public Health, 2001 – 2009

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, UTHealth, School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, Houston, Texas, 1999 - 2001

Adjunct Lecturer, Departments of Anthropology and History, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1998 - 1999

Adjunct lecturer, Department of Women's Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1990 - 1992

WORKING GROUPS

Mental Health & Substance Use Working Group, Health Equity Collective, Houston, TX, 2021 - 2025

UT-Austin's UT Opioid Response Coalition, 2021- 2024

Chair, African Studies Association COVID-19 Special Panels Series, Annual Meeting, 2020

GLOBAL COMMISSION ON DRUG POLICY

Expert Group Member, Supporting the work of the West Africa Commission on Drugs (WACD) on developing a model drug law for West African countries, 2018

NIH AND WELLCOME INSTITUTE, H3AFRICA GENOMICS

Co-Chair, Education and Coordinated Training Working Group at 4th & 5th H3Africa Consortium meeting sessions and plenaries, 2013-2015, Trainee cohort development, Cape Town, RSA, June 2014 and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania November 2014

Member, Ethics and Regulatory Issues and Community Engagement, 2013 - 2019

Facilitator, H3Africa Ethics Consultation Meeting, Cape Town, June 2014

FELLOWSHIP, RESIDENCY, AND SCHOLARSHIP

Brocher Foundation Residency, The Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Accessing

Addiction & HIV Treatment Resources, Human Rights, and Health Policy in Africa, Geneva, Switzerland, 2016
 Humanities Research Center, Rice University, Rice Human Trafficking Seminar One year Residential Fellowship, 2012 - 2013
 International Doctoral Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council-American Council of Learned Societies, 1992 - 1993

AFFILIATIONS

UT Austin, Opioid Response Consortium, 2021-
 UTHealth Lead and Member, Baylor College of Medicine/UT Center for AIDS Research, 2014 – 2016
 UTHealth Member, Baylor College of Medicine/UT Center for AIDS Research, 2004 - 14
 Affiliate member, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, 2013
 – present
 Affiliate Faculty, Urban Health Program, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University, 2011 – present

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Practice Excellence Award
2023	Houston Global Health Collaborative Global Health Award
2016	UTHealth, SPH, Community Service Award
2016	UTHealth, SPH, HP & BS & CHPPR, Seed Research Award
2002 - 2014	UTHealth, SPH, Award for Excellence in Research
2006, 2012	UTHealth, SPH, Award for Excellence in Research
2004 - 2007	Recipient, NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program
2005	UT-Health Science Center, Office for International Research Award
2003	Outstanding Advisor, H.O.M.E.S. Clinic UT/Baylor/UH student run clinic for the homeless in Houston
2000	UT-Health Science Center, International Summer Research Support

GRANTS

CURRENT

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Contract. Housing for Opioid MAT Expanded Services (Project HOMES). HHS 0020500 (\$8,248,482.00) (09/01/2025 – 8/31/30)
 Role: MPI (with Mike Wilkerson and Serena Rodriguez)
 National Science Foundation (NSF), Senior Scholar Award. Addiction, Mutual Aid Networks, and the Navigation of Care Systems. BCS 1951238 (\$316,205) 03/15/2020 – 02/28/2026
 Role: MPI (with Eric Jones)
 Texas Implementation Science Hub to end HIV (Baylor College of Medicine/NIH DHHS) (\$222,323.00) 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2026
 Role: co-investigator (PIs Markham, Balasubramanian)

COMPLETED GRANTS & CONTRACTS

PI

City of Houston, Health Department, Contract. Rapid COVID testing evaluation 10/30/20-11/31/20 (\$37,000)
 National Science Foundation (NSF), 17-128 - Dear Colleague Letter: NSF Accepting Proposals Related to Hurricane Harvey. RAPID: Differentiated Household Recovery Post Hurricane Harvey. 1760699 (\$70,845) 2017-2018.
 Role: MPI (with Eric Jones)

Houston, Housing and Community Development Department, Documenting and Assessing Community Engagement for the GLO/HUD housing funds for low- and middle-income communities post-Hurricane Harvey. (\$11,997) 2018.

Fulbright Scholar Award, Ethnography on Recovery, Reintegration and Relapse among Former Heroin Users in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 48140050 (\$42,000), 2014-2017

Stakeholders' perspectives on pain management, UHealth, SPH, Front of the Envelope Award (\$25,000) 2016-2017.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Tanzanian AIDS Prevention Project, *Vijana Mateja* (Young Injectors) Drug and Sexual Networks, 1R21DA025478-01, National Institute on Drug Abuse, (\$137,313/2 years), 2008-2010.

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Department of Defense, Breast Cancer Research Program Concept Award, Medical decision-making about breast cancer among African Americans: Evaluating the roles of beliefs, knowledge, medical care access, and social support, (\$93,513/18 months), 2000-2003.

Co-PI

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Contract. Housing for Opioid MAT Expanded Services (Project HOMES). HHS000563200001 (\$8,248,482.00) (09/01/2020 – 8/31/25) Role: MPI (with Mike Wilkerson)

Health Research and Services Administration, Opioid Workforce Expansion Program-Paraprofessional. 1T97HP33398 (\$900,000) 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2022
Role: MPI (with Mike Wilkerson)

Health Research and Services Administration, Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program. Paraprofessionals - Recovery Support Peer Specialist (RSPS) Fellowship Program. HHSC M01HP42456-01-00 (\$1,400,000) 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2025
Role: MPI (with Mike Wilkerson)

National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute as part of the NIH Common Fund Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa) Initiative, 1U01HG007459 – 01, Exploring perspectives on genomics and sickle cell public health interventions (Cameroon, Ghana, and Tanzania), (\$153,198/UT \$30,000/3 years) (P.I. Ambroise Wonkham) 2013-2016. Role: Principal Investigator on subcontract to University of Cape Town, South Africa

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Tanzanian AIDS Prevention Project with people who use heroin. 1U2GPS000951-01, (\$2,975,000/UT\$133,788 /2 years) (P.I. Gad Kilonzo, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), Outreach and treatment for people who use heroin, 2013-2018. Principal Investigator on subcontract to MUHAS

National Institutes of Health, Centers for AIDS Research, Baylor College of Medicine/University of Texas, Behavioral Core (UHealth \$297,251/5 years), 2005-2015 Role: Principal Investigator, subcontract to Baylor College of Medicine

National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute, 1R01HG004853-01A1, A Study of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Human Microbiome Research, (\$1,110,340/UT \$263,742/3 years, (P.I. Amy McGuire, Baylor College of Medicine), 2009-2012. Role: Principal Investigator on UT subcontract

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Tanzanian AIDS Prevention Programme. 1U2GPS000951-01, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), (\$1,999,592/UT \$578,161/5 years) (P.I. Gad Kilonzo), Outreach and treatment for people who use heroin, 2008-2012. ,Principal Investigator on UT subcontract

CO-INVESTIGATOR

Scientific Review of Opioid Abatement Strategies. Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (291,387) (PIs: Wilkerson, Rodriguez) 05/09/23 – 12/31/24.

Health Research and Services Administration, Community-Based Workforce Development and Mobilization to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination Equity in Texas. (PI Maria Fernandez) 01/01/22 – 1/31/2022

WHO Implementation Research - Technical Assistance 0016893 (\$27,778.00) (PI Maria Fernandez) 2021-2022.

WHO Implementation Research - Training 0016869 (\$10,318.00) (PI Maria Fernandez) 2021.

National Institute of Environmental Health Services, R01, Sustainable Solutions to Metal Air Pollution in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods. 5R01ES023563 (\$475,313) (PI Elaine Symanski) 2014-2020.

Texas Medical Center Health Policy Institute Disaster Grant, Improving Coordination Networks for Houston Flood Preparation (Co-I) (\$49,836) (PI Eric Jones) 2018.

National Institutes of Health, U24, A Randomized Trial of an Intervention to Increase Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Clinical Trials of Low Prevalence Conditions. U24MD006941 (\$994,733) 2011-2018. (Barbara Tilley) 2017-2018.

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Development and user testing of a decision aid for ventricular assist device (VAD) placement (\$1,300,000/UT \$58,347/3 years,) (P.I. Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby) 2014-2017. PI, subcontract to Baylor College of Medicine

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Mental Health, HIV, risk behaviors and stigma in high risk Tanzanian men, (\$200,000/2 years) (P.I. Michael Ross) 2010-12.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Tanzania AIDS Prevention Project, Instrument development, (\$200,000/2 years) (P.I. Mark Williams), 2009-2011.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Tanzanian injection drug use/HIV prevention project (TAPP), (\$357,627 total/2 years) (P.I. Mark Williams), 2005-2007.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Non-gay identifying men who have sex with men, (\$186,000/year) (P.I. Michael Ross), 2004-2005.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Peer-delivered self-efficacy intervention—Supplement, (\$330,131/2 years) (P.I. Mark Williams), 2002-2004.

National Institutes of Health, Creation of an Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, P20MD000170, (\$6,218,235/ 5 years) (P.I. Joseph McCormick), 2003-2008.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV behavioral surveillance study, City of Houston, (\$200,000/ 1 year) (P.I. Jan Risser), 2003-2004.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental and Cranial Research, Oral disease burden for planning services, International Collaborative Oral Health Research Planning. (\$150,000/2 years) (P.I. Martin Hobdell), 2002-2004.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, identifying factors associated with early detection of ovarian cancer, (\$465,327/3 years) (P.I. Guillermo Tortolero), 2001-2004.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health care-seeking for symptoms associated with ovarian cancer, (\$524,613/2 years) (P.I. Guillermo Tortolero), 2000-2003.

COLLABORATOR

Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ), HS023214 -01, R-25 Methods training in patient-centered cancer outcomes research, (\$457,769 /5 years) (P.I. Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD Anderson), 2014-2019.

PROGRAM FACULTY MEMBER

National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center, Houston Initiative for Global Health Education and Research - HIGHER. 1-R25-TW007508-01. Fogarty International Center, PAR05-050, (\$407,000/UT\$124,488/3 years, donated) (P.I. Clinton White, Baylor College of Medicine, UT P.I. B.J. Selwyn), 2005-2008.

MENTOR

National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01), The ethical and social implications of citizen science research in genomics examining informed consent and ownership of data, results, and discoveries (P.I. Christi J. Guerrini) 2017-2021.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research, Predicting physical activity adoption among minority women using SEM and participatory research, 1F31NR013349-01A1 University of Houston, (\$25,940) (P.I. Scherezade Mama), 2012-13. Role: Dissertation Supervisor and Advisor

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, HIV risk behaviors among recently arrived Latina immigrant women living in Houston, 1R36PS001440-01 (P.I. Jane Montealegre), 2009-2011.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (*) indicates graduate student or postdoc

1. Gallardo, KR, Stewart, HLN, Pullen, J, Wilkerson, JM, Neubauer, M, Kirzner, SJ, Thomas, I, Zoschke, IN, Rodriguez, SA, **McCurdy, SA.** (2025). Development and implementation of recovery housing policies and practices to support people take medications for opioid use disorder.
2. Castedo de Martell, S., Moore, M.B., Wang, H., Holleran Steiker, L. ,Wilkerson, J.M. **McCurdy, S.A.,** Ranjit, N., Brown, H.S. (2025). Community-involved economic evaluation and development of a cost-effectiveness calculator for two peer-driven substance use intervention. *Frontiers in Public Health*.
3. Stewart, H. L. N.,* Gallardo, K. R., Niedenfuehr, J. M., Zoschke, I. N., Wilkerson, J. M., Gillespie, D., Kaduri, P., Rodriguez, S. A., & **McCurdy, S. A.** (2025). The intersection of medications for opioid use disorder and mental health in substance use recovery housing in a U.S. setting. *Journal of Drug Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426251346673>
4. Castedo de Martell, S., Moore, M. B., Wang, H., Holleran Steiker, L., Wilkerson, J. M., Ranjit, N., **McCurdy, S. A.,** & Brown III, H. S. (2025). The cost-effectiveness of long-term post-treatment peer recovery support services in the United States. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1-11.
5. Zoschke, I. N.,* Gallardo, K. R., Gillespie, D.,* Stewart, H. L. N.,* Rodriguez, S. A., **McCurdy, S. A.** & Wilkerson, J. M. (2025) Sustaining Substance Use Recovery Housing for People Taking Medications for Opioid Use Disorder: Diverse Funding, Strategic Partnerships, and Charging Rent. *Frontiers in Public Health, Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions*. 13, 1528971.
6. Jayaraman, P., Jones, E. C., Stewart, H. L.,* & **McCurdy, S.** (2025). The relationship of prior flood experience to posttraumatic stress and depression in minority communities after Hurricane Harvey. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 117, 105178.
7. Tungare, S., Yansane, A. I., Gantela, S., Kookal, K. K., **McCurdy, S.**, Krause, T. M., Sharma, S. & Walji, M. (2025). Factors Associated with Opioid and Antibiotic Prescribing at US Academic Dental Institutions: 2011 to 2020. *JDR Clinical & Translational Research*, 23800844251320335.
8. Evans-Mitchell, G. S., Sacca, L., Markham, C., Schultz, K., **McCurdy, S.**, Tingey, L., & Peskin, M. F. (2025). A Systematic Review of Trauma-Informed Sexual Health Education Interventions for Adolescents and Young Adults Within the United States and Canada. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 1-11.
9. Ejezie, C. L., Cuccaro, P., McCurdy, S. A. (2025). A qualitative study of Nigerian-Trained Medical Doctors' perceptions of the requirements for practicing medicine in the United States and the ways they may be responding to the U.S health care system. *Discover Public Health*.
10. Wilkerson, J. M., Gallardo, K. R., Rodriguez, S. A., Brown, H. S., Ganduglia Cazaban, C., Yang, J., Herrera, E., Zoschke, I. N.,* Stewart, H. L. N.,* & **McCurdy, S. A.** (2024). Expansion and evaluation of Level II and III recovery residences for people taking medications for opioid use disorder: Project HOMES (Housing for MAR Expanded Services) study protocol. *BMJ open*, 14(11), e084115.
11. Wilkerson, J. M., Atkinson, J., Akkala, S., Zoschke, I. N.,* Anosike, M. U.,* Gallardo, K. R., Rodriguez, S. A., Brown, H. S., Cazaban, C. G., Yang, J. and Herrera, E. & **McCurdy, S.** (2024). Recovery Residences Are an Innovative Site for HIV Prevention Interventions Targeting People Who Inject Drugs: Preliminary Data from Project HOMES. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 36(6), 403-414.
12. Gallardo K. R., Zoschke I. N.,* Stewart H. L. N.,* Wilkerson J. M., Henry E. A., & **McCurdy, S. A.** (2024). Supporting medication-assisted recovery in recovery residences: staff support, managing

- built environment threats, and building a supportive network. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1-9.
13. Obekpa, E. O., **McCurdy, S.**, Gallardo, K. R., Rodriguez, S. A., Cazaban, C. G., Ganduglia Cazaban, C.M., Brown, H. S., Yang, J., & Wilkerson, J. M. Characteristics and Quality of Life for People Living with Comorbid Disorders in Substance Use Recovery Residences. (2024). *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12, 1412934.
 14. Evans, G. S., **McCurdy, S.**, Schultz, K., Peskin, M. F., Tinge, L., Markham, C. (2024). 'Trauma sits in your body and makes you shut down:' sexual and reproductive health professionals' views of the impact of trauma on the sexual health of Native American older adolescent and young adult women. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 1-16.
 15. Stewart, H. L. N.,* Wilkerson, J. M., Gallardo, K. R., Zoschke, I. N.,* Gillespie, D.,* Rodriguez, S. A., & **McCurdy, S. A.** (2024). "And now that I feel safe... I'm coming out of fight or flight": A qualitative exploration of challenges and opportunities for residents' mental health in substance use recovery housing. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1-9.
 16. Castedo de Martell, S.,* Wilkerson, J. M., Ranjit, N., Holleran Steiker, L., **McCurdy, S. A.**, & Shelton Brown III, H. (2024). What we know about the peer workforce and economic evaluation for peer recovery support services: a systematic review. *Substance Use & Addiction Journal*, 29767342241281009.
 17. Castedo de Martell, S.,* Wilkerson, J. M., Howell, J., Brown, III, H. S., Ranjit, N., Holleran Steiker, L., **McCurdy, S. A.** (2024). The peer to career pipeline: an observational study of peer worker trainee characteristics and training completion likelihood. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 159. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.209287>
 18. Gallardo, K. R., Wilkerson, J. M., Stewart, H. L.,* Zoschke, I. N.,* Isaacs, C.,* & **McCurdy, S.** (2024). "Being here is saving my life": resident experiences of living in recovery residences for people taking medication for an opioid use disorder. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 209242.
 19. Parthasarathy, N., **McCurdy, S. A.**, & Markham, C. M. (2023). University students' perception of their dietary behavior through the course of the COVID-19 pandemic: a phenomenological approach. *Journal of American College Health*, 1-6.
 20. Obekpa, E. O., **McCurdy, S. A.**, Schick, V., Markham, C., Gallardo, K. R., & Wilkerson, J. M. (2023). Health-related quality of life and recovery capital among recovery residents taking medications for opioid use disorder in Texas. *Frontiers in Public Health: Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions*.
 21. Allred, R. P., Mbaye, N. A., Diagne, F., **McCurdy, S. A.**, Harrell, M. B., & Bunkley, E. N. (2023). Food insecurity increases risk of depression and anxiety among women in Senegal living with diabetes and/or hypertension. *Journal of Public Health in Africa*, 14(10), 2467. <https://doi.org/10.4081/jphia.2023.2467>
 22. Symanski, E., Han, H., **McCurdy, S.**, Hopkins, L., Flores, J., Han, I., Smith, M. A., Caldwell, J. Fontenot, C., Wyatt, B. & Markham, C., (2023). Data to action: advancing environmental health to address concerns about metal air pollution in over-burdened neighborhoods near metal recycling facilities in Houston. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 131(6), 067006.
 23. Obekpa, E. O., **McCurdy, S. A.**, Schick, V., Markham, C., Gallardo, K. R., & Wilkerson, J. M. (2023). Situational confidence and recovery capital among recovery residents taking medications for opioid use disorder in Texas. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*, 17(6), 670-676.
 24. Guerrini, C., Bash Brooks, W., **McCurdy, S.** (2022). Pirate talk: navigating practical, ethical, and legal issues associated with biomedical citizen science interview studies" to citizen science: theory and practice. *Citizen Science: Theory and Practice*. 7(1).
 25. Rammah, A.,* **McCurdy, S.**, Bondy, M., Oluyomi, A. O., Symanski, E. (2022). Resident perceptions of the short- and long-term impacts of Hurricane Harvey. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. 81, 103291

26. Misedah-Robinson, L., Schick, V., **McCurdy, S. A.**, Wilkerson, J. M., Wambua, S. and Ross, M. W. (2022). A multi-methodological exploration of persecution experiences and related injuries of sexually minoritized asylum seekers and refugees in Nairobi, Kenya. *Sexes*, 3(4), 546-563.
27. Mlaki, D. A., Mbwapbo, J. K., **McCurdy, S. A.**, Masao, F. A., and Kaduri, P. A. (2022). Twelvemonth treatment retention and associated factors: a comparison of two medically assisted therapy clinics in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.
Celeste-Villalvir, A., Wilkerson, J. M., Schick, V., and **McCurdy, S.** (2022). Assessing the health status and needs of informal workers at Texas truck stops. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 33(2).
28. Aguiard, K., Hughes, R. B., Schick, V. R., **McCurdy, S. A.**, & Gemeinhardt, G. L. (2022). Mental healthcare: experiences of rural women with disabilities following interpersonal violence. *Violence and Victims*, 37(1), 26-43.
29. Aguiard, K., Hughes, R., Gemeinhardt, G.L., Schick, V., **McCurdy, S.** (2022). “They Didn’t Ask.” Rural women with disabilities and experiences of violence describe interactions with the healthcare system. *Qualitative Health Research*. 32(4):656-669. doi:10.1177/10497323211059142.
30. Matimba, A., Stuart, A. Littler, K., Madden, E., Marshall, P., **McCurdy, S.**, Nembaware, V., Rodriguez, L., Seeley, J., Tindana, P., Yakuba, A., and de Vries, J. on behalf of the H3Africa Ethics Working Group. (2022). Guideline for feedback of individual genetic research findings – a guideline for genomics research in africa. *BMJ Global Health*. 7(1), e007184.
31. Wilkerson, J. M., Di Paola, A., Nieto D, Schick, V., Latini, D., Braun-Harvey, D., Zoschke, I. N., & **McCurdy, S.** (2021). Sexual violence and chemsex among substance-using sexual and gender minorities in Texas. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 56 (14), 2141-2150, DOI: 10.1080/10826084.2021.1975743.
32. Symanski, E., An Han, H., Han, I., McDaniel, M., Whitworth, K., **McCurdy, S.**, Perkinson, W. P., Rammah, A., Lewis, P. G. T., Delclos, G., Craft, E., Bondy, M. Walker, C. L., Laurent, J. G. C., & James, D. (2022). Responding to natural and industrial disasters: partnerships and lessons learned. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 1-4. doi:10.1017/dmp.2020.467.
33. Di Paola, A.,* **McCurdy, S.**, Schick. V. & Wilkerson, J. M. (2021). Opioid misuse among sexual and gender minorities in Texas: the most vulnerable populations. *Journal of Addiction and Prevention*. 9(1), 7.
34. Aguiard, K., Gemeinhardt, G., **McCurdy, S.**, Schick, V., & Hughes, R. (2021). “Helping somebody else has helped me too”: resilience in rural women with disabilities with experiences of interpersonal violence. *Journal of interpersonal violence*. 08862605211016356.
35. Bukini, D.,* Nkya, S., **McCurdy, S.**, Mbekenga, C., Manji, K.P., Parker, M. & Makani, J. (2021) Perspectives on building sustainable newborn screening programs for sickle cell disease: experiences from Tanzania. *International Journal of Neonatal Screening*. 7(1), 12; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijns7010012>
36. Szeszulski, J., Walker, T., **McCurdy, S.**, and Hoelscher, D. (2021). Use of school wellness policy templates in one Texas public health region: a mixed-methods analysis. *Journal of School Health*.
37. Bukini, D.,* Mbekenga, C., Nkya, S., Malasa, L., **McCurdy, S.**, Manji, K., Makani, J., and Parker, M. (2021). Influence of gender norms in relation to child’s quality of care: follow-up of families of children with SCD identified through NBS in Tanzania. *Journal of Community Genetics*. 12(1), 143-154. DOI :10.1007/s12687-020-00482-4 JOCG-D-20-00001R2
38. Bukini, D.,* Mbekenga, C., Nkya, S., Purvis, L., **McCurdy, S.**, Parker, M. and Makani, J., (2020). A qualitative study on aspects of consent for genomic research in communities with low literacy. *BMC Medical Ethics*. 21 (1), 1-7.
39. Han, A.H., Han, I., **McCurdy, S.**, Whitworth, K. W., Delclos, G. L., Rammah, A., & Symanski, E. (2020). The intercontinental terminals chemical fire study: a rapid response to an industrial disaster

- to address resident concerns in Deer Park, Texas. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 17(3), 986; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17030986>
40. Symanski, E., Han, H., Hopkins, L., Smith, M. A., **McCurdy, S.**, Han, I., Jimenez, M., Markham, C., Richner, D., James, D., and Flores, J. (2020). Metal air pollution partnership solutions: building an academic-government-community-industry- collaboration to improve air quality and health in environmental justice communities in Houston. *Environmental Justice and Policy Research*, 19 112.
 41. Wilkerson, J. M., Di Paola, A., **McCurdy, S.**, & Schick, V. (2020). Covariates of hazardous alcohol use among sexual and gender minorities in Texas: identifying the most vulnerable. *Addictive Behaviors*, 105, 106327.
 42. Stroeve, S.,* Boston, K., Ellsworth, M. Cuccaro, P. **McCurdy, S.** (2020). Qualitative process evaluation of a central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) prevention team in the neonatal intensive care unit. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 49, 987-992.
 43. Bednar, E. M., Sun, C. C., **McCurdy, S.**, Vernon, S. W. (2020). Assessing relatives' readiness for hereditary cancer cascade genetic testing. *Genetics in Medicine*.22, 719–726
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41436-019-0735-3>
 44. Bukini, D.,* deVries, D., Treadwell, M., Anie, K., Dennis-Antwi, J., Kamga, K., **McCurdy, S.**, Ohene-Frempong, K., Makani, J. & Wonkam, A. (2019). Exploring the role of shared decision making in the consent process for pediatric genomics research in Cameroon, Tanzania and Ghana *AJOB Empirical Bioethics*. 10(3), 182-189.
 45. Poku, R.,* Owusu, A. Y., Mullen, P. D., Markham, C., **McCurdy, S.** (2019). Antiretroviral therapy maintenance among HIV-positive women in Ghana: the influence of poverty. *AIDS Care*. 1-6.
 46. Freytag, J., Jiang, Z., Giordano, T. P., Westbrook, R. A., **McCurdy, S. A.**, Njue, S., & Dang, B. N. (2019). What patient involvement means to new patients at two HIV clinics: a longitudinal, qualitative study. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 102(8), 1524-1540.
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2. **McCurdy, S.** Introduction to the NIH grant writing process. International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP), June 2023. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
3. **McCurdy, S.** Qualitative Analysis in Genomic Research. University of Capetown, South Africa, March 2017.
4. **McCurdy, S.** Qualitative Analysis of HIV Vaccine Trial Research using ATLAS.ti. University of Health and Allied Sciences and National Medical Research Institute, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July, 2016.

5. Kaduri, P. and **S. McCurdy**. The ethical and social implications of methadone treatment in Tanzania. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, April, 2016.
6. **McCurdy, S.** Stigma and its Impact on People Affected by Drug Addiction. A National Call to Action Against Stigma Surrounding Substance Abuse Disorders in Tanzania, Kampala International University –Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, February 2016.
7. **McCurdy, S.** H3Africa Education and Coordinated Training Working Group: Overview and accomplishments. H3Africa 5th Consortium Meeting, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, November 2014 and 4th Consortium Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, May, 2014.
8. **McCurdy, S.** Conducting and analyzing qualitative research. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, February, 2014.
9. **McCurdy, S.** Social science contributions to public health. Medical School, Hubert Kairuji Memorial University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, January, 2014.
10. **McCurdy, S.** Translating research to practice: Developing harm reduction measures for heroin users in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Institut Pasteur, Paris, France, June 2013.
11. **McCurdy, S.** Storm in a Teacup: Islam and Identity Politics in Western Tanganyika, 1908- 1933. Bridging Histories of East and Central Africa, Bayreuth University, June 2013, Germany.
12. **McCurdy, S.** African Union, University of Texas-Houston, AMREF, and African Diaspora initiative on Enhancing Capacity and Strengthening the Health Care workforce on MNCH through Community Health Care Workers Training and mHealth. Consultative Experts Meeting, Sixth African Union Conference of the Ministers of Health, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April, 2013.
13. **McCurdy, S.** Conducting interviews on sensitive topics with people who use drugs and key stakeholders. Heroin Shortage Rapid Assessment Training Workshop, March, 2012, Mombasa, Kenya.
14. **McCurdy, S.** An overview of the ethical, legal, and social implications of the human genome and human microbiome projects: A U.S. perspective. SickleCHARTA program workshop with the Sanger Institute of Wellcome Trust, University of Dar es Salaam, January, 2012, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
15. **McCurdy, S.** The substance use continuum: Use, dependency, and addiction. Fogarty/NIDA Research training workshop, 16th International Conference on AIDS and STIs, December 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
16. **McCurdy, S.** Drug use and vulnerable populations in Tanzania. Presented to Orphans and Vulnerable Populations Group, CDC, Tanzania, July 2011, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
17. **McCurdy, S.** Women, HIV and drugs in Africa. The African Region Lancet Series Symposium, HIV in People Who Use Drugs. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, June 2011.
18. **McCurdy, S. & Mbawambo, J.** Negotiated relationships, experiences, and expectations in the time of AIDS: Heroin users' sense of self and community in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Invited session: New thoughts about social research on drug users, communities and HIV. The 1st International HIV, Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, June 2011, Durban, South Africa.
19. **McCurdy, S.** Designing an African Union Innovative IT Institute: Certification training program for community health workers with guideVue technology. Presentation to African Union Health Team of the Commission on Social Affairs, April 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
20. **McCurdy, S.** Young injectors' life experiences and HIV-risk related practices. Presented at CDC, Tanzania, April 2010, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
21. **McCurdy, S.** HIV epidemics and prevention. Generating knowledge on hidden populations and Effective approaches to HIV in IDUs. Sessions presented at the HIV Prevention Outreach Services to IDUs, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, April 2010, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

22. **McCurdy, S.** The context of injecting drug use in Africa and Tanzania. Presented at the Short course on HIV and Most-at-Risk-Populations, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, October 2009, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
23. **McCurdy, S.** Changing practices, concerns, and relationships within the IDU population of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1999-2009. Presented at CDC, Tanzania, October 2009, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, posted on Tanzanian Commission on the AIDS website: <http://www.tac aids.go.tz/>. Distributed to participants in the Short course on HIV and Most-at-Risk-Populations, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences.
24. **McCurdy, S.** Best practices implications for safe syringe access and disposal based on practices of IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at the Stakeholders' Workshop on Evidence-Based Findings and Best Practices Implementing Comprehensive HIV Prevention Services for IDUs & Most at Risk in Tanzania, March 2008, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
25. **McCurdy, S.** Creation of the sub-Saharan African Harm Reduction Network. Presented at the Workshop noted above.
26. **McCurdy, S. & Williams, M.** Injection drug use and HIV prevention in Tanzania. Presented at the Medical School Seminar, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, October 2007, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
27. **McCurdy, S.** Qualitative research with injecting drug users in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at the Inaugural session of the sub-Saharan African Harm Reduction Network, October 2007, Nairobi, Kenya.
28. Peter, C.M. & **McCurdy, S.** Refugee Health and Human Rights. Presented at the University of Heidelberg, July 2007, Heidelberg, Germany. presented in absentia
29. Peter, C.M. & **McCurdy, S.** Refugee Health in Western Tanzania. Presented at the University of Heidelberg, July 2007, Heidelberg, Germany. presented in absentia
30. **McCurdy, S.** HIV risk and Tanzanian IDUs' evolving strategies in response to the rapidly changing heroin market. Presented at the Breakout Qualitative Session of the NIDA International Forum, June 2007, Quebec City, Canada.
31. **McCurdy, S.,** Mbwambo, J., Mujaya, S., Williams, M., Injection Drug Use and HIV/AIDS in Dar es Salaam, Dissemination Seminar [one day workshop] presented on World AIDS Day, December 2006, Dar es Salaam, also presented in the plenary session at the Third National Multisectoral AIDS Conference, December 2006, Arusha, Tanzania.
32. **McCurdy, S. & Kilonzo, G.** Changing HIV risk practices among injecting drug users in East Africa, 2003-2006, presented to USAID and CDC/Tanzania, U.S. Embassy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July 2006.
33. **McCurdy, S. & Williams, M.** Injecting drug use in Dar es Salaam: Public Health Implications. School of Medicine Symposium, Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences, March 2006, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
34. **McCurdy, S.** Interdisciplinary collaboration in health research: Examples from HIV and drug use prevention research, presented at *Wissenschaftskolleg* (Institute for Advanced Studies), June 2005, Berlin, Germany.
35. **McCurdy, S. & Williams, M.** Heroin injection, needle sharing, and HIV infection in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Grand Rounds Presentation, Muhimbili University, College of Health Sciences, February 2004, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
36. **McCurdy, S.** Community health concerns and therapeutic solutions: Conducting fieldwork on sensitive topics. Presented to the Women's Research and Development Project, University of Dar es Salaam, October 1993, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND SEMINARS-U.S.

1. Rodriguez, S.A., Gallardo, K.R., Zoschke, I.N., Stewart, H.L.N., Wilkerson, J.M.,* & **McCurdy, S.A.*** The role of implementation science in recovery support services: A case example of MOUD use in recovery residences. 13th Annual Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference

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2. **McCurdy, S.A.**; Pullin, J. & Brown, J. "Integrating and Supporting MOUD in Recovery Housing: Project HOMES," NIH I-STARR Webinar Series, 20 August 2024.
3. **McCurdy, S.A.**, Gallardo; K.R., Stewart, H.L.N., Zoschke; I.N. & Wilkerson, J.M. The Critical Need for Recovery Residences Serving People Benefiting from Medication-Assisted Recovery: Project HOMES – Preliminary Findings. Texas Opioid Recovery Summit. October 2023.
4. **McCurdy, S.** Opportunities to Address the Global Drug Crisis: Identifying Moments Where Equity and Inclusion are Possible and Transformative. Keynote address, Houston Global Health Collaborative Annual Conference. March, 2023, Houston.
5. **McCurdy, S.** & Wilkerson, J.M. Project HOMES: Opportunities for Housing in Medically Assisted Recovery Residences in Texas. Texas Health and Human Services Institute, August 2021.
6. **McCurdy, S.** Global and local harm reduction synergies: The Tanzanian initiative, Houston Viral Hepatitis Task Force Annual Workshop, May 2019, Houston.
7. **McCurdy, S.** Unintended Consequences: Drug Policy and the Rollout of Medication Assisted Therapies among People Who Inject Heroin in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Houston Global Health Collaborative. March 2019 Houston.
8. **McCurdy, S.** Evolving Stigma and Heroin Recovery Experiences in the Tanzanian Setting. Presented at the Stigma to Acceptance: Resource Expo and Symposium, August 2018, Houston.
9. Jones, E. & **McCurdy, S.** Mapping and Understanding Access Issues. Overcoming the Financial Challenges Caused by Hurricane Harvey: Identifying Needs, Driving Solutions. Institute for Sustainable Development, Plano, Texas, June 2018.
10. **McCurdy, S.** The Consequences of Drug Trafficking between Tanzania and the Makran Coast. Fulbright Association, Houston/Southeast Chapter, Houston, Texas, April 2018.
11. **McCurdy, S.** Experiences in the Field: Contested Pathways to Heroin Recovery. Fulbright Association, Houston/Southeast Chapter, Houston, Texas, September 2016.
12. **McCurdy, S.** Negotiating a better life in the time of heroin: Hope, technological fixes, and compromise in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Anthropology Department, University of Florida, May, 2014.
13. **McCurdy, S.** Competitive Conflicting Communities: Responses to the Growing Presence of Heroin in Tanzania. Keynote speaker, Research Week, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, April 2014.
14. **McCurdy, S.** Translating research to policy: Harm reduction efforts in Tanzania. University of Illinois-Chicago, April, 2014 (presentation postponed).
15. **McCurdy, S.** Ethical, legal and social implications of sickle cell and genomics research Cameroon, Ghana, and Tanzania. Global Health Connect Conference, Houston, Texas, March, 2014.
16. **McCurdy, S.** Panic over the illicit movement of people and things: Securitization efforts in Tanzania. Baraza lecture, African Studies Center, University of Florida, November, 2013.
17. **McCurdy, S.** Confusion over child fostering and newly introduced transnational human trafficking definitions into Swahili: A Tanzanian case study. Rice Human Trafficking Seminar Closing Symposium, Rice University, May, 2013.
18. **McCurdy, S.** Competitive conflicting communities: Responses to the growing presence of heroin in Tanzania. Workshop on Development, Health and Humanitarian Crises in Post- Colonial Africa, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 2012.
19. **McCurdy, S.** The construction of notions of what is ‘normal’ by participants and scientists involved in the Human Microbiome Project (HMP). Workshop on the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the HMP, Houston, March 2012.
20. **McCurdy, S.** Heroin use & HIV prevention in Tanzania. Workshop on Health in Africa, 54th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

21. **McCurdy, S.** Using Ethnography to Understand Local Contexts. Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE) Fall Conference, Houston, October 2011.
22. **McCurdy, S.**, Caught in a trap: Heroin users' pain and desire in Dar es Salaam. Tanzania and the World Workshop, Rice University, Texas Southern University and the University of Texas-Austin, Houston, TX October 2011.
23. Maruyama, H.* & **McCurdy, S.** Current practices, challenges and social organization among heroin smokers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Tanzania and the World Workshop, Rice University, Texas Southern University and the University of Texas-Austin, Houston, TX October 2011.
24. **McCurdy, S.** Preventing maternal, newborn and child mortality in Africa: Combining a certification-training program for community health workers with guideVue technology. Presentation to H.E. African Union Commissioner B. Gawanas and team, February 2011, New York, NY.
25. **McCurdy, S.** Fear and loathing in Bongoland: Tanzanian heroin injectors' struggles with the emotional and physical realities of addiction. Affect in Africa Workshop, Rice University, October 2010, Houston, TX.
26. **McCurdy, S.** Interdisciplinarity in practice: Considering the Intersection between Substance Abuse and HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. Rice University, June 2010, Houston, TX.
27. **McCurdy, S.** History and politics of heroin, AIDS and HIV Prevention in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. University of Iowa, March 2010, Iowa City, IA.
28. **McCurdy, S.** Influences Upon Patient Satisfaction and Patient Compliance: Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies in the Clinic Settings. Presented at Kelsey-Seybold's 10th Annual Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference, December, 2009, Houston, TX.
29. **McCurdy, S.** Violence and heroin in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Gendered responses to development and urbanization in the time of AIDS. Presented to History and African Studies Departments, March 2009, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
30. **McCurdy, S.** Conducting historical analysis using ATLAS.ti software. Presented in the Oral History graduate course, Department of History, March 2009, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
31. **McCurdy, S.** Tanzanian female IDUs' sexual health and other bodily concerns and practices. Presented at the Symposium on Urban Health, March 2009, Department of Anthropology, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
32. **McCurdy, S.** Heroin use in the time of AIDS: Gendered strategies for survival, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at the African Studies Symposium, 20 February 2009, Columbia University, NY, NY.
33. **McCurdy, S.** Making history relevant to public health. Presented at the Princeton University Environment and Public Health Workshop, October 2008, Princeton, NJ.
34. **McCurdy, S.** Qualitative methods seminar. Conducted for the Psychology Department, University of Texas-El Paso, October 2008.
35. **McCurdy, S.** Needs and concerns associated with the twin epidemics of HIV/AIDS and heroin use in Tanzania. Presented to the North American Tanzanian diaspora working group and the Tanzanian Ambassador to the U.S., Ombeni Sefue, September 2008, Houston, TX.
36. **McCurdy, S.** Vulnerable populations, HIV risk and interventions in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented to the International Health Division, The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, December 2007, Baltimore, MD.
37. **McCurdy, S.** Conducting research with drug injectors in Tanzania. Pre-conference Symposium: USG International Programs in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence: Current Research and Services with Emerging Opportunities at the National Meeting of the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, October 2007, San Diego CA, symposium cancelled.
38. **McCurdy, S. & Williams, M.** Injection drug use in Dar es Salaam: Results and public health implications. Presented to Tanzanian Deputy Minister, Hon. Dr. E. Nchimbi and Dr. L. Tenende, October 2006, University of Texas, Houston, TX.

39. **McCurdy, S.** IDUs' local practices and regional connections: '*Alosto*' (becoming lost) in Dar es Salaam and beyond. Presented to the Global AIDS Program, CDC, January 2006, Atlanta, GA.
40. **McCurdy, S.** Gender, HIV risk, and the emerging heroin culture of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at Emory University, March 2005, Atlanta, Georgia.
41. **McCurdy, S.** The emerging heroin epidemic of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at the conference on "Research in International Settings," National Institute on Drug Abuse, January 2004, St. Croix.
42. **McCurdy, S.** Respect for persons: Conducting research with drug using populations in resource poor settings. Presented at the 2003 Annual IRB Conference, *Reclaiming the Belmont Principles for Human Research Protections: Looking Back to Move Forward*, PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research), December 2003, Washington, D.C.
43. **McCurdy, S.** Conceptualizing Culture and Community. Presented at the International Conference of PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research), April 2003, Houston, TX.
44. **McCurdy, S.** Negotiated spaces: Healing across borders. Presented at the Workshop on healing and migration in Africa, University of Pennsylvania, February 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
45. **McCurdy, S.** Infertility and social support in Kigoma Tanzania. Presented at the University of Texas-Houston, February 2001, School of Public Health, Houston, TX.
46. **McCurdy, S.** Explaining infertility: Obstructed uteri, spirits, and prolonged pregnancies in urban Kigoma. Presented to the Departments of Anthropology and Women's Studies, February 2001, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
47. **McCurdy, S.** Urban threats: Manyema women, low fertility and venereal diseases in British colonial Tanganyika, 1926-36, presented at the Houston Area African Studies Seminar, Rice University, September 1999, Houston.
48. **McCurdy, S.** Imagined pregnancies: Women negotiating everyday circumstances, presented at the Gender and History Seminar, February 1997, Penn State University, State College, PA.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS DOCUMENTARY

Interviewed by Esther Garcia Swartz for [HUMANLY POSSIBLE: Communities that Heal](#), RecoveryPeople Docudrama premiered in Houston, 23 September 2025.

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Interviewed by Brigitte Ruthman, *The Republican American Waterbury* (Torrington bureau) for her article about about flashblood heroin-filled vials found in a van in Milford, Connecticut. 7 September 2017 <http://www.rep-am.com/featured/2017/09/09/new-horror- flashblood/>

Interviewed regarding internet addiction by Khalifa Said for the *Citizen* (Tanzania). 25 July 2017. <http://www.thecitizen.co.tz/News/Parents-now-cautioned-over-children-s-digital-addiction/1840340-4030398-poi7s8z/index.html>

Interviewed regarding HIV and treatment issues in the U.S. by Kyrie O'Connor for her *Houston Chronicle* article, "CDC: Many with HIV not in treatment." 25 November 2014. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/health/article/Report-Many-with-HIV-not-in-treatment-5917130.php>

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CONFERENCES AND ANNUAL MEETINGS ABSTRACTS (PEER-REVIEWED)

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- McCurdy, S.A.**, Jones, E.C., & Bali, T. Caring Networks in Tanzanian Heroin Use and Recovery. International Network for Social Network Analysis, Paris, June 23-29, 2025.
- Gallardo, K.R., Wilkerson, J.M., Stewart, H.L.N.*, Kirzner, S.J.*, Rodriguez, S.A. & **McCurdy, S.A.** Recovery Residences Serving People taking MOUD across Texas: Key Findings from Project HOMES. 2025 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, April 23-24, 2025.
- McCurdy, S. A.**, Stewart, H.L.N.*, Zoschke, I. N.*, Gillespie, D.*, Wilkerson, J. M. & Gallardo, K. R. The essential ingredient of caring support in medically assisted recovery inclusive residences: Testimonies from 14 residences in five urban areas in Texas. APHA, October, 27-30, 2024.
- Gallardo, K. R., Wilkerson, J. M., Stewart, H. L. N.*, Zoschke, I. N.*, Gillespie, D.*, Rodrigue, S. A., **McCurdy, S.A.** Emerging adults' experiences of recovery supportive peers in recovery residences. Joint meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment and Recovery, Baltimore, MD, March 18-20, 2024.
- McCurdy, S.**, Gallardo, K., Stewart, H.*, Zoschke N.*, & Wilkerson, M. Housing and recovery journeys of people in medically assisted recovery: Stories from five urban areas in Texas. APHA, Atlanta, GA, November, 2023.
- Wilkerson, J. M., Ganduglia Cazaban, C. M., Hansen, R. M., Schaefer, C. M., Caballero, E. M., Adzrago, D., Gallardo, K., **McCurdy, S. A.** Prevalence of secondary health diagnoses among persons presenting in Texas hospitals with an opioid or stimulant diagnosis compared to general population. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 17-21, 2023.
- Wilkerson, J. M., Atkinson, J., Zoschke, I. N.*, Gallardo, K., Stewart, H.*, & **McCurdy, S.** Recovery Residences: A Novel Venue for HIV-Prevention Among Former Injection Drug Users. Society of Public Health Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 21-24, 2023.
- McCurdy, S.**, Gallardo, K., Stewart, H.*, Zoschke, N.* and Wilkerson, J. M., Opening Opioid - Recovery Residences with Medication Assisted Treatment: Trials and Tribulations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2022.
- McCurdy, S. A.**, Gallardo, K. R., Stewart, H.*, Isaacs, C.*, Zoschke, N.*, Howell, J., Herrera, E., & Wilkerson, J. M.. The need for MOUD recovery residences: MOUD-friendly recovery residences reduce stigma and support recovery: Qualitative findings from Project HOMES. National Association of Recovery Residences Best Practices Summit, Richmond, VA, October 24-26, 2022.
- McCurdy, S.** Young Tanzanian heroin traders pursue fortune, adventure. Presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2020.
- Lawler, S.M.*, Wilkerson, J.M., Gallardo, K.R., **McCurdy, S.A.** Family resilience and the mental health of sexual and gender minority adolescents: A narrative analysis. Accepted at the American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting & Expo, Oct. 24-28, Virtual Conference, presentation declined.
- Castedo de Martell, S.*, Nesh, A. & **McCurdy, S.**, Wilkerson, J.M. Mapping the Field: How We Enact Recovery - Alternative Peer Groups. 2020 Association of Recovery in Higher Education, Association of Recovery Schools, & Associate of Alternative Peer Groups Conference (ARHE/ARS/AAPG) in San Diego, CA, June 2020.
- Hernandez, R.*, **McCurdy, S.** & Jones, E. Becoming dispossessed: Structure and meaning in experiences of material loss during Hurricane Harvey. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 2020 (meeting cancelled Covid 19).
- McCurdy, S.** & Jones, E. Differentiated household recovery post Hurricane Harvey. National Science Foundation Hurricane Conference, Greenville, NC, February 2020.

- McCurdy, S.** Reclaiming community: Dar es Salaam's heroin assemblage and the War on Drugs. Accepted for presentation at the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Annual Meeting, Paris, May 2019 (participation declined).
- McCurdy, S.,** In search of a better life: Young Tanzanian men bet on heroin. Presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, December, 2018.
- McCurdy, S.,** Contested harm reduction practices in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August, 2018. (Participation declined).
- McCurdy, S.** Evolving heroin recovery concerns during Tanzania's scaled up drug war. To be presented at the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Annual Meeting, Vancouver, May 2018.
- Johnson, S., Igbinomwanhia, E., Lee, B., **McCurdy, S.,** Mayer, K., Adimora, A., Giordano, T.P., and Flash, C.A. HIV risk perception and pre-exposure prophylaxis perspectives and use among women: Issues of disclosure and trust. Presented at SYNChronicity 2018 – The National Conference for HIV, HCV & LGBT Health, Arlington, VA, April, 2018.
- McCurdy, S.** Pawns in Makran: Tanzanians, debt bondage, and drug trafficking strategies. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Annual Meeting. Aarhus, Denmark, May, 2017.
- McCurdy, S.** Danger, drugs, and collective identities: Negotiating the impact of drug trafficking and drug use in Tanzania. Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, December, 2016.
- McCurdy, S.** Heroin recovery and community conflicts: Care, treatment, and harm in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2016.
- Maddox, G. & **McCurdy, S.** Environmental and human genomic evidence considerations in African population history. Environmental History Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April, 2016.
- McCurdy, S.,** Kaduri, P. and Mbwapambo, J. The emerging crack cocaine epidemic among heroin users in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Second Key Populations Conference, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, December 2015, (participation declined).
- McCurdy, S.** Contested pathways to recovery: Methadone, sober house, and 'dry addict' approaches to family reintegration in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, October 2015.
- Ratliff, E., **McCurdy, S.,** Mbwapambo, J. The social organization of harm reduction: A complex governance perspective of policies and practices in Tanzania. International Harm Reduction Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 2015.
- Bruce, C.R., Kostick, K., Delgado, E., Wilhelms, L.A., Volk, R., Smith, M.L., **McCurdy, S.,** Loebe, M., Estep, J.D., Blumenthal-Barby, J.S. "Reasons why eligible candidates decline left ventricular assist device placement." International Shared Decision Making Conference, Sydney Australia, July, 2015.
- Blumenthal-Barby, J.S., Kostick, K., Delgado, E., Volk, R., Kaplan, H., Wilhelms, L.A., **McCurdy, S.,** Estep, J.D., Loebe, M., Bruce, C.R. "Assessment of patients' and caregivers' informational and decisional needs for left ventricular assist device placement: implications for informed consent and shared decision making." International Shared Decision Making Conference, Sydney Australia, July, 2015.
- McCurdy, S.** Transforming relationships: Heroin and harm reduction in the neighborhood hangout spaces of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1989-2014. International Conference on the History of Alcohol and Drugs, Alcohol, and Drugs History Society, Ohio City, Ohio, June 2015,
- Ratliff, E., **McCurdy, S.** Keeping the policy window open: Tanzanian heroin policy as a complex adaptive system. Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Ghent, Belgium, May 2015.

- Blumenthal-Barby, J.S., Kostick, K., Delgado, E., Volk, R., Kaplan, H., Wilhelms, L.A., **McCurdy, S.**, Estep, J.D., Loebe, M., Bruce, C.R.. Assessment of patients' and caregivers' informational and decisional needs for left ventricular assist device placement: Implications for informed consent and shared decision making." American Thoracic Society, Denver, CO, May 2015.
- McCurdy, S.** Precarious positions: Marginalized populations' struggles to belong in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Pursuing Justice in Africa Conference, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, England, March 2015.
- Blumenthal-Barby, J.S., Kostick, K., Delgado, E., Volk, R., Kaplan, H., Wilhelms, L.A., **McCurdy, S.**, Estep, J.D., Loebe, M., Bruce, C.R.. Assessment of patients' and caregivers' informational and decisional needs for left ventricular assist device placement: Implications for informed consent and shared decision Mmaking. Baylor College of Medicine Cardiovascular Research Institute, Houston, TX. February, 2015.
- Bruce, C.R., Kostick, K., Delgado, E., Wilhelms, L.A., Volk, R., Smith, M.L., **McCurdy, S.**, Loebe, M., Estep, J.D., Blumenthal-Barby, J.S. "Reasons why eligible candidates decline left ventricular assist device placement." Baylor College of Medicine Cardiovascular Research Institute, Houston, TX. February, 2015.
- McCurdy, S.** & G. Maddox. African population history and human genomic evidence. 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 2014.
- Lambdin, B., Ubuguyu, O., Mbwapbo, J., Masao, F., Sabuni, N. Matiko, E., **McCurdy, S.**, Bruce, R., Chang, O. Risk factors associated with HCV infection and prevalence of HIV-HCV co-infection among people who inject drugs receiving medication-assisted treatment in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. AIDS Conference 2014, Melbourne, Australia, July 2014.
- McCurdy, S.** Hopes, Promises, and Concerns: H3Africa and genomic capacity building, making scientific capacity in Africa, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, England, June 2014
- Swartz, M.C., Santa Maria, D., Markham, C. **McCurdy, S.**, Chandra, J., Basen-Engquist, K. Promoting healthy dietary and PA behaviors among survivors of childhood CNS tumors. Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- McCurdy, S.**, Ratliff, E.A., Maruyama, H.,* Njue, S., Ross, M.W., Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Mbwapbo, J. Young injecting drug users needs and vulnerabilities in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. First African Conference on Key Populations in the HIV Epidemic, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, August 2013.
- McCurdy, S.** History and synergy of the Tanzanian AIDS Prevention Project and work with people who use drugs. First African Conference on Key Populations in the HIV Epidemic, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, August 2013.
- Lambdin, B., Mbwapbo, J., Bruce, D., Chang, O., Masao, F., **McCurdy, S.**, Sabuni, N., Kazaura, K., Matiko, E. Delivery of methadone treatment in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Feasibility, retention and early outcomes. First African Conference on Key Populations in the HIV Epidemic, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, August 2013.
- Cummings, A., Freeny, J., Lloyd, L., Selwyn, B., Lopez, K., **McCurdy, S.** Use of early evaluation data to plan for sustainability of a community-based preconception care program. 2013 CityMatCH Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Savannah, GA, September, 2013.
- McCurdy, S.** Negotiating translocal responses to drug trafficking in Tanzania. European Conference on African Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2013.
- Ratliff, E.A. & **McCurdy, S.** Converging values toward harm reduction: A multiple streams perspective on policy change in Tanzania, 1999-2007. Harm Reduction International Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania, June 2013.
- Lambdin, B., Bruce, D., Chang, O., Masao, F., Nyandindi, C., Ivo, Y., Msami, A., Sabuni, N., Matiko, E., Kazaura, K., **McCurdy, S.**, Mbwapbo, J. Program and patient characteristics associated with people who inject drugs defaulting from medication assisted treatment in Dar

- es Salaam, Tanzania. Harm Reduction International Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania, June 2013.
- Santa Maria, D., Chang, M., **McCurdy, S.**, Chandra, J., and Basen-Engquist, K. Identifying Parental Factors Related to Weight Management in Survivors of Childhood CNS tumors. MD Anderson Cancer Center Survivorship Retreat, Houston, TX, April 2013.
- Santa Maria, D., Chang, M., **McCurdy, S.**, Chandra, J., Markham, C., and Basen-Engquist, K. Parental factors related to dietary and physical activity behaviors in survivors of childhood central nervous system (CNS) tumors: A Qualitative Study. American Society of Preventive Oncology 37th Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, March 2013.
- Njenga, F., Kiima, D., Siminyu, M., Munyi, E., Abdool, R., Muthui, M., Lambdin, B., Mbwambo, J., Mwamburi, E., **McCurdy, S.**, Anderson, G., Mital, S., Pick, B., Bruce, D., Needle, R. Heroin scarcity in coastal Kenya: Consequences for persons who inject drugs (PWID) and national and provincial response to the crisis. XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington D.C., July 2012.
- McCurdy, S.**, Fear and loathing in Bongoland: Tanzanian heroin injectors' struggles with the emotional and physical realities of addiction. 54th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington D.C., November 2011.
- Chang, M., Santa Maria, D., **McCurdy, S.**, Li, R., Huang, J., Patrick, K., Chandra, J. Basen-Engquist, K. Weight management perspectives from survivors of childhood CNS tumors, parents, and health care providers, AICR 2011, Annual research conference on food, nutrition, physical activity and cancer, Washington, D.C., November 2011
- McCurdy, S.**, Negotiating life in the shadow of pain: Tanzanian heroin users' gendered work to forestall *alosto*—withdrawal. Anthropology Global Africa: Current Trends in Scholarship and Practice Conference, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KA, September 2010.
- McCurdy, S.**, Managing sexuality, sex work, and heroin addiction: Gendered spaces, concerns and needs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, UT-Austin, Women, Gender and Sexuality Conference, Austin, TX, March 2010.
- McCurdy, S.**, Youth, heroin, violence, and the body in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. 52nd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA November 2009.
- McCurdy, S.**, Blood and *Alost*: Tanzanian IDUs' notions of heroin's effects on bodily processes and disease experiences. Society for Medical Anthropology Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 2009.
- McCurdy, S.**, Kaaya, S., Mbwambo, J., Williams, M. Heroin injectors and the Tanzanian "War on Drugs:" Emerging notions of being safe in Dar es Salaam. 51st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, October 2008.
- King, B., Fernando, R., Bull, L., Welsh, K., Williams, L.,* **McCurdy, S.** The role of public health in a student-run health clinic. 136th APHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2008.
- McCurdy, S.** Managing pleasure and danger: Heroin users' practices and state efforts to control them in postcolonial Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Conference on Leisure in sub-Saharan Africa: colonial and post-colonial transformations, Naivasha, Kenya, July 2008 (participation declined).
- McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G., Williams, M., Leshabari, MT. Leshabari, MT. The need for gendered harm reduction measures in East Africa. International Harm Reduction Association Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain, May 2008.
- Tarimo, D., Leshabari, M.T., Shelton, A., James, A., **McCurdy, S.**, Maddox, G. Public health challenges for implementing malaria treatment policy changes: A pilot study in Temeke District, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. 135th Annual APHA meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2007.
- McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G., Leshabari, MT., Williams, M. HIV risk and Tanzanian IDUs' evolving strategies in response to the rapidly changing heroin market. AIDS Impact Conference, Marseilles, France, July 2007. (presented in absentia).

- McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G., Leshabari, M.T., Williams, M. Female IDUs' sex work and diminishing social support: Tanzanian women's independence and isolation. AIDS Impact Conference, Marseilles France, July 2007. (presented in absentia)
- Ratliff, E. and **McCurdy, S.** From sympathy to scorn: A brief history of the 'Katrina evacuee' in Houston, Texas. Society for the Anthropology of North America Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2007.
- Emmanuel, M. & **McCurdy, S.** Risk behaviors and STIs among female in low-income urban communities: Lessons from Ilala, Dar es Salaam. Third National Multisectoral AIDS Conference, Arusha, Tanzania, December 2006.
- Tortolero-Luna, G., **McCurdy, S.**, Basen-Engquist. Factors associated with early detection of ovarian cancer. UICC World Cancer Congress, Washington, D.C., July 2006.
- Leshabari, M.T., Tarimo, D., Maddox, G.H., James, A., Shelton, A., **McCurdy, S.** Tanzania Community Malaria Artemisinin-Containing Therapy Project. United Negro College Fund Annual International Development Partnership Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2006.
- McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T. and Ross, M. Blood sharing and gender-based violence among IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ, June 2006.
- Williams, L.,* **McCurdy, S.**, Fernandez-Esquer, M; Chamberlain, R. Treatment seeking behaviors and breast cancer: Past experiences, perceptions and practices among urban African American women. Tenth Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, Washington, D.C., April 2006.
- McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M., Kilonzo, G. 'Flashblood': Blood sharing and AIDS Prevention among IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Presented at Turning Research Into Prevention (TRIP), National Center for HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, February 2006.
- McCurdy, S.** Demanding deities: Violence, power, and reproduction in the spirit possession guild associations of postcolonial Ujiji, Tanzania. African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
- McCurdy, S.** Williams, M. Timpson, S., Kilonzo, G.P., Ross, M., Leshabari, M.T., Amos, C. Perceived homelessness and stis among injecting female heroin injectors Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. AIDS Impact Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, April 2005.
- Useche, B.,* Cabezas, A., **McCurdy, S.** Sexualidad y VIH/SIDA: El contexto socioeconómico y la pandemia. Latin American Congress of Sexology and Sex Education, Santiago, Chile, October 2004.
- Khuwaja, S.,* **McCurdy, S.** Pakistani Muslim adolescent females living in the U.S.: stresses associated with immigration, the 132nd APHA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2004. (participation declined).
- Risser, J.M.H., Useche, B., Padgett, P., Atkinson, J., **McCurdy, S.** and Shelton, A. A glance into the life of male to female transgender prostitutes in Houston. BASHH/ASTDA Spring meeting, Bath, UK, May 2004.
- McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M. and Ross, M. The emerging culture of heroin use in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1980-2003. International Conference on Drugs and Alcohol in History, Huron University College, London, Ontario, May 2004.
- McCurdy, S.** Fire and spirit: Public good and transformed space in Ujiji, Tanganyika. Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History, Victoria, Canada, April 2004.
- McCurdy, S.** Kilonzo, G.P., Williams, M., Leshabari, M.T. and Ross, M. Shooting galleries: Rules and practices and their implications for sexual health among heroin injectors in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. First annual symposium of the South African Sexual Health Association, Johannesburg, South Africa, February 2004.
- Franzini, L., Cromwell, P., Markham, C., **McCurdy, S.**, McKirahan, N., Risser, J., Selwyn, B. and Shapiro, C. Health and economic consequences of teens' loss of confidentiality in obtaining

- reproductive health care services in Texas. American Public Health Association's 131st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA November 2003.
- McCurdy, S.** Disease and reproductive health in Ujiji, Tanganyika: Colonial and missionary discourses regarding Islam and 'a dying population.' Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, October 2003.
- McCurdy, S.** Healing and memory: Spirit possession performances and nationalist narratives in Ujiji/Kigoma, Tanzania. Third International Conference on Orality and Literacy: Memory, Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, Houston, TX, October 2003.
- McCurdy, S.** Cholera and the environment in refugee-affected Kigoma, Tanzania. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2002
- McCurdy, S.** Unintended consequences: Promoting maternal and child health practices in colonial Tanganyika, 1945-1961. 100th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December 2001.
- McCurdy, S.** Interdisciplinary approaches to conducting research in Africa. 44th Annual African Studies Association Meeting, Houston, TX, November 2001.
- McCurdy, S.** Gendered networks, family structures, and circular migration among the Manyema diaspora in postwar Tanganyika. Historical Association of Tanzania conference, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, June 2001.
- McCurdy, S.** Sexuality and status among the Manyema Diaspora: Gendered responses to globalization. American Ethnological Society's Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 2001. **McCurdy, S.** Using parish records to examine disease and identity in urban Kigoma, Tanzania, 1920-1936. "Pathways to Africa's Past," Austin, TX, April 2001.
- McCurdy, S.** Blending science and ritual: Healers, herbs and hexes in postcolonial Kigoma, Tanzania. 43rd Annual African Studies Association Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2000.
- McCurdy, S.** Explaining infertility: Obstructed uteri, spirits and prolonged pregnancies in urban Kigoma, post World War II. American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, May 2000.
- McCurdy, S.** Responses to infertility and subfecundity: changing concepts and medical treatments among the Manyema diaspora in urban Tanzania, 1900-1993. Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology, San Francisco, CA, March 2000.
- McCurdy, S.** Fashioning sexuality and status: Movements of the Manyema diaspora during the late nineteenth century. 42nd Annual African Studies Association Meeting, Double panel organizer and cochair with Sara Berry of "Movin' on: Reconsidering the movement of people and things," Philadelphia, PA, 1999.
- McCurdy, S.** Fertility and sexuality: The anti-yaws and venereal disease campaigns in Kigoma, Tanganyika, 1921-61. "Colonialism and Public Health in the Tropics" York University, York, CA, June 1999.
- McCurdy, S.** Women's reproductive health during the era of structural adjustment: A case study of adapting medical systems in Kigoma, Tanzania. Seminar on Gender Inequalities and Reproductive Health: Changing Priorities in an Era of Social Transformation and Globalization, Co-sponsored by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Committee on Reproductive Health and the Population Studies Nucleus (NEPO) at University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil, November, 1998.
- McCurdy, S.** Spirited bonds: Gendered visions of community in postcolonial Tanzania. 41st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Co-panel organizer with Heidi Gengenbach, "Common (Under) Grounds: Women's Formal and Informal Associational Life in Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania and Mozambique," Chicago, IL, November 1998,
- McCurdy, S.** Reinventing therapies and revising complaints: Ujiji women's changing reproductive experiences and solutions in post-World War II Tanzania. 40th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Columbus, OH, November 1997.
- McCurdy, S.** Muslim women negotiate: Divorce, extra-marital pregnancy and custody during the 1950s in Ujiji (Tanganyika). 39th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 1996.

- McCurdy, S.** Creating community: Women and secret societies in Ujiji, Tanzania. 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association Co-organizer co-chair, "What's the big secret anyway?: How knowledge changes from place to place, time to time," San Francisco, CA, November 1996.
- McCurdy, S.** Fertility and social change: African women's strategies for resolving reproductive health complaints in Ujiji, Tanzania. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, LA, October 1996.
- McCurdy, S.** Community politics and infertility: The quest for motherhood in urban Kigoma, Tanzania. 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 1995.
- McCurdy, S.** Expecting [to be] mothers: Contested fertility experiences, therapies and lives in post World War Two, Kigoma, Tanzania. 38th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Orlando, FL, November 1995.
- McCurdy, S.** Family transitions in the *waungwana* and *vibaraka* spirit possession cults of urban Kigoma. 93rd Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, Co-organizer and co-chair of the panel, "The spirit calls, but the responses differ: Gender and Spirit Possession in Tanzania," Atlanta, GA, November 1994.
- McCurdy, S.** Reinterpreting the 1932 Ujiji riot: Women's *ngomas* and the rival Tanganyika and Arabu Congo Associations. 37th Annual African Studies Association Meeting,. Co-organized and co-chaired the double session panel "Wayward wives, misfit mothers, disobedient daughters: 'Wicked women' and the reconfiguration of gender," Toronto, Canada, November 1994.

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- Stewart, H.L.N., Ramphul, R.C., Brown, S., Akkala, S., Gallardo, K.R., Rodriguez, S.A., Kirzner, S., Wilkerson, J.M., & **McCurdy, S.A.**. "Not in my backyard" vs "what's in my backyard:" Community, policy, and implementation implications when neighborhoods and recovery residences influence one another. Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, December 14-17, 2025, Poster Presentation.
- Gallardo, K.R., Stewart, H.L.N., Rodriguez, S.A., Pullin, J., Thomas, I.M., Zoschke, I.N., Kirzner, S., Neubauer, M.G., Wilkerson, J.M., & **McCurdy, S.A.** Project HOMES: Identifying and addressing implementation barriers to medication for opioid use disorder in recovery residences in real time. Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, December 14-17, 2025, Poster Presentation.
- Gallardo, K.R., Stratemann, C., Farahani, F., Stewart, H.L.N., Rodriguez, S.A., **McCurdy, S.A.**, Herrera, E.R., & Wilkerson, J.M. An Innovative Setting for Supporting Emerging Adults' Recovery and Engagement in Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2-5, 2025, Poster Presentation.
- Betancur, A.* Malish, C.W., Fuller, E., Kube, E., He, X., Harper-Davis, H., Gallardo, K.R., Rodriguez, S.A., **McCurdy, S.A.**, Wilkerson JM. Cross-sectional study on the psychosocial correlates on sobriety intentions among incarcerated individuals with opioid and alcohol use disorder from a detention center in southeast Texas. 2025 National Conference on Addiction Recovery Science, April 23-24, 2025. Poster Presentation.
- Gallardo, K.R., Wilkerson, J.M., Zoschke, I.N., Stewart, H.L.N., Henry, E.A., & **McCurdy S.A.** Resident Perspectives on How Recovery Residences Promote Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Initiation and Support the Medication-Assisted Recovery Pathway. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, June 15-19, 2024.
- Gillespie, D.,* Gallardo, K. R, Zoschke, I. N.,* Stewart, H. L. N.,* Wilkerson, J. M. & **McCurdy, S. A.**, Staff Perspectives on Resident Needs in Recovery Homes Serving People Taking Medication for Opioid Use Disorder. APHA for October, 27-30, 2024.

- Akkala, S.,* Tang, Y.,* Rodriguez, S.A., Gallardo, K.R., **McCurdy, S.A.**, & Wilkerson, J.M. Density and capacity of substance use service providers in Texas. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024.
- Gallardo, K.R., Wilkerson, J.M., Zoschke, I.N.,* Stewart, H.L.N.,* Henry, E.A., Rodriguez, S.A., & **McCurdy, S.A.** Recovery residence facilitators of medication assisted recovery: Resident perspectives. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024.
- Gillespie D.,* Wilkerson, J.M., Gallardo, K.R., Zoschke, I.N.,* Stewart, H.L.N.,* Rodriguez, S.A., & **McCurdy, S.A.** Staff perspectives on resident needs in recovery homes serving people taking medications for opioid use disorder. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024.
- McCurdy, S.A.**, Stewart, H.L.N.,* Zoschke, I.N.,* Gillespie, D.,* Rodriguez, S.A., Wilkerson, J.M., & Gallardo, K.R. Moving from isolation to community: Finding refuge in social model of recovery homes. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024.
- Stewart, H.L.N.,* Wilkerson, J.M., Gallardo, K.R., Zoschke, I.N.,* Gillespie, D.I.,* Rodriguez, S.A., & **McCurdy, S.A.** “I had some misconceptions about what MAT was in the beginning:” A qualitative exploration of shifting attitudes towards medications for opioid use disorder among the recovery workforce. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024.
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- Betancur, A.,* Gillespie, D.,* Zoschke, I.N.,* Stewart, H.L.N.,* He, X.,* Koneru, Y.C., Harper-Davis, H., **McCurdy, S.A.** & Wilkerson, J.M. Barriers to MOUD among Criminally Involved Population Harris County, TX. Texas Substance Use Symposium, Austin, TX, February 29-March 1, 2024.
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- Blue, J.,* Malish, C., Pena, M., Wheeler, S., Clark, Travis.,* Herrera E., Gallardo, K., **McCurdy, S.**, & Wilkerson, J.M. *Beyond the Retention Protocol Lessons learned about retaining individuals in substance use recovery.* Texas Society of Public Health Education Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 27-28, 2023.
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- Obekpa, E.O., **McCurdy, S.A.**, Adzrago, D., Gallardo, K., & Wilkerson, J.M.. Effects of comorbid health conditions on health-related quality of life among recovery residents with an opioid use disorder in Texas. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 17-21, 2023.
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- Zoschke, IN, Wilkerson JM, Stewart H, Gallardo KR, & **McCurdy S.** Tobacco Use in MOUD-Friendly Recovery Housing: Resident Experiences and Perceptions. Texas Substance Use Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, March 27-28, 2023.
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- Whitney, S., Keitel, W., Achenbaum, L., Slashinski, M.,* **McCurdy, S.**, McGuire, A. Transforming Medicine: Clinical Applications of the HMP, Workshop on the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of the HMP, Houston, March 2012.
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- McCurdy, S.**, Maro, **D.**, Mbwambo, J. Young injecting drug users needs and vulnerabilities in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Initial Lessons Learned and Ways Forward. International Harm Reduction Association's 22nd International Conference. Beirut, Lebanon, April 2011.
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- Nsangi, B., Kekitiinwa, A., **McCurdy, S.**, Kline, M., Beasley, P. Effect of caretaker status on the health status of HIV positive children attending a pediatric infectious disease clinic, Kampala, Uganda. XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, August 2008.
- Welsh, K., **McCurdy, S.**, Patel, C., Williams, L., Agbim, U., Fernando, R., King, B., Buck, D., Bull, L. Houston Outreach Medicine, Education, and Social Services' (HOMES) homeless population demographics, descriptions and barriers to care. 135th Annual APHA meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2007.
- Morales, D., Levya, M., **McCurdy, S.** Learning to use tools to stop the suffering": A qualitative study of support groups for Hispanic women living with gender-based violence in Houston, Texas. 135th Annual APHA meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2007.
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- McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T. and Ross, M. IDUs local practices and regional connections in East Africa and beyond. 2006 NIDA International Forum, Scottsdale, AZ, June 2006.
- McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M., Kilonzo, G., Ross, M., Leshabari, MT. Gendered health experiences and survival strategies of IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. 2005 NIDA International Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 2005.
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Webinar presentation on ‘Qualitative Analysis,’ for Cancer Researchers, through ASCO and Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) MD Anderson Cancer Prevention Center University of Texas, November 2015.

Developed PCOR PPT module, “Overview of Qualitative Methods for Patient-Centered Outcomes,” for junior physician cancer researchers.

Co-taught, Workshop on Scientific Manuscript Writing, with Adebowale Ademola, NHGRI, for H3Africa Fellow Trainees at the H3Africa Consortium, Livingstone, Zambia. May 11, 2015

CURRENT COURSES

PH1499 Intensive Qualitative Interviewing
PH1499 Digital Storytelling (with Kim Baker)

PAST COURSES

PH1118 Qualitative Research Methods
PH 1119 Qualitative Analysis
PHM 5015 Introduction to Qualitative Methods for MPH students
PH 1424 Social Justice and Public Health (with Kim Baker)
PH 1410 Addiction and Society (with A. Buu)
PH 5610 Global Health Overview (co-taught)
PHM 9996 The History and Culture of Disease and Healing (Fall 2016-17, co-taught), joint course with the University of Houston and Rice University 2016, with Rice 2017.
PHM 9996 600 MPH Culminating Experience Capstone Course (Fall 2016, co-taught) PH 1147 History of Public Health
PH 1242 AIDS: Global Socioeconomic and Political Contexts PH 5632 Public Health and Human Rights (co-taught)
PH 4999 Global and Local Aspects of Human Trafficking across Centuries. Joint course with taught with Kerry Ward, History Department, Rice University.
PH 5612 Global Health Seminar (co-taught)
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Culture and Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University
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SHORT COURSES —Designed and taught:

For UTHEALTH, SPH Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research’s Continuing Education Network (CEN):

“Introduction to Qualitative Methods,” May 2019
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“Intermediate Qualitative Methods,” January 2005-2009

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“Conducting Applied Qualitative Research and Analysis” July 2022

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GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE MENTORING POSTDOCTORAL COMMITTEES**MENTOR**

Christi Guerrini (2016-2019), Instructor, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01), The ethical and social implications of citizen science research in genomics examining informed consent and ownership of data, results, and discoveries.

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Proposal Reviews for NIH, NSF, & Fulbright

Reviewer, 2022-25, 2020 & 2007-14, NIDA, NIH-NIDA Clinical Loan Repayment proposals.

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Reviewer, July, 2014, NIDA Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse, PAR 12-222 (U01).

Reviewer, February, 2014, RFA DA 14-009 and RFA DA 14-010, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and vulnerable populations in the United States.

Reviewer, July 2013, NIDA Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse, PAR 12-222.

Reviewer, March 2013, NIDA U01 Cohort Studies of HIV/AIDS and Substance Use, PAR-12- 222.

Reviewer, October 2012, NIDA RFA Phased Services Research Studies of Drug Use Prevention, Addiction, Treatment and HIV (R21/R33) proposals.

Reviewer, November 2011, NIDA/PEPFAR RFA proposals.

Reviewer, January 2008, NSF, NSF International Research Experience for Students (IRES) Program proposal.

Reviewer, July 2005, NIH, NIMH proposals for the RFP, Psychosocial needs of children affected by AIDS in low-resource countries.

Other International and U.S. Proposal Reviews

Reviewer, Poland, Arts, National Science Centre: Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023
 Reviewer, Center for AIDS Research, UT-Baylor, Pilot Studies Grant Reviews, 2010-2014
 External Reviewer, Texas Southern University, Research Seed Grants, May and November, 2010

External Program Reviewer

Review of the Behavioral Sciences Program in Health Science, California State University, Long Beach, May 2011

Advisory and Editorial Boards

Everyday Humanitarianism in Tanzania International Academic Advisory Board, DANIDA funded Research Collaborative between Denmark and Tanzania, 2021-
Medicine Anthropology Theory, 2014- 2020
 Editorial Board member, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 2017-

Member, Boards and Committees of Scholarly Organizations

Chair, virtual COVID19 event, African Studies Association, 2020
 Co-organizer, Co-Convener, and Leadership Committee member, Health, Science, Medicine & Technology, African Studies Association, 2018-20 (Founder Health & Medicine), 2013-16
 Member, Ebola Anthropological Initiative, American Anthropological Association, 2014-15
 Board Member, African Studies Association, 2011-14, Finance Committee member, 2011-13
 Annual Meeting Committee member, 2011-13, Nominating Committee member 2012-13
 Co-chair, Workshops on Health, African Studies Association, November 2011-13
 Vice-President, Tanzania Studies Association, African Studies Association, 2009-11
 Member, Planning Committee and Roundtable leader, InWomen Workshop, NIDA International Meeting 2011 (2010-11)
 Member, Global Health Connections Committee, International Health Section, APHA, 2007-10
 10 Member, Leadership Committee, International Health Section, APHA, 2007-10
 Member, Board Nominating Committee, African Studies Association, 2005-6
 Leadership Committee, Tanzania Studies, African Studies Association, 2002-03, 1997-99
 Co-Convener, Women's Caucus, African Studies Association, 1999-2001
 Steering committee member, Women's Caucus, African Studies Association, 1997-99, 2002-03
 Listserv facilitator, Tanzanian Studies Association, African Studies Association, 1996-99

Peer Review for Promotion and Tenure

Arnold School of Public Health, Univ. of South Carolina (2025)
 College of Integrated Health Sciences, SUNY-Albany (2024)
 School of Nursing, Columbia University (2024)
 Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (2023)
 Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky (2019)
 Division of Community Health Sciences, University of Illinois School of Public Health (2019)
 Clark Honors College, University of Oregon (2018)
 Department of History, Portland State University (2015)
 Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas (2014)
 Department of Kinesiology & Health Sciences, The College of William & Mary (2014)

Other Service, Scholarly Organizations and Institutions

External Committee Member, Daima Bukini, Ph.D. student, School of Public Health, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, 2016-21.
 External Committee Member, Liza Powers, doctoral candidate, Texas Southern University, 2019-21.

External Committee Member, Charles Lova, M.D., Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, 2017-18.

External Reviewer, Michigan State University, Alliance for African Partnership grant proposals, 2017.

Reviewer, Virchow Prize Committee, Critical Medical Anthropology, American Anthropology Association, 2016.

Evaluator, MacArthur Fellowship, 2016.

Organized four Ebola-related events on behalf of the African Studies Association (ASA) Board of Directors and the ASA's Health and Medicine Coordinate Association for the 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 2014.

External Committee Member, MA Thesis, Rita Wilbur, Texas Southern University, History Department (2013-).

Reviewer, Schweitzer Fellows Program, 2011 and 2014.

Mentor, Dr. Omary Ubuguyu. MA Thesis. Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, 2012-2013.

Global Ethics Working Group, Texas Medical Center, 2007-2013.

Co-chair and mentor, Workshop on Dissertation Research, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2012.

Discussant, Love and Sex in Islamic Africa Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans, September 2012.

Trainer and facilitator, Needs Assessment of IDUs in Kenya, Post-heroin Drought, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, PEPFAR, March, 2012.

Mentor, AIDS 2012 Conference Abstract Mentor Programme, 2011-2012.

External Committee Member, MA Thesis, Cassian Nyandindi, Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, (2010-11).

External Committee Member, MA Honors Thesis, Monalisa Chandra, University of Houston, Sociology Department, (2010-11).

External Committee Member, MA Thesis, Carol Mitchell, Texas Southern University, History Department (2010).

Organizer and moderator, International Health invited panel, "Histories of International Public Health Initiatives," Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Health, November 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

External Committee Member, Theodora Bali, University of Connecticut, Anthropology Department (2008 graduate).

External Reviewer, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, Theodora Bali, University of Connecticut, Anthropology Department, 2007.

International NIDA 2008 Annual Meeting Planning Group, Qualitative Session.

Reviewer, 2004-2009, HIV/AIDS abstracts for the APHA Annual Meetings.

Reviewer, 2007, International Health abstracts for the APHA Annual Meetings.

Reviewer, 2005, United States Conference on AIDS, International Issues.

Discussant, Internal Review Board Case Studies, the International Health Ethics Conference, Houston, April 2003.

Peer Review, Articles and Manuscript

Africa Today, African Journal of Drug & Alcohol Studies, African Studies Review, AIDS Care, American Ethnologist, American Journal of Public Health, American Anthropologist, Public Health, BioMed Central Medical Ethics, BMC Psychiatry, British Medical Journal, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, Children and Youth Services Review, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Frontiers in Public Health, Harm Reduction Journal, Health Education and Behavior, Global Public Health, Indiana University Press, Anthropology Division, International Journal of African Historical Studies, International Journal

on Drug Policy, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Journal of Addiction Medicine, Journal of Family Psychology, Journal of the International AIDS Society, Journal of Primary Prevention, Journal of Religion in Africa, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, National Women's Studies Association Journal, Population and Development Review, SAGE Open, Article Editor, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Social History of Drugs and Alcohol, History of Medicine, SSM – Qualitative Research in Health, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, Tanzania Zamani: A Journal of Historical Research and Writing, Women's Studies Quarterly, University of Michigan Press

CONSULTANCIES

- 2023 Instructor/Advisor, Qualitative Design & Interviewing Techniques, Sickle Cell Lab, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences
- 2020 Presenter, Health Capacity and Security in Tanzania, for the Executive Analytic Exchange on Tanzania, organized for newly-confirmed Ambassador Donald Wright
- 2020 Expert Witness, American Civil Liberties Union case, Safety at polling stations during the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2017 Instructor, Qualitative Methods and Analysis, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine.
- 2015-16 Research design, ethics, and analysis support, National Institute for Medical Research-Mbeya Medical Research Programme Tanzania, "A qualitative study on factors delaying integration of vaccine induced sero-positivity testing in the National HIV Counseling and Testing Guidelines in Tanzania."
- 2015 Qualitative Analysis, Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation, NIDA R01, Integrated medication-assisted treatment in Tanzania.
- 2011 Lead trainer/supervisor, CDC/PEPFAR, USAID, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Investigation into the effects of the heroin drought of 2010.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Invited speaker, Project HOMES and medication assisted recovery. Houston Chapter, Texas Association of Addiction Professionals, June 2022.
- Invited speaker, Qualitative Methods and Analysis, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, March 2021.
- Moderator, Health Policy and Ethics Panel, Houston Global Health Conference, March 2020.
- Invited Speaker, 'Challenges to the Tanzanian 'War on Drugs',' Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, January 2020.
- Judge, National Student Research Forum, UTMB, Galveston, March 2019.
- Invited speaker, Heroin Recovery and the 'War on Drugs:' Tanzanian and U.S. Entanglement around AIDS and Trafficking, Health & Humanities Master Class, Rice University October 2018.
- Facilitator, Hurricane Harvey Network Workshop, Houston, Texas September 2018. Presenter, Houston Mayor's Office, Disability Community Harvey Recovery Group, 2018 Member, Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, Houston, Texas 2017-.
- Member, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services coalition focused on the prevention of substance abuse and underage drinking among high need and underserved youth and young adults in Houston/Harris County, Texas Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success 2016-.
- Facilitator and moderator, 'Screenagers' documentary on internet addiction, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, July 2017.
- Chair, Innovations and Transformations in Public Health Higher Education, Carnegie Corporation of New York panel, at the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, December 2016.

Organizer and Reviewer, H3Africa Education and Coordinated Training Working Group, Fellows poster abstracts, NIH & Wellcome Trust, H3Africa Consortium Meeting, Senegal, May 2016.

Invited Speaker, 'Cultural Competency in Healthcare,' Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, March, 2016.

Invited Speaker, 'HIV/AIDS and heroin recovery in Tanzania,' UT Medical School, January 2016.

Invited Speaker, 'Conducting research on sensitive topics with high-risk populations in Africa,' International Health Track, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Spring 2012-2015. Planning Committee, Houston Area African Studies Group, 2004-.

Invited speaker, 'International Research Projects,' Clinical Trials Resource Center. University of Texas Medical School, August 2014.

Committee Member, Development of the National Methadone Scale up Plan with Tanzanian Ministry of Health and Social Work, 2014.

Invited speaker, "Development, social change and changing drug use practices in Tanzania," Global Health Program, School of Medicine, University of Texas-Houston, April 2014. Invited speaker, "HIV/AIDS in Africa," Anthropology of HIV/AIDS, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Houston, November 2013.

Consultant, Tanzanian Lesbian and bisexual network's community based participatory research project to improve the community's health and social support. August 2012-.

Invited speaker, 'Connecting Houston to the Global Human Trafficking Discourse,' Doctors for Change, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, May 2013.

Invited speaker, 'Conducting research on sensitive topics with high-risk populations in Africa,' International Health Track, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, May, 2012, March 2013.

Judge, Beyond Traditional Borders program, Bioengineering Department, Rice University, Houston, April 2009, 2010, 2012-14.

Planning committee, Houston Area African Studies Group, 2004-2014.

Invited speaker, 'Considering the intersections of the trafficking of people and things,' Rice University, Undergraduate Human Trafficking Seminar, October 2012.

Judge, Faculty oral presentations, Research week, Texas Southern University, April 2012. Invited speaker, "Public health initiatives with high risk populations in Tanzania," AP Geography class, Milby High School, Houston, October 2011.

Co-captain and Street Team member, Downtown Staging Area, Homeless Census with Healthcare for the Homeless, Houston, January 2011.

Invited speaker, 'HIV Prevention among IDUs in Tanzania,' Rice University, Global Health Course GLHT 201: Bioengineering & World Health, Houston, Texas, October 2010. Invited speaker, 'Social justice and harm reduction needs in Tanzania,' St. Edmond's High School, Social Justice, Religion, and Government classes, Fort Dodge, IA, September, 2010.

Invited speaker, 'Local healers, infertility and subfecundity in Kigoma, Tanzania,' Anthropology Department, San Jacinto Community College, Pasadena, Texas, October, 2009.

Invited speaker, 'Health care workers' roles in identifying victims of human trafficking,' Human Trafficking Health Care Training Conference, sponsored by Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition, September 2007-2008, Houston.

Invited speaker, 'Gender and HIV/AIDS in Africa,' World Affairs Council of Houston, Intern Summer Series, June 2008.

Invited speaker, "HIV and hard to reach populations in Africa, Anthropology of HIV course, University of Houston, March 2008.

Invited speaker, 'HIV/AIDS and drug use in Africa,' Prep for Wharton County High School Debaters Competition, Boling High School, Boling, Texas, October, 2007.

Guest lecturer, TSU, History course, "Women and Empire," discussed my co-edited volume, *"Wicked" Women and the Reconfiguration of Gender in Africa*, November, 2009, March, 2007.

Board member, Saving Lives through Alternative Options (SLAO), Houston community based organization, 2003-2008.

Board member, People with AIDS, Houston community based organization, 2005-2007.

Guest lecturer, 'International women's health issues and the global gag rule.' Women's Health Elective, Baylor College of Medicine. November 2005.

Guest lecturer, "Flashblood", needle sharing, and condom use among heroin injectors in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania,' Center for AIDS Research, Baylor College of Medicine, September 2005.

Guest lecturer, 'Cultural differences amongst your potential study participants,' presented to the Introductory Course on Clinical Research at UTHSC-H for Clinical Fellows, University of Texas Medical School, August, 2004.

Guest lecturer, 'Structural Violence,' presented in the Sociology course "Interpersonal Violence," at Rice University, April 2004.

Guest lecturer, 'Qualitative research and analysis,' presented to the Fellows Program, Texas Children's Hospital, Nutrition Research Center, February 2003. Board member, Maya's Place, Houston community based organization providing HIV information and counseling to underserved women, 2002-2003.

Guest lecturer, 'Examining venereal disease in British colonial Tanganyika,' presented in the "History of Medicine" course, Baylor College of Medicine, May 2001.

UTHealth, SPH SERVICE

Chair, Tenure and Promotion, 2024-25, Co-chair, 2023-25.

Member, Awarding Emeritus Status and Endowed Chair Review, 2024-25

Member, Global Health Implementation Science Team, 2022-.

Faculty Co-Lead, MPH Core Qualitative Methods, 2017-23.

Faculty Lead, MSN-MPH dual degree program, 2017-.

Member, UTHealth President's Advisory Panel on International Travel, 2014-.

Reviewer, UTHealth, Office of Global Health Initiatives, Faculty Awards, 2024-.

Member, HP & BS Curriculum Committee, 2017- 2020.

Coordinator of CHPPR Global Initiatives, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, 2016-.

Department Advocate for Promotion and Tenure, 2022-23, 2020-21.

Member, HP & BS, Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee 2022.

Judge, Student Association Research Day, 2022.

Chair, Sixth-Year Review Committee, 2018-21.

Member, COVID-19 Subcommittee on resuming community health research, 2020-21. Department Representative for Promotion and Tenure, 2019 & 2020.

Panelist, "Human trafficking global and local issues." Student Society for Global Health, Multicultural Dinner, March 2019.

Member, Sixth-Year Review Committee, 2016-17. Member, Third-Year Review Committee, 2016-17.

Judge, UTHealth Research Day April 6, 2017.

Judge, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Department student poster competition for John P. McGovern Lecture Series honoring L. Kay Bartholomew Eldredge, February 2016/17.

Search committee member, Community Health Practice Faculty, 2012-14. Neuroscience Strategic Planning Workshop, UT Medical School, July 2014. Faculty advisor, MultiCultural Dinner and Issues in Human Trafficking, 2013.

Speaker, "Conducting Ethical Research with Vulnerable Populations," Annual Retreat, UT Health Science Center, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, October 2012.

Facilitator/Coordinator, UTHealth and African Union Cooperative Agreement for the Training of Community Health Care Workers with GuideVue for the Reduction of Maternal, Neonatal, Infant and Child Mortality, 2010-14.

UTHealth, SPH representative to the School Health Advisory Committee to the Houston Independent School District, 2010-14.

Speaker, Research and Service in Africa, Panel discussion, 7th Annual Multicultural Potluck Dinner, March 2012, Global Health Concentration, UTHealth, SPH.

Facilitated SPH & Biomedical Informatics faculty/student meetings with Uganda Fulbright scholar, Dr. Mugimu, Makerere University, who works on HIV prevention and E-learning for school curricula, February 2012.

Guest lecturer, Translating research to practice with heroin users in Tanzania: Treatment desire and realities, Global Health Seminar, February 2012.

Guest lecturer, Principles and Practice of Public Health, Summer UTHealth, SPH course, May 2011.

Continuing Education Health Network committee, developing new format for short courses, 2010.

Speaker, World AIDS Day, UTHealth, SPH student organized candlelight vigil, December 2009.

Admissions Representative, Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth, SPH, 2009, 2002.

UT Committee on the Status of Women, UTHealth, SPH faculty representative, 2006-2009. MC for the CSW Annual Banquet, December 2007.

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, UTHealth, SPH, Committee to establish CHES credits for Continuing Education Network Courses, 2007-08.

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, Admissions subcommittee, 2005-8.

Faculty presentation and panel participation, World AIDS Day UTHealth, SPH, December 2008.

Facilitated an endowment to SPH for two research scholarships from the CBO Houston People with AIDS, 2007.

Faculty Council, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences representative, UTHealth, SPH, 2005-7.

UTHealth, SPH representative on the ad hoc committee with UT Committee on the Status of Women preparing for the Houston Symposium Global AIDS Coalition on Women and AIDS, U.S. Tour 2006, also served as M.C. and presenter on, 'Women, HIV/AIDS, and injection drug use in Africa,' June 2006.

Global Studies Planning Committee, Health Promotion and Behavioral Science Division, UTHealth, SPH, 2004-2006.

Speaker, 'Injecting drug users and HIV risk in East Africa.' Presented to U.S. State Department Delegation for the Program "Infectious Diseases and HIV/AIDS" visit to the University of Texas Health Science Center, February 2006, Houston, TX.

Annual Activities Report Review Committee, UTHealth, SPH, 2003.

Board member UTHealth, SPH representative, Women's Health Network, Texas Medical Center Houston, 2002-8.

Board member and UTHealth, SPH Faculty Advisor, Healthcare for the Homeless Student Run Clinic (HOMES), 2002-2011.

MEMBERSHIPS

African Studies Association

Health, Science, Medicine & Technology, Tanzania Studies, Women's Caucus

Alcohol and Drugs History Society

American Anthropology Association

Society for Medical Anthropology American

Public Health Association

College on Problems of Drug Dependence

International Society for the Study of Drug Policy

Society for Applied Anthropology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

LANGUAGES

Swahili

French (reading)

HOSPITAL-BASED POSITIONS

1996-97, mammography technologist, Centre Community Hospital, State College, PA; 1990, radiology consultant, Andranamadio Hospital, Antsirabe, Madagascar; 1988-89, Radiologic Technologist (RTR), Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, NYC; 1983-84, 1986-87, CT/MRI Tech & RTR, University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics; 1978-82, RTR, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis; 1977, CT Tech & RTR, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; 1976, Cardiac Cath Lab Tech, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, IA.