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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Jul 2023-present **Associate Professor, Research Track**, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
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- Feb 2017-present **Faculty Scholar**, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
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- Sept 2014-Jan 2017 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York City, NY
- Jan 2014- Aug 2014 **Visiting Scholar**, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University

OTHER POSITIONS

- Jan 2019-present **Co-Director**, International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana Champaign, IL
- 2006 MSW Clinical Social Work (with Honors), Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2004 B.A. Psychology (with Honors), Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Poverty and its impact on child and family well-being in the global context
- Child labor, education, and youth development
- Migration/internal displacement
- Risk, resilience, youth and family well-being

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Boateng, A., Ibrahim, A., McKay, M. M., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024, online first). Adolescent girls at the intersection of poverty, migration, and gender. *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*. doi: [10.1016/S2352-4642\(24\)00099-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642(24)00099-3)
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pilot cluster-randomized clinical trial in Northern Ghana. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

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7. Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Small, L., Namatovu, P., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J.,... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024, online first). The longitudinal impact of an evidence-based multiple family group intervention (Amaka Amasanyufu) on family cohesion among children in Uganda: Analysis of the cluster randomized SMART Africa-Uganda scale-up study (2016– 2022). *Family Process*.
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27. Kiyangi, J., Witte, S. S., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Mayo-Wilson, L. J., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Predictors of mobility among women engaged in commercial sex work in Uganda using generalized estimating equations model. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*, 09564624231167910.
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Books and Book Chapters

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2. Ssewamala, F. M. & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2021). Children at the intersection of HIV, poverty and mental health in Sub-Saharan Africa. In F. M. Ssewamala, O. Sensoy Bahar & M. McKay (Eds.). *Child Behavioral Health in*

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Select publications under review

1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Byansi, W., Ibrahim, A., Boateng, A., Kumbelim, K et al (revise and resubmit). *Preliminary impact of a combination intervention on intention to migrate and school absence among adolescent girls: Results from a pilot cluster-randomized clinical trial in Northern Ghana*. Children and Youth Services Review.
2. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Acayo Laker, P., Nassanga, S., Ntambi, K. et al. *Preliminary impact of the Say No to Stigma intervention on attitudes toward mental illness: A pilot randomized clinical trial among primary school students in Uganda*. Children and Youth Services Review
3. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Nassanga, S., Ntambi, K., Acayo Laker, P et al. *Attitudes toward mental illness among primary school students in Uganda: A cross-sectional study*. Journal of Research on Adolescence
4. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ibrahim, A., Boateng, A., Kiyingi, J et al. *Impact of COVID-19 on family cohesion and parental stress among caregivers in Ghana: A cross-sectional study*. Journal of Family Issues
5. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Boateng, A., Ibrahim, A., Nartey, P et al. *Journey to Saving: A qualitative study of the saving and banking experiences of adolescent girls and their caregivers in Ghana*. Journal of Child and Family Studies
6. Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ibrahim, A., Boateng, A., Kumbelim, K et al. *Addressing Psychosocial Outcomes among Vulnerable Adolescent Girls: The Preliminary Impact of the ANZANSI Family Program in Northern Ghana*. Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research.
7. Nattabi, J., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Nabayinda, J., Nabunya, P. et al. (revise and resubmit). *Crossroads of Choice: A qualitative study of the factors influencing decisions to transition from sex work among women engaged in sex work in Southern Uganda*. BMC Women’s Health.
8. Andom F, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Namatovu P, McKay MM, Hoagwood K, Ssewamala FM. *Head teachers' perspectives on the acceptability of an evidence-based mental health intervention in Ugandan schools: A qualitative study*. Journal of Child and Family Studies.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH

Current grants

Ti Zaa Bohimma! (let's learn together): Making risks associated with child labor visible in schools and communities in Northern Ghana (MPIs: Sensoy Bahar, Acayo Laker) 07/2024-06/2025

Here & Next Tier 2 Interdisciplinary Research Project, Washington University in St. Louis (\$50,000)

Role: Lead MPI

Tailoring an evidence-based family strengthening intervention as a preventive approach to climate change stressors (MPIs: Sensoy Bahar, Ssewamala, McKay) 12/01/2024-

11/30/2025

Global Incubator Seed Grant, McDonnell International Academy, Washington University in St. Louis (\$25,000)

Role: Lead MPI

“Improving Mental Health, Poverty, and AIDS Research and Training in Global Contexts” (IMPACT GLOBAL Center) (MPIs: Ssewamala, McKay, Cavazos-Rehg) 07/2024-06/2027

Here & Next Tier 3 - University Wide Initiatives, Washington University in St. Louis (\$450,000)

Role: Administrative Core Lead

Say No to Stigma-R2: Testing the impact of visuals targeting to address mental health stigma in primary schools in Uganda (Sensoy Bahar, Acayo Laker; MPIs) 12/01/2022-12/30/2024

Global Incubator SEED Grant, McDonnell Academy, Washington University in St. Louis (\$25,000)

Role: Lead Principal Investigator

Suubi4HER Round 2: Examining the long-term Impact of a Combination Intervention on HIV Prevention, Care and Mental Health for Adolescents and Young Women in Uganda (MPIs: Ssewamala, Thames, Nakasujja) 7/1/24-6/30/29

NIMH R01MH113486 (\$3.3 million)

Role: Co-investigator

Suubi+Adherence4Youth: Optimizing the Suubi Intervention for Adherence to HIV Treatment for Youth Living with HIV in Uganda (Ssewamala, Saucedo; MPIs) 9/01/2022-7/31/2027

NIMH R01MH131507 (\$3.15 million)

Role: Co-Investigator

Suubi4StrongerFamilies: Addressing Child Behavioral Health by Strengthening Financial Stability and Parenting among Families in Uganda (Ssewamala, McKay; MPIs) 04/25/2022-02/28/2027

NIMH R01MH128905 (\$3.3 million)

Role: Co-Investigator (Qualitative Lead)

Bridges-Round 2: Evaluating the Long-term Impact of a Family Economic Empowerment Intervention on HIV Risk Prevention and Care Continuum Outcomes among Orphaned Youth Transitioning to Young Adulthood (Ssewamala, Sensoy Bahar, & Nabunya; MPIs)

NIMH R01MH128232 (\$2,4 million)

03/17/2022-02/28/2026

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (Qualitative Lead)

Suubi+Adherence-R2: Examining the longitudinal HIV treatment adherence among youth living with HIV (YLHIV) transitioning into young adulthood (Ssewamala, Sensoy Bahar, Nabunya; MPIs)

NICHHD R01HD074949 (\$3,5 million)

09/1/2020-07/31/2025

Role: Multiple Principal Investigator (Qualitative Lead)

M-Suubi: A Multi-level integrated intervention to reduce the impact of HIV stigma on HIV treatment outcomes among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda (Ssewamala & Mutumba; MPIs)

NIMH R01MH126892 (\$3,2 million)

09/09/2021-07/31/2026

Role: Co-Investigator (Qualitative Lead)

Completed grants

Intervention to improve developmental and health outcomes for female adolescents (Sensoy Bahar, PI) NICHHD R21HD099508 (\$381,518) 09/12/2019-08/31/2022 (NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

The impact of COVID-19 on household financial stability and family well-being in Northern Ghana (Sensoy Bahar, PI) 04/2023-03/2024

Brown School Faculty Research Pilot Funds, Washington University in St. Louis (\$50,000)

Role: Principal Investigator

Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda (Ssewamala, Witte; MPIs) 08/24/2018-05/31/2024 (NCE)

NIMH R01MH116768 (\$3.54 million)

Role: Co-Investigator (Qualitative lead)

SMART Africa Center: African Regional Research Partnerships for Scaling Up Child Mental Health EBPs (Ssewamala, McKay, Hoagwood; MPIs) 05/15/2016-04/30/2023 (NCE) NIMH

U19MH110001 (\$3 million)

Role: Co-investigator

Suubi4Stigma: Addressing HIV-associated stigma among adolescents (Ssewamala, Nabunya; MPIs) NIMH (\$422,461) 07/01/2020-06/30/2022
Role: Co-Investigator (Qualitative Lead)

Family Processes and Rural-urban Migration among Adolescents (Sensoy Bahar, PI) NICHD R21HD091534 (\$380,188) 03/25/2018- 2/28/2021(NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator

Suubi4Cancer: An innovative combination intervention to improve access to pediatric cancer services and treatment adherence among children living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda (Ssewamala, Sensoy Bahar, Johnson; MPIs) NCI R21CA236531 (\$356,799) 12/10/2018-11/30/2021(NCE)
Role: Multiple Principal Investigator

Administrative Supplement to Suubi4Her: A combination Intervention Addressing HIV Risk Behaviors among Older Adolescent Girls Transitioning into Adulthood in Uganda (Ssewamala, PI) NIMH R01MH113486S1 (\$342,420) 06/01/2019 - 05/31/2021
Role: Lead of the supplement

“Say no to stigma”: Making mental health visible among school-going children in rural Uganda (Sensoy Bahar & Acayo, MPIs) 01/15/2020-04/15/2022
Africa Initiative Pilot Program, Washington University in St. Louis (\$10,000) Role: Principal Investigator

TRAINING

Addressing the Research Capacity Gap in Global Child and Adolescent Health Disparities Utilizing Implementation and Data Sciences among Vulnerable Populations in Resource-limited Settings (ACHIEVE) (Ssewamala, McKay, Betancourt, Tozan, Huang, Weine; MPIs) FIC D43TW012275 (4,5 million) 04/01/2022-03/30/2027
Role: Co-Investigator

Training Leaders to Accelerate Global Mental Health Disparities Research (LEAD) (Ssewamala & Cavazos; MPIs) NIMHD T37MD014218 (\$1,440,619) 07/11/19 - 11/30/24 (NCE)
Role: Co-Investigator

Child Mental Health in HIV-impacted Low-resource settings in Developing countries: Global Research Fellowship (Ssewamala, McKay, Nakasujja; MPIs) 04/22/2020 – 12/31/2024
NIH/FIC-NICHD D43TW011541 (\$1,727,723)
Role: Co-Investigator

Under review

ANZANSI Family Program: Testing the impact of a family-based combination intervention to prevent unaccompanied migration among adolescent girls in Northern Ghana
R01 resubmitted October 2024 to NICHD
Role: Principal Investigator
Initial score: 38
Initial percentile: 17

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Op-Ed Project Fellow, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, 2024

Travel Funding Award for 2019 Consortium of Universities for Global Health Meeting, Institute of Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. Fall 2018

Global Child Health Research Fellowship, SMART Africa Center at Washington University in St. Louis, 2016-2021

Bi-directional Global Social Work Field Education: A Collaboration between Silver School of Social Work and NYU Buenos Aires (Sensoy Bahar, Collaborating Faculty). Curricular Development Challenge Fund, New York University, 2015-2016

Inaugural Roundtable on Innovation in Social Work (Discussant, nominated and invited as one of 12 most promising Early Stage Scholars), University of Southern California, July 2015

International Studies Dissertation Award, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2012

Kathleen Cloud International Research Award, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2011

Dissertation Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2011

Marianne Ferber Graduate Scholarship in Women's Studies (awarded to the most outstanding dissertation proposal related to Gender and Women's Studies at the University), Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2011

Daniel S. Sanders Fellowship in International Social Development, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2009

Evelyn Accad International Research Award, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2009

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
September 2014-January 2017

Projects: SMART Africa Center: African Regional Research Partnerships for Scaling Up Child Mental Health EBPs, (PIs, Mary McKay & Kimberly Hoagwood; NIMH U19MH110001); Experiences of poverty in New York City, (PI, Mary McKay); Food and family matters: Experiences of food insecurity in New York State (PI, Mary McKay); Mobile health solutions for behavioral skill implementation through homework, (PI, Mary McKay; NIMH R34MH100407); Needs assessment in Mental Health Services in Ghana (PI, Mary McKay)

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Columbia University January 2014-May 2014

Project: Gender ideologies and their impact on low-income Kurdish migrant women's lives in an inner-city neighborhood in a metropolitan city of Turkey

Dissertation Research, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2011-December 2013

Project: Low-income Kurdish mothers' experiences with migration to an inner-city neighborhood in a metropolitan city of Turkey

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2010- May 2011

Project: Vermilion County Drug Court Enhancement Project (PI: Douglas C. Smith)

Clinical Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 2009- June 2011

Project: Mentalization abilities of mothers with mental illness: Links to young children's mental health outcomes and language (PI: Teresa Ostler)

Research Assistant, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 2008- August 2013

Project: Negotiating challenges in daily life project (PI: Robin L. Jarrett)

Independent Research Project, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2008- December 2008

Project: Low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' beliefs about child labor and education (PI: Ozge Sensoy Bahar)

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2007- May 2010

Project: Mentalization capacities in children of parents who abuse methamphetamine (PI: Teresa Ostler)

Clinical Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2006- May 2007

Project: Trauma-based intervention for children of parents who abuse methamphetamine (PIs: Teresa Ostler, Wendy L. Haight)

Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2006- May 2007

Project: Cunningham Children's Home supported education and employment for older youth in care (PI: Barry Ackerson)

SELECT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Byansi, W., Boateng A, Ibrahim A, Kumbelim K, Nartey P, Amissah F, Nabunya P, McKay MM, Ssewamala FM. (January 2025). *The impact of a combination intervention on intention to migrate among adolescent girls: results from a pilot study in Ghana*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Seattle, WA.
2. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala FM, Namuwonge F, Kizito S, Namuli F, Nabunya P. (January 2025). *A mixed methods study of multilevel factors influencing sexual risk-taking behaviors among adolescent girls in Uganda*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Seattle, WA
3. Adom F, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Namatovu P, McKay MM, Hoagwood K, Ssewamala FM. (January 2025). *Head teachers' perspectives on the acceptability of an evidence-based mental health intervention in Ugandan schools: A qualitative study*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Seattle, WA.
4. Nartey P, Ssentumbwe V, Nabunya P, Kizito S, Naseh M, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Ssewamala FM, McKay MM. (January 2025). *The impact of an economic empowerment intervention on traditional gender norm beliefs among adolescents orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Uganda*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Seattle, WA
5. Nartey P, Kizito S, Nabunya P, Banya M, Ssentumbwe V, Namuwonge F, Naseh M, Ssewamala FM, **Sensoy Bahar O**. (January 2025). *The relationship between gender norms and psychosocial functioning among adolescents in Southern Uganda*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Seattle, WA
6. Nattabi J, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Nabayinda J, Nabunya P, Kiyangi J, Kizito S, Namuwonge N, Nsubuga E, Witte SS, Ssewamala FM. (January 2025). *Crossroads of Choice: Understanding the Factors Influencing Decisions to Transition from Sex Work Among Women in Uganda*. 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Seattle, WA
7. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Byansi, W., Nartey, P., et al. (November 2023). *Self-esteem and self-concept as predictors of life satisfaction and attitudes toward school among adolescent girls: Findings from a pilot study in Ghana*. APHA 2023. Atlanta, GA.
8. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Nabunya, P., Nabayinda, J., Witte, S., Kiyangi, J., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Filippone, P., Yang, L. S., Nakigudde, J., Tozan, Y., & Ssewamala, F. M. (January 2023). *"I Expected Little, Although I Learned a Lot": Perceived benefits of participating in HIV risk reduction sessions among women engaged in sex work in Uganda*. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.
9. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Nabunya, P., Nabayinda, J., Witte, S., Kiyangi, J., Nsubuga, E., Schriger, S., Nattabi, J., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Nakigudde, J., Tozan, Y., & Ssewamala, F. M. (January 2023). *"I Decided in My*

Heart I Have to Complete the Sessions’’: The experiences of women engaged in sex work with an evidence-based HIV risk reduction intervention in Uganda. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

10. Nabunya P, Namuwonge F, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Namatovu P, Ssentumbwe V, Migadde H, Nsubuga E, & Ssewamala F. M. (January 2023). *HIV shame and the mental health functioning of adolescents living with HIV: Findings from a pilot study in Uganda. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.*
11. Nabunya P, Namuwonge F, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Namatovu P, Ssentumbwe V, Migadde H, Nsubuga E, Namuyaba OI, & Ssewamala FM. (January 2023). *Stigma by association, parenting stress and the mental health of caregivers of adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.*
12. Nabunya P, Byansi W, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Namuwonge F, Namatovu P, Ssentumbwe V, Migadde H, Najjuuko C, Ssewamala FM. (January 2023). *Relationship between child emotional and behavior difficulties and the mental health of caregivers of adolescents living with HIV. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.*
13. Kizito, S., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssentumbwe, V., Magorokotho, N., & Ssewamala, F. (January 2023). *Depression and parental communication are associated with increased sexual risk-taking intentions among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.*
14. Nabayinda J, Kizito S, Witte, S, Nabunya, P, Kiyingi J, Namuwonge F, Nsubuga, E, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Mayo-Wilson, J, Larissa, Lyla S. Yang, Nattabi, J, Magorokosho N, & Ssewamala F. (January 2023). *Does prior asset ownership influence sexual risk-taking behaviors among women engaged in sex work? A mediation analysis. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.*
15. Kiyingi J, Nabunya P, Magorokosho N, Kizito S, Nabayinda J, Nsubuga E, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Namuwonge F, Nattabi J, Witte S, & Ssewamala FM. (November 2022). *Predictors of likelihood of mobility among women engaged in commercial sex work in Uganda. 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Boston, MA.*
16. Nabayinda J, Kizito S, Witte S, Nabunya P, Kiyingi J, Namuwonge F, Nsubuga E, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Jennings Mayo-Wilson L, Yang LS, Nattabi J, Magorokosho N, & Ssewamala FM (November 2022). *Factors associated with consistent condom use among female sex workers: Lessons from Kyaterekera study in Southern Uganda. 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Boston, MA.*
17. Kizito S, Nabayinda J, Namuwonge F, Nabunya P, **Sensoy Bahar O**, Damulira C, & Ssewamala FM. (July 2022). *An economic empowerment intervention to improve academic outcomes among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. 24th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2022). Montreal, Canada.*
18. Yang LS, Nabunya P, Sensoy Bahar O, Kiyingi J, Nabayinda J, Jennings Mayo-Wilson L, Amoako EO, Ssewamala FM, Witte SS. (January 2022). *Financial diaries as a data collection tool among women engaged in sex work in Uganda. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).*
19. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Byansi, W., Small, L., Damulira, C., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Nabayinda, J., Namatovu, P., McKay, M., Ssewamala, F. (January 2021). *The relationship between family cohesion and child behavioral challenges among school-going children in southwestern Uganda. 25th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual).*
20. Nabunya, P, Damulira C, Byansi W, Muwanga J, Brathwaite R, Namuwonge F, Tumwesige W, **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala F. M. (January 2021). *Prevalence and correlates of depressive symptoms among high school adolescent girls in southern Uganda. 25th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual).*
21. Muwanga, J., Damulira, C., Nabunya, P., Byansi, W., Brathwaite, R., Namuwonge, F., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Tumwesige, W., Ssewamala, F. M. (January 2021) *Family factors and gender norms as protective factors against*

sexual risk-taking intentions among adolescent girls in Southern Uganda. 25th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual).

22. Ssewamala, F. M., Kiyangi, J., Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Damulira, C., Byansi, W., Namuwonge, F., Tozan, Y., Filippone, P., Tumwesige, W., Scarlett, B., McKay, M., Kagaayi, J. (January 2021). *Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV in economically vulnerable women engaged in sex work in Uganda: Implications for HIV care and treatment engagement*. 25th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual).
23. Witte, S., Filippone, P., Ssewamala, F. M., Nabunya, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Damulira, C., Byansi, W., Namuwonge, F., Tozan, Y., Kiyangi, F., Kagaayi, J., Scarlett, B., Tumwesige, W., McKay, M. (January, 2021). *PrEP knowledge, attitudes and use among vulnerable women engaged in sex work in Uganda: Implications for HIV prevention*. 25th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual).
24. Dvalishvili, D., Ssewamala, F. M., Zmachinski, L., Muwanga, J., Namuwonge, F., Nabunya, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (January, 2021). *Food insecurity and violence against children at homes in Southern Uganda: A propensity score analysis*. 25th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual).
25. Tozan, T., Capasso, A., Sun, S., Neilands, T., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Damulira, C., Namuwonge, F., Byansi, W., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (October, 2020). *Effects and cost-effectiveness evaluation of a family economic empowerment intervention to increase ARV adherence among HIV+ adolescents in Uganda*. 2020 Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (Virtual).
26. Byansi, W., Nabunya, P., Muwanga, J., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F., Damulira, C., & Namuwonge, F. (January, 2020). *HIV and AIDS health knowledge, and attitudes among adolescents living with HIV in Southwestern Uganda: Does gender matter?* 24th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
27. Dvalishvili, D., Ssewamala, F., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Nabunya, P (January, 2020). *Impact of family-based economic empowerment intervention on multidimensional poverty for adolescents living with HIV (ALWHIV) in Uganda*. 24th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
28. Katumba, R., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Johnson, K. & Ssewamala, F. M. (November, 2019). *Cancer in youth living with HIV (YLWHIV): A narrative review of the epidemiology of pediatric cancers among YLWHIV, access to oncological services and the role of economic strengthening in child health*. 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.
29. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, McKay, M., Ssewamala, F. M., Machingaidze, S., Mwebembezi, A. (September, 2019). *Implementation science in global health settings: Collaborating with governmental structures & communities in Uganda*. The 5th Biennial Global Implementation Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
30. Tozan, Y., Sun, S., Capasso, A., Wang, J.S., Neilands, T. B., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Damulira, C., & Ssewamala, F. M. (November, 2019). *Evaluation of a savings-led family-based economic empowerment intervention for AIDS-affected adolescents in Uganda: A four-year follow-up on efficacy and cost- effectiveness*. 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.
31. Muwanga, J., Byansi, W., Nabunya, P., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F., & Damulira, C. (2019, November). *Self-reported medication adherence, physical health, and pediatric quality of life among adolescents living with HIV: Baseline findings from southwestern Uganda*. 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.
32. Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F., & Mary M.M (2019, November). *SMART Africa accomplishments and Implementation barriers*. 3rd Annual Hubs meeting organized by National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Bogota, Colombia.
33. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (Moderator and Speaker), Ssewamala, F., McKay, M., Ibrahim, A., & Kiyangi, J. (2019, March). *Addressing gaps in child behavioral health services and research in Sub-Saharan Africa*. 2019

Consortium of Universities for Global Health Meeting. Chicago, IL.

34. Byansi, W., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Kivumbi, A., Mugisha, J., Ssewamala, F., & McKay, M. (2019, January). *Prevalence of disruptive behaviors among school going children in Southwestern Uganda*. 23rd Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, LA.
35. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Kivumbi, A., Byansi, W., & Nattabi, J. (2018, July). *From 4Rs and 2Ss to "Amaka Amasanyufu" (Happy Families): Adapting a U.S. Based Evidence-Based Intervention Protocol to the Uganda Context*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018. Dublin, IRELAND.
36. Small, L., Parchment, T., McKay, M., Bhana, A., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2018, January). *South African adult caregivers as protective shields: Serving as a buffer between precarious neighborhood conditions, food insecurity, and youth risk behaviors*. 22nd Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
37. Huang, K.Y., Kwon, S., Kumar, M., Cheng, S., McKay, M., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ssewamala, F., Petersen, I., Hoagwood, K. (2017, December). *Unpacking interdisciplinary collaboration in global mental health implementation research: Theoretical frameworks, pragmatic strategies, and lessons learned*. 10th Annual conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA.
38. Meyer, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Diaz, M., Namowonge, F. & Ssewamala, F. (2017, January). *Evaluating an economic empowerment intervention on medication adherence for HIV positive youth in Uganda: Longitudinal data collection challenges reported from the field*. 21st Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
39. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** & Akilova, M. (2017, January). *Parents' and children's attitudes on child labor: Insights from research in Turkey and Tajikistan?* 21st Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
40. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Akilova, M. (2016, May). *Parents' attitudes on migrant child labor in Ghana: What can we learn from research in Turkey and Tajikistan?* 2nd Annual Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Conference: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa. New York, NY.
41. Ali, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016, August). *Governmentality on the ground: Experiences of individuals living in New York City*. 2016 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
42. Lukasiewicz, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ali, S., Gopalan, P., McKay, M., Parker, G., (2016, March). *Social capital and neighborhood effects in the context of NYC urban poverty*. Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
43. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2016, March). *"There's nothing easy about raising children here": Insights into child-rearing experiences of low-income Kurdish migrant mothers in a poverty-impacted urban neighborhood in Turkey*. Global Summit on Childhood. San Jose, Costa Rica.
44. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2016, January). *"The name says it all, it's Saraybostan": Life in the inner-city through low-income Kurdish migrant women's eyes*. 20th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
45. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Ali, S., Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016, January). *Getting more out of less: Qualitative insights into agency among individuals living in poverty in New York City*. 20th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
46. Ali, S., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016, January). *Beyond the material dimensions of poverty: A holistic understanding of emotions, strategies, and survival*. 20th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
47. Dean-Assael, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Jones, J., Latorre, M. C., Arias, D., Worthen, V., & McKay, M. (2015, May). *A web of challenges: Adversities and coping strategies of food insecure families*. 11th International

Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

48. Dean-Assael, K., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Jones, J., Arias, D., Latorre, M. C., & McKay, M. (2015, May). *Food and Family Matters! A collaborative approach to planning a curriculum for food insecure families*. 11th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
49. Williams, D., Jarrett, R. L., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2015, May). *"It was men, it was women...": Exploring race and gender in community gardens*. 11th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
50. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2014, May). *"It's not easy to raise children here": The risks and coping strategies associated with raising children in an inner-city neighborhood of Istanbul*. 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
51. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Williams, D. (2014, May). *"It has really helped us glue together": Community gardens as spaces to recreate communities of memory in an inner-city neighborhood of south side Chicago*. 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
52. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, October). *"Back then and now": Experiences of armed conflict, migration, and its aftermath through the eyes of Kurdish migrant women*. The Middle East Studies Association 47th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
53. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, July). *Reconstructing lives after migrating from a conflict zone: Insights from Kurdish women in a migrant community in Istanbul, Turkey*. 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development. Kampala, UGANDA.
54. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, June). *Behind the scenes: Child labor decisions through low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' eyes*. Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response" Conference. New York, NY.
55. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2013, May). *"I miss my participants": A researcher's emotional journey after the fieldwork*. 9th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
56. Jarrett, R. L., Kersh, R., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, October). *"When we do sit down together": Family meal times among low-income African American families with preschoolers*. 2nd Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Champaign, IL.
57. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, July). *Mothers' perceptions on child education and child labor in an urban low-income Kurdish migrant community in Turkey*. The World Conference on Social Work and Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm, SWEDEN.
58. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, June). *The effects of gender ideologies on low-income Kurdish migrant women's experiences and beliefs on marriage: A complex web*. The "Women and Gender in the Middle East: Recognition, Reflection, and Realignment" Conference. Bridgewater, MA.
59. Jarrett, R. L., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, June). *Low-income African American mothers' food insecurity management strategies: Implications for parenting workshops*. Head Start's 11th National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
60. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Taylor, M. (2012, June). *"She's just happy runnin' up and down": Promoting child physical activity in a low-income African American neighborhood*. Head Start's 11th National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
61. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, May). *"Please don't touch me, I did my ablutions": Unexpected outsider identities in the field*. 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
62. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2012, April). *Low-income Kurdish women's employment and child labor in a low-income Kurdish migrant community in Turkey*. 20th Annual Women's Studies Conference "Women and Labor: At Home, At Work, Around the Globe". New Haven, CT.
63. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2011, October). *Low-income displaced Kurdish women's experiences with displacement and*

urban life: Preliminary findings on challenges and coping strategies. The 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE). Atlanta, GA.

64. Jarrett, R. L., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Williams, D. (2011, October). *No child left inside: Maternal management strategies to promote child physical activity in a low-income African American neighborhood.* The Constructed Environment Conference. Chicago, IL.
65. **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, Jarrett, R. L., & McPherson, E. (2011, May). *If mothers had a magic stick: Low-income African American mothers' recommendations to improve children's physical health.* 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
66. McPherson, E., Jarrett, R. L., & **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2011, May). *Managing what children eat: Examining African American mothers' resilient food management strategies.* 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
67. Jarrett, R. L., McPherson, E., **Sensoy Bahar, O.**, & Emuchay, N. (2010, June). *Family and neighborhood influences on the nutrition of low-income African American children.* Head Start's 9th National Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
68. **Sensoy Bahar, O.** (2010, May). *Revisiting social work teaching from a clinical social practice framework.* 6th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
69. **Sensoy, O.** (2009, July). "Education is important but...": A pilot study on low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' attitudes and decisions about education. The 16th International Consortium for Social Development Symposium. Monterrey, MEXICO.
70. **Sensoy, O.** (2009, May). *Understanding low-income Kurdish mothers' experiences with migration to Istanbul: Field experiences.* 5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, (2023, May), *Dos and Don'ts in Global Health Partnerships.* Office of Medical School Education, School of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.

Panelist (2023, May), *The Role of Culture in Research: Cultural Humility and Positionality.* Leadership, Equity, and Diversity for Higher Education (LEAD) Annual Predoctoral Institute, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO.

Speaker (2018, May), *Generating and sustaining global mental health researchers worldwide.* Annual Global Mental Health Workshop. National Institute of Mental Health. Bethesda, MD.

Speaker (2017, August), *Treatment targets, target engagement, and target populations in mental health services research to improve public health: Examples from the field.* Webinar organized by National Institute of Mental Health.

Speaker (2017, May), *Scaling up evidence based practices in school settings in Uganda, Ghana, and Kenya.* Annual Global Mental Health Workshop. National Institute of Mental Health. Bethesda, MD.

Speaker (2014, October), *Discovering the other side of the coin: Reflections on working with a low income Kurdish migrant community in Istanbul, Turkey.* Presented at the Global Social Work Specialized Learning Opportunity Initiative. Silver School of Social Work, New York University. New York, NY.

Speaker, (2009, September). "Education is important but...": A pilot study on low-income Kurdish migrant mothers' attitudes and decisions about education. Brown Bag Series, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Global health research
- Research methods

- Qualitative research methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2016 **Instructor**, UNDSW-US.0012: Social Work Research I, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
- Spring 2015 **Instructor**, MSWEL-GS.2023: Independent Study, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
- Spring 2015 **Instructor**, UNDSW-US.0012: Social Work Research I, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
- Spring 2010 **Instructor**, SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2010
- Fall 2009 **Co-Instructor**, SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

GUEST LECTURES

- Spring 2024 **Guest Lecturer**, S30.7821.01: International Child Welfare, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Child unaccompanied migration and child labor
- Fall 2023 **Guest Lecturer**, S90-6550: Introduction to Advanced Research, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Qualitative Research
- Fall 2021 **Guest Lecturer**, S50 SWSA 5050: Evaluation of Programs and Services, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Qualitative methods and program evaluation
- Spring 2021 **Guest Lecturer**, L61 FYP 160B: Beyond Boundaries: Gender, Youth and Global Health, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Gender and unaccompanied child migration for work in Ghana
- Fall 2020 **Guest Lecturer**, S40 SWSP 5809: Women's Issues in Social Welfare & Social Work, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Child labor at the intersection of gender, poverty, and migration
- Fall 2020 **Guest Lecturer**, S50 SWSA 5050 Evaluation of Programs and Services, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Using qualitative methods in program evaluation
- Spring 2020 **Guest Lecturer**, S90 SWDT 6875: Qualitative Research Methods, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Community entry and reflexivity in qualitative research
- Spring 2019 **Guest Lecturer**, S55 MPH 5372: Gender, Poverty, and Global Health, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Gender and migration: Low-income Kurdish mothers' experiences with internal migration
- Spring 2019 **Guest Lecturer**, I50 Anthro 161: Gender, Youth, & Global Health, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Gender and child labor in a poverty-impacted migrant community in Turkey
- Spring 2019 **Guest Lecturer**, S90 SWDT 6875: Qualitative Research Methods, Brown School, Washington

University in St. Louis

Lecture title: Community entry and reflexivity in qualitative research

- Fall 2018 **Guest Lecturer**, S90 SWDT 6820.01: Seminar in Social Work Theory & Knowledge, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Lecture title: Child labor at the intersection of poverty & migration
- Fall 2016 **Guest Lecturer**, MSWAC-GS.2008: Social Work Research II, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
Lecture title: Finding the right ingredients for good research: It all starts with the research question
- Fall 2016 **Guest Lecturer**, T6416: Program Evaluation and Social Services, Columbia University School of Social Work.
Lecture title: Qualitative methods in program evaluation
- Fall 2014 **Guest Lecturer**, UNDSW-US.0066: Global Perspectives in International Social Policy, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, Fall 2014.
Lecture title: Child labor in a low-income Kurdish migrant community in urban Turkey
- Fall 2012 **Guest Lecturer**, SOCW593: Applied Qualitative Research, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Lecture title: Ethnographic research and field experiences
- Fall 2010 **Guest Lecturer**, SOCW451: HBSE I Human Development, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Lecture title: Social construction of childhood in different cultures
- Spring 2010 **Guest Lecturer**, SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2010
Lecture title: International Social Work
- Fall 2007 **Guest Lecturer**, SOCW200: Introduction to Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2007
Lecture title: Children working on the streets

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2023- **Mentor**, ACHIEVE Training Program (D43TW012275), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2023 **Mentor**, Summer Research Program, Public and Global Health Track, Institute for Public Health, School of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2020-2021 **Mentor**, Global Health Mentoring Program, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2020-2021 **Mentor**, Global Tables Mentoring Program, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2020 **External Examiner**, College of Health Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Student: Gbotemi Babatunda
Dissertation title: An exploration of child and adolescent mental health care services in a low resource district in South Africa
- 2018-2020 **Dissertation Committee Member**, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
Student: Najat Qushua

Dissertation proposal title: Mothering experiences in the aftermath of armed conflict: How do Syrian refugee mothers cope with traumatic events and daily stressors?

- 2017- **MSW/MPH Research Mentor**, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Students: Jennifer Nattabi, Phionah Namatovu, Ruth Katumba, Christopher Damulira, Wilberforce Tumwesige, Charlotte Hechler, Lily Zmachinski, Portia Nartey, Rashida Namirembe, Emmanuel Amoako, Rabab Ahmed
- 2017- **PhD Student Mentor**, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
Students: William Byansi, Thabani Nyoni, Daji Dvalishvili, Jennifer Nattabi, Fithi Embaye, Josephine Nabayinda, Joshua Kiyingi, Fredwill Amisah

MEDIA CITATIONS and INTERVIEWS

- 2022 Interviewed by *Washington Magazine* (Full article available at <https://source.wustl.edu/2022/08/a-cross-continental-collaboration/>)
- 2022 News Coverage of NIH-funded research study by Ghana News Agency (Full article available at <https://newsghana.com.gh/anzansi-project-lauded-for-savings-culture-among-families/>)
- 2021 News Coverage of NIH-funded research study by Ghana News Agency (Full article available at <https://gna.org.gh/2021/03/beneficiaries-of-anzansi-study-project-share-success-stories/>)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

NIH service

- 2024 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Mental Health Services Study Section (SERV), National Institute of Mental Health
- 2024 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel 2024/10 ZRG1 HSS-C(02), Health Services and Systems, National Institutes of Health
- 2024 **NIH Reviewer**, Loan Repayment Program, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2024 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Social Sciences and Population Studies B Study Section, National Institutes of Health
- 2023 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel 2023/10 ZMH1 ERB-C (01) R NIMH Social Drivers of Mental Illnesses in Low and Middle Income Countries RFA, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2023 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Mental Health Services Study Section (SERV), National Institute of Mental Health
- 2022 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel 2022/10 ZMH1 ERB-R (03) R Non-Pharmacological Clinical Trials, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2022 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB-R (02)R, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2020-2021 **NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Mental Health Services Study Section (SERV), National Institute of Mental Health

University Service

- 2024- **Ad Hoc Member**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2021- **Member**, Advisory Committee, Global Strategy and Programs, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2018- **Reviewer**, Research without Walls (RWoW), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2018 **Internal Grant Proposal Reviewer**, Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2018- **MSW/MPH and PhD Student Application Reviewer**, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2017 **Grant Proposal Reviewer**, Office of Faculty and Research Affairs, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2017-2020 **Member**, Global Advisory Board for Global Programs, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

Editorial Board/Reviewer

- 2023 **Abstract Reviewer**, Society for Prevention Research 2024 Conference
 2022- **Editorial Board Member**, Frontiers in Pediatrics
 2022-2023 **Invited Guest Editor for Special Issue**, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
 2021-2023 **Associate Editor**, Journal of Pilot and Feasibility Studies
 2021- **Reviewer**, PLOS One
 2020- **Editorial Board Member**, Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy & Practice
 2019- **Reviewer**, Child Indicators Research
 2018-2019 **Guest Editor** to the issue on equity, collaboration, and empowerment in mental health research partnerships Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy & Practice
 2017- **Reviewer**, International Journal of Equity in Health
 2017- **Reviewer**, Journal of Adolescent Health
 2014-2019 **Reviewer**, Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy & Practice
 2012- **Reviewer**, International Social Work

Other

- 2016-2021 **Co-Organizer**, Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, Uganda
 2015-2017 **Member**, Anti-Oppressive Steering Committee, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
 2008-2010 **PhD Student Representative**, Sanders Planning Committee for Peace and Social Justice Lectures, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (paid, internship, volunteer)

- 2001-2004 **Mentor**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Project, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
 2002-2004 **Program Coordinator**, Association for Development of Social and Cultural Life, Istanbul, Turkey
 2004-2005 **Social Work Intern**, Washington Irving High School, New York, NY
 Summer 2005 **Social Work Intern**, Middle School 302, Bronx, NY
 2005-2006 **Social Work Intern**, League School and Day Treatment Center, Brooklyn, NY.
 2006-2007 **Clinical Research Assistant**, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana Champaign
 2009-2011 **Clinical Research Assistant**, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana Champaign
 2014-2016 **Clinical Project Director** (PI, Mary McKay; NIMH R34MH100407), Silver School of Social Work, New York University
 2015-2017 **SIFI Certified Field Supervisor**, Silver School of Social Work, New York University