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BIOGRAPHY

Samuel Kizito is currently a Research Assistant Professor at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis. He is a physician-epidemiologist, and biostatistician whose research interests are twofold. *First*, his substantive research focuses on developing and testing interventions to improve access and adherence to HIV treatment among adolescents in low-income settings. *Second*, he is a research methodologist interested in applying advanced methodological, statistical, and machine learning techniques in establishing intervention efficacy in studies with longitudinal and clustered data. He has expertise in machine learning and predictive modeling, mixed effects modeling, generalized linear modeling, generalized estimating equations, survival analysis, structural equation modeling, latent growth curve modeling, and social network analysis.

EDUCATION

2024	PhD in Public Health Sciences George Warren Brown School Washington University in Saint Louis, MO, USA
2015	MSc. Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Kampala, Uganda.
2012	Medicine and Surgery Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Kampala, Uganda.

CURRENT POSITION

2024 – Research Assistant Professor

George Warren Brown School of Social Work

Washington University in St. Louis

ADDITIONAL ROLES

	Development, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
2024 - Present	Co-Director Developmental Core, Midwest Developmental Center for AIDS Research (D-CFAR), Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine.

2024 - Present Faculty Affiliate and Senior Data Analysis at the International Center for Child Health and

2024 – Present **Evaluation Unit member,** Improving Mental Health, Poverty, and AIDS Research and Training in Global Contexts (IMPACT) Global Center, Brown School, Washington University

in St. Louis, School of Medicine.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2021 – 2024	Graduate Research Associate International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD), Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
2020 – 2021	Research Associate Department of Global Health, Boston University School of Public Health.
2015 – 2019	Research coordinator Liganda Tuborculosis Implementation Research Consertium, Makerera University College of

Uganda Tuberculosis Implementation Research Consortium, Makerere University College of

Health Sciences

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2018 Medical Doctor

Junior House Officer at Mulago National Referral and Teaching Hospital, Kampala Uganda (2012 – 2013), and medical officer at Private-not-for-profit (PNFP) hospital (2014 – 2018), rotating in in the in Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, and Obstetrics and Gynecology units, including patient clerkship, diagnosis, forming management plans, and performing surgery.

06/2011 Student Clinical Rotation

Clinical rotation on the Fitkins II general medical wards at the Yale New Haven Hospital, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA, where I participated in patient clerkship, diagnosis, and formulating management plans.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funded Research: On-going

5/10/24-4/30/29 The Midwest Developmental Center for AIDS Research (D-CFAR) National Institute of Allergy

and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) (P30AI176532)

\$4,985,896

MPIs: Elvin Geng, Juliet Iwelunmor

Role: Co-Investigator/Co-Director, Developmental Core

6/01/25-5/31/26 Addressing the Research Capacity Gap in Global Child, Adolescent & Family Health

Disparities Utilizing Implementation and Data Sciences among Vulnerable Populations in Resource-limited Settings (ACHIEVE) National Institutes of Health (NIH) (D43TW012275)

MPIs: Fred Ssewamala, Mary McKay

Role: Trainee

2025 – 2026 Opde4TB: Assessing Adherence to Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment and Loss to Follow Up

among Youths Co-Infected with HIV and TB in Sierra Leone. Funded by the Midwest

Developmental Center for AIDS Research (D-CFAR) Investigator Pilot Award.

\$20,000

MPIs: Samuel Kizito, Mamadu Baldeh Role: Lead Principal investigator.

2024 – 2025 PrEP-AI: Development and validation of a machine learning model to identify high-risk adolescent girls and young women unlikely to initiate HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in

Uganda. Funded by the Washington University in St Louis Global Incubator Seed Grant.

\$25,000

MPIs: Samuel Kizito, Proscovia Nabunya

Role: Lead Principal investigator

Pending grant applications (Under review)

2025 – 2029 \$720,000 K01 Application #GRANT14329173, NIMH. Wona: A Machine Learning-Based

Mobile Application for Predicting Virologic Failure among Adolescents Living with HIV and

Depression in Uganda

Role: Principal investigator

2025 – 2027 \$275,000 R21 Application #GRANT14316247, NCI. Opde4Cancer: Examining the feasibility,

acceptability, and preliminary impact of an economic empowerment intervention on access and adherence to cancer treatment among youths living with HIV in Sierra

Role: Principal investigator

Samuel Kizito: Updated February 2025

\$3.5M R01 Application #GRANT14232542, NIMH. Streamlined Treatment and Evidence-2024 - 2029based Adolescent counseling and Medication Support (STREAMS) Role: Co-investigator (PI Dr. Philip Kreniske, CUNY) 2025 - 2026\$90,000 ATN Scholar Program. Developing and Validating a Machine Learning Model to Predict the Risk of STIs among adolescents living with HIV in the US. Role: Principal investigator **Previous Funded grant** Lung Health in Africa across the Life Course (LULi)/International Multi-disciplinary Program to 2017 - 2019Address Lung Health and Tuberculosis in Africa (IMPALA). NIHR (MRC. Ref. MR/PO22006/1) \$50,380 MPIs: Samuel Kizito, Bruce Kirenga, William Worodria, Winceslaus Katagira. Role Principal investigator: Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship Program, NIH/Fogarty International Center, 2016 - 2017(#D43TW010540). \$35,000 MPIs: Albert Ko, Riley Lee W Role: Trainee. 08/13 - 05/15AIDS International Research Training on TB and Other Pulmonary Complications of HIV). NIH/FIC, # D43 TW009607. MPIs: Arthur Reingold, Lucian Davis Role: Trainee. Medical Education for Equitable Services to All Ugandans (MESAU) - Medical Education 2010 - 2012Partnership Initiative (MEPI). NIH/Fogarty International Center (# 1R24TW00888) \$3,000 PI: Nelson Ssewankambo. **Role: Trainee** FELLOWSHIPS. HONORS AND AWARDS 6/25 - 05/26Fogarty International Center/NIH Post-doctoral Fellowship ACHIEVE Training Program Washington University in St. Louis McDonnell International Scholars Academy fellowship (\$35000 per year) 2021 - 2024Washington University in St Louis PhD funding including full tuition and stipend for five years. 2020 - 2021National Institutes of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (#R25MH118935) Researcher Resilience Training Fellow International Center for Child Health and Development, Washington University in St. Louis 2017 Judy Wasserheit Young Global Health Leader Award Consortium of Universities for Global Health 6/16 - 05/17Fogarty International Center/NIH Post-doctoral Fellowship Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship Yale University/ University of California Berkeley/Makerere University. 2013 - 2015Pulmonary Complications of AIDS Research Training (D43) Master's Scholarship Fogarty International Center/ National Institutes of Health through Makerere University

Under-graduate Medical Students' Exchange Program to Yale University

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA

06/2011

2010 **Distinguished students' Award**

For most outstanding academic performance and service to society.

Makerere University College of Health Sciences.

2007 – 2012 Undergraduate study scholarship

To pursue medical training at Makerere University (Including full tuition and stipend)

Government of the Republic of Uganda.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022 – Present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2023 - Present	Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
2021 - Present	Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2017 – Present	World Health Organization Childhood and Adolescent TB working group
2016 - Present	Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)
2016 – 2020	International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN)
2015 – Present	International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUTLD)
2013 – 2018	Uganda Society for Health Services (USHS)
2012 - Present	Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners' Council (UMDPC REG NO. J4509)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023	Advanced Analytic Methods of Causal Analysis Washington University in St Louis, MO, USA.
2021	Research Methods Summer Institute at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
2017	Advanced TB Diagnostics McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2017	TB Research Methods McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2016	Research Methodology course Fogarty/National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD, USA.
2015	Childhood TB for Healthcare Workers International Union Against TB & Lung Disease, virtual

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

Fall 2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant
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Brown School, Washington University in St Louis

Course: S90-6550.01 Introduction to Advanced Research (Ph.D. level Course)

Spring 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Brown School, Washington University in St Louis

Course: S55-5255.01 Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis

Spring 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Brown School, Washington University in St Louis

Course: S50-5050.01 Evaluating Programs and Services

Fall 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Brown School, Washington University in St Louis

Course: S50-5050.01 Evaluating Programs and Services

2016 - Present Lead Instructor

NIH Global Health Scholars Program, Bethesda, Maryland

Course: Research Methodology (for NIH Global Health Scholars and Fellows)

I have facilitated this training annually during the summer period. The training is held at the NIH headquarters in Maryland (except the last two years when the sessions were virtual) and is attended by Global Health fellows and scholars supported by the various Fogarty Global

Health funding grants from over 30 universities across four continents.

2016 – 2018 **Co-instructor**

Makerere University College of Health Sciences

Courses: Data Management (Undergraduate & master's level)

Implementation Science (master's level)

Mentorship experience

Doctoral dissertation committee member

Portia Nartey, Doctoral student in Social Work, Brown School

Early career Patricia Turimumahoro, MD, MPH, Makerere University

Ggita Joseph Morgan, BStat, MSc. Pop. Studies, Makerere University.

Ochom Emmanuel, BSLT, MSLT. Makerere University.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Proficient with the following data analysis programs STATA, R, SPSS, Mplus, Net Logo, ArcGIS, and G*Power. Also proficient with software EpiData Entry and Manager, REDCap, Qualtrics, and Access database management programs. Microsoft Office packages including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, and Outlook.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2023 Reviewer for applications to the ACHIEVE Training Program, National Institutes of Health

(NIH)'s Fogarty Global Health Fellows and Scholars Program

2017 - Present Reviewer for applications to the Fogarty International Clinical Research Fellows Program,

NIH/Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Support Center at the University of

California Berkeley

Journal manuscript peer Reviewer

2024 - Present Nature Scientific reports

2023 - Present Journal of Adolescent Health, PLoS One, Pilot and Feasibility studies

2022 – Present AIDS Research and Therapy

2021 – Present Open Journal of Pediatrics and Child Health, Global Social Welfare Journal, BMC Pediatrics

2019 – Present Bulletin of the World Health Organization

2017 - Present African Health Sciences Journal

PUBLICATIONS (Sorted by date)

Published manuscripts.

- 1. Najjuuko, C., Brathwaite, R., Xu, Z., **Kizito, S.**, Lu, C., & Ssewamala, F. M. (in press). Using machine learning methods to identify factors associated with poor adherence to antiretroviral therapy among adolescents living with HIV in low-resource communities such as Uganda: Suubi+Adherence study. *AIDS and Behavior*.
- 2. Kabarambi, A., **Kizito, S.**, Hunleth, J., Silver, M., Niyonzima, N., & Ssewamala, F. (In press). HPV vaccine uptake and its predictors among adolescent girls and young women living with HIV in Central Uganda. *AIDS* and *Behavior*.
- 3. Kabarambi, A., **Kizito, S.**, Kiyingi, J., Namatovu, P., Nartey, P., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. (in press). Fidelity assessment of the multiple family group intervention for disruptive behavioral disorders among children and adolescents in Uganda. *Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health*.
- 4. Nattabi, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabayinda, J., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., **Kizito, S.**, Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., Witte, S. S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (in press). 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*.

- 5. Tutlam, N., Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, Migadde, H., Ssentumbwe, V., Namuwonge, F., Najjuuko, C., Mugisha, J., Bahar, O. S., Mwebembezi, A., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2025). The impact of group-based interventions on emotional and behavioral difficulties among adolescents living with HIV. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 1-9.
- 6. Majaha, M., Chikwari, C. D., **Kizito, S.,** Moyo, D., & Ssewamala, F. (2024). HIV and alcohol misuse among artisanal and small-scale miners in Zimbabwe: A call to address the rising crisis. *The Lancet*, 404(10471), 2538. PMID: 39709200.
- 7. **Kizito, S.,** Ssewamala, F. M., Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Neilands, T. B., Nabunya, P., Sensoy-Bahar, O., Ssentumbwe, V., & Nattabi, J. (2024). The Long-term Impact of Family Economic Empowerment on Viral Suppression and Mental health Outcomes among Adolescents Living with HIV in low-income settings: Lessons from a Cluster-randomized controlled trial in Southern Uganda. *Social Science and Medicine*, 117546. PMID: 39608336
- 8. Rfat, M., Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, & Mirza, M. (2024). Refugees and Asylees with Disabilities: A Call for Enhancing Economic Integration. *The Lancet* 404(10466), 1923 1924. PMID: 39550168
- 9. Tutlam, N., **Kizito, S.**, Nakasujja, N., Nabunya, P., Kabarambi, A., Kwesiga, I., Tumusiime, C., Namatovu, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). Low HIV viral load suppression and its implications for controlling HIV among refugee adolescents and youth living in refugee settlements in Uganda: A cross-sectional analysis. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10, PMID: 39465465.
- 10. Ssentumbwe, V., Namuli, F., **Kizito, S.**, Namuwonge, F., Namatovu, P., Nabunya, P., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Brathwaite, R., Magorokosho, N., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. (2024). Covid-19 related Experiences and Emotional and Cognitive Wellbeing of Adolescent girls in Southern Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Global Social Welfare*, 1-9.
- 11. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). Rethinking HIV and Tuberculosis in Uganda: Are we neglecting Poverty? *The Lancet, 404*(10455), 844 845. PMID: 39216965
- 12. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.,** Nagawa, A., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). Reducing HIV in young women in Uganda: the need for autonomy. *The Lancet 404*(10452), 519-520. PMID: 3912746
- 13. Sensoy Bahar, O., Ssewamala, F. M., Namuwonge, F., Abdella, M. K., **Kizito, S.,** Namuli, F., & Nabunya, P. (2024). A mixed methods study of multilevel factors influencing sexual risk-taking behaviors among adolescent girls in Uganda. *Journal of Adolescent Research* 07435584241268476.
- 14. Baldeh, M., **Kizito, S.,** Lakoh, S., Sesay, D., Dennis, F., Barrie, U., Williams, S., Robinson, D., Lamontagne, F., Amahowe, F., Turay, P., Sensory-Bahar, O., Geng, E., & Ssewamala, F. (2024). Advanced HIV disease and associated factors among young people aged 15-24 years at a tertiary hospital in Sierra Leone: A cross-sectional study. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, *24*(1), 611. PMID: 38902606.
- 15. Tutlam, N., **Kizito, S.**, Liyew, T. W., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). HIV among Refugee Youth in Uganda: Unmasking the Crisis. *The Lancet.* 403(10436), 1536. PMID: 38642946.
- 16. Nabayinda, J., Witte, S. S., Kizito, S., Nanteza, F., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). The impact of an economic empowerment intervention on intimate partner violence among women engaged in sex work in southern Uganda: A cluster randomized control trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 348, 116846. PMID: 38581814.
- 17. Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, Naseh, M., Atwebembere, R., & Ssentumbwe, V. (2024). Preliminary Impact of Group-Based Interventions on Stigma and Mental Health of Caregivers of Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*. 1-11. PMID:38683434
- 18. Kiyingi, J., Mayo-Wilson, L. J., Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Nattabi, J., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Namuwonge, F., Nakabuye, F., Nanteza, F., Filippone, P., Witte, S. S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). Examining the intrapersonal, interpersonal, and community level correlates of access to medical care among women employed by sex work in Southern Uganda: A cross-sectional analysis of the Kyaterekera Study. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-11. PMID: 38605251.

- 19. Nabunya, P., Ssewamala, F. M., **Kizito, S.**, Mugisha, J., Brathwaite, R., Neilands, T. B., Migadde, H., Namuwonge, F., Ssentumbwe, V., Najjuuko, C., Sensoy Bahar, O., Mwebembezi, A., & McKay, M. M. (2024). Preliminary impact of group-based interventions on stigma, mental health, and treatment adherence among adolescents living with HIV: The Suubi4Stigma pilot randomized clinical trial in Uganda. *Journal of Pediatrics*, *269*, 113983 PMID: 38401789
- 20. **Kizito, S.**, Namuwonge, F., Nabayinda, J., Nalwanga, D., Najjuuko, C., Nabunya, P., Atwebembere, R., Namuyaba, O. I., Mukasa, M., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). A cluster-randomized controlled trial of an economic strengthening intervention to enhance antiretroviral therapy adherence among adolescents living with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-11. PMID: 38231361
- 21. **Kizito, S.,** Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Enhancing Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy among Adolescents Living with HIV through Group-Based Therapeutic Approaches in Uganda. Findings from a Pilot Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *48*(11), 907-913. PMID: 37935531
- 22. Baldeh, M., & **Kizito, S.** (2023). Call to Action: HIV among Adolescents in Sierra Leone. *The Lancet*, 402(10409), 1240. PMID: 37805214
- 23. **Kizito, S.**, & Nampijja, D. (2023). Maximizing the Value of Routine Hospital Data for Better Understanding of HIV Medication Adherence in Low Resourced Settings. *Archives of medical research*, *54*(7), 102881. PMID: 37639963.
- 24. Namuwonge, F., **Kizito, S.**, Ssentumbwe, V., Magorokosho, N. K., Nabunya, P., Namuli, F., Namirembe, R., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Peer Pressure and Risk-taking behaviors among Adolescent girls in a region impacted by HIV/AIDS in Southwestern Uganda. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *74*(1), 130–139. PMID: 37804302
- 25. **Kizito, S.** (2023). ChatGPT has the potential to enhance antiretroviral therapy adherence among adolescents with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. *Medical education online*, *28*(1), 2246781. PMID: 37563880
- 26. **Kizito**, **S**. (2023). Agent-based Modeling: Exploring Treatment Adherence Among Adolescents with HIV. *Archives of medical research*, *54*(5), 102844. PMID: 37419836
- 27. Nattabi, J., Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., & Ssewamala, F. (2023). The impact of parent-adolescent communication on reduction of sexual risk possibility among adolescents: Findings from the Suubi-Maka Study. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 1-10. PMID: 37349655
- 28. Nakalega, R., Mukiza, N., Menge, R., **Kizito, S.**, Babirye, J. A., Kuteesa, C. N., Heffron, R., Celum, C., Ghandi, M., & Mujugira, A. (2023). Feasibility and Acceptability of Peer-Delivered HIV Self-Testing and PrEP for Young Women in Uganda. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1), 1163. PMID: 37322510
- 29. Kiyingi, J., Witte, S. S., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Mayo-Wilson, L. J., **Kizito, S.**, Nattabi, J., Nabayinda, 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*, *34*(9), 633–640. PMID: 37018458
- 30. Nabayinda, J., Namirembe, R., **Kizito, S.**, Nsubuga, E., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Magorokosho, N., Kiyingi, J., Nattabi, J., Tozan, Y., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Mwebembezi, A., Witte, S. S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence Among Young Women Engaged in Sex Work in Southern Uganda. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *38*(19-20), 10749–10770. PMID: 37212371
- 31. Kizito, S., Namuwonge, F., Nabayinda, J., Nabunya, P., Nattabi, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., Kiyingi, J., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Using Hierarchical Regression to Examine the Predictors of Sexual Risk-Taking Attitudes among Adolescents Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Uganda. The Journal of Adolescent Health: 73(2), 244–251. PMID: 37074235
- 32. Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). The effect of family support on self-reported adherence to ART among adolescents perinatally infected with HIV in Uganda: A mediation analysis. *J Adolesc*, *95*(4), 834–843. PMID: 36810778.

- 33. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Neilands, T. B., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Damulira, C., Nabunya, P., Nattabi, J., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). A Structural Equation Model of the Impact of a family-based economic intervention on ART Adherence among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 72(5S), S41–S50. PMID: 37062583
- 34. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, Ssentumbwe, V., Namatovu, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Damulira, C., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Mwebembezi, A., McKay, M. M., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). The Relationship Between Family Cohesion and Depression Among School-Going Children with Elevated Symptoms of Behavioral Challenges in Southern Uganda. *The Journal of Adolescent Health: official publication of the Society for Adolescent Medicine*, 72(5S), S11–S17. PMID: 37062578
- 35. **Kizito, S.**, Nakalega, R., Nampijja, D., Atuheire, C., Amanya, G., Kibuuka, E., Nansumba, H., Obuku, E., Kalyango, J. and Karamagi, C., (2022). High burden of pulmonary tuberculosis and the missed opportunity to initiate treatment among children in Kampala, Uganda. *African Health Sciences*, *4*(4), pp.607-618. PMID: 37092095
- 36. Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., **Kizito, S.,** Nsubuga, E., Nabunya, P., Bahar, O. S., ... & Fred, M. S. (2022). Does asset ownership influence sexual risk-taking behaviors among women engaged in sex work in Southern Uganda? A mediation analysis. *BMC Women's Health*, 22(1), 1-8. PMID: 36691051
- 37. Dvalishvili, D., Ssewamala, F. M., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., **Kizito, S.**, Namuwonge, F., & Namatovu, P. (2022). Impact of family-based economic empowerment intervention, Suubi+Adherence (2012–2018), on multidimensional poverty for adolescents living with HIV (ALWHIV) in Uganda. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(21), 14326. PMID: 36361203
- 38. Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Bahar, O.S., Mayo-Wilson, L.J., Tozan, Y., Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., **Kizito, S.,** Nattabi, J. and Nakabuye, F. (2022). Prevalence and predictors of HIV and sexually transmitted infections among vulnerable women engaged in sex work: Findings from the Kyaterekera Project in Southern Uganda. *PLoS one*, *17*(9), p.e0273238. PMID: 36174054
- 39. **Kizito, S.,** Namuwonge, F., Brathwaite, R., Neilands, T. B., Nabunya, P., Bahar, O. S., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022). Monitoring adherence to antiretroviral therapy among adolescents in Southern Uganda: comparing Wisepill to Self-report in predicting viral suppression in a cluster-randomized trial. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, *25*(9), e25990. PMID: 36052462
- 40. **Kizito, S.,** Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Neilands, T. B., Namuwonge, F., Namatovu, P., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022). The Impact of an Economic Strengthening Intervention on Academic Achievement Among Adolescents Living with HIV: Findings from the Suubi+ Adherence Cluster-Randomized Trial in Uganda (2012–2018). *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-11. PMID: 36048290
- 41. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings, L., Yang, S., Nattabi, J., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022). Factors Associated with Consistent Condom Use Among Women Engaged in Sex Work: Lessons from the Kyaterekera Study in Southwestern Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*, *27*(3), 969–977. PMID: 36112259
- 42. Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Mayo-Wilson Jennings, L., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., Magorokosho, N., Tozan, Y., Witte, S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022). Self-Reported Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Among Women Engaged in Commercial Sex Work in Southern Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*, 27(3), 1004–1012. PMID: 36066764
- 43. Maena, J., Banke-Thomas, A., Mukiza, N., Kuteesa, C. N., Kakumba, R. M., Kataike, H., **Kizito, S.**, Babirye, J. A., & Nakalega, R (2021). Determinants of viral load non-suppression among adolescents in Mbale District, Eastern Rural Uganda. *AIDS research and therapy*; *18*(1), 91. PMID: 34863196
- 44. Brathwaite, R., Ssewamala, F. M., Neilands, T. B., Okumu, M., Mutumba, M., Damulira, C., Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, Sensoy Bahar, O., Mellins, C. A., & McKay, M. M. (2021). Predicting the individualized risk of poor adherence to ART medication among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda: The Suubi+Adherence study. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, *24*(6), e25756. PMID: 34105865

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- 27. Nhial, T., **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024, January 10–14). Association between stigma and emotional and behavioral difficulties (EBDs) and impact of two evidence-based interventions on EBDs among adolescents living with HIV in Southern Uganda: The Suubi4Stigma pilot study [Poster presentation]. The 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, USA.
- 28. Namuwonge, F., **Kizito, S.**, Ssentumbwe, V., Nartey, P., Kabarambi, A., Nabunya, P., Namirembe, R., Ssewamala, F. M., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., & Nattabi, J. (2024, January 10–14). The impact of peer pressure on risk-taking behaviors among adolescent girls impacted by HIV/AIDS: Lessons from a 3-arm

- cluster randomized Suubi4Her study in Southwestern Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, USA.
- 29. Namuwonge, F., Kalulu, P., **Kizito, S.**, Nartey, P., Ssentumbwe, V., Namirembe, R., Kabarambi, A., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Nattabi, J., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024, January 10–14). Adapting a matched micro-savings program in a low-resource country, Uganda: Learning from the global north to global south-processes, opportunities and challenges [Poster presentation]. The 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, USA.
- 30. Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., Witte, S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024, January 10–14). Access to medical care by women engaged in commercial sex work in Southern Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 28th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, USA.
- 31. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Nattabi, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, November 12–15). A family-based economic empowerment intervention improves viral suppression and mental health outcomes in adolescents living with HIV in Uganda: Findings from a 7-year cluster-randomized controlled trial [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 32. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, Namirembe, R., Kiyingi, J., Nsubuga, E., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Nattabi, J., Witte, S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, November 12–15). The impact of a combination intervention on intimate partner violence among women engaged in sex work in Southern Uganda: A cluster-randomized controlled trial [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 33. Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., Witte, S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, November 12–15). Access to medical care by women engaged in sex work in Southern Uganda [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 34. Kabarambi, A., **Kizito, S.**, Namatovu, P., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, September 25–27). The long-term impact of a combination intervention on consistent condom use among adolescents living with HIV in low-income settings: Lessons from a cluster-randomized controlled trial (2012 to 2022) in Uganda [ePoster presentation]. Fast Track Cities 2023 Conference, International AIDS Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 35. **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., Migadde, H., Sensoy Bahar, O., Ssentumbwe, V., Najjuuko, C., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., & Ssewamala, F. (2023, May 30–June 2). The potential of group cognitive behavioral therapy to improve HIV treatment adherence among adolescents: Results from a pilot cluster randomized trial in Uganda [Oral presentation]. The 31st Society for Preventive Research Meeting, Washington, DC, USA.
- 36. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, November 12–15). Economic strengthening intervention to improve ART adherence in HIV-infected youth [Oral presentation]. The Global Health Center Symposium at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 37. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Sensoy Bahar, O., Ssentumbwe, V., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. (2023, March 30–31). Depression and parental communication are associated with increased sexual risk-taking intentions among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda [Poster presentation]. The Global Health Center Symposium at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 38. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Yang, L. S., Nattabi, J., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. (2023, March 30–31). Does prior asset ownership influence sexual risk-taking behaviors among women engaged in sex work? A mediation analysis [Poster presentation]. The Global Health Center Symposium at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 39. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, February 19–22). Economic strengthening intervention to improve ART adherence in HIV-infected youth [Poster presentation]. The 2023 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI 2023), Seattle, WA, USA.

- 40. **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Sensoy Bahar, O., Ssentumbwe, V., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. (2023, January 11–15). Depression and parental communication are associated with increased sexual risk-taking intentions among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 41. Nabunya, P., **Kizito, S.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, January 11–15). The effect of family responsibility on self-reported adherence to ART among adolescents perinatally infected with HIV in Uganda: A mediation analysis [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 42. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Yang, L. S., Nattabi, J., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, January 11–15). Does prior asset ownership influence sexual risk-taking behaviors among women engaged in sex work? A mediation analysis [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 43. Magorokosho, N., Ssentumbwe, V., **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Namatovu, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. (2023, January 11–15). COVID-19 related experiences and the emotional and cognitive wellbeing of mental health among adolescent girls in Southern Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 44. Ssentumbwe, V., Magorokosho, N., Namuwonge, F., **Kizito, S.**, Namatovu, P., Nabunya, J., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, January 11–15). Family support, social support, and psychosocial well-being of high school adolescent girls in Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 45. Kiyingi, J., Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., **Kizito, S.**, Nattabi, J., Nabayinda, J., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, January 11–15). Predictors of the likelihood of mobility among women engaged in commercial sex work in Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- 46. Magorokosho, N., Ssentumbwe, V., **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Namatovu, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., & Ssewamala, F. (2022, November 18–19). Emotional and cognitive wellbeing of mental health among adolescent girls in Southern Uganda (COVID-19 experience) [Oral presentation]. The 4th International Conference on Public Health and Well-being, Virtual.
- 47. Nabayinda, J., **Kizito, S.**, Witte, S., Nabunya, P., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Yang, L. S., Nattabi, J., Magorokosho, N., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022, November 6–9). Factors associated with consistent condom use among female sex workers: Lessons from the Kyaterekera study in Southern Uganda [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA, USA.
- 48. Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Magorokosho, N., **Kizito, S.**, Nabayinda, J., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., Witte, S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022, November 6–9). Predictors of the likelihood of mobility among women engaged in commercial sex work in Uganda [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA, USA.
- 49. **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. (2022, November 7–10). Mediation analysis for the effect of family responsibility on ART adherence among adolescents perinatally infected with HIV in Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 17th International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence (Adherence 2022), Washington, DC, USA.
- 50. **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., Namuwonge, F., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Nattabi, J., Ssentumbwe, V., & Ssewamala, F. (2022, July 29–August 2). Economic empowerment and adherence to antiretroviral therapy improve the quality-of-life and school-life satisfaction among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda [ePoster]. The 24th International AIDS Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 51. Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Kizito, S., Nabayinda, J., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson,

- L., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., Magorokosho, N., Tozan, Y., Witte, S. S., & Ssewamala, F. M. (2022, July 29–August 2). Self-reported adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART) among women engaged in commercial sex work in Southern Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 24th International AIDS Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 52. **Kizito, S.**, Nabunya, P., Namuwonge, F., Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Nattabi, J., Ssentumbwe, V., & Ssewamala, F. (2022, February 12–16). Impact of economic empowerment on ART adherence in HIV-positive adolescents in Uganda: A mediation analysis [Poster presentation]. The 29th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), Denver, CO, USA.
- 53. **Kizito, S.**, Brathwaite, R., Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabunya, P., & Ssewamala, F. (2022, February 12–16). Low levels of adherence to antiretroviral therapy among adolescents living with HIV in Southern Uganda: Understanding key contributing factors [Oral presentation]. The 26th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference, Washington, DC, USA.
- 54. **Kizito, S.** (2018, August 6–8). Community based education has a positive impact on utilization of health services in rural Uganda [Oral presentation]. The 2nd African Forum for Research and Education in Health, Durban, South Africa.
- 55. **Kizito, S.** (2018, March 21–23). Identifying gaps in pediatric tuberculosis screening: Diagnosis-treatment cascade: Findings from six health facilities in Kampala, Uganda [Oral presentation]. The 2nd International Meeting on Childhood Tuberculosis, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 56. **Kizito, S.** (2018, March 16–18). Assessing the diagnosis of tuberculosis and delay to initiate TB treatment among HIV positive children in a resource-limited setting [Oral presentation]. The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Conference, New York, NY, USA.
- 57. **Kizito, S.** (2017, August 1–3). Impact of community-based education: Additional benefit to rural communities in Uganda [Oral presentation]. The Inaugural African Forum for Research and Education in Health, Accra, Ghana.
- 58. **Kizito, S.**, Turimumahoro, P., Ayakaka, I., Davis, J. L., Cattamanchi, A., & Katamba, A. (2017, July 10–13). Identifying gaps in pediatric TB screening: Diagnosis-treatment cascade: Findings from six health facilities in Kampala, Uganda [Oral presentation]. The 20th Conference of the TB Union Africa Region, Accra, Ghana.
- 59. **Kizito, S.**, Turimumahoro, P., Ayakaka, I., Davis, J. L., Cattamanchi, A., & Katamba, A. (2016, October 24–29). Evaluating the quality of diagnosis of pediatric tuberculosis in primary health care facilities in Kampala [Poster presentation]. The 47th Union International Conference on Tuberculosis and Lung Health, Liverpool, UK.
- 60. **Kizito, S.**, Baingana, R., Benjamin, T., & Sewankambo, N. (2016, August 6–8). Influence of community-based education on undergraduate health professions students' decision whether or not to work in underserved areas in Uganda [Poster presentation]. The 6th Annual MEPI Symposium, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 61. **Kizito, S.**, Obuku, E., Atuheire, C., Amanya, G., Kibuuka, E., Kalyango, J., Karamagi, C., Cattamanchi, A., Davis, J. L., & Katamba, A. (2015, December 2–6). Assessing the diagnosis of tuberculosis and delay to initiate TB treatment among children 5–14 years in Kampala, Uganda [Oral presentation]. The 46th Union International Conference on Tuberculosis and Lung Health, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 62. **Kizito, S.**, Mukunya, D., Benjamin, T., & Sewankambo, N. (2015, July 14–16). Innovative role of MESAU mentored student in transforming research at Makerere University College of Health Sciences: Benefits, challenges and way-forward [Poster presentation]. The 5th Annual MEPI Symposium, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- 63. **Kizito, S.**, Mukunya, D., Nakitende, J., Nambasa, S., Nampogo, A., Kalyesubula, R., Katamba, A., & Sewankambo, N. (2014, August 4–7). Career intentions of final year medical students after graduating [Oral presentation]. The 4th Annual MEPI Symposium, Maputo, Mozambique.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 1. **Kizito, S.,** Nabayinda, J. (2024, November 13). Dissemination and Stakeholder Engagement [Invited presentation]. MPH Students in the Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation of Evidence-Based Programs and Interventions (PIE) Course, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Virtual.
- 2. **Kizito, S.** (2024, September 25). Optimizing adherence to antiretroviral therapy among youths with HIV in low-income settings [Invited presentation]. Mid-West Development Center for AIDS Research (D-CFAR) HIV Work in Progress Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine, Virtual.
- 3. **Kizito, S.** (2024, June 12). Designing and evaluating interventions to improve outcomes among youths with HIV in low-income settings [Invited presentation]. PEPFAR Science Symposium on Bridging the Gap: Behavioral Science Interventions for HIV Prevention and Care Among Youth, Virtual.
- 4. **Kizito, S.** (2024, March 19). Addressing poverty using economic empowerment interventions to improve outcomes in adolescents living with HIV in low-resourced settings [Invited presentation]. International Child Welfare Course, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 5. **Kizito**, **S.** (2023, October 11). Study designs and sampling [Invited presentation]. PhD Students in Public Health and Social Work, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 6. **Kizito, S.** (2023, July 8). Introduction to descriptive statistics and statistical tests [Invited presentation]. Fogarty Global Health Fellows Summer Orientation, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- 7. **Kizito, S.** (2023, June 14). Advanced statistical methods [Invited lecture]. Fogarty ACHIEVE Fellows Summer Institute, International Centre for Child Health and Development, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 8. **Kizito, S.** (2023, May 2). Learning from early career investigators: Women's empowerment, child and adolescent HIV, and refugee mental health in Sub-Saharan Africa [Invited presentation]. Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 9. **Kizito**, **S.** (2022, November 7). Strength of weak ties: Understanding social networks [Invited lecture]. McDonnell International Scholars Academy, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 10. **Kizito, S.** (2022, July 14). Introduction to advanced statistical methods [Invited lecture]. Summer Institute, International Centre for Child Health and Development, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 11. **Kizito, S.** (2019, September 30). Addressing the gaps in childhood tuberculosis diagnosis at primary care facilities in Kampala, Uganda [Invited presentation]. Global Health Research Seminar Series, Boston University School of Public Health, MA, USA.
- 12. **Kizito, S.** (2018, July 11). Pediatric tuberculosis screening: Diagnosis-treatment cascade in Kampala, Uganda [Invited presentation]. Global Health Research Fellows and Scholars' Orientation Week, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.