

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Degrees

2001-2005	University of California, Los Angeles	Ph.D. Public Health Minor Field: Sociocultural Anthropology
1999-2001	University of California, Los Angeles	M.P.H. Community Health Sciences Concentration: Sociocultural Aspects of Health
1990-1994	University of California, Los Angeles	B.A. Japanese

Other Education

2005-2007	University of California, San Francisco	Postdoctoral Fellowship in HIV/AIDS Prevention Studies
2003-2004	Kyoto University	Graduate Fellowship in Cultural Anthropology
2000	Yokohama National University	Internship in Community Health Sciences

Subfields and Areas of Interest

Social science of public health; interface of ethnography, demography, and epidemiology; survey research; infectious disease; mental health; violence; suicidality and self-harm; California; East and Southeast Asia.

Principal Positions Held

2017-present	California State University, Fullerton Department of Public Health*	Professor
2023, 2013	Kyoto University Institute for Research in Humanities	Visiting Researcher
2013-2017	California State University, Fullerton Department of Health Science	Associate Professor

2007-2013	California State University, Fullerton Department of Health Science	Assistant Professor
2006	California State University, East Bay Department of Biological Sciences	Lecturer

* Formerly the Department of Health Science (until 2018).

Research Work During Graduate School

2002-2005 Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences.
 2001-2002 Data Analyst, UCLA Center for Community Health/Neuropsychiatric Institute.
 1999-2001 Research Assistant, Center for Behavioral Research & Services and Department of Psychology, California State University, Long Beach.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

DiStefano, A.S., & Yang, J.S. (2024). Sample size and saturation: A three-phase method for ethnographic research with multiple qualitative data sources. *Field Methods*, 36(2), 145-159.

Li, M.J., Hardy, J., Calanche, L., Dominguez, K., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Black, D.S., Unger, J.B., Chou, C. P., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Contreras, R., & Bluthenthal, R. N. (2021). Initial efficacy of a community-derived mindfulness-based intervention for Latinx parents and their children. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 23(2021), 993-1000.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-021-01154-2>

Hill, A.O., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Gilmour, S., Bavinton, B.R., Hidaka, Y., Bourne, A., & Armstrong, G. (2021). Social correlates of recent suicidal ideation among men who have sex with men in Greater Tokyo. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 18(2021), 467-478.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00472-8>

Li, M.J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Thing, J.P., Black, D.S., Simpson, K., Unger, J.B., Milam, J., Contreras, R., & Bluthenthal, R.N. (2019). Seeking refuge in the present moment: A qualitatively refined model of dispositional mindfulness, minority stress, and psychosocial health among Latino/a sexual minorities and their families. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 6(4), 408-419.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000338>

DiStefano, A.S., & Takeda, M. (2017). HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis in Japan: Context of use and directions for future research and action. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 31(2), 60-77. DOI: 10.1089/apc.2016.0160

DiStefano, A.S. (2016). HIV in Japan: Epidemiologic puzzles and ethnographic explanations. *SSM – Population Health*, 2(2016), 436-450. DOI:10.1016/j.ssmph.2016.05.010

Murray, J.K., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Yang, J.S., & Wood, M.M. (2016). Displacement and HIV: Factors influencing antiretroviral therapy use by Shan migrants in Northern Thailand. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 27(5), 709-721. DOI: 10.1016/j.jana.2016.04.006

DiStefano, A.S. (2016). HIV's syndemic links with mental health, substance use, and violence in an environment of stigma and disparities in Japan. *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(7), 877-894. DOI: 10.1177/1049732315627644

- Li, M.J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Mouttapa, M., & Gill, J.K. (2014). Bias-motivated bullying and psychosocial problems: Implications for HIV risk behaviors among young men who have sex with men. *AIDS Care*, 26(2), 246-256. DOI:10.1080/09540121.2013.811210
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Gill, J.K., Hubach, R.D., Cayetano, R.T., & Hilbert, C.J. (2014). HIV testing in an ethnically diverse sample of American university students: Associations with violence/abuse and covariates. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 37(5), 1030-1046. DOI: 10.1007/s10865-013-9540-7
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Quitugua, L.F., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Peters, R., Vunileva, I., Dimaculangan, J., Tui'one, V., Takahashi, L.M., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2013). A Community based participatory research study on HIV and HPV risk and prevention in two Pacific Islander communities: Ethical challenges and collaborative solutions. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 8(1), 68-78.
- Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012). Understanding the influence of loneliness on HIV risk behavior in young men who have sex with men. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 24(4), 371-395.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Quitugua, L.F., Peters, R., Dimaculangan, J., Vunileva, I., Tui'one, V., Takahashi, L.M., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2012). Contextualization of HIV and HPV risk and prevention among Pacific Islander young adults in Southern California. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(4), 699-708.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, & Hubach, R.D. (2011). Addressing the intersections of violence and HIV/AIDS: A qualitative study of service providers. *Violence and Victims*, 26(1), 33-52.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, & Cayetano, R.T. (2011). Health care and social service providers' observations on the intersection of HIV/AIDS and violence among their clients and patients. *Qualitative Health Research*, 21(7), 884-899.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2009). Intimate partner violence among sexual minorities in Japan: Exploring perceptions and experiences. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 56(2), 121-146.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2008). Suicidality and self-harm among sexual minorities in Japan. *Qualitative Health Research*. 18(10), 1429-1441.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, & Matsuishi, T. (2000). Experiences in Yokohama as a researcher of sociocultural aspects of public health. *Journal of Disability and Medico-Pedagogy*, 2, 9-12.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2000). A brief summary of public health in the United States. *Journal of Disability and Medico-Pedagogy*, 2, 6-8.
- Matsuishi, T., Toth, G., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Matsumori, K. (2000). Developmental neurology and neuro-pedagogy: psychomotor therapy based on sensorimotor development. *Journal of Disability and Medico-Pedagogy*, 2, 1-5.

Book Chapters

- Hui, B., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Tulua, A. (2021). Principled tensions when working with peer researchers: Community-based participatory research with five Pacific Islander communities in Southern California. In S. Bell, P. Aggleton, & A. Gibson (Eds.), *Peer research in health and social development: International perspectives on participatory research*. Routledge.

DiStefano, A.S. (2018). 日本の都市部における HIV : シンデミクス理論を用いた文化人類学的分析 [HIV in urban Japan: Cultural anthropological analysis using syndemics theory]. In M. Tanaka & T. Matsushima (Eds.), *トラウマ研究 – 第 1 巻: トラウマを生きる [Trauma studies – Volume I: Living trauma]*. Kyoto University Press.

Research and Evaluation Reports (Unrefereed)

DiStefano, A.S. & Yang, J.S. (2024). *Priority health and social issues in 11 San Gabriel Valley cities and unincorporated areas: Results of a community study, 2018-2020*. Report prepared for study participants, public health and healthcare agencies, local and state policymakers, community based organizations, and other stakeholders. California State University, Fullerton.

DiStefano, A.S. (2015). 日本における HIV と他の社会的や健康面での問題との交差 : 2013 年の調査のレポート. [The intersection of HIV and other social and health problems in Japan: 2013 research study report]. Report prepared for study participants and stakeholders in Japan. California State University, Fullerton.

DiStefano, A.S., & Cayetano, R.T. (2009). *Violence, HIV/AIDS, & sexually transmitted infections: Results of Wave 1 data collection of the VHS study*. Report prepared for study participants and local stakeholders. California State University, Fullerton.

Kagawa-Singer, M., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Wichianson-Santillano, P., & Nguyen, H. (2008). *Final report on evaluation of the Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment and Leadership's (APPEAL) community stages of readiness model for tobacco control in Asian American /Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities*. Report prepared for APPEAL. University of California, Los Angeles & California State University, Fullerton.

DiStefano, A.S. (2006). *Report on violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Summary and recommendations from the JLGBT study: 2003-2004* (English version). Report prepared for study participants and stakeholders within and outside Japan. Institute for Global Health (now called Prevention & Public Health Group, Global Health Sciences), University of California, San Francisco.

DiStefano, A.S., & Onizuka, N. (2006). 日本のセクシャルマイノリティーに関する暴力の研究報告 : 2003-2004 JLGBT 調査に基づくまとめと勧め (Japanese version of “Report on violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Summary and recommendations from the JLGBT study: 2003-2004”). Report prepared for study participants and stakeholders in Japan. Institute for Global Health (now called Prevention & Public Health Group, Global Health Sciences), University of California, San Francisco.

Presentations and Lectures

Peer-Reviewed

- Lapointe, C.S., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2022, November). *U.S. FDA guidelines for blood donation by men who have sex with men: Policy analysis and recommended updates relevant to HIV prevention*. Poster presentation at the 150th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. (Recipient of David Rosenstein Award for Best Student Abstract [C. Lapointe], HIV/AIDS Section, APHA.)
- DiStefano, A.S.**, & Yang, J.S. (2021, November). *A three-phase method for determining saturation in ethnographic studies with multiple qualitative data sources*. Oral presentation at the 2021 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (virtual).
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Yang, J.S., Gutierrez, B., Liu, J., Lo, L., & Tang, M. (2019, November). *Structural vulnerability and ethnic capital during a housing crisis: Contextualizing mental health in a Chinese-plurality enclave in suburban Los Angeles County*. Poster presentation at the 2019 American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropological Society Joint Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Yang, J.S., Gutierrez, B., Liu, J., Tang, M., & Lo, M. (2019, November). *Socioeconomic power and psychosocial problems in the Los Angeles County Chinese ethnoburb*. Poster presentation at the 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Arce, A., Samperio, S., Wood, M.M., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Ayood, P., Ongprasert, K., Srithanaviboonchai, K., & Siviroj, P. (2017, November). *Correlates of social support among rural northern Thai older adults*. Oral presentation at the 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, & Kurimoto, A. (2015, November). *Current use and perceptions of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis and pre-exposure prophylaxis in Japan*. Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, & Takeda, M. (2014, November). *Local contexts of HIV in Japan: Explaining the epidemiology with ethnography*. Roundtable presentation at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2014, November). *Development, implementation, and assessment of a transdisciplinary course to train future members of the HIV workforce*. Poster presentation at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Murray, J.K., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Yang, J.S., & Wood, M.M. (2014, November). *Geographic displacement, stigma, and ART uptake: Perspectives from ethnic Shan-Burmese migrants and healthcare professionals in Northern Thailand*. Oral presentation at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Li, M.J., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2013, November). *Experience of bias-motivated bullying and psychosocial problems: Correlates of HIV risk behaviors in emerging and young adult men who have sex with men*. Poster presentation at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

- Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012, November). *Loneliness and the Internet: A vehicle for sex and dating among a sample of YMSM*. Oral presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, Florida.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Gill, J.K., Hubach, R.D., Cayetano, R.T., & Hilbert, C.J. (2012, October). *Factors associated with HIV testing among undergraduate university students*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012, October). *Understanding the influence of loneliness on HIV risk behaviors among a sample of young men who have sex with men (YMSM): A grounded theory approach*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Li, M.J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Gill, J.K., & Mouttapa, M. (2012, September). *Experience of bias-motivated bullying, psychosocial problems, and HIV risk behaviors among emerging and young adult men who have sex with men*. Oral presentation at the 30th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012, May). *Loneliness and its relationship to sexual partner seeking among a sample of young MSM*. Oral presentation at the 2012 Eastern/Midcontinent Regions Joint Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN.
- Hubach, R.D., Mullinax, M., Schnarrs, P.W., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Reece, M. (2011, November). *The model of perpetual loneliness and HIV risk behavior: Scale development and empirical testing*. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Houston, TX.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Peters, R., Tui`one, V., Takahashi, L.M., Sablan-Santos, L., Quitugua, L.F., Quenga, J., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Aromin, J., Dimaculangan, J., Vunileva, I., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2011, September; 2011, July). *Strengthening CBPR collaboration between Pacific Islander community and academic research partners*.
 (2011, September). Poster presented at the Fourth Annual American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Washington, DC.
 (2011, July). Poster presented at the Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Peters, R., Tui`one, V., Takahashi, L.M., Sablan-Santos, L., Quitugua, L.F., Quenga, J., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Aromin, J., Dimaculangan, J., Vunileva, I., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2011, September; 2011, July). *HIV and HPV risk and prevention factors among Tongan and Chamorro young adults in Southern California: A qualitative assessment*.
 (2011, September). Poster presented at the Fourth Annual American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Washington, DC.
 (2011, July). Poster presented at the Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- DiStefano, A.S.**, Hui, B., Vunileva, I., Tui`one, V., Takahashi, L.M., Sablan-Santos, L., Quitugua, L.F., Quenga, J., Peters-Pak, R., Dimaculangan, J., Barrera-Ng, A., Aromin, J.,

- & Tanjasiri, S. (2010, November). *Factors influencing HIV and HPV risk and prevention among Tongan and Chamorro young adults in Southern California*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- DiStefano, A.S.,** Quitugua, L.F., Aromin, J., Barrera-Ng, A., Dimaculangan, J., Hui, B., Peters-Pak, R., Quenga, J., Sablan-Santos, L., Takhashi, L.M., Tui'one, V, Vunileva, I., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2010, November). *Enhancing social justice in research: Building an effective CBPR collaboration between two Pacific Islander community partners and a university research team*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Alano, R., Srinivasan, C., Wiwatanadate, P., Boontuan, K., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2010, March). *Pesticide use among farmers in Mae Tha, Thailand: Perceptions of health risk as a determinant of practice*. Poster presented at the Pan American Health Care Exchanges Conference, Lima, Peru.
- Alano, R., Srinivasan, C., Tolmasky, M., Wiwatanadate, P., Boontuan, K., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2010, January). *Pesticide use among farmers in Mae Tha, Thailand: Perceived health risks as a means to shifting practice*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium. Santa Clarita, CA.
- DiStefano, A.S.,** & Cayetano, R.T. (2009, October). *Sexual minority university students, violence, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted infections: Findings from a cross-sectional study in California*. Oral presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Washington, D.C.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2008, November). *Using interviews with providers to increase the efficiency and explanatory power of qualitative studies of violence*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2008, October). *Syndemics theory: Implications for prevention and treatment of health problems in sexual minority populations*. Oral presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Seattle, WA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2007, November). *HIV/AIDS-violence syndemic: Perceptions and experiences of health care and social service providers in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2007, March). *Suicidality & self-harm among sexual minorities in Japan*. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2006, November). *Stigma, discrimination, and mental health of sexual minorities in Japan*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2006, October). *Addressing the intersection of HIV/AIDS and violence: What is being done?* Oral presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, San Francisco, CA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2005, November). *Violence and self-harm among LGBT people in Japan*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- DiStefano, A.S.** (2005, June). *Violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Findings from an ethnographic study*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

DiStefano, A.S. (2004, October). *Violence as a public health issue for LGBTI people in Japan*. Oral presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Palm Springs, CA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2004, October). *Violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Preliminary findings from an ethnographic study*. Paper presented at the QGrad: Graduate Student Conference on Sexuality and Gender, Los Angeles, CA.

Invited

DiStefano, A.S. (2023, December). *Comparative research on social determinants of health: Findings from the United States, current project status in Japan, and relevance to family and love studies*. Invited presentation at the Family and Love Studies Research Group, Kyoto University, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2015, March): *HIV in Japan: Epidemiologic puzzles and ethnographic interpretations*. Invited presentation, Spring Faculty Research Seminar, Department of Health Science, CSUF.

DiStefano, A.S. (2013, June). 地域参加型研究: 基礎、原則、およびマイノリティコミュニティでの応用 (*Community Based Participatory Research: Foundations, principles, and application in minority communities*). Invited lecture (Japanese) at the Research Group on Racial Representations, Kyoto University, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2013, May). シンデミクス : 理論と日本における HIV と暴力/虐待に関する研究への応用 (*Syndemics: Theory and application to research on HIV and violence/abuse in Japan*). Invited paper presentation (Japanese) at the Cross-Disciplinary Research Group on Trauma and Memory, Kyoto University, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2013, May). *HIV and violence/abuse in Japan: Background, methods, and preliminary findings*. Invited paper presentation at the Kyoto University/Tokyo Gakugei University International Symposium on Sexuality, Trauma, and Suffering, Kyoto, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2007, October). *HIV/AIDS-violence syndemic: Perceptions and experiences of health care and social service providers in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Invited lecture at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies Town Hall series, University of California, San Francisco.

DiStefano, A.S. *Violence and HIV/AIDS: An overview of the connections*.

(2007, March). Invited lecture at San Francisco State University, Department of Human Sexuality Studies.

(2006, July). Invited lecture at University of California, San Francisco, Department of Medicine.

DiStefano, A.S. (2006, March). *The many faces of violence: Implications for prevention and care*. Invited lecture at the University of Hawaii, College of Continuing Education & Community Service, Hilo, Hawaii.

DiStefano, A.S. (2004, July). *Exploring violence among sexual minorities in Japan: Preliminary results*. Invited lecture at the Kyoto University Research in Anthropology series, Kyoto, Japan.

Research Support and Other Competitive Funding

Completed - Extramural

- 2020-2021: *VAMOS! Vaping Among Multicultural Orange County Students*. Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, The Regents of the University of California. Community Partnered Participatory Research Award. Subcontract from University of California, Irvine (\$53,056). Principal Investigators: Sora Tanjasiri, DrPH; Mary Anne Foo, MPH. Subcontract Lead: Joshua Yang, Ph.D., MPH. Role: Consultant.
- 2012-2013: *Sexual Minority Violence in Japan: Syndemic Intersections and the Policies and Practices in Current Use to Address Them*. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State. Fulbright Scholar Award (Research; \$44,507). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2009-2010: *Research on HIV/AIDS-Related Cancers Among Racial/Ethnic Minority and Underserved Persons in the U.S.: Intersection between HIV and HPV among Pacific Islanders*. Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Competitive Administrative Supplement Grant 3U01CA114591-05S2 (\$175,000). Principal Investigator on Parent Grant: Sora Tanjasiri, DrPH. Role: Co-Investigator.
- 2006-2008: *National Network for Tobacco Control and Prevention*. Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) & Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention #UIA/DP000546-01 (\$374,927). Principal Investigator: Rod Lew, MPH. Role: Program Evaluator (Subcontract).
- 2005-2007: *Traineeship in AIDS Prevention Studies*. University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 5 T32 MH 019105-17. Principal Investigator: Susan Kegeles, Ph.D. Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow.
- 2003-2004: *Violence Involving LGBT Persons in Japan*. Japanese Government Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (*Monbukagakusho*). Graduate Student Research Grant (\$22,000). Role: Principal Investigator.

Completed – Intramural

- 2023-2024: *A New Course on Violence as a Public Health Problem and a New Study of Social Determinants of Health in Japan*. CSUF College of Health and Human Development. Faculty Scholarship for Impact (FSI) Pilot Program (3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time). Roles: Course Developer, Principal Investigator.
- 2018-2019: *A Ground-Truthing Study of Psychosocial Problems in the San Gabriel Valley Chinese Ethnoburb*.
- 2019: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Grant (\$15,000 + 3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time). California State University Chancellor's Office. Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2018-2019: College of Health and Human Development Research Support Program Grant (\$1,500). California State University, Fullerton. Role: Principal Investigator.

- 2014-2015: *Intersections of HIV and Violence in Japan, Phase II: Data Processing, Analysis, and Dissemination*. State of California, Junior Intramural Research Award (\$2,500 + 3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2012 (Spring Semester): *Transforming a Backlog of Primary Public Health Data and Unfinished Manuscripts into Submitted and Published Articles*. Milton A. Gordon Fund for Scholarly & Creative Activities. California State University, Fullerton (3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time). Role: Faculty Awardee.
- 2009-2010: *Transdisciplinary Perspectives on HIV/AIDS*. Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Grant. Faculty Development Center, California State University, Fullerton (3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time). Role: Faculty Awardee.
- 2008-2009: *Violence, HIV/AIDS, and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Undergraduate Students*. State of California, State Special Fund Mini-Grant and Junior Award (California State University, Fullerton Intramural Grant; \$5,000 + 3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2007-2008: *Addressing the Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Violence, Part II*. Probationary Faculty Stipend. Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, California State University, Fullerton (\$6,500). Role: Faculty Awardee.
- 2006: *Addressing the Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Violence: Perspectives and Experiences of Service Providers*. Innovative AIDS Pilot Award. University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (\$18,900). Role: Principal Investigator.

Courses Taught

- 2007-present: California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) Department of Public Health (formerly Health Science).
- 2007-present: *Research Methods in Public Health* (PUBH 475), undergraduate course. (Formerly entitled *Public Health Planning, Research, and Evaluation*.)
- 2011-2022: *Transdisciplinary Perspectives on HIV/AIDS* (PUBH 480), undergraduate and graduate-level course.
- 2017, 2018: *Qualitative Research and Field Methods in Health* (PUBH 509), graduate-level course.
- 2008-2016: *Epidemiology* (PUBH 401), undergraduate course.
- 2006: California State University, East Bay, Department of Biological Sciences. *Epidemiology* (Biol Sci 3410), undergraduate course.
- 2005: UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS) and Department of Anthropology. Teaching Assistant for *Qualitative Research Methodology* (CHS M216/Anthropology M284), graduate-level course.
- 2002-2003: UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences. Teaching Assistant for *Community Health Sciences* (CHS 210), graduate-level course.

Mentored Students at CSUF

Graduate Theses, Projects, Independent Studies, and Integrative Learning Experiences

2021-2022

Catherine Lapointe: *Food and Drug Administration guidelines for blood donations by men who have sex with men: Policy brief*. Role: MPH integrative learning experience advisor, independent study supervisor (PUBH 599).

Gry Wesenberg: *Demographic trends in public and semi-public swimming pool drownings and near-drownings in Orange County, California*. Role: MPH integrative learning experience advisor, independent study supervisor (PUBH 599).

2019-2020

Tanha Ahmed: *HIV prevention-relevant outcomes in pharmacological and pharmacological/behavioral substance use interventions with people who inject drugs: A systematic review*. Role: MPH project advisor (PUBH 597).

2018-2019

Brenda Gutiérrez: *Psychosocial problems among Latinos in the San Gabriel Valley Chinese ethnoburb*. Role: MPH project advisor (HESC 597), independent study supervisor (HESC 599).

Katelyn Popkins: *Homophobic experiences, resilience, and mental health among lesbian and gay older adults: A qualitative study assessing the role of mindfulness*. Role: MPH project advisor (HESC 597).

Micky Tang: *Disclosure of mental illness by Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, 2000-2019: A systematic review*. Role: MPH project advisor (HESC 597).

2012-2013

Jordan Murray: *The displaced Shan-Burmese of Northern Thailand: A rapid ethnographic assessment exploring the nexus of conflict, migration, and HIV*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2011-2012

Michael Li: *Experience of bias-motivated bullying, psychosocial problems, and HIV risk behaviors among emerging and young adult men who have sex with men*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2010-2011

Randolph Hubach: *The influence of loneliness on HIV risk behaviors in young men who have sex with men of HIV-negative /unknown status: A grounded theory approach*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2009-2010

Reggie Cayetano: *Predictors of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and STI testing among university students in southern California*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

Janet Povero: *Early and child marriage and education in Nepal: A report on traveling with the Empower Nepali Girls Scholarship Foundation*. Role: MPH project committee member (HESC 597).

Jessica Loncaric: *The relationship between hypertension and ethnicity in college aged students*. Role: MS (Kinesiology) thesis committee member (KNES 598).

2008-2010

Kenyatta Parker: *Know the facts: An HIV/AIDS risk prevention program for adolescent African American females*. MPH project advisor (HESC 597).

2008-2009

Valerie Graham: *Evaluating the efficacy of a rescreening intervention among individuals previously infected with chlamydia*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2007-2008

Robin Keeble: *Exploring drug treatment intent: A look at local level post-incarcerated, Orange County, CA*. Role: MPH thesis committee member (HESC 598).

Graduate Public Health Teaching Internships

Spring, 2012: Michael Li. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 550).

Spring, 2011: Randolph Hubach. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 550).

Undergraduate Independent Studies

Spring 2009: Aaron Kan: *Los Angeles County and Orange County HIV community resources guide*. Role: Independent study supervisor (HESC 499).

Undergraduate Health Science Teaching Internships

Spring 2016: Brian Mak. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Fall 2015: Robert DeVaney. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Spring 2015: Victor Truong. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Fall 2014: Gabriel Nunez. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Undergraduate Research Internships

Spring 2011: Cary Hilbert: Research internship. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Summer 2008: Jonathan Lozano: International research internship, Thailand. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Service

Service to the Profession

Professional Organizations

2020-2024; 2008-2017: Abstract reviewer, American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meetings.

2020-2024; 2009-2017: HIV/AIDS Section.

2008: Family Violence Forum.

- 2011-2022: Moderator, oral and roundtable sessions, APHA Annual Meetings.
- 11/2022: APHA 150th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
Health systems strengthening and service delivery in international settings, International Health Section.
- 11/2019: APHA 147th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
Mental health treatment and care session, International Health Section.
Addressing health disparities in HIV prevention and care among vulnerable youth session, HIV/AIDS Section.
- 11/2018: APHA 146th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
HIV biomedical prevention in the United States session, HIV/AIDS Section.
HIV/AIDS – global issues session, International Health Section.
Special panel on student-led global health projects session, International Health Section.
- 11/2017: APHA 145th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
Innovations in HIV/AIDS session, HIV/AIDS Section.
- 10/2016: APHA 144th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
HIV/AIDS in specific groups & regions session, HIV/AIDS Section.
- 11/2015: APHA 143rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
HIV/AIDS and men who have sex with men session, HIV/AIDS Section.
- 10/2012: APHA 140th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
Integrated approaches to HIV prevention and treatment session, HIV/AIDS Section.
- 11/2011: APHA 139th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
Gender, sexual health, & HIV/AIDS session, HIV/AIDS Section.
- 2011-2016: Elected and appointed offices, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association.
- 2014-2016: Governing Councilor (elected) – HIV/AIDS Section representative.
- 2012-2015: Section Councilor (elected).
- 2010-2014: Strategic Planning Committee.
 2011-2014 Co-Chair (appointed).
 2012: Coauthored (with C. Aldridge) *American Public Health Association HIV/AIDS Section strategic plan, 2012-2015*.
 2010-2011: Member.
- 2012: Proxy Governing Councilor (appointed) – HIV/AIDS Section representative.
- 6/2005: Session Chair, *Anthropology* session. 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

Referee and Section Editor for Peer-Reviewed Journals

Peer reviewer: *Journal of Historical Social Research* (2023), *Culture, Health and Sexuality* (2020), *Germes* (2020), *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (2019-2020), *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2020, 2018), *Journal of the International AIDS Society* (2018), *AIDS Patient Care and STDs* (2018), *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services* (2018, 2017), *AIDS Care* (2018, 2017, 2006), *Journal of Family Issues* (2018), *Journal of Adolescent Health* (2017), *SAGE Open* (2017), *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2016), *Sexually Transmitted Infections* (2015), *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* (2014), *Social Science &*

Medicine (2013), *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* (2011-2012), *Journal of Homosexuality* (2011), *AIDS and Behavior* (2009, 2005).

Californian Journal of Health Promotion

2008-2015: Section editor, HIV/STI section.

2012: Wrote *Guidelines for qualitative manuscripts*, instructions for authors submitting to the journal.

Other Reviewer

2018-2023: External reviewer, faculty personnel evaluations.

8/2023: Tenure and associate professor promotion, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

12/2021: Change-in-series evaluation, Department of Family Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.

10/2020: Tenure and associate professor promotion, School of Public Health, Oregon Health and Science University-Portland State University, Portland, OR.

9/2018: Full professor promotion, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

2020-2021: Reviewer, Fulbright Program.

8/2021: Technical reviewer (field: public health), Fulbright Egyptian Student Program, Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt, Giza, Egypt (remote).

11/2020: Interviewer (field: public health and social work), Fulbright Japan screening committee, Japan-U.S. Educational Commission, Tokyo, Japan (remote).

6/2006: Grant reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Prevention Program Branch, Atlanta, GA.

2005-2006: Peer reviewer, grant applications and manuscripts. UCSF Institute for Global Health, International Traineeships in AIDS Prevention Studies, and UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies.

Academic Advising and Consulting – External Universities

2018-2019: Mentorship activities with MPH student, Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology, Kyoto University School of Public Health, Kyoto, Japan.

2018-2019: MPH project co-advisor (student: Jin Miyazawa; lead advisor: Dr. Masahiro Kihara). Project title: *Stigma among people living with HIV in Japan: A qualitative interview study*.

2/2019: Host, visiting scholar at CSUF (student: Jin Miyazawa).

2016-2017: Member, Ph.D. qualifying examination and dissertation committee (student: Michael Li), Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Dissertation title: *Applications of mindfulness toward promoting psychosocial health in diverse communities*.

9/2011: Pro-bono consultation on public health education strategies with Dean of School of Public Health, Southeast University, China.

10/2008: Pro-bono consultation, *The violations of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in Japan: A shadow report*. International Human Rights Clinic, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School.

University Service

Committees

2021: Member, Fulbright Campus Committee, CSUF.
2014: Member, Ad hoc Committee for the Proposal to Establish a School of Music, CSUF.
2009-2011: Member, University Library Committee, CSUF.
2010: Member, Ad hoc Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development (FEID) grant review committee, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
2007-2012: Member, Faculty Hearing Panel, Faculty Affairs & Records, CSUF.

Invited University Lectures, Panels, Presentations, and Trainings

9/2014: Discussant, faculty panel on research and teaching, faculty development seminar for Tokyo Metropolitan University faculty, University Extended Education, CSUF.
3/2012: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, CSUF. Event co-organizer. Keynote speaker presentation: *Impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls: Global, national, state, and local perspectives*.
12/2011: 1st Annual HIV Awareness Week, CSUF. Panel organizer and moderator, community and faculty panel on HIV/AIDS. Lecture: *HIV/AIDS basics and current epidemiology*.
2008-2009: HIV-related activities, CSUF Department of Geography.
5/2009: Lecture: *HIV/AIDS epidemiology: Globally, nationally, and locally*.
3/2009, 12/2008: Co-moderator and panel discussant, "Into the Light" HIV/AIDS film screening.
3/2009: Lecture and training workshop for faculty: *Introduction to ATLAS.ti qualitative analysis software*. CSUF Qualitative Research Group, Faculty Development Center.
12/2007: World AIDS Day Symposium, CSUF.
Moderator, faculty panel on HIV/AIDS.
Lectures: *Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS* and *HIV/AIDS and violence: Intersecting public health issues*.

Other University Service

3/2023: Consultant, press release on U.S. opioid overdose crisis, Strategic Communications and Brand Management office, Division of University Advancement, CSUF.
2022; 2007-2009: Interviews and consultations on public health-related articles for *Daily Titan*, CSUF newspaper.
2008-2019: Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT).
2019; 2008-2016: Member, Training Advisory/Program Selection Committee, MHIRT Los Angeles Basin, California State University Consortium.

6/2016-7/2016; 5/2008-6/2008: CSU Faculty Mentor, MHIRT Program, Department of Community Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
1/2016: Author, *ATLAS.ti qualitative data analysis software via CSUF Virtual Computing Lab: Directions for use*.
2/2009: Evaluator, NVivo qualitative analysis software (QSR International), Qualitative Research Group, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.

Service to the College of Health and Human Development

Committees

2024: Member, Associate Dean for Academic Personnel and Resources Search Committee, CSUF.
2017-2023: Member, College Personnel Standards Review Committee, CSUF.
2012-2016: College Curriculum Committee, CSUF.
2015-2016: Chair.
2012-2015: Member.
2012; 2009: Member, Ad hoc College Grant Review Committee, CSUF.

Invited College Lectures

2/2009; 2/2008: *HIV/AIDS: An overview relevant to social work*. Lectures in CSUF Department of Social Work.

Other College Service

4/2024; 4/2023: Judge, poster sessions, 3rd and 4th Annual Student Research Showcase, CSUF College of Health and Human Development.
2008-2014: Member, Faculty Advisory Board, CSUF Health Promotion Research Institute.
2013: Author, *Research abroad/student exchange program with Japanese universities* (an in-country feasibility assessment), CSUF College of Health and Human Development; International Programs/University Extended Education.
2/2010; 2/2009: Faculty co-moderator, HIV/AIDS roundtable, CSUF Health Promotion Research Institute Town Hall Forum.

Service to the Department of Public Health*

* Formerly the Department of Health Science (until 2018).

Committees

Undergraduate Program Committee, CSUF.
2011-present: Member.
2020: Interim chair.
2024; 2021-2022: Member, Department Peer Review Committee, CSUF.

Department Personnel Committee, CSUF.

2022-2023: Alternate member, full committee; collaborated on revisions to department personnel standards.

2021-2022: Alternate member, full committee; responsible for review of associate professor.

2019-2020: Chair, subcommittee for review of associate professors; lead on revisions to department personnel standards.

2017-2019; 2014-2015: Chair, full committee.

2015-2016; 2013-2014: Member, full committee.

2022-2023: Chair, Department Post-Tenure Review Committee, CSUF.

Faculty Search Committee, CSUF.

2019-2020; 2010-2011; 2008-2009: Member, Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee

2016-2017: Member, Full-Time Lecturer Search Committee.

2018-2019; 2014: Member, MPH Comprehensive Exam Committee, CSUF.

2016; 2011-2013: Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee, CSUF.

2012-2014: Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CSUF.

Space and Equipment Committee, CSUF.

2012-2013: Chair.

2011-2012: Member.

2010: Chair, ad hoc committee to revise MPH culminating experience: theses, projects, comprehensive exams, CSUF.

2010: Member, ad hoc committee to revise department personnel standards, CSUF.

2008: Member, ad hoc committee to improve undergraduate and graduate student writing, CSUF.

Invited Department Guest Lectures, Panels, Presentations, and Trainings

3/2021: Panel discussant, Faculty-Student Dialogue: Racism, Hate Events, and Public Health, Department of Public Health, CSUF.

2007-2017: Guest lectures and panels in HESC 500: *Issues in Public Health*, CSUF.

9/2017; 9/2015: Panel discussant, faculty panel for first-year MPH students.

12/2014; 9/2013: *Research and teaching in domestic and international public health*. Guest lectures.

11/2011: *HIV/AIDS, violence, and syndemics: Research and education*. Guest lecture.

11/2010: *Semi-unsolicited advice for the MPH program and beyond*. Guest lecture.

10/2009; 10/2008; 9/2007: *HIV/AIDS and violence: Intersecting public health issues*. Guest lectures.

3/2014: *Qualitative research and its connection to theory*. Guest lecture, HESC 540: *Advanced Study in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*, CSUF.

5/2012; 6/2011; 6/2010; 6/2009: *Qualitative research: Lecture and workshop for Master of Public Health students*. Guest lectures and trainings, HESC 510: *Research Methods in Health Science*, CSUF.

Other Department Service

2022-present; 2012-2018: Course lead, PUBH 475: *Research Methods in Public Health* (multi-section core course), CSUF.

4/2009: Revised Department of Health Science's Program Performance Review.

Community Service

Authored and Co-authored Training Materials

4/2021. Co-author (with J. Yang), *Qualitative research and interviewing*, training materials for middle- and high school student researchers participating in ¡VAMOS! Vaping Among Multicultural Orange County Students. Anaheim Union High School District; University of California, Irvine; Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance; CSUF.

6/2014. Author, *Qualitative data*, an online tutorial for health department and community-based organization employees. California-Nevada Public Health Training Center.

Invited Community Presentations, Panels, and Trainings

2/2015: Panel discussant, 1st Annual Southern California LGBT Health Conference, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

2011-2012: Panel discussant, Annual Break the Silence HIV/AIDS Workshops, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Irvine, CA.

4/2012: 3rd Annual Break the Silence HIV/AIDS Workshop. *Women and HIV/AIDS*. Invited presentation.

4/2011: 2nd Annual Break the Silence HIV/AIDS Workshop. *HIV/AIDS 101*. Invited presentation.

2008-2010: Capacity building and training workshops for community based organization staff and community members.

2010: Guam Communications Network, Long Beach, CA and Tongan Community Service Center, Hawthorn, CA (combined sessions).

4/2010: *Data analysis & dissemination* (with A. Barrera-Ng and R. Peters).

1/2010: *Participant recruitment & data collection* (with R. Peters and A. Barrera-Ng).

1/2010: *HIV 101* (with A. Barrera-Ng and R. Peters).

2008: Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Garden Grove, CA.

8/2008: *Training on qualitative analysis using ATLAS.ti*.

3/2008: *Academia and public health*. Invited presentation to middle- and high school students at school career day. Pilgrim School, Los Angeles, CA.

Local and National Health Policy

10/2017: Participant, community listening session on the Los Angeles County HIV/AIDS Strategy, Los Angeles County Commission on HIV.

4/2015: Participant, White House Office of National HIV/AIDS Policy regional listening session, Los Angeles, CA.

Other Community Service

2023: Media interviews on U.S. opioid overdose crisis in context of COVID-19 pandemic.

4/2023: *Orange County Register* newspaper.

3/2023: KNX News 97.1 FM radio.

9/2015: Pro-bono consultant, Human Rights Watch research study of bullying and exclusion of sexual and gender minority youth in Japan.

9/2010: Event co-organizer and presenter, *Pacific Islander Community Forum: Chamorro and Tongan Perspectives on Young Adult Health (HIV/HPV) in the Chamorro and Tongan Communities*, Pacific Island Art Museum, Long Beach, CA. With Guam Communications Network, Long Beach, CA and Tongan Community Service Center, Hawthorne, CA.

Honors and Awards

2016: Jewel Plummer Cobb Diversity in Education Award, CSUF College of Health and Human Development.

2013: Scholarly & Creative Activity Award (Research), CSUF Academic Affairs.

2010: Highest Quality External Grant Activity, Scholarly & Creative Activity Award (Research), CSUF Academic Affairs.

2005: Walter J. Lear, M.D. Research Award, LGBT Caucus, American Public Health Association.

2002: Inductee, Iota chapter, Delta Omega, Honor Society in Public Health.

Professional Affiliations

2002-present: American Public Health Association.

2014-present: International Health Section.

2005-present: HIV/AIDS Section.

2008: Family Violence Forum.

2005: LGBT Caucus of Public Health Workers.

2002-2005: Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section.

2023-present: Family and Love Studies Research Group, Kyoto University, Japan.

2019-2022: American Anthropological Association, Society for Anthropological Sciences (Section).

2013-2016: Cross-Disciplinary Research Group on Trauma and Memory, Kyoto University, Japan.

2007-2011: Qualitative Research Group, California State University, Fullerton (CSUF).

2007-2011: Stat Community (statistical consulting group), CSUF.

2006-2009 - Syndemics Prevention Network, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

2004-2009: Gay and Lesbian Medical Association.

2005-2007: Methods Core, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco.