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## EDUCATION

- 2015 **PhD** Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Advisor: Dr. Kristin Dunkle.  
Dissertation: *"Why should I put myself at risk for something that is useless?": Emic understandings of risky transactional sex in Swaziland*
- 2010 **MSPH** The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, International Health, Social and Behavioral Interventions
- 2005 **BA** University of California, Davis, Comparative Literature

## POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

- 2015 – 2017 **Postdoctoral Fellow** University of California San Diego, Division of Global Public Health, NIDA T32 Fellowship

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **Center for Communication Programs, Johns Hopkins University**  
Study coordinator and community liaison. Mbabane, Swaziland
- 2009–2010 **Center for American Indian Health, Johns Hopkins University**  
Curriculum developer. Baltimore, Maryland
- 2006-2008 **US Peace Corps Volunteer**  
School and community resource volunteer, South Africa

## Consultancies

- 2013 **CDC Center for Global Health**  
Qualitative data analyst. Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **WHO and Emory University**  
Systematic review of HIV and intimate partner violence interventions. Atlanta, GA

## PUBLICATIONS

- Fielding-Miller R, Dunkle K. (2017). Constrained relationship agency as the risk factor for intimate partner violence in different models of transactional sex. *African Journal of AIDS Research*, (in press).
- Fielding-Miller R, Dunkle K, Hadley C, Cooper HLF, Windle M. (2017). Agency as a mediator in the pathway from transactional sex to HIV among pregnant women in Swaziland: A multigroup path analysis. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 20(1)

- Ruark A, Fielding-Miller R (co-first authors). (2016) Using qualitative methods to validate and contextualize quantitative findings: A case study of research on sexual behavior and gender based violence among young Swazi women. *Global Health: Science and Practice*, 4(3) 373-383.
- Fielding-Miller R, Davidson P, Raj A. (2016). Blacks face higher risk of arrest in White neighborhoods. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 32 100-103.
- Meagley K, Schriver B, Geary R, Fielding-Miller R, Stein AD, Dunkle KL, Norris SA. (2016). The gender dimensions of help-seeking behaviors of young adults in Soweto, South Africa. *Global Health Action* 9.
- Fielding-Miller R, Dunkle K, Jama-Shai N, Windle M, Hadley C, Cooper HLF. (2016). The feminine ideal and transactional sex: Navigating respectability and risk in Swaziland. *Social Science and Medicine*, 158 24-33.
- Fielding-Miller R, Dunkle K, Murdock D. (2015). “Not everyone can afford an apple a day”: Stigma and food insecurity in rural South African young adults. *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 14(4) 361-369.
- Fielding-Miller R, Dunkle K, Cooper HLF, Windle M, Hadley, C. (2015). Cultural consensus modeling to measure transactional sex in Swaziland: Scale building and validation. *Social Science and Medicine*, 148 25-33.
- Fielding-Miller R, Mnisi Z, Dlamini N, Baral S, Kennedy C. (2014) "There is hunger in my community": food security as a cyclically driving force in sex work in Swaziland. *BMC Public Health*, 14(1) 79.
- Kennedy CE, Baral SD, Fielding-Miller R, Adams D, Dlodlu P, Sithole B, Fonner VA, Mnisi Z, Kerrigan D. (2013) “They are human beings, they are Swazi”: intersecting stigmas and the positive health, dignity and prevention needs of HIV-positive men who have sex with men in Swaziland. *J Int AIDS Society*, Suppl 3:18749
- Surkan PJ, Fielding-Miller R, Melchior M. (2012). Parental relationship satisfaction in French young adults associated with alcohol abuse and dependence. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37 (3) 313-317

## GRANTS

- K01MH112436 2017-2022  
 PI: Fielding-Miller  
 Social-structural and spatial determinants of HIV testing and linkage to care among high risk women in Tanzania
- Research Ethics Training Institute (RETI) Fellow 2017-2019  
 PI: Fielding-Miller  
 Experiences of secondary trauma among study staff for HIV and GBV related research in low and middle-income countries.
- SVRI/World Bank Group 2017-2019  
 PI: Fielding-Miller  
 Building the evidence base to understand and prevent campus sexual assault in Swaziland

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 - 2018 NIH Loan Repayment Program Award

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

- 2016 **Travel Grant**  
Global Health Institute, UC San Diego
- 2016 **Travel Award**  
Ending Gender Inequalities: Addressing the Nexus of HIV, Drug Use, and  
Violence with Evidence-based Action. RTI International
- 2014 - 2015 **Dean's Teaching Fellowship**  
Emory University
- 2013-2014 **Fulbright Research Grant**  
Mbabane, Swaziland
- 2010 **Global Health Field Research Award**  
The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2010 **Visiting Scholar**  
Health Economics and AIDS Research Division, University of KwaZulu Natal

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks

- 2017 "The Mexico City Policy and Campus Sexual Assault: Women's Health in the Current Administration." National Organization for Women, San Diego Chapter. August 16, 2017
- 2017 "Don't Agonize, Organize: Gender Justice in the Time of Trump" Department of Women's Studies, San Diego State University. January 26, 2017
- 2016 "What do we mean when we say transactional sex?" STRIVE Learning Lab, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, February 18, 2016  
<http://strive.lshtm.ac.uk/resources/strive-learning-labs>.
- 2014 "Swazi femininity, reputation management, and transactional sex." South African Medical Research Council Hegemonic Masculinity Workshop. Pretoria, South Africa October 27-28.

### Oral presentations

- 2017 Caslin S\*, Masyn K, Fielding-Miller R, Salazar L, Leroux A. Physical intimate partner violence among sexual minorities: An individual and state level analysis. *American Public Health Association*. Atlanta, GA November 4-8.  
*\*Mentored student*
- 2016 Fielding-Miller R., Davidson P. Ethical collaborations between HIV researchers and community groups. *American Public Health Association* Denver, Colorado October 29-November 2.
- 2016 West B., Connors E., Roth A., Fielding-Miller R., Magis-Rodriguez C., Staines-Orozco H., Martinez G., Brouwer K. Venues as risk environments: Physical features of sex work venues and women's exposure to community violence in two Mexico/US border cities. *American Public Health Association* Denver, Colorado October 29-November 2.

- 2016 Fielding-Miller R., Dunkle K. Food insecurity results in increased intimate partner violence and decreased agency in Swaziland. *From crisis to opportunity: What the world can learn from Swaziland*. Mbabane, Swaziland. July 12-14
- 2016 Fielding-Miller R., Dunkle K. Constrained agency as the risk factor for intimate partner violence in different models of transactional sex. . *From crisis to opportunity: What the world can learn from Swaziland*. Mbabane, Swaziland. July 12-14

### Oral poster presentations

- 2012 Fielding-Miller R, Mnisi Z, Dlamini N, Baral S, Kennedy C. “There is hunger in my community’: food security as a cyclically driving force in sex work in Swaziland. *19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference*, Washington DC. July 22-27
- 2010 Fielding-Miller R, Kennedy C. Oral literature and HIV narratives in Swaziland. *First International HIV Social Science and Humanity Conference*. Durban, South Africa. June 11-13
- 2010 Fielding-Miller R, Nhlabatsi N. School enrollment and HIV prevalence among Swazi youth. *First International HIV Social Science and Humanity Conference*. Durban, South Africa. June 11-13

### Poster presentations

- 2017 Fielding-Miller R., Cooper HLF, Caslin S, Raj A. Intersectional drivers of racial drug arrest disparities: A neighborhood level analysis. *American Public Health Association*. Atlanta, GA November 4-8.
- 2017 Fielding-Miller R, Wagman J. Differentials in the protective role of instrumental social support against IPV for Swazi women whose partners consume alcohol. *National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence*. San Francisco, California. September 27-28.
- 2017 Sileo K. Fielding-Miller R, Dworkin S, Fleming P. The role of gender norms and masculinity on men’s engagement in the HIV care continuum in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review. *9<sup>th</sup> LAS Conference on HIV Science*, Paris, France. July 23-26, 2017.
- 2014 Fielding-Miller R, Ncongwanani N, Hadley C, Dunkle K. Cultural consensus models of transactional sex in Swaziland. *20<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference*, Melbourne Australia. July 20-25.
- 2013 Fielding-Miller R, Murdock D, Dunkle K. “They don’t appreciate you when you’re poor’’: Navigating social networks to cope with hunger among rural South African young adults. *17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa*, Cape Town South Africa. December 7-11.
- 2012 Fielding-Miller R, Mnisi Z, Magagula N, Baral S, Kennedy C. “She said, continue with what they said at the clinic, you will be fine’’: SW conceptualizations of coping with HIV in Swaziland. *19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference*, Washington DC. July 22-27.
- 2012 Adams D, Mabuza X, Mnisi Z, Maziya S, Fielding-Miller R, Kennedy C. An iterative approach to respondent driven sampling using community-based participatory research among men who have sex with men and sex workers in Swaziland. *19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS conference*. Washington DC. July 22-27.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### UC San Diego

2016-2017 Writing Circle Academic Writing Seminar, Co-facilitator

### Emory University

Fall 2014 Qualitative Research Methods, Primary instructor

Summer 2014 Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity, Workshop instructor

Spring 2013 Sexual Health in the Global and Social Context, Co-instructor

Spring 2013 Qualitative Research Methods in Global Health, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2012 Behavioral Research Methods, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2012 Translational and Interdisciplinary Public Health Research, Teaching Assistant

## **SERVICE**

### **Editorial**

2016 **Guest Editor**

From AIDS Crisis To Opportunities: What the World Can Learn from Swaziland.  
(Forthcoming special issue of the African Journal of AIDS Research)

2015 - Present **Associate editor**

African Journal of AIDS Research

### **Peer Review**

AIDS and Behavior, American Journal of Public Health, BMC Public Health, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Globalization and Health, Journal of the International AIDS Society, PLoS One, SAHARA-J, Social Science and Medicine, Violence Against Women

### **Ethical and Scientific Review**

2016 What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls

### **University Service**

2017 Organizer, "Still We Persist: A Teach-in for International Women's Day," Center on Gender Equity and Health, UC San Diego, March 2017

2016 Committee Member, Response to the US Global Strategy to Empower Women and Girls, Center on Gender Equity and Health, UC San Diego October 2016

2015 Committee Member, Review of UC Office of the President Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment, Center on Gender Equity and Health, UC San Diego, October 2015

### **Community Service**

2017 Our Whole Lives sexuality education facilitator for young adults, First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

2016 Conference organizer, *From AIDS Crisis to Opportunities: What the World Can Learn From Swaziland*, Mbabane, Swaziland July 12-14, 2016

2010 Co-founder, *Swaziland AIDS Research Network*. An international multidisciplinary group committed to improving local research capacity and generating high quality evidence to combat HIV/AIDS in Swaziland. Founded in July 2010

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

**Software**

Stata, MPlus, SAS, and SPSS statistical packages.

MaxQDA, Atlas.ti, and Dedoose qualitative analysis software.

**Language**

French: Proficient

SiSwati: Conversational

**Society membership**

International AIDS Society

American Public Health Association

American Association for the Advancement of Science