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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., Shabalala F., Masuku S., Raj A. (2019) Epidemiology of campus sexual assault among University women in Eswatini. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence (in press)*
- Hay, K., McDougal, L., Percival V., Henry S., Klugman J., Wurie, H., Raven, J., Shabalala, F., Fielding-Miller, R., Dey, A., Dehingia, N., Morgan, R., Atmavilas, Y., Saggurti, N., Yore, J., Blokhina, E., Huque, R., Barasa, E., Bhan, N., Kharel, C., Silverman, J., Raj, A. (2019). Disrupting Gender Norms in Health Systems: Making the Case for Change. *The Lancet*, 393(10190)2535-2549.

- Parmley, L., Fielding-Miller, R., Mnisi, Z., Kennedy, C. (2019) Obligations of motherhood in shaping sex work, condom use, and HIV care among Swazi female sex workers living with HIV. *African Journal of AIDS Research* (in press)
- Sileo, K. M., Fielding-Miller, R., Dworkin, S. L., & Fleming, P. J. (2019) A scoping review on norms of masculinity and HIV care engagement among men in sub-Saharan Africa. *AIDS Care*.
- Fielding-Miller R, Cooper HLF, Caslin S, Raj A. (2018). The interaction of race and gender as a significant driver of racial arrest disparities for African American men. *Journal of Urban Health*
- Sileo KM, Fielding-Miller R, Dworkin SL, Fleming PJ. (2018). What role do masculine norms play in HIV testing in sub-Saharan Africa?: A scoping review. *AIDS and Behavior*, 22(8) 2468-2479.
- Fielding-Miller, R. (2017). What the world can learn from Swaziland: Foreword to the special issue. *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 16(4) iii.
- 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*, 16(4) 283-293.
- 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

2018 - 2020 **NIH Loan Repayment Program Award Renewal**
National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

2018 **Travel Award**
Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Action. RTI International

2016 - 2018 **NIH Loan Repayment Program Award**
National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

2017 **Travel Scholarship**
Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, Center for AIDS Research, UC San Francisco

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

- 2018 “Emotional Distress in Frontline Research Staff” HIV and Global Health Rounds, UC San Diego Antiviral Research Center. June 8, 2018
- 2018 “Sexual Violence and Resistance on Campus” UC San Diego Women’s Conference. March 8, 2018
- 2018 “The global public health importance of preventing campus-based sexual assault and dating violence.” Panel Discussion, University of California Global Health Day, April 22, 2018.
- 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

- 2019 Fielding-Miller R., Zondo S., Mazibuko N, Goldsamt L., Emotional Distress among frontline research staff in low resource settings. *Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum* Cape Town, South Africa, October 21-25.
- 2019 Fielding-Miller R, Shabalala FI, Masuku S. Southern African perspectives on the ethics of sexual violence research. *Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum* Cape Town, South Africa, October 21-25
- 2019 Fielding-Miller R, Shabalala FI, Masuku S. Prevalence and risk factors of campus sexual assault at the University of Eswatini. *Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum* Cape Town, South Africa, October 21-25
- 2019 Fielding-Miller R., Shabalala F., Masuku S., Raj A. Sexual self-efficacy increases linkage to care among university women in Eswatini experiencing intimate partner violence. *AIDS Impact International Conference*. London, United Kingdom, July 29 – 31.
- 2018 Fielding-Miller R., Beckham S, Mbwambo J, Kerrigan D. HIV Cascade of care outcomes cluster spatially among female sex workers in Iringa, Tanzania. *National CFAR Meeting*. Emory University, November 8.
- 2017 Parmley L, Fielding-Miller R, Mnisi Z, Kennedy C. “Some of us have children”: Recognizing the role of motherhood in shaping sex work, condom use, and HIV care among Swazi female sex workers living with HIV. *National Health Research Conference*. Mbabane, Swaziland November 8-10.
- 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*

- 2017 Yore JB, Triplett D, Massie J, Bowleg L, Fielding-Miller R, Raj A. Associations between violence- community violence and IPV- and incident STI among heterosexual African American males in Washington DC *National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence*. San Francisco, California. September 27-28.
- 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. *19th 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

- 2018 Fielding-Miller R., Masuku S, Shabalala F. Female University students in Swaziland experience high rates of depression. *Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Impact*. Johannesburg, South Africa, October 8-9
- 2018 Fielding-Miller R., Masuku S, Shabalala F. Prevalence of street harassment among university students in Swaziland. *Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Impact*. Johannesburg, South Africa, October 8-9
- 2018 Masuku S, Shabalala F, Fielding-Miller R. Campus leadership perspectives on sexual assault at a University in Swaziland *Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Impact*. Johannesburg, South Africa, October 8-9

- 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. *9th 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. *20th 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. *17th 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. *19th 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. *19th International AIDS conference*. Washington DC. July 22-27.

TEACHING

Courses taught

UC San Diego

Qualitative Research for Public Health, Primary instructor, *Undergraduate*
Academic Writing Seminar, *Doctoral*

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

Mentees

2018-2019 Brittnie Bloom, *Doctoral student, UCSD*
Kalan Tu, Sarah Kim, Jenna Hugo, Allison Yatco, Eliana Kontokanis, Cynthia Sanchez, Meschelle Weaver, Karen Yang, *Undergraduate students, UCSD*
2017-2018 Adriane Wynn, *Postdoctoral fellow, UCSD*

2016 -2017 Sharon Caslin, *Masters student, Georgia State University*

SERVICE

Editorial

2018

Guest Editor

Transformative Approaches for Gender Justice in Public Health, University of California Global Health Institute's Center of Expertise on Women's Health, Gender, and Empowerment

2016

Guest Editor

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

2015 - Present

Associate editor

BMC Public Health, African Journal of AIDS Research

Peer Review

AIDS and Behavior, Accountability in Research: Policies and Quality Assurance, 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

2019

Facilitator, K01 award writing circle for the center on Gender Equity and Health

2018

Faculty adviser/organizer for World AIDS Day screening of *Lijana* with Tritons for Gender Equity

2018

Organizer, "A Seat at the Table: A Teach-in for International Women's Day," Center on Gender Equity and Health, UC San Diego, March 2018

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

2018

Background and recommendations on institutional sexual harassment response, policy brief for the Democratic Party Central Committee of San Diego county.

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

MPlus, QGIS, ArcGIS, R, Stata 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