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EDUCATION**Undergraduate**

1997-2001 **BA, Psychology**
McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Psychology
Phi Beta Kappa

Graduate

2003-2004 **M.A., Psychology in Education**
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

2010-2011 **Clinical Psychology Internship- APA Accredited**
Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

2005-2011 **Ph.D. Clinical Psychology**
Child Psychotherapy Concentration
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
Jodie Lane Scholar

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2011-2012 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**
T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Substance Abuse Prevention Research
Yale School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

2021 Global Mental Health Institute
Teachers College, Columbia University

2021 Integrating Implementation Strategies & Context Short Course
University of Wisconsin

2022	Global Association for Chronic Disease (GACD) Implementation Science School 2022
2024	Mentor Training, Advanced Clinical and Translational Research (CTR) Center, Brown University
2025	Introduction to the Multiphase Optimization Strategy (MOST) training Center for Advancement and Dissemination of Intervention Optimization New York University, Global Public Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012-2014	National Institute of Health, Loan Repayment Program Award
2012-2017	Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA), Research Affiliate
2021-present	National Institute of Health, Early Career Reviewer
2023-2026	Fulbright Specialist, U.S. Department of State
2024	Global Association for Chronic Disease, Invited Delegate for Annual Meeting
2024	4 th Global NCD Alliance Forum, Invited Delegate for Annual Forum
2025	Brown University, Master of Arts Ad Eundem

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

2015-2018	Psychology License, State of Connecticut
2018-present	Psychology License, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012-2016	Associate Research Scientist Yale School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Division of Substance Abuse Research New Haven, CT
2016-2017	Visiting Scientist, Harvard School of Public Health Department of Global Health and Population Boston, MA
2017-2019	Visiting Scholar Boston College School of Social Work Chestnut Hill, MA
2019-2022	Research Assistant Professor Boston College School of Social Work Global Practice Chestnut Hill, MA

2022-present **Associate Professor**
Brown University
Warren Alpert Medical School
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Primary Appointment)
BRIDGE Implementation Science Program
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences (Secondary Appointment)
Providence, RI

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

2007-2008 **Psychology Extern**
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center,
Child and Family Institute (CFI)
New York, NY

2008-2009 **Psychology Extern**
Connecticut College Student Counseling Center
New London, CT

2009-2010 **Psychotherapist**
Rhode Island Hospital
Adult Partial Hospitalization Program
Providence, RI

2009-2010 **Intervention Specialist**
Brown University
Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Providence, RI

2010-2011 **Psychology Intern**
Mt. Sinai Beth Israel (formerly Beth Israel Medical Center)
New York, NY

2017-2018 **Staff Counselor**
Amherst College
Student Counseling Center
Amherst, MA

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2004-2008 **Senior Research Assistant***
National Development and Research Institute, New York, NY
Projects: Evaluating computer-assisted HIV prevention for young drug
users (R01 DA015964) and computer-based drug abuse prevention (R42
DA016083)

2018-2019	Consultant* World Health Organization <u>Project:</u> Developing a psychosocial and sexual and reproductive health intervention for adolescent female Syrian refugees in the Middle East
2019-2023	Invited Work Group Member* Implementation Science Working Group, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health Boston, MA
2021	Invited Work Group Member* Lancet Commission on Prevention of Sexual and Gender-based Violence and Child Maltreatment: Sierra Leone Case Study
2021	Project Developer and Lead * <u>Project:</u> Design Swarm Workshops to Prevent Gender-Based Violence: Virtual global workshops held with Rising Academy Network students in Sierra Leone to help students use design thinking to help prevent gender-based violence in their schools
2021-2023	Invited Work Group Member* Early Childhood Peace Consortium Working Group Yale Child Study Center New Haven, CT
2022-present	Brown Research on Implementation and Dissemination to Guide Evidence use (BRIDGE) Faculty* Warren Alpert Medical School Brown University Providence, RI
2023-2026	Fulbright Specialist* <u>Project:</u> Capacity Building for Evidence-based Mental Health U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Pontificia Javeriana University, Bogota Colombia
2023-2025	Technical Advisor* <u>Project:</u> Investigating the Youth Readiness Intervention Integrated within Economic Empowerment (YRI+YEE) to Improve Trauma-Associated Psychological Distress among South Sudanese Youth Funded by: Grand Challenges Canada
2023-present	Center for Global Health Equity (CGHE) Faculty* Warren Alpert Medical School Division of Biology and Medicine Brown University

Providence, RI

- 2024-present **Fulbright Women Mentor**
Fulbright Women Affinity Group
U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- 2024-present **Invited Work Group Member***
Providence/Boston Center for Aids Research (CFAR)
Implementation Science Working Group
- 2025-present **Invited Work Group Member***
Global Association for Chronic Disease (GACD)
GACD ENMESH (Equity iN iMplementation rESearch) Working Group

Study Sections

- July 2023 NIH/National Institute of Mental Health (HSS-P50): Special Emphasis Panel, "Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factors Among Low-and Middle-Income Country and Tribal Populations Living in City Environments"
- March 2024 NIH/Fogarty (PAR-22-097/PAR-22-098): Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan initiatives.
- July 2024 NIH (PAR-23-318): Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21/R33- Clinical Trial Optional)
- July 2025 NIH (PAR-25-223/PAR-25-213) Special Emphasis Panel: Implementation Research for Multi-Morbidity Management
- July 2025 NIH (PAR-24-113/PAR-24-114) Special Emphasis Panel: International Research Scientist Development Awards

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Cambridge Prisms: Global Mental Health
Implementation Research and Practice
Global Health Journal
SSM- Mental Health
Comprehensive Psychiatry
BMC Public Health
PLOS ONE
Annals of Global Health
Addiction
Depression and Anxiety
Drug and Alcohol Dependence International Journal of Drug Policy Journal of Clinical Psychology

Journal of Research on Adolescence Mindfulness
Psychiatry Research
Substance Abuse
Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

Ad Hoc Conference Abstract Reviewer

Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting (2023; 2024)
ARM Academy Health Annual Meeting (2024; 2025)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2021-2022	Faculty Search Committee, Boston College School of Social Work, Research Program on Children and Adversity
2023-present	Global Consortium for Prevention of Depression Conference Planning Committee, Brown University
2023-present	Center for Global Health Equity Advisory Committee, Brown University, Division of Biology and Medicine*
2024-present	Center for Global Health Equity Advisory Committee, Research Subcommittee, Brown University, Division of Biology and Medicine*
2024-present	BIRCH Global Health Subcommittee, Brown University

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2005-2022	American Psychological Association (APA)
2021-present	Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2021-present	Global Implementation Science Society (GIS)
2022-present	Society for Implementation Research Collaborative (SIRC)

PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Desrosiers, A.** & Miller, L. (2007). Relational spirituality and depression in adolescent girls. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 63, 1021-1037.
2. **Desrosiers, A.** & Miller, L. (2008). Substance use versus anxiety in adolescents: Are some disorders more spiritual than others? *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 9, 137-154.
3. **Desrosiers, A.**, Kelly, B., & Miller, L. (2010). Parent and peer facilitation of relational spirituality in adolescents and young adults. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 3, 39-54.
4. Marsch, L. A., Grabinski, M. J., Bickel, W. K., **Desrosiers, A.**, Guarino, H., Muehlbach, B., Solhkhah, R., Taufique, S., & Acosta, M. (2011). Computer-assisted HIV prevention for youth with substance use disorders. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 46, 46-56.

5. Nolen-Hoeksema, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Wilsnack, S. C. (2013). Predictors of alcohol-related problems among depressed and non-depressed women. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 150, 967-973.
6. **Desrosiers, A.**, Klemanski, D., & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (2013). Mapping mindfulness facets onto dimensions of anxiety and depression. *Behavior Therapy*, 44, 373-384.
7. **Desrosiers, A.**, Vine, V., Klemanski, D., & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (2013). Mindfulness and emotion regulation in depression and anxiety: Common and distinct mechanisms of action. *Depression and Anxiety*, 30, 654-661.
8. **Desrosiers, A.**, Sipsma, H., Callands, T., Hansen, N., Divney, A., Magriples, U., & Kershaw, T. (2014). "Love Hurts": Romantic attachment and depressive symptoms in pregnant adolescent and young adult couples. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 70, 95-106.
9. **Desrosiers, A.**, Vine, V., Curtiss, J., & Klemanski, D. (2014). Observing Nonreactively: A conditional process model linking mindfulness facets, cognitive emotion regulation strategies, and depression and anxiety symptoms. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 165, 31-37.
10. Zhang, Y., Xu, Z., Zhang, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schottenfeld, R. S., Chawarski, M. C. (2014). Profiles of psychiatric symptoms among amphetamine type stimulant and ketamine using inpatients in Wuhan, China. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 53, 99-102.*
11. Zhou, W., Wang, X., Zhou, S., Xie, N., Liu, P., Luo, L., Peng, J., Liu, M., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schottenfeld, R., Chawarski, M. C. (2014). Hepatitis C seroconversion in methadone maintenance treatment programs in Wuhan, China. *Addiction*, 110, 796-802.*
12. **Desrosiers, A.**, Thompson, A., Divney, A., Magriples, A., & Kershaw, T. (2015). Romantic partner influences on substance use among pregnant and parenting young couples. *Journal of Public Health*, 38, 300-307.
13. **Desrosiers, A.**, Sipsma, H., Kershaw, T., Divney, A., & Magriples, U. (2015). Emotion expression and substance use in newly parenting adolescents and young adults. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 71, 684-695.
14. Zhou, W., Wang, X., Zhou, S., Xie, N., Liu, P., Luo, L., Peng, J., Liu, M., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schottenfeld, R., & Chawarski, M. (2015). Hepatitis C seroconversion in methadone maintenance treatment programs in Wuhan, China. *Addiction*, 110(5): 796-802.*
15. **Desrosiers, A.**, Chooi, W., Zaharim, N., Ahmad, I., Yasin, A., Jaapar, S., Schottenfeld, R., Vicknasingam, B., & Chawarski, M. (2016). Emerging drug use trends in Kelantan, Malaysia. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 48, 218-216.*
16. Sipsma, H., Callands, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, Magriples, M., Jones, K., Albritton, T., & Kershaw,

- T. (2016). Exploring trajectories and predictors of depressive symptoms among young couples during their transition to parenthood. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 20, 2372-2381.
17. Cornelius, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2016). Spread of health behaviors in young couples: How relationship power shapes relational influence. *Social Science & Medicine*, 165, 46-55.
 18. **Desrosiers, A.**, Blokhina, E., Zvartua, E., Krupitsky, E., Schottenfeld, R., & Chawarski, M. (2016). Psychiatric symptoms, quality of life, and HIV status among people using opioids in Saint Petersburg, Russia. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 172, 60-65.*
 19. Chooi, W., **Desrosiers, A.**, Zaharim, N., Ahmad, I., Yasin, M., Jaaper, S., Schottenfeld, R., Vicknasingam, B., & Chawarski, M. (2017). Early initiation of amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS) use associated with lowered cognitive performance among individuals with co-occurring opioid and ATS use disorders in Malaysia. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 49, 326-332.*
 20. Rizer, A., Callands, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2017). (S)He's gotta have it: Emotion regulation, emotional expression, and sexual risk behavior in emerging adult couples. *Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity*, 24, 203-216.
 21. Cornelius, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2017). Smoking together during pregnancy: Are there relationship benefits? *Social Science and Medicine*, 192, 30-35.
 22. **Desrosiers, A.**, Vine, V., & Kershaw, T. (2019). "R U Mad?": Computerized text analysis of affect in social media relates to stress and substance use among emerging adult, ethnic minority males. *Anxiety, Stress and Coping*, 32, 109-123.*
 23. Lauckner, C., **Desrosiers, A.**, Muilenburg, J., Kilanin, A., Genter, E., & Kershaw, T. (2019). Social media photos of substance use and their relationship to attitudes and behaviors among minority emerging adult men. *Journal of Adolescence*, 77, 152-162.*
 24. **Desrosiers, A.**, Kumar, P., Dayal, A., Alex, L., Akram, T., Betancourt, T. (2020). Diffusion and spillover effects of an evidence-based mental health intervention among peers and caregivers of high-risk youth in Sierra Leone: study protocol. *BMC Psychiatry*, 20, 85.*
 25. **Desrosiers, A.**, Betancourt, T., Kergoat, Y., Servilli, C., Say, L., Kobeissi, L. (2020). A systematic review of sexual and reproductive health interventions for young people in humanitarian and lower-and-middle-income country settings. *BMC Public Health*, 20, 666.*
 26. Su, S., Frounfelker, R. L., **Desrosiers, A.**, Brennan R.T., Farrar, J., & Betancourt, T. S. (2020). Classifying childhood war trauma exposure: Latent profile analyses of Sierra Leone's former child soldiers. *The Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 62, 751-761.*

27. Betancourt, T.S., Hansen, N., Farrar, J., Borg, R.C., Brennan, R.T., Callands, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, Antonaccio, C.M., Williams, M.J. (2021). Youth Functioning and Organizational Success for West African Regional Development (Youth FORWARD): Study Protocol. *Psychiatric Services*, 72, 563-580.*
28. **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C., Esliker, R., Jambai, M., & Betancourt, T. (2021). mHealth tools to improve supervision and fidelity monitoring of a family home visiting intervention in Sierra Leone: Study protocol. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 10(2):e25443.*
29. Cornelius, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2021). Emergency Medical Care Utilization, Romantic Attachment, and Psychological Distress in Pregnant Adolescent and Young Adult Couples. *Family, Systems & Health*, 39(2), 336-344.
30. Moya, A., Serneels, P., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Reyes, V., Torres, M. J., & Lieberman, A. (2021). The impact of COVID-19 on mental health in a fragile and conflict-affected setting: A Longitudinal Case-Control Study in Tumaco, Colombia. *The Lancet*, 9(8):e1068-e1076.*
31. **Desrosiers, A.**, Freeman, J., Mitra, R., Farrar, J., Borg, R., & Betancourt, T. (2022). Alternative delivery platforms for expanding evidence-based mental health interventions for youth in Sierra Leone: A pilot study. *Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies*, 18, 131-142.*
32. Callands, T. A., Hylick, K., **Desrosiers, A.**, Gilliam, S. M., Taylor, E. N., Hunter, Josalin J., Hansen, N.B. (2023). The feasibility and acceptability of Project POWER: A cognitive-behavioral mindfulness-infused group-based mental and sexual health intervention among young pregnant women in Liberia. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 23(1): 196.*
33. Black, C.J., Berent, J., Chamlagai, L., Joshi, U., Khan, A., Shrivastava, R., Gautam, B., Negeye, A., Iftin, A.N., Ali, H., Bhan, A., **Desrosiers, A.**, Naslund, J.A., & Betancourt, T.S. (2023). Applying human-centered design in global mental health to improve reach among underserved populations: An application in two low-resource contexts. *Global Health: Science and Practice*, 11(1):3220312.*
34. **Desrosiers, A.**, Bond, L., Hoffman, M., Kumar, P., Schafer, C., Metzger, I. Vandi, A., Hinton M. & Betancourt, T. S. (2023). Exploring Naturalistic Diffusion of an Evidence-Based Mental Health Intervention Across Peer Networks of Youth in Sierra Leone. *International Journal of Environmental and Public Health Research*, 20(5):4059.*
35. **Desrosiers, A.**, Bond, L., Schafer, C., Vandi, A., Hinton, M., & Betancourt, T.S. (2023). Exploring the Nature of Mental Health Spillover Effects among Caregivers and Partners of Youth in Sierra Leone: A Qualitative Study. *Global Mental Health*, 10:e40.
36. Freeman, J., Farrar, J., Placencio-Castro, **Desrosiers, A.**, M., Brennan, R.T., Su, S., Feika, M., Jambai, M., Hansen, N., Akinsulure-Smith, A., & Betancourt, T.S. (2024). Integrating the Youth Readiness Intervention and Entrepreneurship in Sierra Leone: A

- hybrid type II cluster randomized trial. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 63(7):708-719.*
37. Freeman, A., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C., Kamara, P., & Betancourt, T.S. (2024). The adaptation of a youth mental health intervention to a peer delivery model utilizing CBPR methods and the ADAPT-ITT framework in Sierra Leone. *Journal of Transcultural Psychiatry*, 61(1):3-14.*
 38. **Desrosiers, A.**, Carrol, B., Ritsema, H., Higgins, W., Momoh, F., & Betancourt, T.S. (2024). Advancing sustainable implementation of an evidence-based mental health intervention in Sierra Leone's schools: Protocol for a hybrid type 3 implementation-effectiveness trial. *BMC Public Health*, 24:362.*
 39. Pineros-Leano, M., **Desrosiers, A.**, Piñeros-Leaño, N., Moya, A., Canizares-Escobar, C., Tam, L., Betancourt, T. S. (2024). Cultural adaptation of an evidence-based intervention to address mental health among youth affected by armed conflict in Colombia: An application of the ADAPT-ITT approach and FRAME-IS reporting protocols". *Global Mental Health*, 11:e114.*
 40. **Desrosiers, A.**, Saran, I., Albanese, A., Antonaccio, C. Neville, S., Esliker, R., Jambai, M., Feika, M., & Betancourt, T.S. (2024). Task-sharing to promote caregiver mental health, positive parenting practices, and violence prevention among vulnerable families in Sierra Leone: A pilot feasibility study. *BMC Psychiatry*, 24:787.*
 41. **Desrosiers, A.**, Carrol, B., Hayes, J., Momoh, F., Antonaccio, C., & Ritsema, H., Frank, H.E., & Jalloh, U. (2024). Tailoring implementation of a youth-focused mental health intervention in Sierra Leone using an implementation blueprint methodology. *BMC Public Health*, 24:3418.*
 42. Antonaccio, C., Preston, J., Rutirasiri, C., Bhattacharya, S., Jambai, M., Feika, M., & **Desrosiers, A.** (2025). Feasibility and acceptability of participatory design methods and mHealth tools to support community health worker delivery of a family strengthening intervention in Sierra Leone. *Cambridge Prisms: Global Mental Health*, [epub ahead of print].*
 43. **Desrosiers, A.**, Pineros-Leano, N., Jimenez, M.P., Plezia, S., & Pineros-Leano, M. (2025). Acceptability of a culturally-adapted, evidence-based mental health intervention for Venezuelan migrant youth residing in Colombia. *Cambridge Prisms: Global Mental Health*, [epub ahead of print].*
 44. **Desrosiers, A.**, Noon, K., Placencio-Castro, M., Antonaccio, C., Moigua, M., Hansen, N., & Betancourt, T.S. (2025). Can an evidence-based mental health intervention indirectly benefit caregivers and peers of intervention participants? *International Journal of Environmental & Public Health*, [epub ahead of print].*

45. **Desrosiers, A.**, Pineros-Leano, M., Pineros-Leano, N., Jiminez, M.P., Saran, I., Escobar, C., Moya, A., & Betancourt, T.S. (2025). Integrating a culturally adapted mental health intervention within entrepreneurship training for displaced youth in Colombia: a pilot randomized controlled trial. *Conflict and Health*, [epub ahead of print].*
46. Guzman, V.S., Tanzer J.R., Sinche, B.R., **Desrosiers, A.**, Santa Cruz, J., Contreras, C., Lecca, L., & Chiang, S.S. (2025). Depression in Adolescents on Treatment for Rifampicin-Susceptible Tuberculosis in Lima, Peru. *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*. [epub ahead of print].*

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Desrosiers, A.** (2011). Development of religion and spirituality across the lifespan. In J. Aten, K. O'Grady, & E. Worthington (Eds.). *The Psychology of Religion and Spirituality for Clinicians: Using Research in Your Practice*.

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

1. **Desrosiers, A.**, Pineros-Leano, M., Moya, A., Duryea, S., & Gonzalez-Velosa, C. Posttraumatic stress symptoms, socio-emotional skills, and labor market outcomes among Colombian youth affected by conflict. [In preparation].*
2. Su, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, Freeman, J., Brennan, R., Mehta, H., & Betancourt, T. S. Intergenerational Impact of War: Parental War-related Stressors, Caregiver Parenting, and Offspring Mental Health in Post-conflict Sierra Leone. [In Preparation].*
3. Su, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, Black, C., Klein, E., Hoffman, M., Bond, L., Yang, X., Moigua, M., & Betancourt, T.S. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on social networks of youth participating in an evidence-based mental health intervention in Sierra Leone: A mixed-methods Study. [In preparation].*
4. Bond, L., Farrar, J., **Desrosiers, A.**, Aarons, G.A., Akinsulture-Smith A., Borg, R., Klein, E.K., & Betancourt, T.S. Using the exploration, preparation, implementation, sustainment (EPIS) framework to guide the implementation of the Youth Readiness Intervention as Integrated into an Entrepreneurship Program in Sierra Leone. [In preparation].*
5. **Desrosiers, A.**, Ospina-Pinillos, L., Spirito, A., & Gomez, C. Testing a digital platform for suicide prevention among youth in Colombia: Protocol for a hybrid type 1 stepped wedge trial. [In preparation].*
6. Placencio-Castro, M., **Desrosiers, A.**, Jensen, S., Joyuse, Sezibera, V., & Betancourt, T.S. Psychometric properties and measurement invariance of the DERS-18 scale in Rwanda. [In preparation].*
7. Pineros-Leano, N., Jimenez, M.P., Costas-Rodriguez, B., Gomez, D., **Desrosiers, A.**, &

Pineros-Leano, M. Cultural adaptation of a family strengthening intervention for Venezuelan migrant parents in Colombia. [In preparation].*

8. Tituana, A., Wilson-Barthes, M., **Desrosiers, A.** Jardine, S., Srinivasan, M., Palacios, I., Galarraga, O. Adaptation, acceptability and preliminary impacts of a sexual health and economic empowerment intervention for indigenous adolescents in Ecuador [Submitted June 2025].*

ABSTRACTS

Symposiums and Oral Presentations

1. Miller, L., **Desrosiers, A.**, Kelley, B., & Peters, T. (March, 2006). Spirituality and mental health in adolescents. Key Note Address, World Congress on Spirituality and Health, Monterey, Mexico.
2. Marsch, L. A., Bickel, W.K., **Desrosiers, A.** & Guarino, H. (June 2005). Computer-delivered HIV and other disease prevention for substance-abusing youth. Paper presented in Oral Communications Session VIII AIDS/HIV (Co-Chairs: Marc Auriacombe & Lisa Marsch) at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Orlando, FL.*
3. Marsch, L. A., Bickel, W. K., Grabinski, M. J., **Desrosiers, A.** & Guarino, H. (August 2006). Computer delivery of HIV and hepatitis prevention in substance abuse treatment. Oral presentation in symposium (Chair: Jesse Dallery), Innovations in technology for substance abuse treatment, at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.*
4. **Desrosiers, A.** & Miller, L. (August 2008). Relational spirituality and psychopathology in adolescents. Oral presentation in symposium (Chair: Chris Boyatzis), Religiosity and psychological adjustment in adolescents, college students, and elderly, presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
5. **Desrosiers, A.**, Donalds, R., & Britton, W. (June 2010). School-based mindfulness training may offer clinical benefits. Poster presented at the World Congress for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Boston, MA.
6. **Desrosiers, A.**, Vine, V., & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (December 2011). Mindfulness in depression and anxiety: common and distinct mechanisms of action. Poster session presented at the Affective Science Institute meeting, Boston, MA.
7. **Desrosiers, A.**, Sipsma, H., Hansen, N., Callands, T., & Kershaw, T. (June 2012). "Love Hurts": Romantic attachment and depression in pregnant adolescent couples. Poster session presented at the Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference. Virginia Beach, VA.
8. Klemanski, D. H., Millstein, D. J., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Nolen-Hoeksema, S. (November 2012).

Effects of worry on quality of life in a clinical sample: The role of psychological flexibility, emotion regulation, and mindfulness. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

9. **Desrosiers, A.**, Nolen-Hoeksema, S., & Klemanski, D. H. (November 2012). Modeling mindfulness: How mindfulness facets map onto dimensions of anxiety and depression. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.
10. **Desrosiers, A.**, Nolen-Hoeksema, S., & Klemanski, D. H. (November 2012). Mindfulness in depression and anxiety: Mechanisms of action via emotion regulation. Oral presentation in symposium (chair: Moria J. Smoski), Emotion regulation in psychopathology: What works for whom?, presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.
11. **Desrosiers, A.**, Sipsma, H., Kershaw, T. (June 2013). Negative affect, emotional awareness, and substance use in adolescents and young adults. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
12. **Desrosiers, A.** (October 2013). Mapping out mindfulness: Relating mindfulness facets to depression and anxiety symptoms. Invited oral presentation at the clinical psychology department colloquium series, Teachers College, Columbia University.
13. Sipsma, H., **Desrosiers, A.**, Callands, T., Gordon, D., Magriples, U., Jones, K., & Kershaw, T. (November 2013). Mental health of young parents from pregnancy through 1-year postpartum. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
14. Kershaw, T., Sipsma, H., **Desrosiers, A.**, Callands, T., Albritton, T., Magriples, U., & Gordon, D. M. (November 2013). Interconnectedness of parents' relationship functioning and mental health. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
15. Zaharim, N. M., Chooi, W. T., Kasinather, V. B., Yasin, A. M., Ahmad, I., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schottenfeld, R. S., Chawarski, M. C. (November 2013). A counseling model for co-occurring opioid and amphetamine type stimulant dependence in Kota Bharu, Malaysia. Oral presentation in symposium (chair: K. Kamali) Psychosocial intervention in the treatment of addiction, at the annual conference of the International Society of Addiction Medicine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.*
16. Kasinather, V. B., Chawarski, M., Chooi, W. T., Zaharim, N. M., **Desrosiers, A.**, Yasin, A. M., Ahmad, I., & Schottenfeld, R. (November 2013). Characteristics of individuals with co-occurring opioid and amphetamine type stimulant dependence in Kota Bharu, Malaysia. Poster session at the annual conference of the International Society of Addiction Medicine, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.*

17. Syarif, Z., Susami, H., Sarasvita, R., Utami, D., Nurhidayat, A., **Desrosiers, A.**, Chawarski, M., Woody, G., & Metzger, D. (June 2014). Benzodiazepine use among methadone maintenance treatment patients in Jakarta, Indonesia. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*
18. Kasinather, B. V., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schottenfeld, R., & Chawarski, M. (June 2014). International Collaboration between academic institutions: University Sains Malaysia and Yale School of Medicine. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*
19. **Desrosiers, A.**, Blokhina, E., Krupitsky, E., & Chawarski, M. (June 2014). Gender differences in psychiatric symptoms among opiate dependents patients in Russia. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*
20. **Desrosiers, A.**, Vine, V., Curtiss, J., Klemanski, D. H. (November 2014). Mindfulness facets interact to influence emotion regulation strategies and depression and anxiety symptoms. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
21. Mohd-Zaharim, N., Chawarski, M., Chooi, W., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schottenfeld, R. S., & Kasinather, V. (March 2015). Behavioral drug and risk reduction counseling (BDRC): A new psychosocial treatment for co-occurring opioid and amphetamine-type stimulant dependent individuals in Kota Bharu, Malaysia. Poster session at the annual international conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.*
22. **Desrosiers, A.**, Blokhina, E., Krupitsky, E., Zvartua, E., Schottenfeld, R. S., & Chawarski, M. (June 2015). HIV status and mental health among opioid using adults in Russia. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, AZ.*
23. Lauckner, C., **Desrosiers, A.**, Muilenburg, J., Kilanin, A., Genter, E., & Kershaw, T. (March 2016). Social media photos of substance use and their relationship to attitudes and behaviors among minority emerging adult men. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of behavioral medicine, Washington, D.C.*
24. Cornelius, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (January 2017). Drinking doesn't always make you popular. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
25. **Desrosiers, A.** (June 2017). Positive and negative emotion in social media: Associations with substance use among ethnic minority, emerging adult males. Poster session presented at the biannual meeting of the International Society for Child Indicators, Montreal, Canada.*
26. **Desrosiers, A.**, Mitra, R., Borg, R., Farrar, J., & Betancourt, T. (December 2019). Fidelity

monitoring of a cognitive behavioral therapy-based intervention for youth facing adversity in Sierra Leone. Poster session at the Annual Academy Health Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA.*

27. Su, S., Layne, C. M., **Desrosiers, A.**, Brennan, R. T., Betancourt, T.S. (November 2020). Longitudinal Associations among Family Acceptance, Community Acceptance, and Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder among Former Child Soldiers. Virtual poster presentation, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 36th Annual Meeting.*
28. Moya, A., Serneels, P., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Reyes, V., Torres, M. J., & Lieberman, A. (August 2020). The impact of COVID-19 on mental health in a fragile and conflict-affected setting in Colombia. Virtual poster presentation, IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development 3rd Annual Conference.*
29. Freeman, J. A., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C., Kamara, P., Betancourt, T.S. (December 2020). The Adaptation of a Youth Mental Health Intervention to a Peer Delivery Model Utilizing CBPR Methods and the ADAPT ITT Framework in Sierra Leone. Virtual poster presentation, 13th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, D.C., United States.*
30. **Desrosiers, A.**, Freeman, J., Mitra, R., Bond., L., Dal Santo, L., Farrar, J., Borg, R., et al. (March 2021). Alternative delivery platforms for expanding the reach of evidence-based mental health interventions for youth in Sierra Leone: A pilot study. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Global Health Conference.*
31. **Desrosiers, A.**, Kumar, P., Su, S., Mitra, R., Schafer, C., & Betancourt, T.S. (March 2021). Exploring personal networks of youth with poor emotion regulation enrolled in an evidence-based mental health intervention linked with employment programming in Sierra Leone. Virtual poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Global Health Conference.*
32. Cornelius, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (April 2021). Emergency medical care utilization, romantic attachment, and psychological distress in pregnant adolescent and young adult couples. Oral presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.*
33. **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C, Esliker, R., Jambai, M, & Betancourt, T. (April 2021). mHealth supported delivery of an evidence-based behavioral intervention for high-risk families in Sierra Leone: Study protocol. Research Spotlight at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Virtual Conference.*
34. Black, C. J., Anand A., Berent, J. M., Joshi, U., Gautam, B., Naslund, J. A., Bhattacharya, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Betancourt T. S. (April 2021). A tale of two teams: Using human-centered design principles to promote engagement and adoption of digital mHealth tools

among community health workers and families in low resource settings. Oral presentation at the Global Health Science and Practice Technical Exchange, Virtual.*

35. Berent, J. M., Black, C. J., **Desrosiers, A.**, Bhattacharya, S., & Betancourt, T. S. (June 2021). For refugees, by refugees: Using co-design methodology to engage vulnerable populations in mHealth prevention services. Poster presentation at the ARM Academy Health Annual Research Meeting.*
36. Freeman, J., Su, S., Farrar, J., **Desrosiers, A.**, Brennan, R., & Betancourt, T. S. (June 2021). Evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of an evidence-based group mental health intervention integrated into youth entrepreneurship programs in a fragile setting: A hybrid type 2 implementation-effectiveness trial. Oral presentation at the ARM Academy Health Annual Research Meeting.*
37. **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C., Freeman, J., Vandi, A., Hinton, M., & Betancourt, T. S. (June 2021). Mental health spillover effects among cohabitating caregivers of Sierra Leonean youth receiving a cognitive behavioral therapy-based intervention. Oral presentation at the ARM Academy Health Annual Research Meeting.*
38. **Desrosiers, A.**, Rutirasiri, C., Jambai, M., Antonaccio, C., Schafer, C., Esliker, R., Betancourt, T.S. (March 2022). Applying design thinking to develop mHealth tools to improve service delivery quality of an evidence-based home visiting intervention in Sierra Leone. Virtual poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Global Health Conference.*
39. **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C., D'Ambrosio, J., Jambai, M., Esliker, R., & Betancourt, T.S. (September 2022). Using ADAPT-ITT and FRAME to guide adaptation of an evidence-based family home visiting intervention in Sierra Leone. Poster presentation at the Society for Implementation Research Collaborative (SIRC) annual research meeting, San Diego, CA.*
40. Su, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, Klein, E., Hoffman, M., Bond, L., Black, C., & Betancourt, T.S. (April 2023). The impact of COVID Pandemic on Social Networks of Youth Participating in an Evidence-based Mental Health Intervention in Sierra Leone: A Mixed-Methods Study. Flash Talk presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) annual meeting, San Diego, CA.*
41. **Desrosiers, A.**, Bond, L., Kumar, P., Hoffman, M., Schafer, C., Metzger, I., Vandi, A., Hinton, M., & Betancourt, T.S.B. (April 2023). Exploring Naturalistic Diffusion of an Evidence-Based Mental Health Intervention Across Peer Networks of Youth in Sierra Leone. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH) annual meeting, Washington, D.C.*
42. **Desrosiers, A.**, Bond, L., Kumar, P., Hoffman, M., Schafer, C., Metzger, I., Vandi, A., Hinton, M., & Betancourt, T.S.B. (May 2023). Exploring Diffusion and Spillover of an Evidence-Based Mental Health Intervention Among Peers and Caregivers of Youth in

Rural Regions of Sierra Leone. Oral poster presentation at the World Congress on Public Health meeting, Rome, Italy.*

43. **Desrosiers, A.**, Esliker, R., Saran, I., Jambai, M., Betancourt, T.S. (October 2023). Leveraging task-sharing to promote caregiver mental health, positive parenting practices, and caregiver-child interactions among vulnerable families in Sierra Leone. Oral presentation at the NIH Global Brain Networking Conference, 2023, Bethesda, MD.*
44. **Desrosiers, A.**, Gupta, I., Bhattacharya, S., & Jalloh, U. (October 2023). Applying design thinking processes to improve delivery of an evidence-based mental health intervention in Sierra Leone's schools. Poster presentation at the NIMH Global Mental Health Research Without Borders Conference, Bethesda, MD.*
45. **Desrosiers, A.**, Carrol, B., Ritsema, H., Hayes, J., Momoh, F., & Higgins, W. (March 2024). Identifying barriers and facilitators to school-based delivery of an evidence-based mental health intervention in Sierra Leone. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH) annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.*
46. **Desrosiers, A.**, Moya, A.R., Cuarteres, J. (June 2024). Increasing Access to evidence-based programs to reduce household violence and improve parenting practices among families in conflict-affected settings. Oral symposium presentation at the biannual International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.*
47. **Desrosiers, A.**, Pineros-Leano, M., Moya, A.R., Santos, M.A., Pineros-Leano, N. (June 2024). Adapting an Evidence-based Mental Health Intervention for Youth Affected by Conflict and Displacement in Colombia. Poster presentation at the biannual International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.*
48. Antonaccio, C., Preston, J., **Desrosiers, A.** (June 2024). Feasibility and Acceptability of Participatory Design Methods and mHealth Tools to Support Community-Health Worker Delivery of a Family Strengthening Intervention in Sierra Leone. Poster presentation at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, MD, United States.*
49. Crane, M. **Desrosiers, A.**, Warshay, D. (September 2024). Applying The Entrepreneurial Process to implementation research and practice. Oral Presentation at the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration Conference 2024, Denver, CO.
50. **Desrosiers, A.**, Gupta, I., Bhattacharya, S., & Jalloh, U. (November 2024). Developing mHealth tools to improve delivery of an evidence-based mental health intervention to youth in Sierra Leone. Oral presentation at the World Congress on Psychiatry, Mexico City, MX.*
51. **Desrosiers, A.**, Bidemi, C., Hayes, J., Ritsema, H., & Jalloh, U. (December 2024). Co-creating an Implementation blueprint to improve integration of a youth-focused mental health Intervention within schools in Sierra Leone. Oral Presentation in the Podium Session "Organizational readiness: Making change for more effective implementation

(Chair: Patrick) at the Annual Academy Health Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Arlington, VA.*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International

1. **Desrosiers, A.** (April 2017). Relating mindfulness facets to depression and anxiety symptoms in a clinical sample of adults. Invited oral presentation at departmental grand rounds, St. George's University, Grenada.
2. **Desrosiers, A.** (July 2017). Linking mindfulness facets, cognitive emotion regulation strategies, and depression and anxiety symptoms. Invited oral presentation, University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts.
3. **Desrosiers, A.** (July 2018). Depressive disorders. Invited oral presentation, American University of the Caribbean, St. Maarten.
4. **Desrosiers, A.** (February 2024). Implementation science methods to promote mental health among youth in Sub-Saharan Africa. Invited oral presentation for the Fulbright Specialist award to Pontificia Javeriana Universidad, Bogota Colombia.*
5. **Pineros-Leano, M. & Desrosiers, A.** (February 2024). Family Strengthening Intervention and Violence Prevention. Invited oral presentation for the Hilton Foundation's Refugees Initiative Grantee Partners Convening, Bogota, Colombia.*
6. **Desrosiers, A.** (April 2024). Promoting mental health among vulnerable youth in the Global South. Invited oral presentation by the University of San Francisco Quito (USFQ), Quito, Ecuador.*
7. **Desrosiers, A.** (February 2025). Digital solutions and youth mental health. Invited oral presentation by the University of Rwanda Centre for Mental Health, Kigali, Rwanda.*
8. **Desrosiers, A.** (March 2025). Improving access to evidence-based mental health services for vulnerable youth in West Africa with implementation science: Invited oral presentation by EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia.*
9. **Desrosiers, A., Chiang, S.** (August 2025). Promoting mental health among vulnerable youth in Colombia using Implementation Science. Invited oral presentation by Socios En Salud, Lima, Peru.

National

1. **Desrosiers, A., & Betancourt, T.S.** (December 2020). Promoting mental health and resilience

in children and families affected by adversity: From longitudinal research to implementation science. Invited oral presentation for the Columbia University Seminar Series on Global Mental Health, New York, NY. *

2. **Desrosiers, A.**, Black, C. & Betancourt, T.S. (March 2021). Technology-supported implementation science for scaling out and sustaining quality in evidence-based interventions for vulnerable children and families. Invited oral presentation for the Dartmouth University Center for Technology and Behavioral Health Seminar Series, Hanover, NH.*
3. **Desrosiers, A.** (December 2023). Addressing the global mental health treatment gap with implementation science. Invited oral presentation for the Northwestern University, Institute for Public Health Medicine's seminar series, Chicago, IL.*
4. Sturke, R., Ramaswamy, R., Anderson, J.M., Paolino, M., Iwelunmor, J., Alvarez, G., **Desrosiers, A.** (March 2024). Lessons from the field: Case studies in global implementation science. Invited panelist for the Consortium of Universities in Global Health annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.*

Regional

1. **Desrosiers, A.** (February 2017). "LOL, I feel you": Linguistic indicators of emotion in social media, stress, and substance use among young, minority males. Invited oral presentation at the department of psychology colloquium series, Williams College, MA.
2. **Desrosiers, A.** (January 2020). Alternative delivery platforms for expanding evidence-based mental health interventions for youth in Sierra Leone: A pilot study. Invited oral presentation at the Global & Local Center for Mental Health Disparities at Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA.*
3. Ngo, V., Walker, D., Chowhayr, N., Mwaisaka, R., Afulani, P., Warren, C., **Desrosiers, A.**, Nguyen, A., Levine, R. (March 2022). Enhancing uptake of evidence-based maternal and mental health psychosocial support interventions: Engaging policymakers in evidence communication. Invited panelist at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Global Health Conference [virtual].*
4. **Desrosiers, A.** (November 2022). Global mental health. Invited oral presentation for the Boston College School of Nursing Fall 2022 seminar series, Chestnut Hill, MA.
5. **Desrosiers, A.** (December 2022). Applying implementation science to address the global mental health treatment gap. Invited oral presentation for the Implementation Science Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, RI.*
6. **Desrosiers, A.** (March 2023). Global mental health: Building a case for implementation science methods in Sierra Leone. Invited oral presentation for the Boston College Global Health Program, Chestnut Hill, MA.*

7. **Desrosiers, A.** (March 2024). Reducing health inequities for children and adolescents globally. Invited Panelists for the Brown University “Medicine Today” panel [virtual].*
8. **Desrosiers, A. & Moya, A.** (September 2024). Prioritizing mental health for mothers, children, and adolescents for communities affected by conflict and displacement in Colombia. Invited talk for the Brown University Global Health Initiative’s Grand Rounds Lecture Series, Providence, RI.*
9. **Desrosiers, A.** (October 2024). Bridging the global mental health treatment gap with implementation science. Invited talk for the Brown University Population Studies and Training Center’s Colloquium Series, Providence, RI.*

GRANTS

Past Support

2011-2012 **Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Training in Substance Abuse Prevention**
T32 DA019426 (NIDA)

Intervention to Reduce Acute Stress and HIV Risk in Newly Diagnosed Men *

R34 MH087216 (NIMH)

Principal Investigator: Nathan Hansen, Ph.D.

Amount: \$728,336

Role: Post-doctoral Fellow

HIV/STD Risk Among Young Expectant Fathers: Relationship Attachment and Transition *

R01 MH075685 (NIMH)

Principal Investigator: Trace Kershaw, Ph.D.

Amount: \$2,581,241

Role: Post-doctoral Fellow

The Healthy Girls Project*

Yale Institute for Social Policy Studies

Principal Investigator: Susan Nolen-Hoeksema, Ph.D.

Amount: NA

Role: Post-doctoral Fellow

2012-2014 **Drug Counseling and Abstinent-Contingent Take Home Buprenorphine in Malaysia***

R01 DA014718 (NIDA)

Principal Investigators: Richard Schottenfeld, M.D., Marek Chawarski, Ph.D.

Amount: \$1,757,799

Role: Co-investigator

- 2012-2016 **Behavioral Drug and HIV Risk Reduction with MMT in China***
R01 DA026797 (NIDA)
Principal Investigator: Marek Chawarski, Ph.D.
Amount: \$2,609,141
Role: Co-investigator
- 2012-2016 **Naltrexone and Behavioral Drug and HIV Risk Reduction Counseling in Russia**
R01 DA027405 (NIDA)
Principal Investigator: Marek Chawarski, Ph.D.
Amount: \$3,086,299
Role: Co-investigator
- 2017-2021 **Youth Forward: Capacity Building in Alternate Delivery Platforms and Implementation Models for Bringing Evidence-Based Behavior Interventions to Scale for Youth Facing Adversity in West Africa***
U19 MH109989 (NIMH)
Principal Investigator: Theresa S. Betancourt, ScD.
Amount: \$2,821,636
Role: Co-investigator
- 2021-2022 **Adapting an Evidence-Based Mental Health Intervention for Youth Affected by Displacement in Colombia***
Bogotá, Colombia Mayor's Office
Amount: \$41,074
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2020-2023 **mHealth Tools to Improve Service Delivery Quality of an Evidence-based Family Home Visiting Intervention to Prevent Family Violence among High-Risk Families in Sierra Leone***
R21 MH124071-01 (NIMH)
Amount: \$359,675
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2023-2024 **Empowerment through Education and Entrepreneurship for Indigenous Adolescents in Ecuador***
The Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University
Amount: \$25,000
Principal Investigator: Omar Galarraga, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2019-2025 **Expanding the Reach of Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment: Diffusion and Spillover of Mental Health Benefits Among Peer Networks and Caregivers of Youth Facing Compounded Adversity in Sierra Leone***
R01 MH117359-02 (NIMH)
Amount: \$3,236,325

Principal Investigator: Theresa S. Betancourt, ScD.
Role: Co-investigator

Current Support

- 2022-2025 **Improving Mental Health Among Colombian and Venezuelan Children and Youth Affected by Armed Conflict: Adaptation and Implementation of Two Trauma-informed, Evidence-based Interventions***
Hilton Foundation
Amount: \$1,500,00
Role: Principal Investigator (mPI)
- 2022-2027 **Advancing mHealth-supported Adoption and Sustainment of an Evidence-based Mental Health Intervention for Youth in a School-based Delivery Setting in Sierra Leone***
R01 MH130320 (NIMH)
Amount: \$3,495,028
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2024-2027 **Harnessing Culturally-Appropriate, Technology-Assisted Methods to Advance Suicide Prevention among youth in Colombian School Settings***
R34 MH136232 (NIMH)
Amount: \$448,699
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2024-2029 **Evaluating the Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Therapy for SMI Implemented in a Community Mental Health Setting**
R01 MH136540
Amount: \$3,467,908
Principal Investigator: Brandon Guadiano, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

Pending Support (Submitted and Currently Under Review):

- 2025-2030 **TAG-MI: A Mobile Intervention to Improve Mental Health and Adherence to HIV Care among Youth in Ghana***
R01 MH140379 (NIMH)
Amount: \$2,284,844
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ethan Moitra
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2025-2030 **LA-PrEP Segura: Empirical testing of incentives for Long-Acting Injectable PrEP adherence among men at high risk in Mexico ***
R01 MH143303
Amount: \$3,397,037.00
Principal Investigator: Dr. Omar Galarraga

Role: Co-Investigator

- 2025-2030 **Promoting Maternal Mental Health Care in Sierra Leone Supported by Scalable Digital Strategies: A hybrid type 1 trial***
R01 MH142557
Amount: \$3,492,482
Role: Multiple Principal Investigator
- 2025-2030 **Effectiveness and Implementation of a Family-Based, Substance Use Preventive Intervention for Pre/Early Adolescents (The SUPPER Project): A Hybrid Type II Cluster Randomized Trial**
R01 DA061231
Amount: \$3,993,841.27
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2026-2031 **A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Alternative Approaches for Youth Inpatient Psychiatric Care**
PCORI
Amount: \$16,738,440
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2026-2031 **I-MAPS: Implementing the Mobile Application to Prevent Suicide (MAPS) in Community Behavioral Health Centers**
Project number not yet assigned
Amount: \$3,558,460
Role: Co-Investigator

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING ROLES

Yale University, Department of Psychology

- 2012 **Co-Instructor**, Introduction to Psychology (Psych S110 01)
2013 **Co-Instructor**, Introduction to Psychology (Psych S110 01)

Boston College School of Social Work

- 2020 **Lecturer**, Applied Methods in Multicultural Mental Health and Social Work Research (SCWK 9963 01)*
2021 **Lecturer**, Applied Methods in Multicultural Mental Health and Social Work Research (SCWK 9963 01)*
2022 **Lecturer**, Applied Methods in Multicultural Mental Health and Social Work Research (SCWK 9963 01)*
2022 **Lecturer**, Public Health in a Global Society (PHCG 1210)
2023 **Lecturer**, Public Health in a Global Society (PHCG 1210)

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health/Harvard School of Medicine

- 2020 **Lecturer**, Case Studies in Global Mental Health Delivery (GHP 208/SM 518.0)
2021 **Lecturer**, Case Studies in Global Mental Health Delivery (GHP 208/SM 518.0)

2021 **Lecturer**, Global Health and Health Policy (GHHP 50)*

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2021 **Lecturer**, Global Mental Health, Winter School

Brown University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, BRIDGE Program

2023 **Co-Instructor**, Implementation Science Bootcamp*

2024 **Co-Instructor**, Implementation Science Bootcamp*

2025 **Co-Instructor**, Implementation Science Bootcamp*

Mentoring

2014-2016 Weng-Tink Chooi, Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale School of Medicine*

2015-2016 Vivi Syariff, NIDA Invest Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale School of Medicine*

2019-2020 Romita Mitra, Doctoral Candidate, Lynch School of Education, Boston College*

2019-2022 Shaobing Su, Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston College School of Social Work*

2023-present Cara Antonaccio, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University, Department of
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

2023-present Justin Preston, Postdoctoral Fellow, VA Hospital and Brown University
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

2024-present Amitra Gill, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University, Department of Psychiatry
and Human Behavior*

2025-present Nicholas Seymour, Medical Student, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown
University

Thesis Reading

2023-present Batool Benham, MPH student, Brown University, School of Public Health*

HOSPITAL TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING ROLES

Yale School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

2012 **Co-Instructor**, Behavioral Drug and HIV-risk Reduction Counseling training
workshop, Wuhan China

2013 **Co-Instructor**, Behavioral Drug and HIV-risk Reduction Counseling training
workshop, Kota Bharu, Malaysia

2013 **Co-Instructor**, Behavioral Drug and HIV-risk Reduction Counseling training
workshop, St. Petersburg, Russia

2014 **Co-Instructor**, Behavioral Drug and HIV-risk Reduction Counseling training
workshop, St. Petersburg, Russia