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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

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

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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

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 **Assistant Professor**
Brown University
Warren Alport Medical School
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
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
Project: Developing a psychosocial and sexual and reproductive health intervention for adolescent female Syrian refugees in the Middle East
- 2021-present **Invited Member**
Early Child Peace Consortium Working Group
Yale Child Study Center
New Haven, CT

2019-present **Invited Member**
Implementation Science Working Group,
Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health
Boston, MA

2023-2026 **Fulbright Specialist**
U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Pontificia Javeriana University, Bogota Colombia

Ad Hoc Reviewer

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

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 Global Health Initiative Advisory Committee, Brown BioMed

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2005-2022 American Psychological Association (APA)
2021-present Society of Behavioral Medicine
2021-present Global Implementation Science Society

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. **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.
 15. 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.
 16. 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.
 17. **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.
 18. 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.
 19. 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.
 20. Cornelius, T., **Desrosiers, A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2017). Smoking together during pregnancy: Are there relationship benefits? *Social Science and Medicine*, 192, 30-35.
 21. **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.
 22. 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.
 23. **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.
 24. **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.
25. 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.
 26. 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.
 27. **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.
 28. 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.
 29. 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.
 30. **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.
 31. 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.
 32. 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.
 33. **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.

34. 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*. [epub ahead of print].

35. Desrosiers, A., Carrol, B., Ritsema, H., Higgins, W., Momoh, F., & Betancourt, T.S.

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*. [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., Bond, L., Schafer, C., Vandi, A., Hinton, M., & Betancourt, T.S.** Exploring the Nature of Mental Health Spillover Effects among Caregivers and Partners of Youth in Sierra Leone: A Qualitative Study. [Submitted 1/11/23].

2. **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].

3. Freeman, J., Farrar, J., **Desrosiers, A.**, Placencio-Castro, M., Brennan, R.T., Su, S., Feika, M., Jambai, M., Hansen, N., Akinsulure-Smith, A., & Betancourt, T.S. Integrating a transdiagnostic group mental health intervention for youth facing adversity into entrepreneurship programs: A hybrid type II implementation-effectiveness cluster randomized trial in post-conflict Sierra Leone. [Submitted 1/19/22].

4. 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. [Submitted 1/23/23].

5. Chawarski, M., Zhou, W., **Desrosiers, A.**, Song, R., & Schottenfeld, R. Behavioral drug and HIV risk reduction counseling (BDRC) in methadone maintenance treatment (MMT) in China: A randomized controlled trial. [In preparation].

6. Freeman, A., **Desrosiers, A.**, Schafer, C., Kamara, P., & Betancourt, T.S. The adaptation of a youth mental health intervention to a peer delivery model utilizing CBPR methods and the ADAPT-ITT framework in Sierra Leone. [Submitted 6/15/21].

7. Su, S., **Desrosiers, A.**, Klein, E., Hoffman, M., Bond, L., Black, C., & Betancourt, T.S. 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. [In preparation].
8. Bond, L., Farrar, J., **Desrosiers, A.**, Aarons, G.A., Akinsulure-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].
10. **Desrosiers, A.**, Esliker, R., Saran, I., Antonaccio, C. Neville, S., Albanese, A., Jambai, M. Leveraging task-sharing to promote caregiver mental health, positive parenting practices, and caregiver-child interactions among vulnerable families in Sierra Leone. [In preparation].

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS and 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 presented 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 compounded 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. Virtual 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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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.** (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.
3. **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.
4. **Desrosiers, A.** (July 2018). Depressive disorders. Invited oral presentation, American University of the Caribbean, St. Maarten.
5. **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.
6. **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.

7. **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.
8. 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.
9. **Desrosiers, A.** (November 2022). Global Mental Health. Invited oral presentation for the Boston College School of Nursing Fall 2022 seminar series.
10. **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.
11. **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.

GRANTS

Past Support

2011-2012 **Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Training Program 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)
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

Current Support

- 2019-2024 **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
Role: Co-investigator
- 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
- 2023-2025 **Investigating the Youth Readiness Intervention Integrated within Economic Empowerment (YRI+YEE) to Improve Trauma-Associated Psychological Distress among South Sudanese Youth**
Grand Challenges Canada
Amount: \$250,000
Role: Consultant
- 2023-2024 **Empowerment through Education and Entrepreneurship for Indigenous Adolescents in Ecuador**
The Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University
Amount: \$25,000
Role: Co-Investigator

Pending Research Support:

- 2023-2028 **Community-based treatment of perinatal mental health disorders: Building a system of stepped care into the maternal and child health system of Sierra Leone**
R01 MH133026 (NIMH)
Amount: \$3,247,129
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2024-2027. **Evaluating the Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Therapy for**

SMI Implemented in a Community Mental Health Setting

R01 MH136540

Amount: \$3,467,908

Role:Co-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

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

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

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