

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate      St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York  
Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, May 2006  
Honors in Psychology

Graduate            Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia  
Master of Arts, May 2012  
Doctor of Philosophy, August 2016  
Clinical and Community Psychology

Internship           Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island  
APA Accredited Internship in Clinical Psychology, June 2016  
Concentration: Child Track – Juvenile Justice/Behavioral Health

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Postdoctoral Fellowship      NIMH T32 Adolescent/Young Adult HIV Prevention Research  
Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
June 2016 –2018

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

2018 – present      Licensed Psychologist  
Rhode Island License # PS01727 (Effective date: 8/15/2018)

**POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017 – 2019      NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Clinical Psychology)  
2020 – 2021      NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Clinical Psychology)  
2021 – 2022      NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Clinical Psychology)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2018 – present      Assistant Professor (Research), Alpert Medical School of Brown University  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

2018 – present Sr. Research Scientist, Rhode Island Hospital  
Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

2016 Faculty Award Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

2016 – present Diversity Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and School of Public Health

2018 – present Intern Grant Reviewer, Brown University Clinical Psychology Training Consortium

## **MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2009 – 2015 Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association

2009 – 2015 Student Affiliate, Society for Community Research and Action

2010 – 2016 Member, Society for Prevention Research

2014 – 2016 Member, Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

2014 – present Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*

2015 – present Member, Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology

2016 – 2017 Member, Society for Research on Adolescence

2017 – present Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*

2018 – present Ad hoc reviewer, *Health Education Journal; AIDS Care; AIDS Patient Care & STDs; JIAPAC; Pediatric Quality & Safety; Child Psychiatry & Mental Health; PLOS ONE; AIDS & Behavior; SAGE Open Medicine*

2019 – present Ad hoc reviewer, *International Journal of STD & AIDS; Culture, Health, and Sexuality*

2020 – present Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine; Journal of International Association of AIDS Providers; JAIDS; Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*

2021 – present Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of the International AIDS Society*

2021 – present Member, Society for Research on Adolescence

2021 – present Member, Society for Prevention Research

## **PUBLICATIONS LIST**

### **ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

1. Tolou-Shams, M., Feldstein, S., **Tarantino, N.**, & Brown, L.K., (2010). The association between crack cocaine use and HIV risk among adolescents in psychiatric treatment. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 19(2), 122-134. doi:10.1080/10678281003634926
2. Tolou-Shams, M., Houck, C., Conrad, S., **Tarantino, N.**, Stein, L. A. R., & Brown, L. K. (2011). HIV prevention for juvenile drug court offenders: a randomized controlled trial focusing on affect management. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 17(3), 226-232. doi:10.1177/1078345811401357
3. Tolou-Shams, M., **Tarantino, N.**, Kirnan, D. J., & Dyslin, K. (2013). Depressive symptoms,

illicit drug use, and HIV/STI risk among sexual minority emerging adults. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*, 17(1), 96-102. doi:10.1080/19359705.2013.740210

4. Garcia, S., Tully, E.C., **Tarantino, N.**, South, S., Iacono, W. G., & McGue, M. (2013). Changes in genetic and environmental influences on trait anxiety from middle adolescence to early adulthood. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 151(1), 46-53. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2013.05.046
5. **Tarantino, N.**, Kuperminc, G. P., Parrott, D. J., & Latzman, R. D. (2013). Family support mediates the association between substance use severity and suicidal ideation in early adult emergency department patients. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 11(16), 672-681. doi:10.1007/s11469-013-9444-3
6. **Tarantino, N.**, Tully, E. C., Garcia, S., South, S., Iacono, W. G., & McGue, M. (2013). Genetic and environmental influences on affiliation with deviant peers during adolescence and early adulthood. *Developmental Psychology*, 50(3), 663-673. doi:10.1037/a0034345
7. Lamis, D. A., West, L. M., Mehta, N., Lisco, C., **Tarantino, N.**, Wilson, C. K., & Kaslow, N. J. (2014). Existential well-being, drug use, and parenting stress in African American women. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 12, 686–699. doi:10.1007/s11469-014-9503-4
8. Lamis, D. A., Wilson, C. K., **Tarantino, N.**, Lansford, J. E., & Kaslow, N. J. (2014). Neighborhood disorder, spiritual well-being, and parenting stress in African American women. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28,(6), 769 –778. doi:10.1037/a0036373.
9. **Tarantino, N.**, Anthony, B., Zimmerman, L., Armistead, L. P., Cook, S., Skinner, D., & Toefy, Y. (2014). Talking to young people about sex in South Africa: Neighborhood and social influences. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 42(6), 656–672. doi:10.1002/jcop.21644
10. **Tarantino, N.**, Goodrum, N., Armistead, L. P., Cook, S., Skinner, D., & Toefy, Y. (2014). Safety-related moderators of a family-based HIV prevention intervention in South Africa. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28(6), 790-799. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0000033
11. Masuda, A., Tully, E. C., Drake, C., **Tarantino, N.**, Ames, A. M., & Larson, D. G. (2015). Examining self-concealment within the framework of psychological inflexibility and mindfulness: a preliminary cross-sectional investigation. *Current Psychology*. doi:10.1007/s12144-015-9399-6
12. **Tarantino, N.**, Lamis, D. A., Ballard, E., Masuda, A., & Dvorak, R. D. (2015). Parent-child conflict and drug use in college women: a moderated meditation model of self-control and mindfulness. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 62(2), 303-13. doi:10.1037/cou0000013
13. Klibert, J. J., Leleux-Labarge, K., **Tarantino, N.**, Yancey, T., & Lamis, D. (2016). Procrastination and suicide proneness: a moderated-mediation model for cognitive schemas and gender. *Death Studies*, 40(6), 350-357. doi:10.1080/07481187.2016.1141262
14. **Tarantino, N.** & Armistead, L. P. (2016). The feasibility of a parent-based intervention to prevent HIV among adolescent children of mothers living with HIV. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*,11(2), 160-172. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17450128.2016.1189021

15. Ford, J., Klibert, J. J., **Tarantino, N.**, & Lamis, D. (2017). Savouring and self-compassion as protective factors for depression. *Stress and Health*, 33(2), 119-128. doi:10.1002/smi.2687
16. **Tarantino, N.**, Goodrum, N., Salama, C., LeCroix, R., Gaska, K., Cook, S., Skinner, D., & Armistead, L. P. (2017). South African adolescents' neighborhood perceptions predict longitudinal change in youth and family functioning. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 1-28. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0272431617725196>
17. Brown, L. K., **Tarantino, N.**, Tolou-Shams, M., Healy, M.G., Craker, L., & Esposito-Symthers, C. (2017). Mental health symptoms and parenting stress of parents of court-involved youth. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*, 1-10. doi:10.1007/s10826-017-0923-1
18. **Tarantino, N.**, Brown, L. K., Whitely, L., Fernández, M. I., Nichols, S. L., Harper, G., & The ATN 086 Protocol Team for the Adolescent Medicine Trials. (2018). Correlates of missed clinic visits among youth living with HIV. *AIDS Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2018.1437252>
19. Schulte, M., Marelich, W., **Tarantino, N.**, Armistead, L., Payne, D. & Murphy, D. A. (in press). Validation of a brief measure of HIV health-related anxiety among women living with HIV. *Research in Nursing & Health*.
20. Moitra, E., **Tarantino, N.**, Garnaat, S. L., Pinkston-Camp, M. M., Busch, A. M., Weisberg, R. B., Stein, M. D., & Uebelacker, L. A. (2019). Using behavioral psychotherapy techniques to address HIV patients' pain, depression, and well-being. *Psychotherapy*, 57(1), 83-89. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000258>. PMID: PMC7069779
21. **Tarantino, N.**, Whiteley, L., Craker, L., & Brown, L. K. (2019). Predictors of viral suppression among youth living with HIV in the southern United States. *AIDS Care*. 32(7):916-920. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2019.1668529. PMID: PMC7085423
22. Craker, L., **Tarantino, N.**, Whiteley, L., Mena, L. M., & Brown, L. K. (2019). Measuring antiretroviral adherence among young people living with HIV: Observations from a real-time monitoring device versus self-report. *AIDS & Behavior*, 23(8), 2138–2145. ‘
23. Klibert, J. J., Aftab, S., **Tarantino, N.**, Miceli, M., & Lamis, D. (2019). A protective model for suicidal behaviors in American and Pakistani college students. *Journal of Death and Dying*, 0(0), 1-20. doi:10.1177/0030222819843029.
24. Zhang, H., Dong, L., Watson-Singleton, N. N., **Tarantino, N.**, Carr, E. R., Niles-Carnes, L. V., ... & Kaslow, N. J. (2019). Psychometric properties of the Self-Compassion Scale (SCS) in an African American clinical sample. *Mindfulness*, 10(7), 1395-1405.
25. Sun, S., Hoyt, W. T., **Tarantino, N.**, Pachankis, J. E., Whitely, L., Operario, D., & Brown, L. K. (2020). Cultural context matters: testing the minority stress model among Chinese sexual minority men. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. Advance online publication.
26. **Tarantino, N.**, Lowery, A., & Brown, L. (2020). Adherence to HIV care and associated health functioning among youth living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. *AIDS Reviews*, 22(2), 93-102. doi: 10.24875/AIDSRev.20000101. PMID: 32180589.

27. **Tarantino, N.**, Guthrie, K., & Armistead, L. (2020). Protective parenting practices among mothers living with HIV and their adolescent children: a qualitative study. *AIDS Care*, 32(10), 1311-1316.
28. Whiteley, L., Olsen, E., Haubrick, K.K., **Tarantino, N.**, Odoom, E., Brown, L.K. (in press). Review of interventions to improve adherence to antiretroviral therapy among those living with HIV. *Current HIV/AIDS Reports*.
29. **Tarantino, N.**, Matthews, C., Sun, S., Orchowski, L., Harrison, A., Abrahams, N., Berkowitz, A., Akande, M., & Kuo, C. (in press). Unique and shared correlates of sexual violence perpetration and sexual risk behavior among South African adolescent boys. *AIDS Education and Prevention*.
30. Whiteley, L., Craker, L., Sun, S., **Tarantino, N.**, Hershkowitz, D., Moskowitz, J., Arnold, T., Haubrick, K., Olsen, E., Mena, L., & Brown, L. (in press). Factors associated with PrEP adherence among MSM living in Jackson, Mississippi.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Zhang, H., Garcia-Williams, A. G., Thomas, M. A., **Tarantino, N.**, Patterson, B., Lamis, D. A., & Kaslow, N. J. (2014). Evidence-based interventions for urban, low-income, African American men and women with suicidal behavior. In D. A. Lamis & N. J. Kaslow (Eds.) *Advancing the science of suicidal behavior: Understanding and intervention*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
2. Armistead L., **Tarantino, N.**, Collibee, C., Ishiekwene, M.N., & Cook, S. (2020). Comprehensive sex education. In R. Geffner, V. Vaughan-Eden, A. Rosenbaum, L. K. Hamberger, V. Vieth, & J. White (Eds.) *Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan*. Springer Science/Nature.

### **PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION**

1. **Tarantino, N.**, Lartey M., Arnold, T., Brown, L., Kwara, A., & Guthrie, K. (revise and resubmit). Preferences for an SMS adherence game among young people living with HIV in Ghana: A qualitative study.
2. **Tarantino, N.**, Barker, D., Enimil, A., & Galarraga, O. (in preparation). Group processes and their association with psychosocial outcomes among Ghanaian adolescents in a peer-led HIV support group.

### **ABSTRACTS**

1. Tolou-Shams, M., Brown, L.K., Houck, C., Fasciano, J. & **Tarantino, N.** (2007, July) *Parent psychopathology and parent-child communication: Implications for HIV risk among substance abusing juvenile offenders*. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, San Francisco, California.
2. **Tarantino, N.**, Tolou-Shams, M., Feldstein, S., & Brown, L.K. (2007, November). *The association between crack cocaine use and HIV risk among adolescents in psychiatric*

- treatment*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospital Research Celebration, Providence, RI.
3. Stewart, A., Viau, L., **Tarantino, N.** & Hadley, W. *Working with families in mental health treatment to prevent and adapt to HIV/AIDS*. (2008, October). Workshop presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Annual International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, RI.
  4. Hadley, W., Lescano, C., Viau, L., **Tarantino, N.** & Brown, L.K. *Parent-adolescent communication: Teaching parents and teens how to talk about sex*. (2008, October). Workshop presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Annual International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Providence, RI.
  5. Houck, C., Beausoleil N., Lescano, C., **Tarantino, N.**, & Brown, L.K. (2008, October). *Risk behaviors among adolescent females with physical abuse histories*. Poster presented at the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
  6. **Tarantino, N.**, Germain, N., Emshoff, J., Parrott, D., & Kuperminc, G. (2009, October). *The future of SBIRT: Preliminary results from the Georgia BASICS research team*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Ecological-Community Psychology Conference, Columbia, SC.
  7. **Tarantino, N.**, Tolou-Shams, M., Kirnan, D.J., & Dyslin, K. (2010, October). *Depressive symptoms, illicit drug use, and HIV/STI risk among sexual minority emerging adults*. Poster presented at the CFAR Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) 5th National Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  8. **Tarantino, N.** (2010, October). *Young adult ED patients: Opportunities for prevention*. Symposium presented at the Southeastern Ecological-Community Psychology Conference, Charlotte, NC.
  9. **Tarantino, N.** & Kuperminc, G.P. (2011, March). *Suicidal risk behavior in emerging adult ED patients screened for substance use*. Poster presented at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine 2011 Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
  10. **Tarantino, N.**, Orgeron, J., & Kuperminc, G.P. (2011, June). *Psychosocial predictors of HIV/STI risk among emerging adult ED patients: A model of additive risk*. Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2011 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL.
  11. **Tarantino, N.**, Parrott, D.J., & Kuperminc, G.P. (2011, June). *Alcohol use severity mediates the association between psychiatric/behavioral risk and daily marijuana use in emerging adult ED patients*. Poster presented at the 34th Annual RSA Annual Scientific Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  12. **Tarantino, N.**, Anthony, B., Zimmerman, L., & Armistead, L. P. (2012, August). *Talking to youth about sex in South Africa: Social and community influences*. Poster presented at the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
  13. Akin, J., **Tarantino, N.**, Johnson, J.A., & Kuperminc, G. (2013, June). *Polydrug use among emergency department patients receiving SBIRT services*. Oral presentation at the College of

Problems on Drug Dependence 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

14. **Tarantino, N.**, Goodrum, N., Cook, S., & Armistead, L. P. (2013, May). *Moderators of a family-based HIV prevention intervention in South Africa: relationship power, intimate partner violence, and neighborhood safety*. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
15. **Tarantino, N.**, Goodrum, N. M., Salama, C., LeCroix, R., Gaska, K. A., & Armistead, L. (2014, May) *Neighborhood perceptions predict short-term change in child and family functioning among South African early adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
16. Gaska, K., **Tarantino, N.**, & Armistead, L. (2014, June). *Talking about HIV and sex with adolescents: African American children of mothers living with HIV*. Abstract accepted for presentation at The Third Biennial APA Division 45 Research Conference, Eugene, OR.
17. Masuda, A., **Tarantino, N.**, Tully E. C., & Larson, D. (2014, August). Examining self-concealment within the framework of psychological inflexibility and mindfulness. In D. Larson (Chair). *Self-Concealment: Clinical and health-related consequences and mechanisms of action*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association: Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
18. **Tarantino, N.**, Garcia-Williams, A. G., Thomas, M. A., Patterson, B., Lamis, D. A., & Kaslow, N. J. (2015, April). Evidence-based interventions with urban, low-income African American men and women. In D. Lamis (Chair). *Gender and ethnic considerations in the assessment and treatment of suicidal behaviors*. Panel discussion conducted at 48<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference. Atlanta, GA.
19. Berry, J. P., **Tarantino, N.**, & Kaslow, N. J. (2015, April). *Moderators of the link between child emotional abuse and non-physical intimate partner violence in low income, suicidal African American women*. Poster presented at the Emory University School of Medicine Research Day. Atlanta, GA.
20. **Tarantino, N.** & Carroll, J. (2016, March). *"I'm glad that I got HIV; I can teach her:" A qualitative study of family HIV prevention with mothers living with HIV and their adolescent children*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence's Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
21. **Tarantino, N.**, (2016, May). Adapting an HIV prevention program for families affected by maternal HIV infection. In M. Schulte (Chair). *HIV and Youth Risk: The Role of Parenting across Contexts*. Symposium presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.
22. **Tarantino, N.**, (2016, May). Intergenerational transmission of sexual risk behavior in first-time juvenile offenders and their caregivers. In M. Tolou-Shams (Chair). *First-time juvenile offenders: tailoring approaches to substance use and HIV/STI prevention*. Symposium presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.
23. Healy, M., Stoff, L., **Tarantino, N.**, Tolou-Shams, M., & Brown, L. (2017, April). *Mental health of caregivers of court-involved youth referred to mental health treatment*. Poster

presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mind Brain Research Day, Providence, RI.

24. **Tarantino, N.**, Brown, L. K., Whitely, L., Fernández, M. I., Nichols, S. L., Harper, G., & The ATN 086 Protocol Team for the Adolescent Medicine Trials. (2017, May). *Past-year missed clinic visits is associated with current health functioning among youth living with HIV*. Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.
25. **Tarantino, N.**, Arnold, T. L., Craker, L., Whiteley, L., Mena, L. M., & Brown, L. K. (2018, March). *Measuring antiretroviral adherence among young people living with HIV: Observations from a real-time monitoring device versus self report*. Presented at the Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
26. **Tarantino, N.**, Craker, L., Whiteley, L., & Brown, L.K. (2019, March). *Potential mediators of a smartphone adherence game for young people living with HIV in the southern United States*. Presented at the Centers for Disease Control National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA.
27. **Tarantino, N.**, Matthews, C., Sun, S., Orchowski, L., Harrison, A., Abrahams, N., Berkowitz, A., Akande, M., & Kuo, C. (2020, July). *Unique and shared correlates of intimate partner violence perpetration and sexual risk behavior among South African adolescent boys*. Oral presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International AIDS Conference. Virtual edition.
28. **Tarantino, N.**, Lartey M., Brown, L., Kwara, A., & Guthrie, K. (2021, March). *Creating a text-based adherence game for young people with HIV in Ghana: A qualitative study*. Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence's Biennial Meeting (Virtual).
29. **Tarantino, N.**, Lartey, M., Brown, L., Arnold, T., Tolliver, E., Kwara, A., & Guthrie, K. (2021, June). *Barriers and facilitators to treatment adherence among young people living with HIV in Ghana: a content analysis of preliminary qualitative data*. Presented at the Society Prevention Research Virtual Annual Meeting.
30. **Tarantino, N.**, Norman, B., Enimil, A., Osei Asibey, S., Guthrie, K., Mimiaga, M., Bock, B., Kwara, A., & Brown, L. (2021, November). *An SMS Adherence Game for Young People Living with HIV: The Undetectable Detective*. Accepted for presentation at the Adherence 2021 Conference. Orlando, FL.

## **INVITED TALKS**

1. **Tarantino, N.** & Swenson, R. (2007, November). *A Glance at HIV/AIDS*. Presented at Staff Training Series, Valley Community School, Pawtucket, RI.
2. **Tarantino, N.** (2011, November). *Substance Abuse and Suicidality in Early Adult ED Patients: Does Family Matter?* Presented to medical supervisors and staff at the Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA.
3. **Tarantino, N.** (2013, April). *Interpersonal and Neighborhood Moderators to the Effectiveness of a Family-Based HIV Prevention Intervention for South Africans*. Presented at the First Annual Clinical Program Research Day, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
4. Kemp, K. & **Tarantino, N.** (2016, January). *Suicide Screening for Court-Involved Youth*.

Presented to Department of Child and Youth Services (DCYF) Staff Training Series, Cranston, RI.

5. **Tarantino, N.** & Conrad, S. (2016, March). *Teen Substance Use: What to Look for and What to Do*. Workshop presented at the Parenting Matters Conference held Barrington High School, Barrington, Rhode Island.
6. **Tarantino, N.** (2017, May). *Making HIV Treatment Adherence into a Game*. Presented to Bradley Hospital (East Providence, RI) staff as part of the Lunch & Learn seminar series.

## **GRANTS**

### **Funded**

P30AI042853 (Center PI: Cu-Uvin) 2021 —2022  
National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Disease  
Title: Development of a Parent-Based SMS Adherence Game for Adolescents  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total Cost: \$40,000

The purpose of this Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research Developmental Award study is to develop a game-based SMS intervention to improve HIV treatment adherence among adolescent patients and their caregivers attending an HIV clinic in Kumasi, Ghana.

K23MH114632 2018 — 2023  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Title: A Text-Based Adherence Game for Young People Living with HIV in Ghana  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Total cost: \$879,883

The purpose of this K23 career development award study is to develop and evaluate a text message and game-based intervention to improve HIV treatment adherence outcomes among adolescent and young adult patients attending an HIV clinic in Kumasi, Ghana.

F31MH098805 2013 — 2015  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Title: A Family-Based HIV Intervention for Preadolescents Affected by HIV  
Role: Principal Investigator Total cost: \$76,704

The purpose of this F31 Kirschstein-NRSA predoctoral fellowship award study was to develop a family-based intervention for mothers living with HIV and their HIV-negative early adolescent children to prevent youth sexual risk.

### **Unfunded**

NICHD R21  
Comparative Efficacy among Adolescent HIV Treatment Adherence Trials 2019  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Impact Score: 38

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES**

**Instructor**

PSYC 3450 — Health Psychology  
Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

Fall 2012, Spring 2013

**Guest Lecturer**

Statistics Seminar  
Department of Psychology, Georgia State University  
Topic: Repeated Measures Designs

Fall 2013

PSYC 2621 — Introduction to Abnormal Psychology  
Department of Psychology, Georgia State University  
Topic: Models of Abnormality

Spring 2014

Mental Health Treatment  
Center for Physician Assistant Studies, Johnson & Wales University  
Topic: Suicide and Suicide Prevention

Fall 2017

**Teaching Assistant**

PSYC 1101 — Introduction to Psychology  
Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

Fall 2009

PSYC 2101 — Psychology of Adjustment  
Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

Spring 2010

PSYC 2040 — Introduction to Applied Psychology  
Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

Spring 2010