

# JUAN C. JAUREGUI

## EDUCATION

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- 2021-Present PhD in Social Welfare, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018-2021 MPH in Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2018- 2021 MSW in Social Policy & Evaluation, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2013-2017 B.S. in Psychobiology & Spanish minor, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

## FUNDED PROJECTS

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- 01/2021-06/2021 **Project Lead**  
LGBTQ+ Project Grant  
Mental Health Experiences of Black Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Women in House and Ball Communities in Chicago and Philadelphia  
Award: \$800
- 02/2020-06/2020 **Project Lead**  
Gadawski Callam LGBTQ Project-Based Grant  
Curriculum Development for LGBTQ+ Cultural Sensitivity in Mental Health Care  
Award: \$3,000

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 06/2021-Present **Graduate Student Researcher**, UCLA Department of Social Welfare  
Principal Investigators: Ian W. Holloway, PhD, LCSW, MPH  
Responsibilities: Intervention counselor for a project focused on substance use and sexual risk reduction among young men who have sex with men
- 03/2021-Present **Research Assistant**, Wayne State University School of Medicine  
Principal Investigators: Hayley S. Thompson, PhD, MS  
Responsibilities: Working with the Office of Cancer Health Equity & Community Engagement on report and manuscript writing related to health inequities among Black cancer survivors and their caregivers
- 09/2018-Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Michigan School of Public Health  
Principal Investigators: Gary W. Harper, PhD, MPH  
Responsibilities: Creating brief report on site-specific recommendations to provide to partner organizations; compiling a list of national and local resources for sexual and gender minority (SGM) individuals; developing continuing education training curriculum for mental health professionals; transcribing, quality checking, and coding qualitative interviews; creating culturally-tailored mental health education materials; developing several policy & advocacy products which include letters in response to notices of proposed rulemaking, policy fact sheets, and policy briefs on pertinent issues related to SGM youth; conducting an independent project in R looking at experiences of LGBT violence and mental health outcomes among LGBT people in Kenya
- 01/2020-12/2020 **Social Work Intern**, Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Program at Michigan Medicine  
Principal Investigators: Melvin McInnis, MD  
Responsibilities: Participated in weekly clinical workshops, a series of 10-week mentorship courses on different psychotherapy treatment modalities, and a 6-week clinical skills training series; conducted follow-up visits as part of a longitudinal bipolar research study; coordinated, developed, and facilitated a continuing education training for mental health professionals; conducted an independent project in R looking at clinical outcomes for people with bipolar disorder who are LGBTQ+; wrote and submitted a grant proposal for a pilot study entitled "Social Determinants of Health: Examining Stigma, Discrimination, & Resilience in Bipolar Disorder"
- 09/2019-12/2019 **Social Work Intern**, Child & Adolescent Data Lab at University of Michigan School of Social Work  
Principal Investigators: Joseph P. Ryan, PhD, MSW; Brian E. Perron, PhD

- Responsibilities: Contributed to a policy evaluation manuscript specific to the Michigan Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Act, participated in meetings with key policy stakeholders, observed state legislative committee hearings, and contributed to the final report on research findings for children at greatest risk for maltreatment while in care
- 01/2018-08/2018 **Staff Research Associate**, UCLA Semel Institute  
Principal Investigators: Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, PhD; Sung-Jae Lee, PhD; Dallas Swendeman, PhD, MPH  
Responsibilities: Duties included carrying out rapid HIV testing and counseling, participant recruitment, retention, and assessment for the UCLA ATN cooperative agreement and linked research projects involving HIV & STI prevention with SGM and homeless youth aged 12-24 years old recruited from community-based organizations in Los Angeles County
- 08/2017-11/2017 **Research Assistant**, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine  
Principal Investigators: Kelika Konda, PhD  
Responsibilities: Translated study materials to Spanish, addressed and responded to IRB reviewer comments; prepared grant submission documents; developed a formative research protocol and surveys on pre-exposure prophylaxis for healthcare providers, men who have sex with men (MSM), and trans women; received Stata software training; piloted an online intervention for a sexual agreement among male couples, and participated in weekly research meetings; position was based in Lima, Peru
- 03/2016-07/2017 **Research Assistant**, UCLA Department of Social Welfare  
Principal Investigators: Ian W. Holloway, PhD, LCSW, MPH  
Responsibilities: Data coding for a research study on male sex workers in the Dominican Republic; translated study materials into Spanish and assisted in venue-based recruitment for a study that sought to understand patient awareness on the meningococcal vaccination among MSM; adapted intervention sessions for an app-based intervention for HIV positive African-American MSM; transcribed interviews for a research study in New York on experiences of MSM pre-exposure prophylaxis-users; performed multiple literature reviews and formatted papers for publication in scholarly journals
- 01/2017-06/2017 **Research Scholar**, UCLA Psychology Research Opportunity Programs  
Principal Investigators: Gail E. Wyatt, PhD; Tamra B. Loeb, PhD  
Responsibilities: Interviewed participants for a study that sought to understand how past life experiences that are traumatic or difficult may be related to mental and physical health later in life; conducted an independent research project on the effects of HIV stigma on the psychological adjustment of men who have sex with men and women
- 03/2015-06/2015 **Research Assistant**, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Program  
Principal Investigators: Suzette Glasner-Edwards, PhD  
Responsibilities: Conducted urinalyses, facilitated in-person follow up interviews, and collected weekly feedback through phone interviews in a research study for HIV-positive individuals who struggled with drug substance abuse
- 10/2014-06/2015 **Research Scholar**, UCLA Grand Challenges Undergraduate Research Program  
Principal Investigators: Eui-Sung Yi, M.Arch  
Responsibilities: Conducted an independent research project on the effectiveness of global water policies and water technologies; conducted a group project on water conservation by testing the effectiveness of installing shower timers in a residential hall on campus
- 01/2015-03/2015 **General Member**, Engineers Without Borders at UCLA  
Responsibilities: Conducted and presented literature reviews at weekly research meetings to aid in a preliminary project design for a rainwater catchment system in a community in Peru

## **LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- 06/2021-Present **Apartment Resident Assistant**, UCLA Residential Life

- Responsibilities: Working to help foster a sense of community in university housing designated for graduate students. Duties involve conflict mediation, event planning to address needs within the community, and serving as an on-call for any emergency or crisis response
- 02/2019-06/2021 **Resident Advisor**, University of Michigan Residence Education  
Responsibilities: Fostered a sense of community in university housing designated for graduate students and graduate students with families. Duties involved conflict mediation, event planning to address needs within the community, and serving as an on-call for any emergency or crisis response
- 02/2019-09/2019 **Digital Crisis Worker**, The Trevor Project  
Responsibilities: Received 40+ hours of training in digital crisis intervention and suicide prevention; spoke with youth in crisis through TrevorChat & TrevorText platforms and filed suspected child abuse reports to Child Protective Services when needed
- 05/2016-08/2018 **Lifeline Crisis Worker**, The Trevor Project  
Responsibilities: Received 40+ hours of training in crisis intervention and suicide prevention; answered over 500 phone calls on the lifeline for people in crisis and filed suspected child abuse reports to Child Protective Services when needed
- 03/2016-06/2017 **Vice President**, Flying Samaritans at UCLA  
Responsibilities: Recruited and maintained communications with medical providers, served as a Spanish-speaking liaison to community contacts in Mexico, and managed other administrative tasks involved in relocating the clinic to a more centralized location in the community
- 03/2014-03/2016 **General Member**, Flying Samaritans at UCLA  
Responsibilities: Served as a Spanish translator in patient intake rooms and pharmacy
- 08/2015-06/2017 **Resident Assistant**, UCLA Residential Life  
Responsibilities: Served on-call for emergency and crisis response in community of about 900 residents; trained in fire suppression, basic first aid, and earthquake preparedness; trained to assist EMS, University Police, Campus Safety Officers, and University Fire Department; trained in peer counseling, conflict mediation, and suicide prevention; planned and executed over 40 programs for residents related to the UCLA Residential Life Core 5 principles
- 08/2014-06/2015 **Team Green Coordinator**, UCLA Residential Life  
Responsibilities: Planned and executed programs to increase knowledge of sustainable living, including taking part in a nationwide energy saving competition and launching a weekly challenge for residents to make sustainable choices in the #OnWednesdaysWeWearGreen campaign

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Jauregui, J. C.**, Rucah, C., Crawford, J., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Concehla, C., Onyango, D. P., Harper, G. W. (In Press). Experiences of Violence and Mental Health Concerns among Sexual and Gender Minority Adults in Western Kenya. *LGBT Health*.
- Loeb, T. , **Jauregui, J. C.**, Wyatt, G. E., Chin, D., Hamilton, A., Zhang, M., Holloway, I. W., Patron, D. J. (2021). Does Gender Role Conflict Moderate the Relationship between Lifetime Adversity and HIV Stigma in a Community Sample of HIV-Seropositive Black Men? *Journal of Men and Masculinities*.
- Frew, P. M., Holloway, I. W., Goldbeck, C., Tan, D., Wu, E., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Fenimore, V. L., Randall, L. A., Lutz, C. S., Mendel, J., Aikin, A., Nowak, G., Bednarczyk, R. A. (2018). Development of a Measure to Assess Vaccine Confidence among Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Expert Review of Vaccines*, 17(11), 1053-1061.
- Tan, D., Holloway, I. W., Gildner, J., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Garcia Alvarez, R., & Guilamo-Ramos, V. (2017). Alcohol Use and HIV Risk within Social Networks of MSM Sex Workers in the Dominican Republic. *AIDS and Behavior*, 21(2), 216-227.

## PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

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- Jadwin-Cakmak, L., **Jauregui, J. C.**, McDowell, H., Davis, K., LaBoy, R., Johnson, G. L., Hosek, S., Harper, G. W. (Under Review) "They're not feeling the love they need to feel": Experiences of HIV Stigma experienced by Black Gay and Bisexual men and Transgender Women in House and Ball Communities in Chicago and Philadelphia. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

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**Jauregui, J. C.**, Harper, G. W. LGBTQ+ Cultural Sensitivity Training for Mental Health Professionals in the United States. Submitting to *LGBT Health*.

**Jauregui, J. C.**, Lewis, K., Onyango, D., Odero, W., Ogunbajo, A., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Harper, G. W. "It kills the freedom of the spirit of people being who they are": How Identity-Based Stigma and Discrimination Impact the Livelihoods of Gay and Bisexual Men in Kenya. Submitting to *Global Public Health*.

**Jauregui, J. C.**, Tennant, M., Fazio, B. M., Bustamante, M. J., Calvo, G. M., Vargas, S. K., Sanchez, H., Konda, K. A. HIV Sero-Disclosure and Unknown HIV-Status Among Gay Couples in Lima, Peru. Submitting to *AIDS and Behavior*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Loeb, T. B., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Wyatt, G. E., Chin, D., Hamilton, A., Zhang, M., Holloway, I. W., Patron, D. J. (November 2020). *Trauma and Adversity as a Predictor of HIV Stigma: The Moderating Role of Gender Role Conflict in a Community Sample of HIV-Seropositive Black Men*. Virtual poster presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Stigma.

Butame, S. A., Harper, G., **Jauregui, J.**, Skeen, S., Carcone, A., Coyle, K., Naar, S. (July 2020). *Evaluating implementation practices in the Adolescent Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) with the EPIS Model: The role of policy within program implementation*. Virtual poster presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> International AIDS Conference.

**Jauregui, J. C.**, Loeb, T. B., Zhang, M., Wyatt, G. E. (May 2017). *The Effects of HIV Stigma on the Psychological Adjustment of HIV-Positive African American Men*. Poster presented at UCLA Undergraduate Research Poster Day, Los Angeles, CA.

**Jauregui, J. C.**, Loeb, T. B., Zhang, M., Wyatt, G. E. (May 2017). *The Effects of HIV Stigma on the Psychological Adjustment of HIV-Positive African American Men*. Poster presented at UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Nguyen, K., **Jauregui, J.**, Ackeifi, B., Liang, A., Yi, E. (May 2015). *Advantages and Disadvantages of Groundwater Replenishment and New Water Policies in Los Angeles*. Poster presentation at UCLA Undergraduate Research Week, Los Angeles, CA.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 11/2020 **Derrick L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship**  
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 10/2020 **Health Behavior & Health Education One-Term Tuition Scholarship**  
Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health
- 05/2020 **Diversity Scholarship**  
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 04/2020 **Field Placement Stipend Award**  
Region V Public Health Training Center
- 04/2020 **Rachel G. Smylie Memorial Scholarship**  
Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health
- 09/2019 **Dean's Mission Scholarship**  
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 05/2017 **Curtis Shepard UCLA LGBT Leadership Award**  
UCLA LGBT Center
- 01/2017 **Psychology Research Opportunity Programs Scholarship**  
UCLA Psychology Department
- 01/2017 **Student Leader Training & Development Scholarship**  
UCLA Residential Life
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UCLA Residential Life
- 04/2015 **Greenspan Family Scholarship**  
UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
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- 03/2015 **Hill Government Representative Of the Month Award**  
UCLA Residential Life
- 05/2013 **Rod and Bob Grimm Memorial Scholarship**  
Grimmway Farms

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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06/2021	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Program Certification
03/2019	Couples HIV Test Counselor Training Certification
09/2018	University of Michigan PEERRS Training Certification
03/2018	Los Angeles County HIV Testing and Counseling Certification