

# JUAN C. JAUREGUI

## EDUCATION

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

## FUNDED RESEARCH

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- 07/2024-06/2025 **Fogarty UCGHI GloCal Health Fellowship** (\$15,000)  
Principal Investigator: Exploring Mental Health, Stigma and HIV Treatment Engagement Among Sexual and Gender Minority Young People Living with HIV in Lima, Peru
- 01/2021-06/2021 **University of Michigan Spectrum Center LGBTQ+ Project Grant** (\$800)  
Principal Investigator: Mental Health Experiences of Black Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Women in House and Ball Communities in Chicago and Philadelphia
- 02/2020-06/2020 **Gadawski Callam LGBTQ Project-Based Grant** (\$3,000)  
Principal Investigator: Curriculum Development for LGBTQ+ Cultural Sensitivity in Mental Health Care

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 06/2023-08/2023 **Research Fellow**, Washington University in St. Louis  
Principal Investigators: Dr. Patricia Cavazos, PhD  
Responsibilities: Participated in research training series on global mental health and community-based participatory research via Zoom and in-person in Uganda at the Forum on Child and Adolescent Global Health Research and Capacity Building Program; wrote a mixed methods research article on sexual and gender minority teens preferences on parental involvement in mHealth interventions
- 01/2022-07/2023 **International Research Consultant**, The Trevor Project  
Principal Investigators: Dr. Ashley Taylor, PhD  
Responsibilities: Conducted literature reviews, contacted and facilitated meetings with international collaborators in English and Spanish, provided feedback on translated research documents, prepared ethics review documents, programmed survey into Qualtrics, monitored recruitment, and attended research-related meetings/supervisor check-ins for Trevor's International LGBTQ Youth Mental Health Survey
- 06/2021-06/2022 **Graduate Student Researcher**, UCLA Department of Social Welfare  
Principal Investigators: Ian W. Holloway, PhD, LCSW, MPH  
Responsibilities: Served as an intervention counselor for a project focused on substance use and sexual risk reduction among young men who have sex with men; completed an independent project examining comfort attending social and sexual venues during the COVID-19 pandemic among a global dataset of sexual minority men; and completed independent project examining correlates of cannabis use among sexual and gender minority individuals
- 09/2018-05/2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Michigan School of Public Health  
Principal Investigators: Gary W. Harper, PhD, MPH  
Responsibilities: Developed a continuing education training curriculum for mental health professionals; transcribed, quality checked, and coded qualitative interviews with gay and bisexual men in Kenya; created culturally-tailored mental health education materials for global LGBT research partners; developed several policy & advocacy products which include letters in response to notices of proposed rulemaking and policy fact sheets on pertinent issues related to SGM youth; conducted

an independent project in R looking at experiences of LGBT violence and mental health outcomes among LGBT people in Kenya

03/2021-04/2022

**Research Assistant**, Wayne State University School of Medicine

Principal Investigators: Hayley S. Thompson, PhD, MS

Responsibilities: Worked 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

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 review 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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- Holloway, I. W., Wu, E. S.C., Boka, C., Young, N. Hong, C., Fuentes, K., Kärkkäinen, K., Beikzadeh, M., Avendaño, A., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Zhang, A., Sevillano, L., Fyfe, C., Brisbin, C. D., Beltran, R. M., Cordero, L., Parsons, J. T., Sarrafzadeh, M. (In Press). Novel Machine-Learning HIV Intervention for Sexual and Gender Minority Young People Who Have Sex with Men (uTECH): Protocol for Randomized Comparison Trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
- Jauregui, J. C.**, Hong, C., Assaf, R. D., Cunningham, N. J., Krueger, E. A., Flynn, R., Holloway, I. W. (2024). Examining Factors Associated with Cannabis Use Among Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) and non-SGM Emerging Adults in California. *LGBT Health*.
- Jadwin-Cakmak, L., **Jauregui, J. C.**, McDowell, H., Davis, K., LaBoy, R., Johnson, G. L., Hosek, S., Harper, G. W. (2023). “They’re not feeling the love they need to feel”: HIV stigma and other intersecting stigmas among Black gay and bisexual men and transgender women in house and ball communities. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*. DOI: 10.1080/19359705.2023.2200375
- Lewis, K. A., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Walimbwa, J., Ogunbajo, A., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Onyango, D. P., Moore, D. M., Johnson, G. L., Odero, W., Harper, G. W. (2023). “You’ll Be Chased Away”: Sources, Experiences, and Effects of Violence and Stigma among Gay and Bisexual Men in Kenya. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2023, 20, 2825. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20042825>
- Jauregui, J. C.**, Rucah, C., Crawford, J., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Concehla, C., Onyango, D. P., Harper, G. W. (2021). Experiences of Violence and Mental Health Concerns among Sexual and Gender Minority Adults in Western Kenya. *LGBT Health*. 2021 Oct;8(7):494-501. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2020.0495. Epub 2021 Aug 31. PMID: 34463158.
- 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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- Jauregui, J. C.**, Harper, G. W. (Revise & Resubmit) LGBTQ+ Cultural Sensitivity Training for Mental Health Professionals in the United States. Submitted to *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Harper, G. W., Hong, C., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Ochieng, E., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Olango, K., Rivet Amico, K., Tucker, H., Lyons, M., Oder, W., Graham, S. M. (Revise & Resubmit). Proximal and Distal Minority Stressors and Mental Health among Young Gay and Bisexual Men and other Men Who Have Sex with Men (GBMSM) in Kisumu, Kenya. Submitted to *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

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- Jauregui, J. C.**, Lewis, K A., Onyango, D., Odero, W., Ogunbajo, A, Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Harper, G. W. “It kills the freedom or the spirit of people being who they are”: How Identity-Based Stigma and Discrimination Impact the Lives of Gay and Bisexual Men in Kenya. Submitting to *Global Public Health*.
- Jauregui, J. C.**, Meyer, I. H., Kaplan, M. Associations Between Social Connectedness, Early Life Adversities, Internalized Sexual Stigma, and Suicidality among Sexual Minorities: Evidence from the Generations Study. Submitting to *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- Jauregui, J. C.**, Garner, A., Hong, G., Howell, S., Holloway, I. W. Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on Sexual Behavior and HIV Treatment and Prevention Access in a Global Sample of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men. Submitting to *Journal of Sex Research*.
- Hong, C., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Brisbin, C., Miyashita Ochoa, A., Holloway, I. W. Suicide attempts and suicide ideation among black sexual minority men living with HIV. Submitting to *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Jauregui, J. C.**, Garner, A., Hong, C., Howell, S., Holloway, I.W. (October 2024). Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on Sexual Behavior and HIV Treatment and Prevention Access Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in Latin America. Poster Presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> HIV Research for Prevention Conference. Lima, Peru.
- Jauregui J. C.**, Kaplan, M. (October 2023). The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences, Internalized Stigma, and Social Connectedness on Suicidality Among Sexual Minorities in the United States: Evidence from the Generations Study. Oral Presentation at IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research.

- Parham, B., **Jauregui J.**, Ryan, J. (March 2023). YAVFC - Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Does It Make a Difference? Poster Presentation at 2023 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting.
- Jauregui, J. C.**, Garner, A., Hong, C., Howell, S., Holloway, I.W. (January 2023). Examining the Impact of COVID-19 and Criminalization of Same-Sex Behaviors on Sexual Contact, Comfort Attending Sexual Venues, and Sexual Safety Practices in a Global Sample of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.
- Jauregui, J. C.**, Garner, A., Hong, C., Howell, S., Holloway, I.W. (January 2022). Correlates of Sexual Contact, COVID Testing, and Comfort Attending Sexual Venues During the COVID-19 Pandemic in a Global Sample of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men. Oral Presentation at CHIPTS Next Generation Conference 2022.
- 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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- 06/2024 **Fogarty UCGHI GloCal Health Fellowship**  
National Institute of Mental Health
- 06/2024 **2024 Outstanding Public Affairs Teaching Assistant**  
UCLA Undergraduate Public Affairs Program
- 06/2023 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program**  
UCLA Graduate Division
- 04/2023 **LEAD Global Training Program Fellowship**  
NIMHD Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Training (MHRT) Program (T37)
- 05/2023 **Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**  
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 05/2022 **Summer Mentored Research Fellowship**  
UCLA Graduate Division
- 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**

01/2016 UCLA Residential Life  
**Student Leader Training & Development Scholarship**  
UCLA Residential Life

04/2015 **Greenspan Family Scholarship**  
UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability

03/2015 **Hill Government Representative Of the Month Award**  
UCLA Residential Life

05/2013 **Rod and Bob Grimm Memorial Scholarship**  
Grimmway Farms

## TEACHING

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Spring 2024 **Teaching Associate**, University of California, Los Angeles  
Public Affairs 134: Politics of U.S. Health Policy

Winter 2024 **Teaching Associate**, University of California, Los Angeles  
Social Welfare 213A: Social Welfare Research Methods

Fall 2023 **Teaching Associate**, University of California, Los Angeles  
Public Affairs 116: Using Qualitative Methods to Understand Social Problems and Their Potential Solutions

Spring 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Los Angeles  
Public Affairs 116: Using Qualitative Methods to Understand Social Problems and Their Potential Solutions

02/2023 **Guest Lecturer**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Health Behavior and Society 410.683.60, Global Perspectives On LGBT Health. *Community Engaged Approaches to Adaptation of an International Survey on LGBTQ+ Youth Mental Health*

Winter 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Los Angeles  
Public Affairs 10: Social Problems and Social Change

Fall 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Los Angeles  
Public Affairs 10: Social Problems and Social Change

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Reviewer Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services

Reviewer Transgender Health

Reviewer Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health