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EDUCATION

- 2021-2026 PhD University of California, Los Angeles
(expected) Department of Social Welfare
Luskin School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, California
- Dissertation: *Cuida Positivo: An Exploratory Study on Stigma, Mental Well-Being, and HIV Treatment Engagement Among Sexual and Gender Minority Young People Living with HIV in Peru*
- 2018-2021 MPH University of Michigan
Department of Health Behavior & Health Education
School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2018- 2021 MSW University of Michigan
Concentration in Social Policy & Evaluation
School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2013-2017 BS University of California, Los Angeles
Major in Psychobiology, Minor in Spanish
Division of Life Sciences, Los Angeles, California

AREAS OF INTEREST

Population mental health; suicide prevention; LGBTQ+ health; stigma and structural inequality; HIV care engagement; community-engaged and global health research

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-
2026 **Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship** (\$101,000)
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2025 **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship** (\$25,898)
Principal Investigator: Psychosocial Challenges and HIV Care Engagement
Among Young People Living with HIV in Loreto, Peru
- 2024- **NIMH Fogarty UCGHI GloCal Health Fellowship** (\$64,784)

2025	Principal Investigator: Exploring Stigma, Mental Health, and HIV Treatment Engagement Among Sexual and Gender Minority Young People Living with HIV in Lima, Peru
2023	LEAD Global Training Program Fellowship (\$11,000) NIMHD Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Training (MHRT) Program (T37)
2022	UCLA Graduate Division Summer Mentored Research Fellowship (\$6,000) Principal Investigator: Examining Factors Associated with Cannabis Use Among Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) and non-SGM Emerging Adults in California
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
2020	Gadawski Callam LGBTQ Project-Based Grant (\$3,000) Principal Investigator: Curriculum Development for LGBTQ+ Cultural Sensitivity in Mental Health Care

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Moore, D.M., Lewis, K.A., **Jauregui, J.C.**, Tucker, H.M., Johnson, G.L., Obwanda, V., Onyango, D.P., Wade, R., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Harper, G.W. (2025). A Consequence of Tradition: The Influence of Heteronormativity on the Lived Realities of Gay and Bisexual Men in Kenya. *Psychology and Sexuality*, 1-22. doi: 10.1080/19419899.2025.2603341
2. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Hong, G., Garner, A., Howell, S., Holloway, I. W. (2025). Sexual Behavior, App Use, and Venue Comfort During COVID-19: A Global Study of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 1-7. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2025.2585071
3. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Lewis, K. A., Moore, D. M., Ogunbajo, A., Odero, W., Wambaya, J., Onyango, D. P., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Harper, G. W. (2025). “It kills the freedom or the spirit of people being who they are”: Impact of Sexuality-Based Stigma and Discrimination on the Lives of Gay and Bisexual Men in Kenya. *Global Public Health*, 20(1). doi: 10.1080/17441692.2025.2489713
4. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Harper, G. W. (2025) LGBTQ+ Cultural Sensitivity Training for Mental Health Professionals in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 54, 1309-1315. doi: 10.1007/s10508-025-03132-3
5. 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. (2024). 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. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 74(3-4), 249-261. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12767

6. 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. (2024). Novel Machine-Learning HIV Intervention for Sexual and Gender Minority Young People Who Have Sex with Men (uTECH): Protocol for Randomized Comparison Trial. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 13(1), e58448. doi: 10.2196/58448
7. **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*. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2023.0050
8. 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*, 28(3), 424-451. doi: 10.1080/19359705.2023.2200375
9. 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. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(4), 2825. doi: 10.3390/ijerph20042825
10. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Mwochi, C. R., Crawford, J., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Okoth, 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*, 8(7), 494-501. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2020.0495.
11. 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*, 25(1), 126-147. doi: 10.1177/1097184X211017177
12. 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. doi: 10.1080/14760584.2018.1541405

13. 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. doi: 10.1007/s10461-017-1896-1

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Jadiwn-Cakmak, L., Mustich, I., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Harper, G. W. (*In Press*). Adolescent Development & HIV Prevention and Treatment. In *Adolescents, Young Adults and HIV: Prevention and Treatment Considerations for Clinicians who Care for Youth*.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Reyes-Diaz, M., León-Morries, F., Nath, R., Taylor, A. B., Konda, K. A. (*Revise & Resubmit*). Understanding Suicide Risk Among LGBTQ+ Youth in Peru: Findings from a Nationwide Mental Health Survey. Submitted to Special Issue on “Self-harm and Suicide: A Global Priority” at *Global Mental Health*.
2. Hong, C., **Jauregui, J. C.**, Brisbin, C., Miyashita Ochoa, A., Holloway, I. W. (*Revise & Resubmit*). Suicide attempts and suicide ideation among black sexual minority men living with HIV. Submitted to *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
3. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Kaplan, M. (*Under Review*). Psychosocial Correlates of Suicidality in Sexual Minority Adults in the United States: Early Life Adversities, Stigma, and Social Connectedness in the Generations Study. Submitted to *Archives of Suicide Research*.
4. Paraboschi, L., Li, X., Szlyk H.S., **Jauregui, J.C.**, Maranets, E., Nakshatri, S., Wilfley, D.E., Fitzsimmons-Craft, E.E., Cavazos-Rehg, P.A. (*Under Review*). “Not all parents would be supportive”: Understanding teens’ resistance to parental involvement in a digital eating disorder intervention. Submitted to *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

1. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Hosek, S., Harper, G. W. Mental Health Experiences and Structural Stressors in the House and Ball Scene: Perspectives from Black Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Women in Chicago and Philadelphia. Submitting to *LGBT Health*.

POLICY BRIEFS/TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. Reyes, M.E.S, Torre, B.T., Bautista, A.D., Castañeda, J.G.M., Delos Santos, J.J.I., Muyargas, M.M., Taylor, A.B., Eden, T. M., Hobaica, S., Lara, E.A., **Jauregui, J.C.**, Jarrett, B.A., Suffredini, K., & Nath, R. (2024). 2024 Philippines national report on the mental health of LGBTQ+ young people. West Hollywood, California: The Trevor Project. Available at: <https://thetrevorproject.org/survey-international/ph/2024/en/>

2. León-Morris, F.D., Reyes-Diaz, E.M., **Jauregui, J.C.**, Konda, K.A., Taylor, A.B., Jarrett, B.A., Lee, W.Y., Muñoz, G., & Nath, R. (2024). 2024 Perú national report on the mental health of LGBTQ+ young people. West Hollywood, California: The Trevor Project. Available at: <https://thetrevorproject.org/survey-international/pe/2024/en/>
3. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Mallory, C., Lauber, K. N., & Harper, G.W. (2020). Implications of HHS & SCOTUS Decisions for LGBTQ+ Adolescents and Young Adults. Resilience + Resistance Collective. Available at: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e1f4a70ddfa8677910dfbc7/t/5f6a52572ac8c909c792009a/1600803415700/HHS+SCOTUS+Fact+Sheet_2020-09-17+FINAL.pdf

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Jauregui, J. C.** (January 2026). "I Feel Contaminated in Some Way": Stigma, Mental Health, and Suicidality Among Sexual and Gender Minority Young People Living with HIV in Lima, Peru. E-Poster at the Society for Social Work and Research 30th Annual Conference. Washington DC.
2. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Reyes-Diaz, M., León-Morris, F., Nath, R., Taylor, A. B., Konda, K.A. (November 2025). Suicide Risk Among LGBTQ+ Youth in Peru: Evidence From a National Survey. Oral Presentation at the 2025 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research. Boston, MA.
3. **Jauregui, J. C.** (November 2025). Living with HIV, Navigating Survival: Qualitative Insights on Necropolitics and Suicidality Among Sexual and Gender Minority Young People in Lima, Peru. Poster Presentation at the 2025 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research. Boston, MA.
4. **Jauregui, J. C.**, León-Morris, F., Reyes-Diaz, M., Nath, R., Taylor, A. B., Konda, K.A. (July 2025). Mental health challenges and sexual health resource access among LGBTQ+ young people in Peru: Findings from an online national survey. Oral Abstract Presentation at 13th IAS Conference on HIV Science. Kigali, Rwanda.
5. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Lewis, K. A., Moore, D. M., Ogunbajo, A., Odero, W., Wambaya, J., Onyango, D. P., Jadwin-Cakmak, L., Harper, G. W. (January 2025). "It kills the freedom or the spirit": Impact of Sexuality-Based Stigma and Discrimination on the Lives of Gay and Bisexual Men in Kenya. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 29th Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
6. **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. Virtual Poster at the 5th HIV Research for Prevention Conference. Lima, Peru.

7. **Jauregui, J. C.**, Wilson, D. M., Konda, K. A. (June 2024) Exploring Stigma, Mental Health, and HIV Treatment Engagement Among LGBTQ+ Young People in Lima, Peru. Poster Presentation at the Conference of Ford Fellows. Washington DC.
8. **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 the 2023 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research. Barcelona, Spain.
9. Parham, B., **Jauregui J.**, Ryan, J. (March 2023). YAVFC - Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Does It Make a Difference? Poster Presentation at the 2023 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
10. **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 27th Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
11. **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 the CHIPTS Next Generation Conference 2022. Los Angeles, CA.
12. 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 11th Annual International Conference on Stigma. Received Honorable Mention Scientific Abstract Award.
13. 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 the 23rd International AIDS Conference.
14. **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 Presentation at the UCLA Undergraduate Research Poster Day. Los Angeles, CA.
15. **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 Presentation at the UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

16. 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 the UCLA Undergraduate Research Week. Los Angeles, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

07/2024- Present	Global Research Fellow , Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia <u>Mentorship Team</u> : Bianca DM Wilson, PhD; Kelika Konda, PhD; Gary W. Harper, PhD <u>Responsibilities</u> : Leading an independent research project in Lima and Loreto, Peru, examining stigma, mental well-being, and HIV treatment engagement among sexual and gender minority young people living with HIV; conducting qualitative fieldwork in Spanish, including in-depth interviews with young people living with HIV and HIV healthcare providers; recruiting participants through local community organizations and collaborating with a community advisory board of young people living with HIV to ensure community-driven insights; facilitating stakeholder meetings to translate research findings into actionable recommendations.
06/2023- 08/2023	Research Fellow , Washington University in St. Louis <u>Principal Investigators</u> : Patricia Cavazos, PhD <u>Responsibilities</u> : Participated in a 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; co-authored 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 <u>Principal Investigators</u> : Ashley Taylor, PhD <u>Responsibilities</u> : 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 <u>Principal Investigators</u> : Ian W. Holloway, PhD <u>Responsibilities</u> : 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	<p>Graduate Research Assistant, University of Michigan School of Public Health</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Gary W. Harper, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.</p>
03/2021- 04/2022	<p>Research Assistant, Wayne State University School of Medicine</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Hayley S. Thompson, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.</p>
01/2020- 12/2020	<p>Social Work Intern, Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Program at Michigan Medicine</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Melvin McInnis, MD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.”</p>
09/2019- 12/2019	<p>Social Work Intern, Child & Adolescent Data Lab at University of Michigan School of Social Work</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Joseph P. Ryan, PhD; Brian E. Perron, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.</p>
01/2018- 08/2018	<p>Staff Research Associate, UCLA Semel Institute</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, PhD; Sung-Jae Lee, PhD; Dallas Swendeman, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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</p>

	SGM and homeless youth aged 12-24 years old recruited from community-based organizations in Los Angeles County.
08/2017- 11/2017	<p>Research Assistant, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Kelika Konda, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.</p>
03/2016- 07/2017	<p>Research Assistant, UCLA Department of Social Welfare</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Ian W. Holloway, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.</p>
01/2017- 06/2017	<p>Research Scholar, UCLA Psychology Research Opportunity Programs</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Gail E. Wyatt, PhD; Tamra B. Loeb, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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.</p>
03/2015- 06/2015	<p>Research Assistant, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Program</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Suzette Glasner-Edwards, PhD</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: Conducted urinalyses, facilitated in-person follow up interviews, and collected weekly feedback through phone interviews in a research study for people living with HIV who also struggled with drug substance abuse.</p>
10/2014- 06/2015	<p>Research Scholar, UCLA Grand Challenges Undergraduate Research Program</p> <p><u>Principal Investigators</u>: Eui-Sung Yi, M.Arch</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u>: 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 the UCLA campus.</p>
01/2015-	General Member , Engineers Without Borders at UCLA

03/2015 **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

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

06/2024 **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- **Resident Advisor**, University of Michigan Residence Education

06/2021 **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- **Digital Crisis Worker**, The Trevor Project

09/2019 **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- **Lifeline Crisis Worker**, The Trevor Project

08/2018 **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- **Vice President**, Flying Samaritans at UCLA

06/2017 **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- **General Member**, Flying Samaritans at UCLA

03/2016 **Responsibilities:** Served as a Spanish translator in patient intake rooms and the pharmacy.

08/2015- **Resident Assistant**, UCLA Residential Life

06/2017 **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.

TEACHING

- Winter 2026 **Teaching Fellow**, University of California, Los Angeles
Social Welfare 260B: Research Capstone II: Data Gathering, Analyses, and Interpretation
- Winter 2026 **Teaching Fellow**, University of California, Los Angeles
Public Affairs 112: Social Movements
- 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.
Lecture on *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

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2024 **2024 Outstanding Public Affairs Teaching Assistant**
UCLA Undergraduate Public Affairs Program

- 2020 **Derrick L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2020 **Health Behavior & Health Education One-Term Tuition Scholarship (\$9,000)**
Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health
- 2020 **Diversity Scholarship (\$4,000)**
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2020 **Field Placement Stipend Award (\$3,500)**
Region V Public Health Training Center
- 2020 **Rachel G. Smylie Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)**
Department of Health Behavior & Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health
- 2019 **Dean's Mission Scholarship (\$40,000)**
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2017 **Curtis Shepard UCLA LGBT Leadership Award**
UCLA LGBT Center
- 2017 **Psychology Research Opportunity Programs Scholarship (\$2,000)**
UCLA Psychology Department
- 2017 **Student Leader Training & Development Scholarship (\$500)**
UCLA Residential Life
- 2016 **Student Leader Training & Development Scholarship (\$500)**
UCLA Residential Life
- 2015 **Greenspan Family Scholarship (\$1,000)**
UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
- 2015 **Hill Government Representative of the Month Award**
UCLA Residential Life
- 2013 **Rod and Bob Grimm Memorial Scholarship (\$10,000)**
Grimmway Farms

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer* Sexuality Research and Social Policy
Reviewer Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services
Reviewer Transgender Health

