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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Health disparities as it relates to HIV treatment and prevention at the intersection of race/ethnicity, sexual and gender identity. Specific areas of interest include pharmacy-based HIV prevention services, criminalization of sex trade, HIV and other related stigma, discrimination, immigration, and the role of law and policy in affecting health outcomes.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025 - present	Adjunct Associate Professor Department of Social Welfare Luskin School of Public Affairs University of California, Los Angeles
2018 – 2025	Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Social Welfare Luskin School of Public Affairs University of California, Los Angeles
2015 – 2017	Sears Law Teaching Fellow School of Law University of California, Los Angeles
2013 – 2015	HIV Law and Policy Fellow Williams Institute School of Law University of California, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

2006 – 2009	JD	University of California, Berkeley School of Law Berkeley, California
1996-2000	BA	Oakes College University of California, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, California

LICENSURE

2009 – present	State Bar of California
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CURRENT SUPPORT

H24LA7830 (PI: Betty Dong, PharmD)

Duration: 02/24 – 01/28

California HIV/AIDS Research Program

Harnessing the Potential of Pharmacy Provision of Long Acting Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Direct Costs: \$2,025,000

Role: Co-Investigator

T34CF8413H (PI: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)

Duration: 07/24 to 06/27

Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP)

Developing and testing a community-based tobacco cessation intervention for TGNB youth

Direct Costs: \$938,500

Role: Acting Principal Investigator

H25PC9522S (PI: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)

Duration: 02/25 to 01/27

California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)

Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center

Direct Costs: \$501,585

Role: Acting Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator

H23PC6208 (PIs: Ayako Miyashita Ochoa, JD; Sophia Zamudio-Haas, DrPH, MSc; Bamby Salcedo, MA)

Duration: 02/23 to 01/27

California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)

Direct Costs: \$1,404,948

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

P30 MH058107-26 (PIs: Steven Shoptaw, Ph.D.; Raphael J. Landovitz, MD, MSc)

Duration: 03/22 to 12/26

NIMH

Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS)

Policy Impact Core

Direct Costs: \$7,500,000

Role: Co-Investigator

4265 2210221 (PI: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)

Duration: 05/23 – 8/25

California Department of Public Health

California HIV Test Counseling Certification Basic Counselor Skills Training (BCST)

Direct Costs: \$999,998

Role: Co-Investigator

COMPLETED SUPPORT

5P30AI5250-01 (PIs: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH; Robert Bolan, MD)

Duration: 04/22 to 06/25

UCLA-CDU CFAR, EHE Supplement

Direct Costs: \$463,329

Role: Co-Investigator

PH-004881 (PI: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)
Duration: 03/24 – 2/25
Heluna Health
Microsimulation Modeling to Develop Strategies that Reduce Syphilis and HIV Incidence in Los Angeles County
Direct Costs: \$250,000
Role: Co-Investigator

H21PC3466 (PI: Ian . Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)
Duration: 02/21 to 01/25
California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)
Southern California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center
Direct Costs: \$1,683,830
Role: Co-Investigator

23-10762 (PI: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)
Duration: 11/23-07/24
California Department of Public Health
Direct Costs: \$375,000
Role: Co-Investigator

P30 MH058107-21 (PI: Steven Shoptaw, Ph.D.)
Duration: 03/17 to 01/22
NIMH
Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS)
Policy Impact Core
Direct Costs: \$8,018,274
Role: Co-Investigator

2017-257 (PI: Gail E. Wyatt, Ph.D.)
Duration: 10/17 to 09/21
California Wellness Foundation
Organizing Women Centered Approaches to Trauma Related, HIV/STI and Reproductive Health Risk for Women of Color
Direct Costs: \$1,500,000
Role: Co-Investigator

HD15-LA-061 (Co-PIs: Ayako Miyashita, J.D.; Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)
Duration: 04/16 to 06/21
California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)
Testing a Mobile App HIV Intervention for Young African American MSM
Direct Costs: \$800,000
Role: Co-Investigator

RP15-LA-007 (PI: Ian W. Holloway, Ph.D., LCSW, MPH)
Duration: 04/16 to 03/21
California HIV/AIDS Research Program (CHRP)
California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center at UCLA/APLA
Direct Costs: \$2,100,000
Role: Co-Investigator

0150-1535 (PI: Ayako Miyashita, J.D.)
Duration: 09/15 to 08/17
Ford Foundation
Los Angeles HIV Law and Policy Project
Direct Costs: \$250,000
Role: Principal Investigator

20160815 (PI: Brad Sears, J.D.; Jocelyn F. Samuels, J.D.)
Duration: 10/15 – 10/17; 10/17 to 09/18
Elton John AIDS Foundation
HIV Criminalization: Translating Data to Community Action
Direct Costs: \$75,000; \$120,000
Role: Co-Investigator

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles (in chronological order)

1. Wilson B & **Miyashita Ochoa A**. Sexual and Gender Diversity within the Black Men who have Sex with Men HIV Epidemiological Category. *Sexual Research and Social Policy*. 2016; 13(3):202-214. doi: 10.1007%2Fs13178-016-0219-z
2. Holloway IW, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Wu ESC, Himmelstein R, Wong JO, Wilson BDM. Perspectives on academic mentorship from sexual and gender minority students pursuing careers in the health sciences. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 2019;89(3):343-53. doi: 10.1037/ort0000410
3. Holloway IW, Spaulding A, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Randall L, King A, Frew PM. COVID-19 Vulnerability Among People Who Use Drugs: Recommendations for Global Public Health Programs and Policies. *J Intern AIDS Soc*. 2020, 23:e25551. doi: 10.1002/jia2.25551
4. **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Paneda CC, Wu ES, Maxwell, KE, Garth G, Smith T, Holloway, I. W. (2021). A Community-Developed, Web-Based Mobile App Intervention Addressing Social Work and Legal Needs of Black Sexual Minority Men Living With HIV: Protocol for a Randomized Comparison Trial. *JMIR research protocols*, 10(1), e19770. doi: 10.2196/19770
5. Holloway IW, Garner A, Tan D, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Santos GM, Howell S. Associations between physical distancing and mental health, sexual health and technology use among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men during the COVID-19 pandemic. Special Issue on "COVID-19" at *Journal of Homosexuality*. 2021; doi: 10.1080/00918369.2020.1868191
6. Holloway IW, Beltran R, Shah SV, Cordero L, Garth G, Smith T, Wilson BDM, **Miyashita Ochoa A**. Structural Syndemics and Antiretroviral Medication Adherence Among Black Sexual Minority Men Living With HIV, *JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*: December 15, 2021 - Volume 88 - Issue S1 - p S12-S19; doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000002806

7. Beltran RM, Holloway IW, Hong C, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Cordero L, Wu ES, Burris K, Frew PM. Social Determinants of Disease: HIV and COVID-19 Experiences. *Curr HIV/AIDS Rep* 19, 101–112 (2022). doi: 10.1007/s11904-021-00595-6
8. Edwards GG, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Castillo E, et al. Long-Acting Injectable Therapy for People with HIV: Looking Ahead with Lessons from Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. *AIDS Behav* (2022). doi: 10.1007/s10461-022-03817-z
9. Small L, Beltran RM, Cordero L, Lau C, Shanur S, **Miyashita Ochoa A**. The invisibility of Black and Latina women in sexual health care: shifting from biological individualism to intersectionality. *Culture, Health & Sexuality* (2022). doi: 10.1080/13691058.2022.2124458
10. Hong C, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Wilson BDM, Wu ESC, Thomas D, Holloway IW. The associations between HIV stigma and mental health symptoms, life satisfaction, and quality of life among Black sexual minority men with HIV. *Qual Life Res.* 2023;10.1007/s11136-023-03342-z. doi: 10.1007/s11136-023-03342-z.
11. Hong C, Flinn RE, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, John SA, Garth G, Holloway IW. (2023). Internalized homophobia and social well-being among Black sexual minority men living with HIV: The mediating role of LGBT community connectedness and racial, gender, and sexual identity integration. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000679
12. Hunter LA, Packel LJ, Chittle P, Beltran RM, Rafie S, De Martini L, Dong B, Harris O, Holloway IW, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, McCoy SI. Opportunities to increase access to HIV prevention: evaluating the implementation of pharmacist-initiated PrEP in California. *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*. doi: 10.1093/ofid/ofad549
13. Cohen C, Hunter LA, Beltran RM, Serpico J, Packel L, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, McCoy SI, Conron KJ. Willingness of pharmacists to prescribe medication abortion in California. *JAMA Netw Open.* 2024;7(4):e246018. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.6018
14. Beltran RM, Hunter LA, Packel LJ, De Martini L, Holloway IW, Dong BJ, Lam J, McCoy SI, **Miyashita Ochoa A**. A mixed methods evaluation of pharmacists' readiness to provide long-acting injectable HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis in California. *JAIDS.* 2024. doi: 10.1097/QAI.00000000000003470

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15. Beltran RM, Kim D, Sevillano L, Cordero L, Garner A, Tan D, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Santos GM, Howell S, Holloway IW. Freedom of Movement, Social Support and Psychological Wellbeing: Resilience against COVID-19 Related Loneliness among Sexual Minority Men Living in High versus Low LGBT Acceptance Countries.

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1. **Miyashita Ochoa A** & Gates GJ. UPDATE: Effects of Lifting the Blood Donation Ban on Men who have Sex with Men. Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2014). Available at: <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Blood-Donation-Ban-MSM-Sep-2014.pdf>.

2. Hasenbush A, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Wilson BDM. HIV Criminalization in California: Penal Implications for People Living with HIV/AIDS. Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2015). Available at: <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/HIV-Criminalization-CA-Dec-2015.pdf>.
3. **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Hasenbush A, Sears B. The Legal Needs of Transgender Women Living with HIV: Evaluating Access to Justice in Los Angeles. Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2015). Available at: <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Legal-Needs-HIV-Trans-Women-Nov-2015.pdf>.
4. **Miyashita Ochoa A**. et al. The Legal Needs of People Living with HIV: Evaluating Access to Justice in Los Angeles. Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2015). Available at: <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Legal-Needs-HIV-People-Nov-2015.pdf>.
5. Hasenbush A, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Sears B. The Legal Needs of Cisgender Women Living with HIV: Evaluating Access to Justice in Los Angeles. Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2016). Available at: <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Legal-Needs-HIV-Cis-Women-July-2016.pdf>.
6. **Miyashita Ochoa A**. et al. Meeting the Legal Needs of People Living with HIV: Effort, Impact, and Emerging Trends. Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2016). Available at: <http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Meeting-the-Legal-Needs-of-People-Living-with-HIV-April-2016.pdf>.
7. Hasenbush A, Wilson BDM, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Sharp M. HIV Criminalization And Sex Work In California (2017). Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law. Available at: <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/HIV-Criminalization-Sex-Work-CA-Oct-2017.pdf>.
8. Leibowitz AA, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Gildner JL, Desmond KA, Landovitz RJ. AB1534 Would Allow HIV Specialists to Serve as Primary Care Providers, Potentially Increasing Preventative Care and Screening for People Living with HIV. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. April 2017. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications/>.
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10. **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Gamboa R, Leibowitz AA, Holloway IW. HIV and Safer Drug Consumption Programs in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. March 2018. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.

11. Jordan SP, Clark KA, Fields J, Perez E, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Holloway IW. (2018) HIV Prevention Strategies for Transmasculine People in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. April 2018. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
12. **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Gamboa R, Tan D, Holloway IW. Tobacco Use among Sexual and Gender Minorities and People Living with HIV in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. September 2018. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications/>.
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14. Paneda C, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Pulsipher C, Maxwell K, Danly J, Holloway IW. Evaluating the Impact of Prior Authorization Requirements for PrEP and PEP in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. September 2019. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
15. Paneda C, Cordero L, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Maxwell K, Gonzalez M, Parker K, Holloway IW. Evaluating Trauma-Informed Care Practices Among HIV Care Providers in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. December 2019. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
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20. Edwards G, Saleska J, **Miyashita Ochoa A**. Contingency Management Fact Sheet. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. June 2020. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
21. Pulsipher C, Curtis P, Donnelly A, Mulhern-Pearson C, Nelson K, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Holloway IW. PrEP Access in California: Updates on the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Grade A Recommendation and Senate Bill 159. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. November 2020. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.

22. Using Microsimulation Modeling to Inform County EHE Efforts in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. December 2020. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
23. Improving HIV, HCV, STD, and Harm Reduction Services in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. December 2020. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
24. Cordero L, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Harawa N, Pulsipher C, Nelson K, Leibowitz A, Holloway IW. Gaps in COVID-19 Race/Ethnicity Data in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. December 2020. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
25. **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Small LA, Beltran RM, Wyatt GE. The Implementation of Culturally Appropriate Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for Cisgender Women of Color in California. California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers. February 2021. Available at: <http://www.chprc.org/publications>.
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30. Hunter L, Packel L, Beltran R, Chittle P, McCoy S, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Holloway IW, Conron KJ, Cohen C, Rafie S, Harris O, & DeMartini L. Improving Access to Abortion Medication and Contraception Findings from the California Pharmacist Survey. Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy. May 2023. Available at: <https://law.ucla.edu/academics/centers/center-reproductive-health-law-and-policy>.
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Book Chapters

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2. **Miyashita A**, Turk H. Representing Clients Living with HIV. Sexual Orientation and the Law. (Karen Moulding ed., 2017-2018).

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2. **Miyashita A**, Hasenbush A. (2015, December 4). How Criminal Laws Target People Living With HIV. The Pride Los Angeles, <https://thepridelala.com/2015/12/how-criminal-laws-target-people-living-with-hiv/>.
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- August, 2024 Beltran RM*, Hunter LA*, Packel LJ, De Martini L, Holloway IW, Dong BJ, Lam J, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, McCoy SI. A mixed methods evaluation of pharmacists' preparedness to provide long-acting injectable HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis in California. Poster presentation at AIDS 2024, Munich, Germany, August 23rd-26th. **Co-first authors.*
- January, 2023 Hong, C., Brisbin, C., **Miyashita, A.**, Wu, E. S. C., Holloway, I.W. Suicide attempt and suicide ideation among black sexual minority men living with HIV. Oral presentation at SSWR 2023, Phoenix, AZ, January 11th–16th.
- August, 2022 Hong, C., **Miyashita, A.**, Garth, G., John, S.A., Holloway, I.W. The impact of internalized homophobia and social well-being among black sexual minority men living with HIV in the United States: the mediating roles of LGBT community connectedness and racial/sexual self-identity. Poster presentation at AIDS 2022, Montreal, Canada, July 28th–August 3rd.
- July, 2022 Hong, C., Miyashita, A., Garth, G., Holloway, I.W. (2022). The impact of internalized homophobia and social well-being among black sexual minority men living with HIV in the United States: the mediating roles of LGBT community connectedness and racial/sexual self-identity. Accepted for poster presentation at AIDS 2022, Montreal, Canada, July 28th–August 3rd.
- May, 2022 Beltran, R., **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Holloway, I.W., Young, N. “It’s like I Have to Play the Part”: The Hidden Demands of Accessing and Receiving Public Benefits Among Black Sexual Minority Men Living with HIV (BSMM+). Presentation at Society for Prevention Research Conference, May 31st-June 2nd.
- October, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Alexander, T., Aguilar Avelino, A., Baldwin, S., Bathory, B., Iling, A., Jones, A.R., Maldonado, T., Seegmiller, W., Wilson, B.D.M., Holloway, I.W. Disrupting violence and victimization among individuals in the sex trade. Presentation at APHA Annual Conference, October 24th-28th.
- October, 2020 Holloway, I.W., **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Wu, E.S.C., Hearn, M., Paneda, C., Garth, G., Victorienne, G., Ruballos, G., Smith, T. Structural determinants of health and HIV treatment engagement among black sexual minority men in Los Angeles county, California. Poster presentation at APHA Annual Conference, October 24th-28th.
- October, 2020 Barreras, J., **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Estrada, R., Holloway, I.W. Barriers and facilitators in increasing PrEP access among Latino MSM, including undocumented individuals. Poster presentation at APHA Annual Conference, October 24th-28th.
- October, 2020 Holloway, I.W., Garner, A., Tan, D., **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Santos, G-M., Lamontagne, E., Strömdahl, S., Noori, T., Arreola, S., Silenzio, V., Yu,

- L., Ackerman, B., Rao, A., Wallach, S., Ayala, G., Strong, C., Adamson, T., Yakusik, A., Doan, T., Huang, P., Cerasuolo, D., Bishop, A., Pharris, A., Aung, M., Dara, M., Hanley, M., Baral, S., Beyrer, C., Howell, S., Ku, S. Physical distancing, mental health and sexual well-being of MSM during the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a global online survey. Presentation at APHA Annual Conference, October 24th-28th.
- October, 2020 Adamson, T., Crehan, P., Yu, L., Hanley, M., Lamontagne, E., Holloway, I.W., Garner, A., Howell, S., Beyrer, C., Baral, S., Tan, D., **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Santos, G-M., Strömdahl, S., Noori, T., Arreola, S., Silenzio, V., Yu, L., Ackerman, B., Rao, A., Wallach, S., Ayala, G., Strong, C., Adamson, T., Yakusik, A., Doan, T., Huang, P., Cerasuolo, D., Bishop, A., Pharris, A., Aung, M., Dara, M. Impact of COVID-19 on the HIV care continuum: Results from a global survey. Presentation at APHA Annual Conference, October 24th-28th.
- July, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Castro-Bojorquez M. Shifting the Landscape on HIV Criminalization. Presentation for Community and Academic Partnerships to Advance Evidence-Based Policymaking: Lessons Learned from the California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers at the AIDS 2020: Virtual Conference, July 6th-10th.
- July, 2020 Holloway I.W., **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Ruballos G., Wu E.S.C., Hearn M., Victorianne G., Paneda C., Garth G., Smith T., & Milburn N. Experiences of Racism, Homophobia, and Stigma in Healthcare Settings and Medication Adherence among Black Sexual Minority Men Living with HIV in Los Angeles County, California. Virtual poster presented at the AIDS 2020: Virtual Conference, July 6th-10th.
- July, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Paneda C., Cordero L., Maxwell K., Gonzalez M., Parker K., Holloway IW. Dis-ease with Trauma: Reflections on the Systemic Integration of Trauma-Informed HIV Care. Virtual poster presented at the AIDS 2020: Virtual Conference, July 6th-10th.
- July, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Barreras J., Estrada R., Holloway IW. Stigmatized and Criminalized: Navigating Pathways to PrEP for Immigrant Latinx Men Who have Sex with Men (MSM) in California. Virtual poster presented at the AIDS 2020: Virtual Conference, July 6th-10th.
- November, 2019 Castillo, J.M., **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Cuevas, S.M., Tam, L. Forced Boundaries: How the Public Charge Rule Impacts Latinx People At Risk For and Living with HIV. Poster presentation at APHA Annual Conference, November 2nd-6th.
- November, 2019 Holloway IW., **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Wu E.S.C., Himmelstein R., Wong J.O., Wilson B.D.M. Perspectives on Academic Mentorship from Sexual and Gender Minority Students Pursuing Careers in the Health Sciences. Poster presentation at APHA Annual Conference, November 2nd-6th.
- October, 2018 **Miyashita Ochoa A.** Centering Policy Research Activities: Meaningful Inclusion of LGBT People of Color. Presentation at 2018 Unity Through Diversity: The Power of Unity, a National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and

Transgender People of Color Health Conference. October 4th-7th.

- July, 2018 **Miyashita Ochoa A.**, Turk H., Hasenbush A. Decriminalizing HIV: How People Living with HIV Translated Quantitative Research into Community Action and Legislative Transformation. Oral Abstract Session “The defence does not rest: Resisting the criminalization of HIV” at the 22nd International AIDS Conference. July 23rd-27th.
- July, 2018 **Miyashita A.**, Hasenbush, A., Wilson, B. HIV criminalization in California: policing sex work and women’s bodies. Poster presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference. July 23rd-27th.
- July, 2018 **Miyashita A.**, Holloway, I. W., Wilson, B., Smith, T. LINX LA: LINX LA: Developing a web-based mobile app to improve treatment outcomes among HIV-positive sexual minority-identified young Black men. Poster presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference. July 23rd-27th.
- January, 2018 **Miyashita, A.**, Holloway, IW. LINX LA Study. Presented at Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) Next Generation Conference. January 19th.
- April, 2017 Holloway, I. W., **Miyashita A.**, Wilson, B., Medina K., & Turk, H. LINX LA: Developing a Web-Based App to Improve Treatment Outcomes among HIV-Positive Black YMSM. Oral presentation at The National LGBTQ Health Conference. April 28th-30th.
- July, 2016 Hasenbush, A., **Miyashita, A.** HIV Criminalization in California: a Comprehensive Assessment of Enforcement, Equity and Effectiveness of Criminal Laws Targeting People Living with HIV. Poster presentation at the XXI International AIDS Conference. July 18th-July 22nd.
- July, 2016 **Miyashita, A.**, Hasenbush, A., Sears, B. Health Impacts of Unmet Legal Needs for Low-Income Women Living with HIV. Poster presentation at the XXI International AIDS Conference. July 18th-July 22nd.
- November, 2015 Hasenbush, A., **Miyashita, A.**, Wilson, B. Use of criminal laws against people living with HIV in California. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. October 31st-November 4th.
- August, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** Don’t I Have a RIGHT to Know? Examining the Criminal Law as a Means of Preventing HIV Transmission. Presented at Lavender Law, LGBT Bar Association. August 5th-8th.
- October, 2014 **Miyashita, A.** RISE Up: Improving the Health and Wellness of Black Gay and Bisexual Men. Presented at United States Conference on AIDS. October 2nd-5th.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- January, 2026 Hamilton A, Lin C, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Harawa N. The Intersection of

Policy and Implementation in HIV Research and Practice. UCLA CHIPTS Implementation Science Beachside Chat.

- March 2024 **Miyashita Ochoa, A**, Centering law and policymaking for adolescents and young adults with unmet sexual health needs. Presented at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Grand Rounds.
- February, 2024 **Miyashita Ochoa, A**, Law and Policy: Where Research Fits. UCLA CDU CFAR Inaugural HIV Care/Prevention & Research CAB E4 Conference.
- February, 2023 **Miyashita Ochoa A**, California Pharmacist Study. Presented at City of West Hollywood Local Hearing on Access to PrEP/PEP.
- September, 2021 Wyatt GE, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Women Centered Program for Women of Color Town Hall.
- May, 2021 Burns D, **Miyashita Ochoa A**, Gamboa R. Racial Justice Workshop. Presented at End the Epidemics Statewide Initiative, Week of Action.
- February, 2021 Holloway IW, Kulkarni S, Millheiser L, Garner A, **Miyashita Ochoa A**. Sexual Health: Hooking Up with Home-Based Testing and Telemedicine. Presented at the UCLA Luskin Virtual Luskin Summit. Los Angeles, CA.
- December, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Developing Purpose and Practice Critical Race Theory in Research and Public Health. Presented at End the Epidemics Statewide Initiative, Racial Justice Working Group.
- September, 2020 Daniels, D., del Pino, H., and **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Reproducing Racism: Critical Race Theory. Presented at UCLA CHIPTS Cross-Core Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- June, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, LGBTQ+ Discrimination in Blood Drives. Presented at WashU Student Union, Washington University in St. Louis. Online at <https://www.facebook.com/washusu>.
- June, 2020 **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Bautista, A. Navigating Trauma and Public Charge in the Era of COVID-19. Presented at Coping with Hope, HIV Mental Health Task Force. Los Angeles, CA.
- April, 2020 Holloway I.W., **Miyashita Ochoa, A.**, Scholar, S. Pandemic Meets Epidemic: COVID-19 and the Opioid Crisis. Presented at the UCLA Luskin Virtual Luskin Summit. Los Angeles, CA.
- September, 2018 **Miyashita Ochoa A**. Opioids and HIV in Los Angeles: Getting the Word Out to Communities and Providers. Presented at Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) event. Los Angeles, CA.
- April, 2018 **Miyashita, A**. HIV Criminalization: Carving a Pathway to Change. Presented at The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law Annual Update. Los Angeles, CA.

- February, 2018 **Miyashita, A.** HIV Testing Laws in California. Presented at Los Angeles County HIV Commission, Policy and Planning Subcommittee. Los Angeles, CA.
- November, 2017 **Miyashita, A.** Immigration Enforcement: Developing a Professional Response. Presented at Los Angeles Region Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center. Charles Drew University, Los Angeles, CA.
- October, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** Ethical and Legal Frameworks for Nurses in AIDS Care. Presented at Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Certification Training. Los Angeles, CA.
- August, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** California Plan to End HIV. Presented at California Assembly Select Committee on Infectious Diseases in High Risk Disadvantaged Communities. San Francisco, CA.
- August, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** HIV is Not a Crime, Criminalizing it Is. Presented at Californians for HIV Criminalization Reform events. San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA.
- June, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** Transgender Women in Los Angeles County: Criminalization, Victimization and Interactions with the Criminal Justice System. Keynote speaker for L.A. Trans Health Summit. Los Angeles, CA.
- March, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** LGBT Health Disparities. Presented at Joint Hearing of the Senate and Assembly Health Committees Informational Hearing – Health Disparities in California. Sacramento, CA.
- March, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** Proposed Changes to MSM Blood Donation Deferral Policies. Presented at UCLA LGBTQ Affairs Committee. Los Angeles, CA.
- February, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** California HIV Criminalization. Presented at SF HIV Health Services Planning Council. San Francisco, CA.
- January, 2015 **Miyashita, A.** HIV Commission Colloquia: HIV Criminalization: Law, Policy, and Modernization. Presented at Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and the UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services. Los Angeles, CA.
- September, 2014 **Miyashita, A.** MSM Blood Ban Brief. Presented at Inclusive Blood Drive, Human Rights Campaign Foundation. Los Angeles, CA.
- June, 2014 **Miyashita, A.** HIV Criminalization. Presented at HIV Is Not a Crime Conference, Sero Project. Grinnell, IA.
- March, 2014 **Miyashita, A.** HIV Criminalization. Presented at LGBT Law Symposium, University of Mississippi School of Law. Oxford, MS.

- February, 2014 **Miyashita, A.** Should I Disclose HIV Status? A Review of Ethics & Law for HIV Providers. Presented for L.A. Intercity HIV Rounds, AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Los Angeles, CA.
- August, 2013 **Miyashita, A.** Intersectionalities: LGBT and HIV Equality in Immigration and Criminal Reform. Presented at Lavender Law, LGBT Bar Association. San Francisco, CA.
- August, 2013 **Miyashita, A.** Legal and Ethical Duties of HIV Service Providers. Presented at Charles Drew University/Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center. Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Winter, 2026 Social Welfare 203B: Legal Issues in Social Work
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2025 Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law and Public Policy
University of California, Los Angeles
- Spring, 2025 Social Welfare 203C: Education and the Law
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2024 Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law and Public Policy
University of California, Los Angeles
- Spring, 2024 Social Welfare 203C: Education and the Law
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2023 Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law and Public Policy
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2023 Social Welfare 290M/Public Policy M215 Health Policy
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2023 UCLA Extension 393489: Health Care Law, Legal Issues, and Ethics in Behavioral Health
- Spring, 2023 Social Welfare 203C: Education and the Law
University of California, Los Angeles
- Winter, 2023 Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law and Public Policy
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2022 Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law and Public Policy
University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall, 2022 UCLA Extension 393489: Health Care Law, Legal Issues, and Ethics in Behavioral Health
- Spring, 2022 Social Welfare 203C: Education and the Law
University of California, Los Angeles

Winter, 2022	Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law, and Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles
Winter, 2021	Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law, and Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles
Fall, 2020	Social Welfare 203A: Education and the Law University of California, Los Angeles
Winter, 2020	Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law, and Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles
Spring, 2020	Social Welfare 203A: Education and the Law University of California, Los Angeles
Fall, 2019	Social Welfare 203A: Education and the Law University of California, Los Angeles
Spring, 2019	Social Welfare 290E: LGBT Health, Law, and Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles
Spring, 2018	Social Welfare 203A: Education and the Law University of California, Los Angeles
Fall, 2017	Law 713: Interviewing and Counseling: HIV Clinic UCLA School of Law
Fall, 2017	Law 155: Introduction to Lawyer-Client Relationship UCLA School of Law
Fall, 2016	Law 713: Interviewing and Counseling: HIV Clinic UCLA School of Law
Fall, 2016	Law 155: Introduction to Lawyer-Client Relationship UCLA School of Law
Spring, 2015	Law 675: HIV Law and Policy UCLA School of Law
Fall, 2015	LAW 155: Introduction to Lawyer-Client Relationship UCLA School of Law

LAW PRACTICE

8/2015 – 6/2018

DIRECTOR
L.A. HIV Law and Policy Project
UCLA School of Law
Los Angeles, CA

Directed a legal services collaborative offering information, referrals,

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and legal services to address the unmet legal needs of over 350 primarily low-income people living with HIV (“PLWH”) annually in Los Angeles County. Supervised staff, law student externs, and volunteer attorneys. Designed and taught a clinical legal education course with a clinical field placement component.

12/2011 – 4/2013

STAFF ATTORNEY
Inner City Law Center
Los Angeles, CA

Incubated a federally funded legal services project to serve low-income PLWH within a non-profit legal services organization based in Los Angeles’ Skid Row area. Represented clients in public benefits (e.g. eligibility, termination, reconsideration, appeal and post-entitlement). Counseled, advised and provided limited scope representation in landlord-tenant matters.

3/2010 – 12/2011

STAFF ATTORNEY
AIDS Legal Referral Panel
San Francisco, CA

Engaged in civil legal representation of low-income PLWH representing clients in fair housing matters and administrative hearings with the Social Security Administration on SSI/SSDI post-entitlement issues. Trained service providers regarding consumer rights and model grievance procedures.

9/2009 – 1/2010

BRIDGE FELLOW
The Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center
San Francisco, CA

Researched law and drafted legal documents in support of the National Origin, Immigration and Language Rights program. Counseled low-income, Spanish-speaking and immigrant clients on employment law matters, including wage and hour violations. Drafted demand letters, negotiated a settlement and prepared administrative claims.

1/2009 – 5/2009

JUDICIAL EXTERN
Judge Alice Vilardi, Alameda County Superior Court
Pleasanton, CA

Researched law and drafted orders and memoranda on family law motions for restraining orders, contempt, attorney’s fees, and changes in child support, child custody, and spousal support.

1/2008 – 12/2008

LEGAL INTERN
East Bay Community Law Center
Berkeley, CA

Counseled low-income, immigrant clients living with HIV on immigration relief, under the guidance of a clinical supervisor. Prepared several applications for U-Visa benefits including obtaining certification from local law enforcement. Researched law and drafted memoranda on immigration law. Addressed issues of inadmissibility and deportability due to criminal convictions and abandonment of residency.

5/2007 – 8/2007

SUMMER ASSOCIATE

**Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson
Seattle, WA**

Prepared legal documents, researched law and drafted memoranda pertaining to real estate, land use, business, and litigation. Participated in a firm-wide training on effective writing skills, and observed proceedings in King County Superior Court, the Washington Court of Appeals and a court-mandated private mediation session.

8/2006 – 5/2007

**PARTICIPANT AND MENTOR
California Asylum Representation Clinic
Berkeley, CA**

Advocated on behalf of a Tibetan man seeking affirmative asylum. Drafted client's application, declaration, and supporting documentation and successfully represented client at asylum interview. Mentored subsequent participants.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

4/2003 – 8/2006

**PROGRAM ANALYST
Oakland Fund for Children and Youth, City of Oakland
Oakland, CA**

Executed contracts and administered funds to local non-profit and public agencies. Monitored and ensured compliance for over sixty programs serving the children and youth of Oakland, totaling \$9.6 million annually. Performed review of program outcomes and conducted site visits. Collaborated with an independent evaluator. Received department-wide Employee Recognition Award for 2004 and 2005.

5/2002 – 10/2003

**PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR
Tibetan Nuns Project
Berkeley, CA**

Cultivated donors for Tibetan refugee nuns exiled in India. Coordinated sponsorships of nuns by maintaining communication with donors and beneficiary nunneries in India. Processed donations daily.

8/2001 – 12/2001

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT
West Oakland Community School
Oakland, CA**

Hired on as staff following placement at site as an AmeriCorps Volunteer. Provided individual tutoring to students with special needs to bolster basic reading, writing and mathematical skills. Conducted a ten-week, remedial Saturday School program to provide additional instruction to students in need of support.

8/2000 – 6/2001

**AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER
Partners in School Innovation San
Francisco, CA**

Served as an AmeriCorps Volunteer at the West Oakland Community School, a charter school devoted to fifty African American middle school youth in West Oakland. Assisted in literacy-focused reform efforts, working with staff to develop holistic writing assessment methods to address the

achievement gap in education.

OTHER SKILLS AND TRAINING

Spanish – Proficient; Japanese – Conversationally Fluent
Trained Mediator (Community Boards, Spring 2010)

SERVICE

2021 – present *Non-Senate Faculty Representative*, UCLA Committee on LGBTQ Affairs
2023 *Editorial Board Member*, *Frontiers in Public Health*
2023 *Reviewer*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
2023 *Reviewer*, *BMC Women’s Health*
2021 *Reviewer*, *AIDS and Behavior*
2020 *Reviewer*, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
2019 *Reviewer*, *PLOS Medicine*

AFFILIATIONS

2015 – present *Affiliate*, UCLA California Center for Population Research
2017 – present *Affiliate*, UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment
Services, Policy Impact Core, Co-Director