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EDUCATION

2016	PhD	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC Major Field: Social Work Dissertation: <i>Food Security and Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence among People Living with HIV in Zambia: A Pilot Study</i> (Chair: Dr. Gina Chowa)
2008	MSW	Brown School, Washington University, St. Louis, MO Concentration: Social and Economic Development
2002	BA	University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines Major: Legal Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020–	Affiliated Investigator , Philippine Health Research Service and Training, Brown University, Providence, RI
2018–	Research Fellow , Centre for Social Development in Africa, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
2016–	Assistant Professor , School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2016–	Lead Researcher , Global Social Development Innovations Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fall 2015	Instructor , School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2014–Spring 2015	Adjunct Instructor , School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2010–2015	Research Assistant , School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2012–2014	Teaching Assistant , School of Social Work, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

- 2009–2010 **Research Consultant**, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2008–2009 **International Project Manager**, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2007 **Junior Loan Counselor**, Justine Petersen Housing and Reinvestment Company, St. Louis, MO (*internship*)
- 2003–2008 **Business Manager**, Ferrigno Vineyards and Winery, St. James, MO

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 **Stigma Research Training Award**, Center for Global Health Studies, Fogarty International Center/National Institutes of Health
- 2020 **Faculty Travel Award**, African Studies Center, University of North Carolina
- 2019, 2020, 2021 **Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award**, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- 2017 **Developmental Award**, University of North Carolina Center for AIDS Research
- 2017 **Faculty Research Award**, African Studies Center, University of North Carolina
- 2016 **IBM Junior Faculty Development Award**, Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, University of North Carolina
- 2016 **UNC CFAR Junior Faculty Mentee**, NIH Centers for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network Scientific Meeting
- 2014 **Armfield-Reeves Innovation Fund**, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- 2011 **Anne-Linda Furstenberg Qualitative Research Award**, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- 2010–2014 **Sam and Betsy Reeves Doctoral Scholarship**, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- 2006–2008 **Ralph and Muriel Pumphrey Scholarship**, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

PUBLICATIONS

(*Indicates publications coauthored with graduate students I mentored.)

Edited Book Chapter

1. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Sherraden, M., & Weil, M. (2013). Confronting global poverty: Building economic opportunity and social inclusion. In M. Weil, M.S. Reisch, & M.L. Ohmer (Eds.), *The Handbook of Community Practice*, 2nd edition (pp. 607-631). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles Published/Accepted for Publication

1. Fraga Rizo, C., **Masa, R.**, Godoy, S., & O'Brien, J. (Accepted for publication). Sexual exploitation and abuse among adolescents in Ghana: The role of schools. *Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody & Child Development*.
2. **Masa, R.**, *Baca-Atlas, S., & Hangoma, P. (2021). Walking and perceived lack of safety: Correlates and association with health outcomes for people living with HIV in rural Zambia. *Journal of Transport and Health*, 22, 101140. doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2021.101140
3. **Masa, R.** & *Sharma, A. (2021). Invariance of the Household Food Insecurity Access Scale across different groups of adolescents and young adults. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*. doi.org/10.1177/03795721211019634
4. **Masa, R.**, Shangani, S., & Operario, D. (2021). Socioeconomic status and psychosocial resources mediate racial/ethnic differences in psychological health among gay and bisexual men: A longitudinal analysis using structural equation modeling. *American Journal of Men's Health*. doi.org/10.1177/15579883211001197
5. **Masa, R.** & Chowa, G. (2021). Household food insecurity and educational outcomes in school-going adolescents in Ghana. *Public Health Nutrition*, 24(6), 1349–1361. doi.org/10.1017/S1368980020001974
6. **Masa, R.**, *Bates, C., & Chowa, G. (2021). Direct and indirect associations of food insecurity, adolescent-parent relationship, and adolescent future orientation. *Journal of Family Issues*, 42(6), 1285–1307. doi.org/10.1177/0192513X20942807
7. **Masa, R.**, Khan, Z., & Chowa, G. (2020). Youth food insecurity in Ghana and South Africa: Prevalence, socioeconomic correlates, and moderation effect of gender. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 116, 105180. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105180
8. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Sherraden, M. (2020). An evaluation of a school-based savings program and its effect on sexual risk behaviors and victimization among young Ghanaians. *Youth & Society*, 52, 1083–1106. doi:10.1177/0044118X18824730
9. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2019). Correlates of animal source food consumption and its association with psychosocial functioning of adults in rural Uganda. *Food Security*, 11(3), 665–667. doi: 10.1007/s12571-019-00924-z
10. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2019). Asset ownership and academic achievement of youth in Ghana: Examining association based on asset type and academic subject. *The Educational Forum*, 83(2), 181–198. doi: 10.1080/00131725.2019.1570578

11. **Masa, R.**, Graham, L., Khan, Z., Chowa, G., & Patel, L. (2019). Food insecurity, sexual risk taking, and sexual victimization in Ghanaian adolescents and young South African adults. *International Journal of Public Health, 64*(2), 153-163. doi:10.1007/s00038-018-1155-x
12. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2019). The association of material hardship with perceived stress and medication adherence among people living with HIV in rural Zambia. *Global Social Welfare, 6*(1): 17-28. doi: 10.1007/s40609-018-0122-z
13. Ansong, D., Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Despard, M., Sherraden, M., Wu, S., & Osei-Akoto, I. (2019). Effects of youth savings accounts on school attendance and academic performance: Evidence from a youth savings experiment. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 40*, 269–281. doi:10.1007/s10834-018-9604-5
14. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2018). Socioeconomic correlates of dietary diversity and its association with self-reported adherence and psychosocial functioning of people living with HIV in rural Zambia. *Nutrition and Health, 24*(2), 93–102. doi:10.1177/0260106018761282
15. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2018). Food security of people living with HIV: A review of programs and evidence in resource-limited settings. *HIV & AIDS Review. International Journal of HIV-Related Problems, 17*(1), 1-7. doi:10.5114/hivar.2018.73977
16. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2018). Chuma na Uchizi: A livelihood intervention to increase food security of people living with HIV in rural Zambia. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 29*(1), 349–372. doi:10.1353/hpu.2018.0024
17. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & *Bates, C. (2018). Household food insecurity and future orientation of Ghanaian youth and their parents. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies, 13*(2), 170–182. doi:10.1080/17450128.2017.1392054
18. Lee, Y.S., Johnson, L., Ansong, D., Osei-Akoto, I., **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Sherraden, M. (2017). “Taking the bank to the youth:” Impacts on savings from the Ghana YouthSave Experiment. *Journal of International Development, 29*(7), 936–947. doi:10.1002/jid.3315
19. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2017). Barriers and facilitators of antiretroviral therapy adherence in rural Eastern Province, Zambia: The role of household economic status. *African Journal of AIDS Research, 16*(2), 91-99. doi:10.2989/16085906.2017.1308386
20. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2017). Prevalence and predictors of food insecurity among people living with HIV enrolled in antiretroviral therapy and livelihood programs in two rural Zambian hospitals. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 56*, 256-276. doi:10.1080/03670244.2017.1311256
21. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2017). A multi-level conceptual framework to understand the role of food insecurity on antiretroviral therapy adherence in low-resource settings: From theory to practice. *Social Work in Public Health, 32*(5), 324-338. doi:10.1080/19371918.2017.1289874

22. Ansong, D., Eisensmith, S., **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2016) Academic self-efficacy among junior high school students in Ghana: Evaluating factor structure and measurement invariance across gender. *Psychology in the Schools*. doi:10.1002/pits.21975
23. Ansong, D., Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2016). Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the commitment-to-school scale using a sample of junior high school youth in Ghana. *Journal of Experimental Education*, 84, 621-638. doi:10.1080/00220973.2015.1123666
24. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Ramos, Y., & Ansong, D. (2015). How do student and school characteristics influence youth academic performance in Ghana? A hierarchical linear modeling of Ghana YouthSave baseline data. *International Journal of Educational Development*, 45, 129-140. doi:10.1016/j.ijedudev.2015.09.009
25. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2015). Asset ownership and future orientation of youth and their parents: Evidence from Ghana. *Child and Youth Services*, 36(2), 173–200. doi:10.1080/0145935X.2015.1037046
26. Bowen, N., & **Masa, R.** (2015). Conducting measurement invariance tests with ordinal data: A guide for social work researchers. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 6(2), 229–249. doi:10.1086/681607
27. Friedline, T., **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2015). Transforming wealth: Using the inverse hyperbolic sine (IHS) and splines to predict youth's math achievement. *Social Science Research*, 49, 264–287. doi:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.08.018
28. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2014). HIV risk among young Ghanaians in high school: Validation of a multidimensional attitude towards condom use scale. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, 19, 444-457. doi:10.1080/02673843.2014.963629
29. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Tucker, J. (2013). The effects of parental involvement on academic performance of Ghanaian youth: Testing measurement and relationships using structural equation modeling. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(12), 2020–2030. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.09.009
30. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Wretman, C., & Ansong, D. (2013). The impact of household possessions on youth's academic achievement in the Ghana YouthSave experiment: A propensity score analysis. *Economics of Education Review*, 33, 69–81. doi:10.1016/j.econedurev.2012.08.005
31. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Sherraden, M. (2012). Wealth effects of an asset-building intervention among rural households in sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 3, 329–345. doi:10.5243/jsswr.2012.20
32. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Ansong, D. (2012). Determinants of saving among low-income individuals in rural Uganda: Evidence from AssetsAfrica. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 2(4), 280–291. doi:10.4236/aasoci.2012.24037

33. Chowa, G., Ansong, D., & **Masa, R.** (2010). Assets and child well-being in developing countries: A research review. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32*(11), 1508–1519. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2010.03.015
34. Meyer, J., **Masa, R.**, & Zimmerman, J. (2010). Overview of Child Development Accounts in developing countries. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32*(11), 1561–1569. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2010.03.013

Manuscripts Under Review by Peer-Reviewed Journals

35. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Bilotta, N., *Zulu, G., & Manzanares, M. Can social networks improve job search behaviors among low-income youth in resource-limited settings? Evidence from South Africa. *Development Southern Africa*. Revised and resubmitted.
36. **Masa, R.**, *Forte, A., & *Villodas, M. Direct and indirect effects of nutritional status, self-efficacy, and gender attitudes on educational outcomes among vulnerable adolescent girls in Zambia. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*.
37. **Masa, R.**, *Tamta, M., *Zulu, G., & Zimba, M. The association of perceived, internalized and enacted HIV stigma with medication adherence, mental health, and adherence motivation and behavioral skills among young people living with HIV in Zambia.
38. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Bilotta, N., *Zulu, G., & Manzanares, M. A structural equation modeling approach to measuring employability attributes and their association with job search behaviors in NEET youth. *Journal of Education and Work*.
39. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Graham, L., *Zulu, G., Manzanares, M., & Banks, A. The mediating effects of self-efficacy on the relationship between employability attributes and job readiness: A longitudinal, structural equation modelling study. *Journal of Youth Studies*.
40. Goode, R. W., Watson, H. J., **Masa, R.**, & Bulik, C. M. Examining the relationship among food insecurity, obesity, and binge eating in a nationally representative sample of Black Americans. *Journal of Eating Disorders*.
41. Bilotta, N., Manzanares, M., Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** Culturally responsive “youth contribution” in positive youth development in low and middle-income countries. *International Journal of Community and Social Development*.

Research Reports and Briefs

1. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Manzanares, M., Bilotta, N., & Barrington, C. (2021). *A systematic literature review of Positive Youth Development impacts on marginalized and vulnerable youth* (YouthPower2 Learning and Evaluation Report). Washington, D.C.: Making Cents International. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.34912.00007
2. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Studies in Rural Development (CSRDI). (2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on household expenditure in India*. Chapel Hill, N.C. and Ahmednagar, India: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSRDI, Institute of Social Work and Research. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.18744.67847.

3. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Studies in Rural Development (CSRD). (2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on families in India*. Chapel Hill, N.C. and Ahmednagar, India: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSRD, Institute of Social Work and Research. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.22100.12161
4. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Studies in Rural Development (CSRD). (2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on livelihood source in India*. Chapel Hill, N.C. and Ahmednagar, India: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSRD, Institute of Social Work and Research. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.11194.93125
5. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Studies in Rural Development (CSRD). (2021). *Social, economic, and health support during COVID-19 in India*. Chapel Hill, N.C. and Ahmednagar, India: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSRD, Institute of Social Work and Research. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.27972.14725
6. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of program matching on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-08). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
7. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of program work experience on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-07). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
8. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of program stipends on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-06). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
9. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of technical skills training on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-05). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
10. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of program duration on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-04). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
11. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of program accreditation on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-03). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.

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12. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of soft skills training on employment outcomes* (GSDI Research Brief 20-02). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
 13. Global Social Development Innovations (GSDI) and Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA). (2020). *Longitudinal descriptive results from the Siyakha study: Effects of the combined employability and financial capability program* (GSDI Research Brief 20-01). Chapel Hill, N.C. and Johannesburg, South Africa: GSDI, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CSDA, University of Johannesburg.
 14. Graham, L., Patel, L., Chowa, G., Khan, Z., **Masa, R.**, Mthembu, S., & Williams, L. (2019). *Siyakha Youth Assets study. Developing youth assets for employability*. Johannesburg, South Africa: the University of Johannesburg, Centre for Social Development in Africa. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.23046.11847
 15. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Kimball, C., Olenik, C., & Sladen, S. (2018). *Global youth economic opportunities summit findings: In support of a learning agenda*. Washington D.C.: Making Cents International. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.27700.17282
 16. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Jensen, T., & Mitra, S. (2018). *GSDI 2017 inaugural symposium report. Setting the agenda for the next frontier in global social development*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, Global Social Development Innovations. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.34790.16961
 17. Graham, L., Patel, L., Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Khan, Z., Williams, L., & Mthembu, S. (2016). *Youth assets for employability: An evaluation of youth employability interventions* (Siyakha Youth Assets Baseline Report). Johannesburg, South Africa: University of Johannesburg, Centre for Social Development in Africa. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.21368.39680
 18. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Deshpande, R. (2016). *Facilitators and barriers to youth savings in Ghana YouthSave Experiment: A segmentation analysis of youth in the intervention schools*. (GSDI Research Report). Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, Global Social Development Innovations. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.18012.95361
 19. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2016). *Implications for youth livelihoods programming: Evidence from YouthSave Ghana*. (GSDI Research Brief). Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, Global Social Development Innovations. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.12140.92809
 20. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2016). *The outcomes of opening or depositing in a savings account for low-income youth in the Ghana YouthSave Experiment*. (GSDI Research Brief). Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, Global Social Development Innovations. doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.13818.64960
 21. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Osei-Akoto, I., Ansong, D., Despard, M., Afranie, S., Wu, S., Mark-Sowah, N.A., Ofori-Acquah, C., Hughes, D., Lee, Y., Johnson, L., & Sherraden, M. (2015). *Impacts of financial inclusion on youth development: Findings from the Ghana YouthSave experiment* (CSD Research

- Report 15-35). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.4080.9204
22. Chowa, G., Ansong, D., **Masa, R.**, Wu, S., Ramos, Y., & Kimathi, M. (2014). *Baseline survey of the third cohort: A supplemental report from the YouthSave Ghana Experiment* (YouthSave Research Report 14-26). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.12600.67842
 23. Chowa, G., Despard, M., **Masa, R.**, Ansong, D., Sneed, C., Omala, H., Getanda, D., Ngenga, J., & Giyonko, E. (2013). *Youth workforce development, financial assets, & psychosocial wellbeing: A report on the formative and market research in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work.
 24. Chowa, G., Ansong, D., **Masa, R.**, Despard, M., Osei-Akoto, I., Richmond, A.-A., Agyei-Holmes, A., & Sherraden, M. (2012). *Youth and saving in Ghana: A baseline report from the YouthSave Ghana Experiment*. St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
 25. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Osei-Akoto, I. (2012). *Youth in the Ghana Experiment: Characteristics and living conditions* (YouthSave Research Brief 12-35). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, CSD.
 26. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Osei-Akoto, I. (2012). *Youth and their health in Ghana* (YouthSave Research Brief 12-41). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
 27. Child and Youth Finance International. (2012). *Children and youth as economic citizens: Review of research on financial capability, financial inclusion, and financial education* (Research Working Group Report). Amsterdam: CYFI.
 28. Deshpande, R., & Zimmerman, J. (Eds.). (2010). *Youth savings in developing countries: Trends in practice, gaps in knowledge* (A report of the YouthSave Consortium). Washington, DC: YouthSave Consortium.
 29. **Masa, R.**, Sherraden, M. S., Zou, L., Ssewamala, F., Johnson, L., Ansong, D., Chowa, G., & Sherraden, M. (2010). *Youth savings around the world: Youth characteristics, savings performance, and potential effects* (CSD Research Report 10-15). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
 30. **Masa, R.** (2009). *Colombia country assessment for Youth Development Accounts* (CSD Country Brief 09-34). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
 31. **Masa, R.** (2009). *Philippines country assessment for Youth Development Accounts* (CSD Country Brief 09-36). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
 32. **Masa, R.** (2009). *Peru country assessment for Youth Development Accounts* (CSD Country Brief 09-35). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
 33. **Masa, R.** (2009). *Nepal country assessment for Youth Development Accounts* (CSD Country Brief 09-44). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

34. **Masa, R.** (2009). *Kenya country assessment for Youth Development Accounts* (CSD Country Brief 09-45). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
35. **Masa, R.** (2009). *Innovations in youth saving and asset building around the world* (CSD Research Brief 09-52). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

PRESENTATIONS

National Symposium Organizer

1. **Masa, R.** (2014, January). Effects of food insecurity on individual and household wellbeing outcomes in low, middle- and high-income countries: Evidence from Uganda, the Philippines and the United States. Symposium presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 15–19.
2. **Masa, R.** (2013, January). Construct validation of youth development instruments used in an international setting: Evidence from the Ghana YouthSave project. Symposium presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 16–20.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. **Masa, R., & *Zulu, G.** (2021, October). Disclosure of HIV status and its association with health and sexual behaviors among youth living with HIV in Zambia. Poster to be presented at the 150th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, October 24–27.
2. **Masa, R., *Forte, A., & *Villodas, M.** (2021, July). Direct and indirect effects of underweight, self-efficacy, and gender norms with cognitive and academic skills in adolescent girls. Paper presented at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development (virtual), July 13–16.
3. **Masa, R., *Zulu, G., & Zimba, M.** (2021, July). The association of social support, HIV stigma and HIV disclosure among Youth Living with HIV in Zambia. Paper presented at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development (virtual), July 13–16.
4. **Masa, R., *Baca-Atlas S., & Hangoma, P.** (2021, July). Perceived safety when walking to and from the health clinic: Correlates and its association with treatment and psychosocial outcomes for people living with HIV in rural Zambia. Poster presented at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development (virtual), July 13–16.
5. **Chowa, G., Masa, R., Banks, A., Bilotta, N., *Zulu, G., & Manzanares, M.** (2021, July). The mediating effects of self-efficacy on the relationship between employability attributes and job readiness: A longitudinal study. Paper presented at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development (virtual), July 13–16.
6. **Chowa, G., Masa, R., Bilotta, N., *Zulu, G., & Manzanares, M.** (2021, July). Can social networks improve job search behaviors among low-income youth in resource-limited settings? Evidence from South Africa. Paper presented at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development (virtual), July 13–16.

7. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Banks, A., Bilotta, N., *Zulu, G., & Manzanares, M. (2021, July). A structural equation modeling approach to measuring employability attributes and their association with job search behaviors in NEET youth. Paper presented at the 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development (virtual), July 13–16.
8. **Masa R.**, Shangani, S., *Baca-Atlas, S., *Forte, A., & Operario, D. (2021, May). Exchanging sex for food: Exploring factors affecting young transgender adults' involvement in sexual exploitation due to food insecurity. Poster presented at the 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference (virtual), May 20–21.
9. **Masa, R.**, & Operario, D. (2021, January). Direct and indirect pathways linking socioeconomic status and race/ethnicity to wellbeing among gay and bisexual men. Paper presented at 25th Annual (virtual) Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 19–22 .
10. **Masa, R.**, Tamta, M., Zimba, M., & Chowa, G. (2021, January). The association of internalized and enacted HIV stigma with medication adherence, mental health, and adherence skills in young people living with HIV in Zambia. Paper presented at 25th Annual (virtual) Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research , January 19–22 .
11. **Masa, R.**, & Sharma, G. (2020, July). Does household food insecurity mean the same thing for different groups of youth? Testing for measurement invariance. Paper presented at the 5th Agricultural, Nutrition and Health (virtual) Academy Week, June 30–July 2.
12. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Manzanares, M. (2020, January). Is there an association between social networks and work-seeking behaviors among low-income youth in resource-limited settings? Evidence from the Siyakha youth employment in South Africa. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 15-19.
13. Goode, R., **Masa, R.**, & Forte, A. (2020, January). Examining the relationship between food insecurity, binge eating, and obesity in a nationally representative sample of Black Americans. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 15-19.
14. **Masa, R.**, & Rizo, C. F. (2019, January). Commercial sexual exploitation and transactional sex among Ghanaian adolescents: The role of schools. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 16-20.
15. **Masa, R.**, Graham, L., Khan, Z., Chowa, G., & Patel, L. (2019, January). Food insecurity, sexual risk taking, and sexual victimization in Ghanaian adolescents and young South African adults. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 16-20.
16. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2018, January). Financial capability program and condom use among sexually active youth in the Ghana YouthSave Project. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 10-14.

17. **Masa, R.,** & Chowa, G. (2018, January). Correlates of individual dietary diversity and its association with psychosocial functioning of adults in rural Uganda. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 10-14.
18. **Masa, R.,** Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2018, January). Material hardship, perceived stress, and medication adherence among treatment-experienced people living with HIV in rural Zambia. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 10-14.
19. **Masa, R.,** Chowa, G., Osei-Akoto, I., & Ansong, D. (2017, December). Access to food and its association with noncognitive skills of Ghanaian youth. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security, Cape Town, South Africa, December 3-6.
20. **Masa, R.,** Chowa, G., Graham, L., Patel, L., Osei-Akoto, I., Khan, Z., Williams, L., & Mthembu, S. (2017, December). Prevalence of food insecurity and its correlates among young people in Ghana and South Africa. Poster presented at the 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security, Cape Town, South Africa, December 3-6.
21. Ansong, D., Chowa, G., **Masa, R.,** & Sherraden, M. (2016, November). Impacts of youth savings accounts on youth developmental outcomes: Findings from the Ghana YouthSave experiment. Paper presented at the 38th Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 3-5.
22. **Masa, R.,** & Chowa, G. (2016, November). Food insecurity and sexual risk taking among adolescent girls in Ghana. Poster presented at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, October 29-November 2.
23. **Masa, R.,** & Chowa, G. (2016, November). Food insecurity and parent-youth relationship in Ghana. Poster presented at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, October 29-November 2.
24. **Masa, R.** (2016, January). Individual and social determinants of attitudes towards condom use and HIV among Ghanaian junior high school students. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 13-17.
25. **Masa, R.,** & Chowa, G. (2016, January). Household food insecurity and future orientation of youth and their parents: Evidence from Ghana. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 13-17.
26. Ansong, D., Rabiner, S., **Masa, R.,** & Chowa, G. (2016 January). Adaptation and validation of an academic self-efficacy scale for junior high school students in Ghana. Paper presents at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC, DC, January 13-17.
27. **Masa, R.** (2015, November). Predictors of condom use among Ghanaian youth: Longitudinal association. Paper presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 31-November 4.

28. **Masa, R.**, Webber, K.C., & Bowen, N. (2015, January). Best practices in measurement invariance testing with ordinal-level data in Mplus. Workshop presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 14-18.
29. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2015, January). Asset ownership and parent-youth relationship in Ghana: Determinants of positive health and wellbeing. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 14-18.
30. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2014, November). Self-perceived health and attitudes toward sex and HIV prevention among Ghanaian youth. Paper presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19.
31. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2014, November). Does asset ownership improve family-level health-related protective factors? Evidence from Ghana. Poster presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19.
32. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, & Wu, S. (2014, November). Impact of an asset-building program on self-perceived health of low-income individuals in rural Uganda. Paper presented at the 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19.
33. **Masa, R.**, & Bowen, N. (2014, September). Foundations of testing measurement equivalence with ordinal data in a confirmatory factor analysis framework. Paper presented at the 2014 Special Topic Meeting in Developmental Methodology of the Society for Research in Child Development, San Diego, CA, September 11-13.
34. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2014, January). Food insecurity and sexual risk taking among young Filipinos. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX, January 15-19.
35. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2014, January). Food insecurity and psychosocial well-being of individuals in rural Uganda. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX, January 15-19.
36. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2013, November). Social and economic determinants of youth health perception: Evidence from the Ghana YouthSave experiment. Paper presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 2-6.
37. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2013, November). Investigating the effects of a savings and asset-building program on health and well-being of low-income youth in Ghana. Paper presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 2-6.
38. **Masa, R.** (2013, January). Confirmatory factor analysis of a multidimensional attitude toward condom use scale: Determinants of condom use among young Ghanaians. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, January 16-20.

39. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.** & Sherraden, M. (2013, January). Wealth effects of an asset-building intervention among rural households in Masindi, Uganda. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA January 16–20.
40. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2013, January). Individual and school effects on academic performance of youth in the Ghana YouthSave experiment. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, January 16–20.
41. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Johnson, L., Osei-Akoto, I., & Sherraden, M. (2012, November). Determinants of youth savings in Ghana. Paper presented at the 17th Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 8–10.
42. **Masa, R.** (2012, March). Wealth effects of an asset-building intervention among rural households in Masindi, Uganda. Paper presented at the 8th Annual UNC Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, March 26.
43. Chowa G., **Masa, R.**, & Ansong, D. (2012, January). Individual and institutional determinants of saving and asset building in Masindi, Uganda: Evidence from AssetsAfrica. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 11–15.

Invited Scholarly Presentations for Agencies, Universities, and Conferences

1. **Masa, R.** (2020, October). Youth employment learnings: Evidence from the Siyakha Youth Assets Project. Research presentation at the Global Social Development Innovation's Brown Bag Lunch Series (virtual). Chapel Hill, NC, October 22, 2020.
2. **Masa, R.**, & Chowa, G. (2019, June). Can social networks improve work-seeking behaviors among low-income youth in resource-limited settings? Evidence from Siyakha. Paper presented at the Centre for Social Development in Africa 2019 Youth Colloquium, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 12–13.
3. Chowa, G., & **Masa, R.** (2018, June). Engaging stakeholders in framing and solving problems. Plenary presentation at the Summer Institute on Implementation Science, Chapel Hill, NC, June 14.
4. **Masa, R.** (2017, October). Material hardship, perceived stress, and medication adherence among treatment-experienced people living with HIV in rural Zambia. Paper presented at the Global Social Development Innovations Launch and Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, October 13.
5. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2016, October). Effect of a livelihood intervention on food security of people living with HIV in rural Zambia. Poster presented at the 10th National NIH Centers for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network Scientific Meeting, Miami, FL, October 21.
6. **Masa, R.**, Chowa, G., & Nyirenda, V. (2016, February). Prevalence and correlates of food insecurity among people living with HIV in rural Zambia. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Spirituality and Social Work at the Center for Studies in Rural Development – Institute for Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India.

7. Chowa, G., **Masa, R.**, Lee, Y.S., Ansong, D., & Osei-Akoto, I. (2015, March). Impact results from the YouthSave Ghana Experiment. Presented at the Final YouthSave Research and Learning Conference, Toronto, Canada.
8. Chowa, G., Despard, M., Ansong, D., & **Masa, R.** (2012, January). Closing the gap between evaluation and practice in youth economic empowerment. Paper presented at Making Cents International Brown Bag Session, Washington, DC.
9. Chowa, G., Ansong, D., & **Masa, R.** (2008, November). Assets and child well-being in developing countries: A research review. Paper presented at the Child Development Accounts: Research and Policy Symposium, St Louis, MO, November 12–14.
10. Meyer, J., **Masa, R.**, & Zimmerman, J. (2008, November). Overview of Child Development Accounts in developing countries. Paper presented at the Child Development Accounts: Research and Policy Symposium, St Louis, MO, November 12–14.

TEACHING

Classroom Teaching

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| Spring 2017–
2018, 2020 | SOWO 510: Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice and Program Evaluation
Master’s Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Fall 2015–
2016, 2018–
2019, Spring
2021 | SOWO 530: Foundations of Social Welfare and Social Work
Master’s Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Spring 2016,
2019 | SOWO 793: Asset Development Practice, and Policy
Master’s Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Spring and
Fall 2018–
2021 | SOWO 834: Advanced Policy Practice
Master’s Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Spring 2014–
2021 | SOWO 835: Poverty Policy
Master’s Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Fall 2019–
2021 | SOWO 910: Research Methods in Social Intervention
Doctoral Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Fall 2012–
2013 | SOWO 881: Development Practice in International Settings
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Dr. Gina Chowa)
Master’s Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina |
| Fall 2012–
2013 | SOWO 917: Longitudinal and Multilevel Analysis
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Dr. Shenyang Guo) |

Doctoral Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina

Guest Lectures

- Fall 2015–
2017, 2020 **SOWO 881: Development Practice in International Settings**
Master's Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- Spring 2013–
2019 **SOWO 940: Development of Social Intervention Models**
Doctoral Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- Spring 2013–
2014 **SOWO 793: Asset Development Practice and Policy**
Master's Level Course, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina
- Spring 2012–
2016 **SOWO 492: Seminar in Service-Learning**
Undergraduate Course, College of Arts & Sciences, University of North Carolina

Independent Study Courses

Measurement Invariance (Fall 2019)

PhD Dissertation Committees, School of Social Work

Dissertation Committee Member, Erum Agha, Dissertation Title: *The Health and Behavioral Health Needs of Resettled Refugee Women in the United States*. Dissertation Defended: April 2020.

Dissertation Committee Member, Stefani Baca-Atlas, Dissertation Title: TBD. 2020–present

Dissertation Committee Member, Jonathan Phillips, Dissertation Title: TBD. 2020–present

Dissertation Committee Member, Anjalee Sharma, Dissertation Title: TBD. 2020–present

Master's Papers of MSW/MPH Students

Co-Primary Reader, Stephanie Kennedy, Title: *Building Financial Capability of Youth Exiting Foster Care in Durham, North Carolina*, graduated December 2019.

Co-Primary Reader, Abbie Heffelfinger, Title: *Barriers to Pill Taking and Clinic Attendance for People Living with HIV in Rural Zambia*, graduated December 2016.

RESEARCH GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Ongoing

July 2021–
June 2023 *Intersectional stigma and resilience among young Latino gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men to improve HIV testing and PrEP uptake.*

Funder: NIH/NIMHD, R21 MD016356-01A1. (R. Masa, PI) (\$414,553)

Role: Principal Investigator

August 2020–
July 2025

USAID Monitoring and Evaluation Services [EVAL-ME] IDIQ.

Funder: USAID/Making Cents International. USAID Contract. Overall amount \$650,000,000 (ceiling). (G. Chowa, UNC PI). UNC sub-contract. TBD.

Role: UNC Co-Principal Investigator.

GSDI, through the Making Cents Consortium, will support USAID's monitoring, evaluation and learning services by designing and implementing

quantitative and qualitative evaluation studies and assessments, conducting evaluation syntheses, and supporting the agency in learning from evidence to adapt programming.

Pending activity: Mixed Methods Evaluation of Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance Development Food Security Activities, *June 2021 to May 2023*

June 2020–
May 2023

YouthPower2 Learning and Evaluation [YP2LE].

Funder: Making Cents International. USAID Contract# 7200AA19M00018. Overall amount \$25,000,000. (G. Chowa, UNC PI). UNC sub-contract TBD. **Role: UNC Co-Principal Investigator**

GSDI is a subcontractor tasked with research and evaluation activities to expand the evidence base for what works in positive youth development in low- and middle-income countries.

Funded activities: Systematic literature review of positive youth development programming and impacts on vulnerable and marginalized youth in low- and middle-income countries, *June 2020–December 2020*; Community resiliency and health outcomes in youth, *March 2021– September 2021*.

April 2020 –
March 2021

Youth (15–17 years of age) Perceptions of Living in the Galapagos: Relationships, Health, and the Future.

Funder: UNC Schools of Nursing and Social Work, Galapagos Seed Grants (C. Fraga Rizo & R. Masa, MPIs:) (\$7,500) **Role: M-Principal Investigator**

April 2020 –
March 2021

Understanding Young Adults' (18–24 years of age) risk and protective factors related to youth pregnancy and violence in the Galapagos.

Funder: UNC Schools of Nursing and Social Work, Galapagos Seed Grants (N. Villegas, PI). (\$7,500) **Role: Co-Investigator**

Pending

July 2021 –
June 2023

Intersectional stigma and resilience among young Zambians living with HIV to improve progression across the continuum of HIV care.

R21 TW012019 (IS=44). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Completed

November 2019 –
October 2020

Exploring Perspectives of South African Women and Healthcare Providers regarding Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, Focusing on Structural Barriers and Facilitators

Funder: UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases. (C. Chibwasha, PI). (\$5,500) **Role: Investigator**

November 2017–
October 2019

Feasibility Study of an Asset-Based and Socioemotional Skills Intervention to Improve Treatment Outcomes of Adolescents Living with HIV in Zambia

Funder: UNC Center for AIDS Research NIH P30 AI50410 (R. Masa, PI) (\$30,000). **Role: Principal Investigator**

January 2017 –
December 2017

Barriers and Facilitators of HIV Treatment Adherence among Young People Living with HIV in Zambia

- Funder: UNC Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, IBM Junior Faculty Development Award. (R. Masa, PI) (\$7,500) **Role: Principal Investigator**
- January 2016 –
January 2017 *Evaluation of an Adolescent Boys & Girls Program in Rural India?*
Funder: UNC School of Social Work, Armfield-Reeves Innovation Fund. (G. Chowa, PI) (\$30,000). **Role: Co-Investigator**
- May 2016 –
December 2016 *Segmentation Analysis of Youth in Intervention Schools in the Ghana YouthSave Experiment*
Funder: MasterCard Foundation. (G. Chowa, PI) (\$26,000). **Role: Co-Investigator**
- July 2015 –
May 2016 *Impacts of Early Savings on Youth Economic Opportunities in Ghana* Funder: MasterCard Foundation. (G. Chowa, PI) (\$250,000). **Role: Co-Principal Investigator**
- January 2014 –
August 2019 *Siyakha: Pathways to Youth Assets and Employability in South Africa* Funder: Ford Foundation (G. Chowa & L. Patel, MPIs) (\$350,000). **Role: Co-Investigator**
- August 2014 –
July 2015 *Food Security and Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence among People Living with HIV in Zambia*
Funder: UNC School of Social Work, Armfield-Reeves Innovation Fund. (R. Masa, PI) (\$10,000). **Role: Principal Investigator**
- April 2013 –
February 2014 *Youth Assets and Savings Planning Grant in South Africa.*
Funder: Ford Foundation. (G. Chowa, PI) (\$80,000). **Role: Investigator**
- June 2010 –
December 2012 *Impacts of an Enhanced Economic Program on Economic and Health Well-Being of People Living with HIV in Zambia*
Funders: UNC Center for AIDS Research [NIH P30 AI50410]/UNC Junior Faculty Development Award/UNC University Research Council. (G. Chowa, PI) (\$50,000). **Role: Investigator**
- June 2010 –
May 2015 *Testing the Impacts of Youth Savings Accounts on Development Outcomes among Low-Income Youth and their Households in Ghana*
Funder: MasterCard Foundation. (G. Chowa, PI) **Role: Senior Research Assistant**
- May 2012 –
June 2013 *Employment and Financial Inclusion Youth Project in Kibera.*
Funder: UNC School of Social Work, Armfield-Reeves Innovation Fund. (G. Chowa, PI). **Role: Senior Research Assistant**

SERVICE

Service to School of Social Work

2020 **Chair**, Fixed-Term Faculty (Global Development) Search Committee

2019–present	Member , Global Engagement Committee
2016–2018	Member , Faculty and Staff Awards Committee
2016–2018	Member , Dean’s Active Response Team
2016	Member , Search Committee for Research Associate
2016	Member , Search Committee for Public Communication Specialist
2016	Member , Search Committee for GSDI Research Project Manager

Service to the MSW Program

2017–present	Member , MSW Admissions Committee
2016–2020	Member , Community, Management, and Policy Practice Committee
2017	Team Leader , Curriculum development for consistency of advanced policy courses
2017	Member , Reaccreditation Committee
2017, 2018	Presenter , MSW Information Session
2016	Member , Committee on Students
2014, 2015	Representative , Certificate in International Development, Welcome Weekend for Admitted MSW students
2015	Facilitator , Community, Management and Policy Practice discussion, Welcome Weekend for Admitted MSW students
2012, 2014	Facilitator , International Social Work group discussion, Welcome Weekend for Admitted MSW students

MSW Faculty Advising

2020–2022	3 MSW Students
2019–2021	5 MSW Students
2018–2020	5 MSW Students
2016–2018	4 MSW Students

MSW Research Assistantship Supervision

2019–2021	Mohit Tamta
2015–2017	Claire Bates
2015–2016	Carolina Ahumada

MSW Field Education Supervision

2020–2021	Field Supervisor , Mohit Tamta
2019	Field Supervisor , Stephanie Kennedy
2017–2018	Task Supervisor , Christine Kimball
2016–2017	Task Supervisor , Kokou Nayo

Service to the Doctoral Program

2020–present	Member , Doctoral Program Committee
2012–2013	Student Representative , Doctoral Program Committee

Doctoral Advising and Mentoring

2020–present	Research Advisor , Graham Zulu
2021	Research Practicum , Alex Forte
2019	Research Practicum , Anjalee Sharma
2018	Teaching Practicum , Anjalee Sharma

Service to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2021–2022	Member , UNC Center for Galapagos Studies IRB Review Committee
2020–2023	Member (Elected), UNC Faculty Grievance Committee
2019, 2020	Member , Carolina Asia Center Foreign Language and Area Studies Selection Committee
2016–2019	Member , Faculty Steering Committee on Certificate in International Development, UNC Center for Global Initiatives
2016–2018	Advisor , Project Rural India Social and Health Improvement Student Organization, College of Arts and Sciences

UNC Graduate Fellowship Advising

2019–2020	Faculty Advisor , UNC Center for Community Capital Fellowship, William Curran-Groome, Department of City and Regional Planning
2019–2020	Faculty Advisor , UNC Center for Community Capital Fellowship, Madelaine Nicole Katz, Department of Health Behavior, School of Public Health
2019	Faculty Advisor , Carolina Center for Public Service’s Community Engagement Fellowship, Stephanie Kennedy

Editorial Board

2020–	Review editor, International Journal of Public Health
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Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

<i>African Journal of AIDS Research</i>	<i>Journal of Health Care for the Poor & Underserved</i>
<i>AIDS & Behavior</i>	<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>
<i>Archives of Sexual Behaviors</i>	<i>Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services</i>
<i>Children & Youth Services Review</i>	<i>Journal of the Society for Social Work & Research</i>
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	<i>Lancet HIV</i>
<i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>
<i>Economics of Education Review</i>	<i>PLoS One</i>
<i>Global Social Welfare</i>	<i>Psychology of Violence</i>
<i>International Journal of Public Health</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>International Journal of STD & AIDS</i>	<i>Social Services Review</i>
<i>Journal of Family Violence</i>	<i>Youth & Society</i>

Conference Referee

2021	Abstract Reviewer, <i>22nd Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development</i>
2019	Abstract Reviewer, <i>American Public Health Association Annual Conference</i> (Public Health Social Work and HIV/AIDS Programs)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2020	Stigma Research Training Institute, Center for Global Health Studies/Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
2016	10 th National NIH Centers for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network Scientific Meeting, “Disparities in Research and Clinical

- Treatment, Prevention and Polies: A Call to Action,” Miami, FL
- 2014 Latent Growth Curve Models, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2013 Introduction to Stata Programming, Stata NetCourse
- 2011 Introduction to Social Network Analysis, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association (2012–2017)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2014–2015)
Council on Social Work Education (2014–2015)
Society for Research in Child Development (2014–2015)
Society for Social Work and Research (2011–present)