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**EDUCATION**

<b><i>PhD. Social Work</i></b>	University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Arlington, TX	2012- 2016
Dissertation Title	Intimate Partner Violence and Self- Reported Mental Health Symptoms Among Women Reporting to a Police Station	
<b><i>MSW</i></b>	Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky	2010-2012
<b><i>BA (Geography)</i></b>	Moi University Eldoret, Kenya	1999-2003

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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

<b><i>Associate Professor</i></b>	The Ohio State University College of Social Work July 2022- current
<b><i>Assistant Professor</i></b>	The Ohio State University College of Social Work July 2016- May 2022

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**FUNDED RESEARCH & CONTRACTS**

- National Institute on Disability (Co-Investigator)** November 2022- Current  
Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research. The Ohio Regional TBI Model System. Total Funding \$2,450,000.  
PI: John Corrigan, PhD
- The City of Columbus (Co-Principal Investigator)** August 2022- Current  
The Immigrant & Refugee Town Hall Project: Mapping Sense of Belonging & Inclusion in Central Ohio. Total Funding \$100,000  
Co-PIs: Drs. Arati Maleku, Njeri Kagotho, Sharvari Karandikar.

**Ohio Crime Justice Services (OCJS)** (*Principal Investigator*). August 2022- Current  
Project Evaluation of ODVN Emergency Hotel Assistance Program.  
Total Funding \$13,765.

**Chronic Brain Injury Program, The Ohio State University** (*Co-Investigator*) September 2021- August 2022

Formation of OSU's Transformative, Transdisciplinary Research Program in Brain Trauma from Interpersonal Violence (BT-IPV). Total Funding: \$15,000  
PI: Julianna Nemeth, PhD

**The Ohio State University Racial Justice Seed grant** (*Principal Investigator*) June 2021-December 2022

Immigrant Women of Color Experiences with Intimate Partner Violence and Service Access: Race and Ethnicity Perspectives Held by Service Providers. Total Funding \$49,664.

**Center for Family Safety and Healing** (*Invited Co-Investigator*) November 2018- January 2020

Survivor-Defined Success: Informing Outcomes for Domestic Violence Programs with a Culturally Diverse Sample. Total funding: \$60,000  
PI: Kathryn Wolf, PhD

**Violence Against Women Act Funding** (*Consultant*)

January 2018- May 2019

Cross-cultural training in working with Domestic Violence Victims from South Asian.  
Total funding: \$55,000  
PI: Shantha Balaswamy, PhD

**Opioid Innovation Fund** (*Co-Principal Investigator*)

April 2018- April 2019

Engaging the Community in Building Recommended Practices for Working with Domestic Violence Survivors who Use Opioids in Residential Services. Total funding: \$50,000  
Co-PI: Susan Yoon, PhD

**Ohio Consortium for Crime Science Grant** (*Principal Investigator*) September 2017- February 2018

Criminal and Health Justice Service Experiences and Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Central Ohio. Total funding: \$19,867  
Co-I: Julianna Nemeth, PhD

**The City of Columbus** (*Co-Investigator*)

May 2017- January 2018

New Americans in Central Ohio: Mapping Service Provision, Access, and Utilization of Human Services. Total funding: \$40,000  
Co-PI: Arati Maleku, PhD Njeri Kagotho, PhD, Co-I: Sharvari Karandikar, PhD, Bridget Freisthler, PhD

**Ohio Domestic Violence Network** (*Co-Investigator*)

December 2016- Dec 2019

Funding source: Office for Victims of Crime. Building a Community of Practice to Enhance Access and Shift Attitudes towards Working with Individuals with Mental Health Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury. Total funding: \$1,076,468.

**Bystander Program Adoption & Efficacy to Reduce SV-IPV in College Community.** (*Role on the project is mentee*).

Funding source: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Cooperative Agreement U01CE002668. (Multi College Bystander Efficacy Evaluation). Principal Investigators Ann L. Coker, PhD, MPH and Heather M. Bush, PhD.

## GRANTS SUBMITTED

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**National Institute of Health** (*Co- Investigator*).

Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS) Program: Community-Led, Health Equity Structural Intervention Initiative (OT2): Transforming systems to CARE for survivors with brain injury. Total Funding: \$12,000,000 (OSU subaward as research partner \$5,053,974). Under- Review.

PI: Julianna Nemeth PhD

**Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)** (*Co-Principal Investigator*).

Social Determinants of the Maternal and Child Health of Black Mothers and Young Children in the U.S. Child Welfare System: Implications for Reducing Health Inequalities. Total Funding: \$120,000. Under-Review.

Co-PI: Joyce Lee, PhD

**The Center for Clinical and Translational Science.** (*Co-Principal Investigator*).

Limited English Proficiency patients, Community Health Workers, Interpretive Services and Access to Telehealth- a needs assessment. Total Funding \$49,991. Not Funded.

Co-PIs: Drs. Julianna Nemeth, Steven Ing

**The Robert Wood Johnson Health Equity Scholars for Action.** (*Principal Investigator*)

A Culturally Targeted Intervention to Reduce Disparities in Mental Health Outcomes for Immigrant Women of Color Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence. Letter of Intent (LOI). Not Funded.

**The Research Technical Assistance Center USAID** (*Principal Investigator*)

Food Security Programming and Gender Based Violence in the context of conflict. Total Funding \$40,365. Grant recalled due to Covid-19

**The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation** (*Principal Investigator*)

Domestic Violence among African Immigrant and Refugee Women and Men Residing in the United States: Examining the Influence of Social Change and Migration Histories. Total funding: \$24,392. Not Funded

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

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| 2023 | Community Engaged Scholar Award Winner   |
| 2018 | Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award (BSW), Ohio State University College of Social Work |
| 2015 | Who is Who Among Colleges and Universities, University of Texas at Arlington.            |
| 2012 | PhD, Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas in Arlington.                       |
| 2013 | Carrizo Oils and Gas fellowship, University of Texas in Arlington.                       |
| 2012 | Outstanding Graduate Student Master of Social Work Class of 2012.                        |
| 2013 | Critical Participatory PAR Institute, summer training scholarship.                       |

- 2013 Conference Travel, Gulen Institute, University of Houston, Texas.
- 2011 Study abroad Research and Travel Grant, Western Kentucky Graduate School of Social Work.
- 2010 Conference Travel Grant, Western Kentucky Graduate School of Social Work.
- 2010 MSW, Graduate School Fellowship, Western Kentucky University.
- 2011 Conference Travel Grant, Bread for World, Washington DC.
- 2008 State of Israel, Mashav Scholarship.
- 1999 Government of Kenya, Scholarship program for Undergraduate students.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\*Current or former student collaborator)

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- 39. Nemeth, J.M., Ramirez, R., Debowski, C., Kulow, E., Hinton, A., Wermert, A., **Mengo, C.**, Malecki, A., Glasser, A., Montgomery, L., Alexander, C. (2023). The CARE health advocacy intervention improves trauma-informed practices at domestic violence service organizations to address brain injury, mental health, and substance use. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*. Accepted for publication. (IF=3.406).
  - 38. Nyoni, T., Steiner, J., Okumu, M., Orwenyo, E., Tonui, B., Lipsey, K., **Mengo, C** (2022). The use and effectiveness of the whole school approach in school-based interventions to address gender-based violence in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review". *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. (IF=6.325).
  - 37. **Mengo, C.**, Kaitlin, C\*, Kathryn, W., & Akram, I. (2022). Defining Success from the perspectives of survivors of domestic violence. *Journal of Family Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-022-00394-6> (IF=2.18)
  - 36. **Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J.M., Beaujolais\*, B., Colye\*, A., Abukar\*, F. (2022). Support Services to Address Domestic Violence among Adolescent Girls and Women Refugee Survivors in the US: Knowledge, Perceptions, and Barriers. *Journal of Immigrants and Refugee Studies*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/15562948.2022.2037034 (IF= 3.54).
  - 35. Nahar, S., **Mengo, C.** (2021). Measuring women's empowerment in developing countries: A systematic review. *Journal of International Development*. Advance online publication <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3594> (IF=1.82).
  - 34. Hand\*, M. D., Lee, M., Dabelko-Schoeny, H., Kaiser, M. & **Mengo, C.** (2021). Societal, organizational, relational and individual perceptions of sexual violence against older adults and its prevention: A systematic scoping review. *The Gerontologist*, gnab144. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab144> (IF=5.27).
  - 33. Okumu, M., Kerubo, R., Nyoni, T., **Mengo, C.**, Jordan, M., & Tonui, B. (2021). Exploring associations between socioeconomic equity and Intimate partner violence severity among ever-married women in Uganda. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. (IF=6.14)
  - 32. Knight\*, L., Xin\*, Y., & **Mengo, C.** (2021). A Scoping review of resilience in survivors of human trafficking. *Journal of Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*, 20(2), 183-196. (IF=6.32)
  - 31. **Mengo, C.**, Sharma, B. Beaujolais\*, B., (2021). Informal and formal systems of care for women experiencing intimate partner violence in Kenya. *Journal of HealthCare for Women International*. 1-24, doi: 10.1080/07399332.2021.1883617. (IF=1.08)

30. Casassa\*, K., Knight\*, L., **Mengo, C.** (2021). Trauma bonding perspectives from service providers and survivors of sex trafficking: A scoping review. *Journal of Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*. doi: 10.1177/1524838020985542. (IF=6.32)
29. Kagotho, N., Maleku, A., Baaklini\*, V., Karandikar, S., & **Mengo, C.** (2020). Substance use service provision, access & utilization among foreign-born communities in united states: A mixed methods study. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 55(12), 2043-2054. (IF=1.71)
28. Maleku, A., Kagotho, N., Karandikar, S., & **Mengo, C.** (2020). The human service landscape in the midwestern united states: a mixed methods study of human service equity among the New American population. *The British Journal of Social Work*. 50 (1), 195-221. (IF=1.10)
27. Baiden, P., **Mengo, C.**, & Small, E. (2019). History of physical teen dating violence and its association with suicidal behaviors among adolescent high school students: Results from the 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 1-22. (IF=6.14)
26. Nahar\*, S., **Mengo, C.**, (2019). Cultural roadblocks on women's reproductive health rights: a qualitative interpretive meta-synthesis from South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Health Care for Women International*. 40(7-9), 931-949. (IF=1.08)
25. **Mengo, C.**, Beaujolais\*, B., Kulow, E., Ramirez, R., & Alexandra\*, B., Nemeth, J.M., (2019). Knowledge and perspectives of domestic violence service providers about survivors with mental health disability. *Journal of Family Violence*, 35, 181-190. (IF=2.18)
24. Beaujolais\*, B., **Mengo, C.**, & Karandikar, S. (2019). An exploration of student and faculty perceptions related to violence prevention at a Turkish university. *Journal of International Social Work*, 1-15. doi:10.1177/0020872819835588. (IF=0.60)
23. Nemeth, J.M., **Mengo, C.**, Kulow, E., Alexandria\*, B., Ramirez, R. (2019). Provider perceptions and domestic violence survivor experiences of traumatic and anoxic-hypoxic brain injury: Implications for DV advocacy service provision. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*. 28 (6), 44-763. (IF= 0.50)
22. Showalter\*, K., **Mengo C.**, & Mi Sun\*, C. (2019). Intimate partner violence in India: abuse in India's empowered action group states. *Journal of Violence Against Women*, 26(9), 972-986. (IF=1.56)
21. **Mengo, C.**, & Gidycz., C. (2019). When abused women decide to seek help from a victims' assistance program: Their perceived needs and self-reported mental health symptoms. *Journal of Violence and Victims*, 34 (4). (IF=0.86)
20. Baiden, P., **Mengo, C.**, Boateng, G. O., & Small, E. (2019). Investigating the association between age at first alcohol use and suicidal ideation among high school students: Evidence from the youth risk behavior surveillance system. *Journal of Affective Disorder*, 242 (1) 60-67. (IF=4.08)
19. **Mengo, C.**, Moses, O., Ombayo, B., Monar, S., & Small, E. (2019). Marital rape and HIV risk in Uganda: the impact of women's empowerment factors. *Journal of Violence Against Women*, 1-23. DOI: 10.1177/1077801218821444. (IF=1.56)

18. Kim, Y.K., **Mengo, C.**, & Small, E. (2018). Antisocial attitudes and aggressive behavior among immigrant children. The moderating effects of parent-child relationship. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. 29 (1-3), 171-184, (IF=0.63).
17. Graham, L., Mennicke, A., Rizo, C. F., Wood, L., & **Mengo, C.** (2018). Interpersonal violence prevention and response on college and university campuses: Opportunities for faculty leadership. *Journal of Family Violence*. 1-10. DOI10.1007/s10896-018-9968. (IF=2.18)
16. Kim, Y.K., Okumu. M., & Small, E., Nikolova, S., & **Mengo, C.** (2018). The association between school bullying victimization and substance use among adolescents in Malawi: the mediating effect of loneliness. *International Journal of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*. 32(5). (No IF).
15. Cappiccie, A., Mary, W., & **Mengo, C.** (2017). Kenya's life lessons through the lived experience of rural caregivers. *Journal of Social Sciences*. 6(4), 145. (IF =1.010)
14. **Mengo, C.**, Lee, J., Bolton, K., Lehmann, P., & Jordan, C., (2017). Self-identified strengths among youth offenders charged with assault against a non-intimate family member. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 27(8), 881-893.
13. **Mengo C.**, Small, E., & Black, B. (2017). Intimate Partner Violence and women's mental health: The mediating role of coping strategies among women seeking help from the police. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 1-25. (IF=6.14)
12. Okumu. M., **Mengo, C.**, Ombayo, B. (2017). Teen Dating Violence as a Mediator for bullying and multiple sexual partners. *Journal of School Health*. 87(10) 743-750. (IF=1.67)
11. Sharma, B., Small, E., **Mengo, C.**, & Paula, U. (2016). Women's autonomy and condom use negotiations: A multi-country analysis. *Journal of Social Work in Public Health*. 32(4) 238-253. (IF=0.60)
10. **Mengo, C.**, & Pillai, V.K. (2016). Justification for Domestic Violence and Women's Autonomy in Zambia. *Journal of Applied Clinical Research, Clinical Trials and Regulatory Affairs*. 3(2), 95-100. (No IF)
9. **Mengo, C.**, Small, E., Sharma, B., & Ude, P. (2016). Risky sexual behavior of multiple partner relations and women's autonomy in four countries. *Journal of Sexuality and Culture*. 20(3), 535-554. doi.org10.1007/s12119-016-9341-6. (IF=0.92)
8. Preble, K., Basham, R., **Mengo, C.**, & Tiffany, R. (2016). Human Trafficking: An exploratory systematic review of online videos. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. 2(3), 221-234. (No IF)
7. Black, B., Weisz, A.M., **Mengo, C.**, & Lucero, J.L. (2015). Accountability and risk assessment: members' and leaders' perspectives about psycho educational batterers' group. *Journal of Social Work with Groups*. 38(2), 136-151. (IF=0.62)
6. Small, E., Kim, Y.K., **Mengo, C.** (2015). Aggression behavior and substance use among immigrant children: Mediating effect of antisocial attitudes. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 1-20. (IF=1.30).

5. **Mengo, C.**, & Black, B. (2015). Violence victimization on a college campus: Impact on GPA and school dropout. *Journal of College Students Retention*.18(2), 234-248. (IF=1.52)
4. **Mengo, C.**, & Eusebius S (2015). A hybrid model for analysis of policymaking: US Global Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues in Developing Countries Act of 2013. *Journal of Women Health Issues Care* 4:4. doi:10.4172/2325-9795.1000191. (IF=0.65).
3. Collins, L.R., Felderhoff, B., Kim, Y.K., **Mengo, C.**, & Pillai, V.K. (2014). State-wise variation in teenage birth rates in the United States: Role of teenage birth prevention policies. *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Health*. 7(3), 239-248. (**Authors contributed equally**). (IF=1.44)
2. Nikolova, S., Small, E., & **Mengo, C.** (2014). Components of resilience in gender: A comparative analysis of HIV outcomes in Kenya. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*. 26(7), 483-495. (IF=1.49)
1. Small, E., **Mengo, C.**, & Ofori, B. (2014). Rethinking poverty: The role of international organizations in grassroots development. *African Journal of Social Work*. 4(1), 1-19. (IF=0.10)

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/REVISE & RESUBMIT

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4. Hand\*, M. D., Lee, M., **Mengo, C.**, Dabelko-Schoeny, H., & Kaiser, M. (Under review; submitted May, 2023). Sexual violence in later life: An interpretive phenomenological analysis of survivor experiences and recommendations for prevention. *The Gerontologist*. [Impact Factor: 5.271]
3. Nemeth, J.M., **Mengo, C.**, Beaujolais\*, B., Colye\*, A., Abukar\*, F., Caponi\*, J. (Revise and Resubmit). A contextual framework to engage immigrant and refugee survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in U.S. health and safety services. *Journal of Health Care for Women International*.
2. **Mengo, C.**, Yoon, S., Kaitlin, C\*, Beaujolais, B\*, Flores, Y\*, Nemeth, J., Ramirez, R., Lancaster, K., Shockley McCarthy, K\*, Pei, F\*, Marsh, S., Emily, K., & Ferencik, S (Revise and Resubmit). Substance use coercion among survivors of domestic violence in residential settings. *Journal of Society for Social Work Research*.
1. Kerubo, R., Tonui, B., **Mengo, C.** (Under Review). Mental health interventions for African immigrants and refugees resettled in western nations: a systematic review. *Journal of Transcultural Psychiatry*

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Mengo, C.**, & Leonard, K. (2020). Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Misuse. In A.L. Begun & M.M. Murray, (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Work and Addictive Behavior*. London: Routledge.
- Nikolova, S., Small, E., Trevino-Cantu, J.A., **Mengo, C.**, & Madanu, S.K (2014). Geographical Pattern of sexually transmitted diseases in Texas Counties. In Trevino-Cantu, J.A. (Ed.) *Geography of Three Social Issues: STDs, Energy Consumption and Transit Oriented Developments*. (pp.17-50) Monterrey, Mexico.

Collins, L. R., Jr., Felderhoff, B. J., Kim, Y. K., **Mengo, C.**, & Pillai, V. (2016). Teen Birth Rates in the United States from an Ecological Perspective. In Merrick, J. & Greydanus, D. E. *Sexuality: Some International Aspects*. New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. (**Authors contributed equally**).

## TECHINICAL REPORTS

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**Mengo, C.**, Yoon, S., Nemeth, J., Lancaster, K., Kaitlin, C\*, Shockley McCarthy, K\*, Beaujolais, B\*, Pei, F\*, Flores, Y\*, Langaigne, A\*. Ramirez, R., Emily, K., & Ferencik, S (2020). *Engaging the Community in Building Recommended Practices for Working with Domestic Violence Survivors who Use Opioids in Residential Services in Ohio*. The Ohio State University College of Social Work, College of Public Health and Ohio Domestic Violence Network.

**Mengo, C.**, Yoon, S., Nemeth, J., Lancaster, K., Shockley McCarthy, K\*, Beaujolais, B\*, Pei, F\*, Ramirez, R., Emily, K., & Ferencik, S (2019). *Working with Domestic Violence Survivors*. Research Brief. The Ohio State University College of Social Work, College of Public Health and Ohio Domestic Violence Network.

**Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J., Beaujolais, B\*, & Coyle, A\*. (2018). *Criminal and Health Justice Service Experiences and Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Central Ohio*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University College of Social Work and College of Public Health.

Maleku, A., Kagotho, N., Karandikar, S., **Mengo, C.**, Freisthler, B., Baaklini, V\* & Filburn, C\*. (2018). *The New Americans Project: Assessing the Human Service Landscape in Central Ohio*. Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University College of Social Work.

Small, E., Kim, Y.K., **Mengo, C.** (2015). *Integrated Model of Preventing Risk Health Behaviors among Adolescents*. Presented to Mosaic Refugee Services. Dallas, Texas.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Academic Conferences

**Mengo, C.**, Karandikar, S., & Zapcic\*, I. (November 2022). Misogyny, sexism, and domestic violence among mass shooters: A content analysis. E-poster Presentation at 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research Conference 2023.

**Mengo, C.**, Kaitlin, C\*, Kathryn, W., & Akram, I. (April 2022). Defining success for survivors of domestic violence: Perspectives from survivors and providers. Hot Topics Panel at ResilienceCon Virtual Conference 2022.

Sharma, B., **Mengo, C.**, Small, E., Chakravarty, S. (2021). Labor Force Participation, Land and Asset Ownership Associated with Women's Power and Experiences of Gender Based Violence in the Sub-Saharan nations of Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda. Oral presentation at 22nd Biennial ICSD online conference



- Mengo, C.,** Karandikar, S., & Zapcic\*, I. (November 2021). Misogyny, sexism, and domestic violence among mass shooters: A content analysis. E-poster Presentation at 67<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Zapcic\*, I., Karandikar, S., & **Mengo, C.** (November 2021). Media Depictions of Mass Shootings in America: A Content Analysis. Oral presentation at 67<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Mengo, C.,** Kaitlin, C\*, Kathryn, W., & Akram, I. (November 2021). Defining success for survivors of domestic violence: Perspectives from survivors and providers. E-poster Presentation at 67<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- Kaitlin, C\*, Flores, Y\*, Beaujolais, B\*, Shockley McCarthy, K\*, Pei, F\*, **Mengo, C.,** Yoon, S., Nemeth, J., Ramirez, R., Lancaster, K & Ferencik, S. (January 2021). Substance use coercion among survivors of domestic violence in residential settings. Poster Presentation at 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Virtual Conference.
- Nyoni, T., Jordan, M., Okumu, M., **Mengo, C.,** Orwenyo, E., & Tonui, B. (January 2021). School Based Gender Based Violence interventions in developing countries. A Systematic Review. Oral Presentation at 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Virtual Conference.
- Beaujolais\*, B., Maguire-Jack, K., **Mengo, C** (January 2020). Sexual Assault Prevalence and Access to Mental Health Services Among International and Domestic College Students. Oral Presentation at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mengo, C.,** Beaujolais\*, B., Valdez\*, Y. Tonui., B (January 2020). Gender-Based Violence and Related Mental Health Issues among Immigrants and Refugees in North America: A Systematic Review of Culturally Tailored Interventions. Poster Presentation at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mengo, C.,** Beaujolais\*, B., Shockley\*, K., Valdez\*, Y., Pei\*, F., Yoon, S. (January 2020). Opioid Misuse and Addiction among Domestic Violence (DV) Victims in Shelters: Experiences of DV Service Providers. Oral Presentation at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Orwenyo, E., Okumu, M., Nyoni, T., & **Mengo, C.** (January 2020). Socio-Economic Inequalities and Women's Vulnerability to Severe Intimate Partner Violence in Uganda. Oral Presentation at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Orwenyo, E., Tonui, B., **Mengo, C.** (January 2020). Mental Health Interventions for African Immigrants and Refugees Resettled in the Western Nations: A Systematic Review. Oral Presentation at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Beaujolais\*, B., Maguire-Jack, K., **Mengo, C** (November 2019). Access to mental health services among domestic and international college student survivors of sexual assault. Poster Presentation at APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo.

- Valdez\*, Y., Beaujolais\*, B., Pei, F., Shockley\*, M., Yoon, S., **Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J., (November 2019). Opioid Crisis in Domestic Violence Shelters. Poster Presentation at APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo.
- Beaujolais, B., Pei\*, F., Valdez\*, Y., **Mengo, C.**, & Yoon, S. (October 2019). Domestic violence, opioid use, and the experiences of domestic violence service providers. E-Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education, 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- Beaujolais\*, B., Valdez\*, Y., **Mengo, C.**, & Tonui, B. (October 2019). Culturally tailored interventions to reduce gender-based violence and improve mental health among immigrants. E-Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education, 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- Yoon, S., Maguire-Jack, K., **Mengo, C.**, & Mendoza, N. (April 2019). Family Violence and Resilience across the Lifespan. Hot Topics Panel at ResilienceCon 2019, Nashville, TN.
- Baiden, P., & **Mengo, C.**, Nibedita, S., & Small, E. (2019, January). Examining the Effect of Teen Dating Violence on Suicidal Behaviors Among Adolescents: Findings from the 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Oral Presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Nemeth, J. & **Mengo, C.** Beaujolais\*, B., Abukar\*, F., Colye\*, A. (2019, January). Capabilities and Opportunities for Immigrant and Refugee Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to Engage Services. Oral Presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Mengo, C.**, Beaujolais\*, B., Sharma, B. (2019, January). Informal and Formal Systems of Care for Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya: The Role of Socio-Cultural Factors. Oral Presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J.M., Beaujolais\*, B., Colye\*, A. (2019, January). Exploring the Criminal and Health Justice Service Experiences and Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Victims/Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Symposium Oral Presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Maleku, A., Kagotho, N., Karandikar, S., **Mengo, C.** (2019, January). The Role of Human Services in Immigrant Integration in an Urban Space: Findings from the New Americans Project. Oral Presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J.M., Beaujolais\*, B. (2019, January). An Exploration of Knowledge and Attitudes about Victims or Survivors of Domestic Violence with Mental Health Disability: Perspectives from Domestic Violence Service Providers. Poster Presentation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Maleku, A., Kagotho, N., Karandikar, S., Phillips\*, R., Beer\*, O., **Mengo, C.** (2018, November). Feminization of migration. Contesting identities and disrupting gender norms. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo.

- Baiden, P., & **Mengo, C.**, Botaeng, G., & Small, E. (2018, November). Effects of age at first alcohol use and victimization on suicidal ideation among adolescent high school students: Evidence from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Oral Presentation at 64th Annual Program. Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Orlando, FL.
- Mengo, C.**, Beaujolais\*, B., Sharma, B. (2018, September). Exploring the Influence of Cultural Context on Help-Seeking among Women Victims of Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya. Oral presentation at 2018 Kenya Scholars and Studies Association Conference, Atlanta.
- Nemeth, J.M., **Mengo, C.**, Ramirez, R., Kulow, E., Alexandria\*, B. (2018, July) Provider perceptions and domestic violence survivor experiences of traumatic brain injury: Implications for service provision. Oral Presentation at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, New Hampshire.
- Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J.M., Beaujolais\*, B., Colye\*, A. (2018, July). Knowledge, Perceptions and Barriers to Accessing Criminal and Health Justice Services among Immigrant and Refugee Women and Girls Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Oral Presentation at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, New Hampshire.
- Mengo, C.**, Nemeth, J.M., Beaujolais, B., Ramirez, R., Kulow, E., and Alexandria. (2018, July). Knowledge and Perspectives of Domestic Violence Service Providers about Survivors with Mental Health Disability. Oral Presentation at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, New Hampshire.
- Nemeth, J.M., Brown\*, B.A., **Mengo, C.**, Kulow, E., & Ramirez, R. (2018, July). Perception of Opiate and other Substance Use and Treatment Needs among Domestic Violence Survivors using Advocacy Services. Oral Presentation at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, New Hampshire.
- Mengo, C.W.**, Beaujolais\*, B., Sharma, B. (2018, July). Exploring the Influence of Cultural Context on Help-Seeking among Women Victims of Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya. Oral presentation at Social Work, Education and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.
- Beaujolais\*, B., **Mengo, C.**, & Karandikar, S. (2018, July). An Exploration of Student and Faculty Perceptions Related to Violence Prevention at a Turkish University. Poster presentation at Social Work, Education and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.
- Nikolova, S., Okumu, M., **Mengo, C.**, Small, E., Kim, Y.K (2018, January). Peer Affiliation, School Bullying Victimization, and Substance Misuse Among Adolescents in Malawi: The Mediating Effect of Depression. Oral Presentation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mengo, C.** (2018, January). When Abused Women Decide to Seek Police Help: Their Perceived Needs, Severity of Abuse, and Mental Health Functioning. Poster Presentation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mennicke, A., Laurie M. Graham, L.M., Rizo, C.F., Wood, L., **Mengo, C.** (2018, January). Sexual Assault Prevention and Response on College Campuses: Opportunities for Social Work Leadership. Round Table at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

- Ombayo, B., Tonui, B., Okumu, M., **Mengo, C.** (2018, January). Gender Differences in Sexual Risk Practices and Suicidal Tendencies Among U.S. High School Students: Examining the Mediating Role of Teen Dating Violence. Poster Presentation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Showalter\*, K., **Mengo, C.** (2018, January). Intimate Partner Violence in India: Severity between States. Poster Presentation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mengo, C.**, Nordberg, A., Lehmann, P. (2018, January). Exploring the Goal Statements of Men in a Solution-Focused Intimate Partner Violence Treatment Group Using Self-Determination Theory. Poster Presentation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Karandikar, S., Gezinski, L., **Mengo, C.** (2018, January). The History of Intimate Partner Violence in the Lives of Street-Based Female Sex Workers of Mumbai, India. Poster Presentation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mengo C.W.**, Okumu, M., Ombayo, B., & Nahar, S. (2017, January). Marital Rape and HIV Risk Among Women in Uganda: The Mediating Role of Women Labor Force Participation. Poster Presentation at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, LA.
- Mengo C.W.** (2017, January). Measuring Women Autonomy and Justification for Domestic Violence in Zambia. Poster Presentation at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, LA.
- Mengo, C.W.**, & Bonita S. (2016, November). A Human Rights Approach for Addressing Gender-Based Violence: A Cross-Cultural Study. Oral Presentation at 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Atlanta, Georgia.
- Mengo, C.W.**, & Black, B. (2016, November). Intimate Partner Violence and Women's Mental Health: The Role of Protective Factors. Oral Presentation at 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Atlanta, Georgia.
- Mengo, C.W.**, & Black, B. (2016, November). Bullying and HIV Risk Among Teenagers: The Mediating Role of Dating Violence. Oral Presentation at 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Atlanta, Georgia.
- Mengo, C.W.**, Bonita S., Small, E., Paula, U. (2015, October). Autonomy and HIV/AIDS. An analysis of four countries using Demographic Health Survey. Oral Presentation at 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Denver, Colorado.
- Small, E., Kim, Y.K., **Mengo, C. W.** (2015, October). Aggression and Substance Use. Mediating Effect of Antisocial Attitudes among Immigrant Children. Poster Presentation at 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Denver, Colorado.
- Mengo, C.W.**, & Black, B. (2015, January). Violence Victimization on a College Campus: Impact on GPA and School Dropout. Poster Presentation at 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, LA.

Black, B., Weisz, A.M., **Mengo, C.W.**, & Lucero, J.L (2014, October). Assessing Accountability and Risk in a Batterers' Intervention Group: Do Group Leaders and Members Agree? Poster Presentation at 19th Annual Program Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, Louisiana, LA.

**Mengo, C.W.** (2014, October). Risk Assessment: Members' and Leaders' Perspectives about Psycho educational Batterers' Group. Poster Presentation at 60th Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Tampa, Florida, FL.

Nikolova, S., Small, E., Jesus, M., **Mengo, C.W.**, & Madanu, S.K (2014, October). Roads and knots of sexually transmitted diseases in Texas. Paper Presentation at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education Tampa, Florida, FL.

Nikolova, S., Small, E., Jesus, M., **Mengo, C.W.**, & Madanu, S.K (2014, March) Roads and knots of sexually transmitted diseases in Texas. Urban Affairs Association Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Small, E., **Mengo, C. W.**, & Ofori, B. (2013, November). *Rethinking Poverty: Community Based Participatory Research, Promising Practices*. Round table presented at 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education. Dallas, Texas. TX.

Lehmann, P., & **Mengo, C. W.** (2013, November). A qualitative first look at the autonomy, competence, and relatedness needs of domestic violence offenders: A bridge to their self-determined goals. Paper presented at Solution Focused Therapy Association. Research Day meeting. Toronto, Canada.

Murray, K, **Mengo, C. W.**, Basham, R., & Tiffany, R. (2013, November). Human Trafficking. Paper presented at 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education. Dallas, Texas. TX

Nikolova, S., Small, E., & **Mengo, C.W.** (2013, November). Resilience in gender: A comparative analysis of HIV outcomes in Kenya. Paper presented at 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education. Dallas, Texas. TX.

**Mengo, C.W.** (2011, April). Educating Social Work Students on mental health issues in Kenya. Paper presented at Kentucky Association of Social Workers, University of Louisville, Kentucky, and KY.

**Mengo, C.W.** (2011, March). Social Work Department partnership program of mental health issues in Kenya. Paper presented Annual Western Kentucky University Research Conference. Bowling Green, Kentucky. KY.

### **Invited Presentations/Speaker**

**Mengo, C.** (2019, July). Domestic Violence in the African Community. African Professional Network Forum, Columbus, OH.

**Mengo, C.** (2019, January). An Overview of College Campus Violence. Students Advocates for Sexual Health Awareness (SASHA). The Ohio State University.

**Mengo, C.** (2018, October). Refugee Journey: Overcoming Trauma to Integration. US Together Refugee Integration Conference.

**Mengo, C.** (2018, October). Knowledge, Perceptions and Barriers Regarding Accessing Criminal And Health Justice Services Among Immigrant And Refugee Women And Girls Victims Of Domestic Violence. Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University.

**Mengo, C.** (2018, October). Building Recommended Practices for Working with Domestic Violence Survivors who Use Opioids in Residential Services: A Community Engagement Approach  
Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University.

**Mengo, C.** (2018, October). Domestic Violence among Immigrant Women in the US, Kenyan Women Living in the US, Ohio Chapter.

**Mengo, C.** (2018, April). The Status of the #Me Too movement. Facilitated a discussion among MSW students and staff at the College of Social, The Ohio State University.

**Mengo, C.** (2018, April). Healthy Relationships. Oral presentation to Congolese Women Social Support Group. Asian American Community Services, Columbus, OH.

**Mengo, C.** (2017, September) Invited presentation on Intimate Partner Violence and self-reported mental health symptoms among women seeking help from a police station. John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University.

**Mengo, C.W.** (2017, May) Invited Presentation on the status of domestic violence research in the US to Columbus International program delegation, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.

**Mengo, C.W.** (2016, May) Invited Presentation on Intimate Partner Violence and Self- Reported Mental Health Symptoms Among Women Reporting to a Police Station, Arlington Police Department, TX.

**Mengo, C.W.** (2011, April) Invited presentation on mental health issues in Kenya, Jackson State University School of Social Work.

## RESEARCH EXPRIENCE

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<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	September 2020-Current
Exploring Connection Between Domestic terrorism and Domestic Violence in USA	

<b>Consultant</b>	January 2018- December 2018
Best Practice in Cross-cultural Training for Domestic Violence Providers.	

<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>	April 2018- April 2019
Engaging the Community in Building Recommended Practices for Working with Domestic Violence Survivors who Use Opioids in Residential Services, Total funding: \$50,000.	

<b>Principal Investigator</b>	September 2017- February 2018
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Ohio Consortium for Crime Science Grant: Criminal and Health Justice Service Experiences and Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Central Ohio, Total Funding: \$19,867.

**Co-Investigator**

May 2017- January 2018

New Americans in Central Ohio: Mapping Service Provision, Access, and Utilization of Human Services. Total Funding: \$40,000.

**Project Mentee**

August 2016- August 2019

Bystander Program Adoption & Efficacy to Reduce SV-IPV in College Community. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Cooperative Agreement U01CE002668. (Multi College Bystander Efficacy Evaluation). Principal Investigators Ann L. Coker, PhD, MPH and Heather M. Bush, PhD.

**Co-Investigator**

December 2016- Dec 2019

Building a Community of Practice to Enhance Access and Shift Attitudes towards Working with Victims of IPV with Mental Health Disabilities and/or Traumatic Brain Injuries.

**Research Assistant**

Domestic Violence Prevention Project

September 2015- May 2016

- Attending interdisciplinary research meetings.
- Assisting faculty with designing the project implementation plan.
- Collecting data on a pilot project of early detection of anger to prevent domestic violence through use of electroencephalogram (EEG).

**Research Assistant**

Fidelity in a Batterers' Intervention Project

June 2015-May 2016

- Writing manuscript related to solution focused practice among domestic violence offenders.
- Grant writing and project development for solution-focused applications with domestic violence offenders.
- Data collection using qualitative techniques.

**Principal Investigator**

Violence Victimization on a College Campus

September 2013- Dec 2014

- Reviewing case files for students who have experienced Intimate Partner violence
- Attending research planning meeting.
- Quantitative data collection, data analysis, and dissemination of findings through conference presentation and manuscript publication.

**Research Assistant**

Health risk behaviors among Adolescents

January 2014- May 2015

- Data collection and data entry for the project in partnership with Mosaic Family Services
- Attending meetings on project development.
- Assisting faculty with grant and project report writing.

**Research Assistant**

Batterers' Intervention Program

June 2013- December 2013

- Wrote literature review on topics on group work and batterers' intervention; conducted data analysis and assisted in writing results.
- Assisted in creating data base for domestic violence shelters across the nation

- Facilitating focus group discussions for teen dating violence in Dallas Fort Worth Area.

### **Research Assistant**

HIV/AIDs in Sub-Saharan Africa

August 2012- May 2013

- Assisting faculty with research and literature review on various topics: such as HIV/AIDs, International social policy, Community Participatory Research and Health risk behaviors among adolescents.
- Conducted data analysis and collaborated on writing articles for publication.
- Organized and attended agency meetings for grant development.

### **Research Assistant**

Youth Offender Diversion Project

August 2012- May 2013

- Assisted faculty with research and literature review on various topics of intimate and non-intimate partner violence among youth offenders and male batterers.
- Conducted qualitative data analysis using INVIVO
- Collaborated on writing articles for publications.

### **Research Assistant**

Study Abroad Program

August 2010- July 2012

- Grant search and development for Kenya study abroad program.
- Designing a study abroad program to Kenya.
- Students' representative in the university search committee team that helps in recruiting new instructors in the department.
- Data collection and quantitative analysis with service providers of victims of trauma in the Warren County, Bowling Green, KY.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Courses taught.**

#### **The Ohio State University College of Social Work**

SOCW 1120	Introduction to Social Welfare. BSSW course. Summer 2023, Online
SOCW 5005	Human Trafficking Domestic and Global Perspectives. Spring 2023, online
SOCW 8202	Theories of Change for Social Problem Intervention. Fall 2022, Face to Face
SOCW 1120	Introduction to Social Welfare. BSSW course. Summer 2022, Online
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2022, Online.
SOCW 8210	Knowledge Building Seminar. PhD course. Fall 2021, Face to Face
SOCW 5005	Human Trafficking Domestic and Global Perspectives. Summer 2021, online
SOCW 1120	Introduction to Social Welfare. BSSW course. Summer 2021, Online
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2021, Online.
SOCW 8210	Knowledge Building Seminar. PhD course. Fall 2020, Face to Face (Virtual Via zoom)



SOCW 1120	Introduction to Social Welfare. BSSW course. Summer 2020, Online.
SOCW 8210	Knowledge Building Seminar. PhD course. Fall 2019, Face to Face.
SOCW 1120	Introduction to Social Welfare. BSSW course. Summer 2019, Online.
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2019, Online.
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2019, Face to Face.
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2018, Online.
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2018, Face to Face.
SOCW 3201	Social and Economic Justice. BSSW course. Spring 2017, Face to Face.
SOCW 3301	Life Span Development. BSSW course. Fall 2016, Face to Face.
SOCW	Social Work Field Liaison. Fall 2016.

### **The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work**

SOCW 5301	Human Behavior and the Social Environment ( <i>Graduate</i> ), Spring and Summer 2015, Online.
SOCW 3305	Social Work Research Methods ( <i>Undergraduate</i> ), Summer 2015, Online.
SOCW 3301	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I ( <i>undergraduate</i> ) Summer and Fall 2014, Face-to Face.
SOCW 3302	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II ( <i>undergraduate</i> ) Summer and Fall 2014, Online.
SOCW 3317	Human Behavior in Diverse Populations ( <i>Undergraduate</i> ) Spring 2014, Face to Face.
SOCW 4451	Social Work Field Instruction I ( <i>Undergraduate</i> ) Field liaison, Fall 2013.
SOCW 6451	Applied Social Work Practice II ( <i>Graduate</i> ) Field liaison, Fall 2013.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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January 2015- December 2015	Victim Advocate
<i>Domestic Violence Victims Assistance Program, Arlington Police Department, TX.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conducting assessments and counseling victims of domestic violence.</li> <li>▪ Advocacy and resource mobilization for victims of domestic violence.</li> <li>▪ Reviewing case files for the purpose of conducting research.</li> <li>▪ Attending multidisciplinary meetings.</li> </ul>	
September 2013- December 2014	Program Coordinator
<i>Center for Clinical Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, TX.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Individual cognitive behavioral counseling with children.</li> </ul>	

- Supervising social work students interns.
- Data entry for youth resiliency program.

May 2012- August 2012

## Mental Health Resident Assistant

*Community Alternative, Bowling Green KY.*

- Individual counseling for persons with developmental disabilities.
- Training individuals on self care and other life skills.
- Managing their day to day outdoor activities.

August 2011 – May 2012

MSW Intern,

*Family Resource Program- Western Kentucky University, KY.*

- Facilitating group of ten residents twice per week.
- Conducting individual counseling of assigned clients.
- Performing clinical assessment of newly admitted clients.
- Organizing family meetings.

August 2010 – May 2011

MSW Intern,

*International Center for refugees, Bowling Green, KY.*

- Case management with newly resettled refugees in the Bowling Green city.
- Developing project proposals in the area of reproductive health among refugees and other areas as well.
- Assist in the health marriage and relationship program.

November 2007 – July 2010

Project Coordinator,

*United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Nairobi, Kenya*

- Preparing reports, work plans and checklist for fifteen community centers projects.
- Organizing workshops and training local communities in social entrepreneurship.
- Conducting feasibility studies on social development projects in different parts of the country.
- Writing progress and final reports and recommendations for the projects.
- Preparing project proposals for youth and women economic development.
- Monitoring and evaluating the growth of the existing projects.

July 2007 – October 2007

Research Assistant,

*National Coordinating Agency for Population Development. Nairobi, Kenya*

- Linking agency activities with the local communities.
- Collecting data on persons with disability and mental health issues.
- Collecting data on reproductive health for women between the ages of 12- 49 yrs.
- Planning and coordinating focus group discussions.

June 2003 – May 2006

Project Assistant,

*Gallmann Memorial Foundation. Laikipia, Kenya*

- Mobilizing funds from local and international institutions to fund community mobilization and environmental activities.
- Preparing monthly reports.
- Ensuring and overseeing community involvement in various cultural and environmental projects.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Kenya Scholars and Studies Association, Member
- Council on Social Work Education, member
- Society for Social Work Research, Member

- Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group, Member
- Resiliencecon, Member

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Autumn 2022- Current	PhD Committee Member
January 2023- Current	Promotion and Tenure Workgroup Committee, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
March 2023- Current	Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
Summer 2022- Spring 2023	Clinical Faculty Search Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
Spring 2022- Summer 2022	Faculty Fellow Search Committee Member, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University.
Fall, 2020- Spring 2021	Faculty and Staff Search Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2020- Spring 2022	Teaching and Learning Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2019- Current	Critical Difference For Women Grants and Scholarship Committee, The Ohio State University.
2019- 2020	Sustainability Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2018- Current	Diversity Working Group Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2018- 2019	Trauma Informed Care Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2016-2019	Committee Member, TIX, Task Force, The Ohio State University.
2017- 2020	BSSW Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2017-2018	#Metoo Movement Committee Member, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2018- 2019	Scholarship Committee, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
2018- Current	Graduate Faculty Representative, The Ohio State University.
2016-2017	Committee Member, Campus Climate Committee, The Ohio State University.
2014-2015	Education Committee Member, Doctoral Students Association, University of Texas, and Arlington
2014-2015	Member, Students for International Social Work, University of Texas, Arlington
2013-2015	School of Social Work, Periodic Review Committee Member University of Texas, Arlington.
2010–2012	Member Graduate Students of Social Work, Western Kentucky University.
2010–2012	Member Phi Alpha Honors Society.

## Academic Advising at OSU

12 MSW students; 10 BSW students

Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Ian Zapcic, PhD student

Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Yeliani Valdez, PhD student

Supervisor for PhD Seed grant, Lorenzo Benavides, PhD student

Supervisor for Research Assistant, Olivia Armstrong, MSW student

Supervisor for Research Assistant, Caitlin Fagan, MSW student

2022-2023

12 MSW students; 9 BSW students Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Ian Zapcic, PhD student Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Kaitlin Casassa, PhD student. Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Yeliani Valdez, PhD student Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Alexa Ploss, PhD student	2021-2022
12 MSW students; 10 BSW students Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Ian Zapcic, PhD student Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Kaitlin Casassa, PhD student.	2020-2021
12 MSW students; 9 BSW students Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Yeliani Valdez, PhD student Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Kaitlin Casassa, PhD student.	2019-2020
14 MSW students; 9 BSW students Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Brienne Beaujolais, PhD student Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Yeliani Valdez, PhD student.	2018-2019
14 MSW students; 9 BSW students. Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Brienne Beaujolais, PhD student Supervisor for Research Assistant, Abigail Cole, Undergraduate student.	2017-2018.
18 MSW students; 8 BSW students. Supervisor for Graduate Research Assistant, Nicole Murphy PhD student	2016-2017
<b><u>The Ohio State Bridge Program</u></b> Molly Black- MSW	2021-2022
<b><u>MSW Thesis Advisor</u></b> Michelle Rhonda Meyerlyn Sanchez Katherine Miller Abbey Holme Caitlin Fagan	Autumn 2019 2017-2018 2019-2020 2023- Current 2023- Current
<b><u>MPH Thesis Advisor</u></b> Hector Nava Jessica Phillips Paul Matherny	Spring 2022 Autumn 2021 Spring 2023
<b><u>Undergraduate Thesis Advisor</u></b> Emilee MacMillan, undergraduate student Jayeesha Williams	2017-2020 2021- 2022
<b><u>PhD Candidacy Committee</u></b> Brienne Beaujolais (Chair) Megan Espana Kaitlin Casassa Alexa Ploss	2018-2019 2020- 2021 2021- 2022 2022- Current

Travis Scheadler	2023- Current
Yeliani Flores (Chair)	2023- Current

### **PhD Dissertation Committee**

Kaitlin Casassa	2021-2022
Megan Espana	2021- 2022
Michelle Hand	2018- 2020
Laura Dahl	2017- 2018
Brienne Beaujolais (Chair)	2018- 2020

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

2023- Current	BMC pregnancy and Childbirth
2023- Current	Heliyon
2022-Current	International Journal of Social Welfare
2023-Current	Journal of Women's Health
2024-Current	Journal of Immigrants and Refugee Studies
2023-Current	Journal of PLOS One
2022- Current	International Journal of Social Welfare
2021- Current	Journal of Aims Public Health
2021- Current	Journal of Advanced Nursing
2021-Current	Journal of Evidence -Based Social Work
2020- Current	Journal of Violence and Victims
2020- Current	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
2020- Current	International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health and Well-Being
2020- Current	Journal of Human Rights in Social Work
2019- Current	Journal of BCM Women's Health
2019- Current	Journal of Sex Education
2019-Current	Journal of Partner Abuse
2019- Current	The Canadian Journal of Higher Education
2018- Current	Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior
2018- Current	Journal of Prevention Science
2017-Current	Journal of Violence Against Women
2017-Current	Journal of Family Violence
2017-2018	Journal of Children and Youth Services Review
2017-2018	Journal of Child and Family Studies
2016-Current	Journal of Health and Social Care in the Community
2014-2015	Journal of Human Trafficking
2014-2015	Journal of BMC psychiatry

### **Conference Abstract Reviewer**

The Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) SSWR 2020 Annual Conference	2022-2023
The Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) SSWR 2020 Annual Conference	2021-2022
The Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) SSWR 2020 Annual Conference	2019-2020
The Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) SSWR 2020 Annual Conference	2020-2021
The Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) SSWR 2020 Annual Conference	2021-2022
The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 62 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Program meeting	2017-2018

### **Judge Reviewer**

Domestic Shelters Practitioner Awards	2021
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**


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<b>Board-member</b> Ohio Domestic Violence Network, Columbus, Ohio	2020- Current
<b>Board-member</b> Refugee Women in Action (RWIA), Columbus, Ohio	2017- Current
<b>Board-member and co-founder</b> Laikipia Community Empowerment Center, Kenya	2010- Current
<b>Ohio Domestic Violence Network Somali Supportive Services Workgroup</b> Ohio Domestic Violence Network	2018- 2019
<b>Member, Family Violence Research Collaborative</b> The Center for Family Healing and Safety	2017- Current
Member, CPBR Emergent Space <b>National Resource Center on Domestic Violence</b>	2022- Current

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**


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<b>Trauma Sensitive Yoga Training</b> College of Social Work, The Ohio State University	2017
<b>The Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training</b> The TIX program, The Ohio State University	2017
<b>Intervention Research Training</b> College of Nursing, The Ohio State University	2017
<b>Community Based Action Research</b> City University of New York, New York	2013
<b>Strategies for Poverty Eradication</b> Weitz Center for Development Studies, Rehovot, Israel	2008