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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2022 Postdoctoral Fellowship, NIMH Global Mental Health Implementation & Intervention Science (T32MH096724)
Columbia University Medical Center/ New York State Psychiatric Institute
Licensed Clinical Psychologist (NYS; # 025049; 7.8.2022)
- 2019 PhD, Clinical Psychology
Duke University
APA and PCSAS Accredited Program
- 2019 Clinical Internship, Clinical Psychology
Columbia University Medical Center,
Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital of New York Presbyterian
Child Track, APA-Accredited Program
- 2016 MA, Clinical Psychology
Duke University
- 2010 BA, Psychology; Varsity Soccer (2006-2009)
Yale University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022- Assistant Professor
Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Mental Health Equity & Epidemiology, New York, NY
- 2018- Research Scientist
Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Epidemiology, New York, NY
- 2013-2018 Research Associate
Duke University Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Durham, NC
- 2016-2018 Clinic Coordinator
Duke Psychology Clinic, Duke University Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Durham, NC
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant
University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Psychology; and Judi’s House:
A no fee community center for bereaved families, Denver, CO

2010-2011 Research Assistant
Cancer Treatment Center America, Philadelphia, PA

PUBLICATIONS (*=*shared authorship*; += *mentee*; ° = *global partner*)

1. Griese, B., **Giusto, A.** & Silvern, L. (2012). Judi's House: Integrating research and practice in a community-based bereavement center for children and families. *Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief and Bereavement*, 15:3.
2. **Giusto, A.M.**, Green, E.P., & Puffer, E.S. (2017). Associations between fathers' and sons' sexual risk behavior and beliefs in rural Kenya: The potential for intergenerational transmission. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.02.007>
3. **Giusto, A.**, Friis, E., Sim, A., Chase, R., Zayzay, J., Green, E.P., & Puffer, E.S. (2017). A qualitative study of mechanisms underlying effects of a parenting intervention in rural Liberia. *European Journal of Development Research*, 1-19. doi:10.1057/s41287-017-0101-8
4. **Giusto, A.**, & Puffer, E.S. (2018). A systematic review of interventions targeting men's alcohol use and family relationships in low- and middle-income countries. *Global Mental Health*, 5, E10. doi:10.1017/gmh.2017.32
5. Puffer, E.S., Healy, E., **Giusto, A.**, Stafford, S., & Ayuku, D. (2019). Development and implementation of evidence-based family therapy intervention in Kenya: A community-embedded lay provider model. *Global Social Welfare*.
6. **Giusto, A.**, Kaiser, B., Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E.S. (2019). An observational measure of family functioning for a low-resource setting: Adaptation and feasibility in a Kenyan sample. *Behavior Therapy*. doi: 10.1016/j.beth.2018.08.004
7. Watson, L., Kaiser, B., **Giusto, A.**, Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E.S. (2019). Validating mental health assessment in Kenya using an innovative gold standard. *International Journal of Psychology*.
8. Patel, P. +, Kaiser, B., Meade, C., **Giusto, A.**, & Puffer, E.S. (2020). Problematic alcohol use among fathers in Kenya: Poverty, people, and practices as barriers and facilitators to help acceptance. *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
9. Lovero, K. L., **Giusto, A. M.**, & Wainberg, M.L. (2020). Evidence for efficacy of psychosocial interventions in low- and middle-income countries. *Lancet Psychiatry*.
10. **Giusto, A.**, Green, E. P., Simmons, R. A., Ayuku, D., Patel, P. +, & Puffer, E. S. (2020). A multiple baseline study of a brief alcohol reduction and family engagement intervention for fathers in Kenya. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 88, 708-725.
11. Puffer, E.S., Green, E.P., Friis, E., **Giusto, A.**, Kaiser, B., Patel, P., & Ayuku, D. (2020). Family functioning and mental health changes following a family therapy intervention in Kenya: Results of a pilot trial. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

12. Williamson, T. *, **Giusto, A. ***, Haglund, M., McDaniel, K., Weisberg, L. (2021). "Everyone needs an Ally": Piloting Peer-CALLY, a peer-coaching program using existing resources for neurosurgery residents. *Neurosurgery*.
13. **Giusto, A.**, Johnson, S., Lovero, K., Rono, W., Wainberg, M., Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. S. (2021). Building community-based helping practices by training peer-father counselors: conducting a novel intervention to reduce drinking and depressed mood among fathers through a healthy masculinity lens. *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
14. Greene, C. M., Huang, T, **Giusto, A.**, Lovero, K., Stockton, M., Shelton, R. C., Wainberg, M. L. (2021). Leveraging systems science to promote the sustainability of mental health and psychosocial interventions in low- and middle-income countries. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*.
15. Puffer, E., **Giusto, A.**, Rieder, A., Friis, E., Ayuku, D., Green, E. (2021). Development of the Family Togetherness Scale: A Mixed-Methods Validation Study in Kenya. *Frontiers in Psychology*.
16. **Giusto, A.**, Mootz, J., Korir, M., Jaguga, F., Mellins, C., Wainberg, M., Puffer, E. S. (2021). "When my children see their father is sober, they are happy": A qualitative exploration of family system impacts following men's engagement in an alcohol misuse intervention. *SSM-Mental Health*.
17. **Giusto, A.**, Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. S. (2022). Learn, Engage, Act, Dedicate (LEAD): Development and feasibility testing of a task-shifted intervention to improve alcohol use, depression and family engagement for fathers. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*.
18. Jaguga, F. °, Kwobah, E., Barasa, J., Mwogi, T., & **Giusto, A.** (2022). Addressing the substance use treatment gap in Africa using digital Screening and Brief Intervention. *Lancet Psychiatry*.
19. Mitchell, T., **Giusto, A.**, Greene, M.C., Staples, B., Corley, J., Haglund, M, & Williamson, T. (2022). Workplace Meaning for Workplace Wellness: One health system's early experience with a mobile application. *Neurosurgery*.
20. **Giusto, A.**, Friis, E., Kaiser, B.N., Ayuku, D., Rono, W., & Puffer, E.S. (2022) Mechanisms of change for a family therapy intervention in Kenya: Using a novel Integrated Clinical and Implementation Mapping approach. *Behavior Research and Therapy*.
21. **Giusto, A.**,* Romer, A.,* Lovero, K., Fortunado dos Santos, P., Greene, C., Gouveia, L., Suleman, A., Feliciano, P., Oquendo, M., Mootz, J., Wainberg, M. (2022). Examination of the Factor Structure of Psychopathology in a Mozambican Sample. *Clinical Psychological Science*.
22. **Giusto, A.**, Jack, H.E., Magidson, J., Ayuku, D., Johnson, S. +, Lovero, K., Hankerson, S., Sweetland, A., Myers, B., Fortunato dos Santos, P., Puffer, E.S., & Wainberg, M.L. (2023). Global is local: Leveraging global mental health methods to promote equity and address disparities in the United States. *Clinical Psychological Science*.

23. Greene, M. C., Kane, J., Alto, M., **Giusto, A.**, Lovero, K., Stockton, M., McClendon, J., Nicholson, T., Wainberg, M., Johnson, R.M., Tol, W.A. (2023). Psychosocial and pharmacologic interventions to reduce harmful alcohol use in low- and middle-income countries. *Cochrane Reviews: Drugs and Alcohol*.
24. **Giusto, A.**, Jaguga, F^o., Pereira-Sanchez, V., Rono, W., Triplett, N.⁺, Rukh-E-Qamar⁺, Parker, M.⁺, & Wainberg, M. (2023). Barriers and Facilitators to Father's Engagement in a Depression and Alcohol Use Intervention in Kenya: Father, Family, and Community Factors. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
25. Waller, B., **Giusto, A.**, Milagros, N.,Tepper, M., Sweetland, A., & Wainberg, M. (2023). Should we trust you? Strategies to improve access to mental healthcare to BIPOC communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Community Mental Health Journal*.
26. **Giusto, A.**, Vander Missen, M., Kosgei, G., Njiriri, F., Puffer, E., Kwobah, E.,Barasa, J., Turissini, M., Rasmussen, J., Ott, M., Binayo, J., Rono, W., & Jaguga, F. (2023). Peer-delivered Problem-Solving Therapy for Adolescent Mental Health in Kenya: Adaptation for context and training of peer-counselors. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*.
27. Jaguga, F.^o., Ott, M., Kwobah, E. K., Apondi, E., **Giusto, A.**, Barasa, J., Kosgei, G., Rono, W., Korir, M., & Puffer, E. (2023). Adapting a peer-delivered substance use screening and brief intervention for youth in Kenya. *SSM-Mental Health*.
28. Lovero, K., Kemp, C., Wagenaar, B., **Giusto, A.**, Greene, C., Powell, B., & Proctor, E. (2023). Application of the Expert Recommendations for Implementing Change (ERIC) compilation of implementation strategies in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review. *Implementation Science*.
29. Mootz, J., Fenning, M., **Giusto, A.**, Mumey, A., Greene, C., & Wainberg, M. (2023). Addressing Family Violence and Mental Illness or Substance Use in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review. *Global Mental Health*.
30. Maloney, C., Wall, T., Giusto, A., Chase, R., Finnegan, A., Zayzay, J.O., Puffer, E. (2023). Early childhood parenting programs and community peace building behaviors: A case study from post-conflict Liberia. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.
31. Johnson, S. ⁺, Mootz, J., Waller, B., Jaguga, F., Fortunado dos Santos, P., & **Giusto, A.** (2024). A global call for adolescent intimate partner violence prevention. *Lancet Psychiatry*.
32. **Giusto, A.**, Triplett, N. ⁺, Foster, J., Gee, D. (2024). Future Directions for Community Engaged Research in Clinical Science with Youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychology*.
33. Fitzpatrick, O., Gonzalez, J., Moses, J., **Giusto, A.**, Galan, C. (in press). Clinical psychology student perspectives on graduate training in community engaged research methods. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.
34. Harkness, A., **Giusto, A.**, Hamilton, A., Hernandez-Ramirez, R., Spiegelman, D., Weiner, B., Beidas, R., Larson, M., Lippman, S., Wainberg, M., Smith, J.D. (in press). Navigating Great Areas in HIV and Mental Health Implementation Science. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW (*=shared authorship)

1. **Giusto, A.**, Statinsky, E. ⁺, Jaguga^o, F., Rono, W., Galan, C., & Wainberg, M. (under review) Reasons for Alcohol Use, Consequences, and Barriers to Help Seeking among Fathers in Kenya: A Qualitative Study with Community Members and Men with Lived Experience. *Journal of Substance Use and Treatment*.
2. Mootz, J. J., Fortunato dos Santos, P., dos Santos, K., **Giusto, A.**, Stith, S., Wainberg, M. L., & Oliffe, J. (under review). Community Stakeholders' Perceptions of Barriers and Facilitators of Engaging Men in a Couple-Based Therapy to Reduce Couple Conflict and Improve Common Mental Disorders Among Women in Mozambique. *Social Science & Medicine – Mental Health*.
3. Waller, B., Mootz, J., **Giusto, A.**, & Cerulli, C., (under review). Dangerous decisions: Should intimate partner violence perpetrators have access to guns? *Preventative Medicine*.
4. **Giusto, A.**, Waller, B., Bunn, M., dos Santos, P., Jaguga, F., & Mootz, J. (under review). The call to increase adoption of family-based interventions in global mental health programming. *Psychiatric Services*.
5. **Giusto, A.**, Jaguga, F., Greenlee, M., Triplett, N., Rono, W., Rukh-E-Qamar, H., Korir, M., Aburi, D., Wainberg, M. (under review). Identifying community-sourced Implementation strategies for delivering a task-shared mental health intervention for fathers in Kenya. *Implementation Research and Practice*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

1. Korir, M. ^o, Aburi, D. ^o, Jaguga, F. ^o, Greenlee, M., & **Giusto, A.** (in preparation). Hybrid-Type I Task-Shared Pilot Randomized Control Protocol: An intervention for father depression, alcohol use, and family engagement in Kenya.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS: INTERVENTION AND ASSESSMENT MANUALS

1. Mootz, J., dos Santos, P., **Giusto, A.**, & Waller, B. (in progress). Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Couple's in Mozambique targeting Intimate Partner Violence and Common Mental Health Disorders.
2. Collaborators with NYSPI (2020). Adaptation of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Manual for Community Health Workers in Mozambique.
3. **Giusto, A.**, Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. (2017). Learn, Engage, Act, Dedicate: A leadership and counseling program to reduce drinking, improve depression and family engagement among fathers.
4. Puffer, E., Ayuku, D., Friis, E., & **Giusto, A.** (2015). Tuko Pamoja: Modular family therapy intervention manual.
5. **Giusto, A.** & Puffer, E. (2014). Observational measure of family functioning in Kenya: Adapted from the Family Problem Solving Code.
6. Collaborator with Judi's House (2012). Pathfinders: A curriculum for grieving children and families.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Global Mental Health Research on SoCial Drivers Of MeNtal IllNessEs aCross The Lifespan (gmhCONNECT) Fellowship

2019-2022 NIMH T32 Fellowship in Global Mental Health and Implementation Science
 2018 Duke Global Health Doctoral Scholar Award and Fellowship
 2018 Charles Hughes Fellowship, The Society for the Study of Psychiatry & Culture
 2017 International Research Travel Award, Duke University
 2017 Aleane Webb Dissertation Award, Duke University
 2017 Conference Travel Award, 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry & Culture
 2016 Duke Center for International & Global Studies: Global Mental Health Award
 2016 Fred & Barbara Sutherland Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
 2016 Special Poster Session Selection “Adolescence in Diverse Contexts”, Society for Research on Adolescence 2016 Biennial Meeting
 2015 Duke Summer Research Fellowship
 2015 Best Social & Behavioral Sciences Poster, Center for AIDS Research Retreat, Duke University
 2014 Duke Summer Research Fellowship

RESEARCH GRANT PARTICPATION

2022-2027 National Institute of Mental Health
 Role: Principal Investigator FOA: K23 PA 20-206
“A brief, task-shifted treatment to improve father depression and child outcomes in Kenya: A pilot effectiveness-implementation trial”

The proposed research aims to conduct a pilot randomized control trial evaluating a task-shifted intervention, relevant to men, for father depression in Kenya. We will estimate the effect of treatment on father depression and secondary outcomes including child mental health, evaluate mechanisms of change, and explore implementation factors.

2022- Office of Mental Health- New York State
 Role: Youth Mental Health Advisor
Mental Wellness Equity Center

Initiative that aims to address workforce shortages and increase access to timely, effective, and culturally relevant mental health care in New York State. Goals include reducing disparities in mental health care through task-sharing workforce opportunities for community members to provide mental health supports and the adaption and implementation of relevant treatment.

2020-2023 Columbia University-WHO Global Mental Health Grant
 Role: Principal Investigator
“Leveraging community strengths to implement a task-shifted alcohol use, depression, and family engagement treatment for fathers in Kenya.”

Develop scalable implementation guidelines and intervention adaptations for delivering a task-shifted intervention rooted in behavioral activation and motivational interviewing for fathers, guided by CFIR and Integrated Sustainability Frameworks.

2021-2024 University of Indiana Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Grant
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
“Piloting implementation of a transdiagnostic youth mental health treatment delivered by adolescent peer-mentors in a community setting.”

The proposed research aims to examine the implementation of community-based, peer-led management of mental health care screening, and treatment for adolescents in Eldoret, Kenya

using the REAIM framework. We will collect implementation and clinical data, as well as mechanistic level to explore if and how the intervention influences change.

2020 – National Institute of Mental Health
Role: Research Scientist PI: Wainberg M & Oquendo MA (U19-MH113203)
“Pride Sub-Saharan Africa – Partnerships in research to implement and disseminate sustainable and scalable evidence based practices in sub-Saharan Africa”
The objective of this hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial is to evaluate the reach and efficacy of different strategies to of implementing comprehensive mental health services in low-resource settings and build research capacity in sub-Saharan Africa.

2020- National Institute of Mental Health
Role: Clinical Research Fellow PI: Wainberg M & Moises N (U19MH113203-04S3)
“Stepwell: Stepped Care Mental Health and Substance Use Telehealth Services for Covid-19 Affected Patients in New York City”
Use human-centered design to integrate two technologies, one that addresses patient treatment preference and a second that facilitates assessment and treatment, to develop and pilot test a stepped care mental and substance abuse telehealth model.

Completed Grants

2019- 2022 National Institute of Mental Health
Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow PI: Wainberg M (T32-MH096724)
“Global Mental Health Research Fellowship: Interventions That Make A Difference”
The Global Mental Health Research Fellowship will train scientists to enhance access and implementation of effective, feasible, sustainable, and scalable mental health interventions that are adapted to the culture and context of each setting, making more efficient use of less specialized human resources available in various systems of care.

2017-2019 Duke Global Health Institute Dissertation Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
“Development and Piloting of an Intervention for fathers with depression, alcohol use, and family Problems using mixed methods and a multiple baseline single case series design”
Developed and piloted a brief culturally anchored intervention to reduce co-morbid mental health and alcohol use problems among fathers in Kenya for peer-father delivery. Explore intervention-changes on family functioning, relationship outcomes and mental health among male and female caregiver and target child.

2016-2018 Global Mental Health Initiative, Duke Global Health Institute
Role: Lead Graduate Research Scientist PI: Puffer E
“Developing a direct observational measure of family functioning for low-resource settings: Establishing reliability and validity in a Kenyan sample”
Develop a process model for adapting observational family assessment measures for diverse populations. Apply and pilot process to develop an observational assessment tool of family functioning in Kenya.

2016-2018 Global Mental Health Initiative, Duke Global Health Institute
Role: Graduate Research Scientist PI: Puffer E
“Developing survey measures of family functioning and mental health for low-resource settings: Establishing reliability and validity in a Kenyan sample”

Develop, adapt, and test measures of family functioning and individual adult and child mental health based on constructivist grounded theory approaches to inform development and adaptation. Establish reliability and validity of relevant measures.

2015-2018

Grand Challenges Canada: Stars in Global Health

Role: Graduate Research Scientist

PI: Ayuku D & Puffer

“Development and piloting of a community embedded family therapy intervention in Kenya: A faith and village-based approach with lay providers”

Design, implement, and evaluate a modular family therapy for caregivers and youth to improve family functioning and mental health for delivery by lay-community providers using community-based participatory research methods.

2013-2015

International Rescue Committee Donor

Role: Graduate Research Scientist

PI: Annan J, Puffer E, & Green E

“Parents Make the Difference I: Liberia, A parenting program to reduce harsh parenting practices, promote children's emotional well-being for caregivers of young children.”

Examine the effectiveness of a parenting intervention on harsh parenting practices and individual mental health. Explore mechanisms driving change in parenting practices.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Scientific Presentations

1. **Giusto, A.**, Jaguga, F., Rono, W., Triplett, M., Rukh-E-Qamar, H., Parker, M., Wainberg, M. (Accepted for Presentation, November 17, 2023). *Sustainably Implementing a Depression and Alcohol Use Intervention for Fathers in Kenya: Understanding Barriers and Facilitators to in a Qualitative Study*. In Johnson, S. (Chair) *Sustainable solutions: Building mental health interventions to last through community-engaged approaches*. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 57th Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, USA.
2. **Giusto, A.**, Triplett, N., Gee, D., Foster, J., Preudhomme, L. (Accepted for Presentation, November 18, 2023). *Community Engaged Research Methods in Clinical Science: How to Increase Access and Value*. In Meyer, A. (Chair), *Improving training to promote a more impactful and diverse profession*. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 57th Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, USA.
3. **Giusto, A.**; Tepper, M.; Quinn, C. Chaired by Waller B., (October, 2022). *Should We Trust You? Fostering Community Partnerships to Improve Access to Care*. American Psychiatric Association Mental Health Services Conference. Washington, D.C.
4. **Giusto, A.** (2022, **Invited Speaker**). *Using community engaged approaches to reach fathers in Kenya: Piloting a novel mental health intervention*. In, *Innovative Ideas: Community-based Participatory Methods*. Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
5. **Giusto, A.**, Friis, E., Kaiser, B., Rono, W., Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. (June, 2022). *An Integrated Clinical and Implementation Mapping approach to identify mechanisms of change: Application to a family therapy intervention in Kenya*. Society of Prevention Research Annual Meeting 2022. Seattle, Washington.
6. **Giusto, A.** *Invited Discussant*, in *Reciprocal Innovation: Improving Access by Applying Shared Prevention Strategies in the Global South and Global North*. Society of Prevention Research Annual Meeting 2022. Seattle, Washington.
7. Meyers, P.⁺ Stanaland, A., & **Giusto, A.** (2022). *Will Boys be Boys? An Organizing Framework for Fostering Boys' and Men's Authentic Gender Identity Development to*

- Mitigate Harmful Male Behavior. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annal Convention 2022.
8. Meyers, P.+ Stanaland, A., & **Giusto, A.** (November, 2021, *poster*). An Organizing Framework for Fostering Boys' and Men's Authentic Gender Identity Development to Mitigate Harmful Male Behavior. Harvard Women in Psychology Trends in Psychology Summit.
 9. **Giusto, A.**, Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. (July, 2021). *Deconstructing Restrictive Masculinity Norms to Promote Father's and Men's Well-Being*. In Gaither, S. (Chair), *Targeting Extrinsic Pressures and Promoting Authenticity to Reduce Fragile Masculinity*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Virtual Conference.
 10. **Giusto, A.** (*Invited Talk*, December, 2020). *Scalable Family Interventions to Improve Child Mental Health: Fathers as a Pathway to Change*. Promundo: Learning and Exchanging Series.
 11. **Giusto, A.**, Rono, W., Korir, M., Ayuku, D., Wainberg, M., & Puffer, E. (November 2020). *Task-Shifted Treatment for Fathers' Alcohol Use and Family Engagement in Kenya: A Mixed-Methods Exploration Of Child And Partner Outcomes*, In B. Maddox (Chair), Enhancing the Impact of Evidence-based practices through Task-shifting. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 54rd Annual Convention.
 12. Puffer, E., Johnson, S., Rono, W., Korir, M., Kaiser, B., Wall, T., Friis Healy, E., **Giusto, A.**, Green, E., Ayuku, D., (November 2020). *Sustaining and Scaling Global Mental Health Interventions for Children and Families: Integrating Lessons Learned from Implementation Science*. In, Youth Global Mental Health and Implementation Science: Past Evidence and Future Directions. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 54rd Annual Convention.
 13. Maloney, C.A., Wall, T., **Giusto, A.M.**, Chase, R.M., Zayzay J.O., Puffer, E.S. (2020). *Early childhood parenting programs as a mechanism for community peace building: A case study from post-conflict Liberia*. Poster presented at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 36th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. [Virtual format due to COVID-19.]
 14. **Giusto, A.**, Patel, P., Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. (November, 2019). *An alcohol reduction and family engagement intervention for fathers in Kenya: Clinical and implementation results from a multiple baseline study*, In J. Magidson (Chair), Lessons learned from peer- and lay health worker-delivered evidence based interventions in underserved settings locally and globally symposium. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 53rd Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA.
 15. Puffer, E., Friis Healy, E., Kaiser, B., **Giusto, A.**, Wall, T., Kaufman, J., & Ayuku, D. (November 2019). *Iterative Adaptation of a Community-based Family Intervention in Kenya: Modifying Settings, Strategies, and Supervision*. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 53rd Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA.
 16. Puffer, E., **Giusto, A.**, Friis-Healy, E., Kaiser, B., & Ayuku, D. (September 2018). Mechanisms of change in a community-based family intervention in Kenya: Results of a pilot study. Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
 17. Patel, P., **Giusto, A.**, & Puffer, E. (June, 2018). Barriers and facilitators to treatment seeking for alcohol use among men in Kenya: A qualitative study. Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
 18. **Giusto, A.**, Patel, P., Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. (April, 2018). Development of a brief, culturally-anchored alcohol-reduction and family-engagement intervention for fathers in Kenya. Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA.
 19. **Giusto, A.**, Kaiser, B., Ayuku, D., & Puffer, E. (April, 2018). *Hughes Award Selection Presentation: Measuring family functioning across low-resources settings: Adaptation and feasibility of a direct observational measure in a Kenyan sample*. 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture. Philadelphia, PA.

20. Puffer, E., Friis, E., **Giusto, A.**, & Ayuku, D (June, 2017). Buffering the impact of family distress on child mental health: A pilot study of a community-based adapted family therapy in Kenya. Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
21. **Giusto, A.** & Puffer, E. (April, 2017). A direct observational measure of family functioning for a low-resource setting: Adaptation and feasibility in a Kenyan sample. 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture. Philadelphia, PA.
22. Puffer, E, Friis, E., **Giusto, A.**, & Ayuku, D. (April, 2017). Development of a family therapy intervention in Kenya: A community-based and culturally anchored approach. 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture. Philadelphia, PA.
23. **Giusto, A.** & Puffer, E. (March, 2017). Targeting men's alcohol use and family relationships in low and middle-income countries. Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA.
24. Triplett, N., **Giusto, A.**, Puffer, E., & Rosa, K. (September, 2016). Adapting trauma-focused interventions to address immigrant populations: A review of relevant literature. Triangle Global Health Annual Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.
25. **Giusto, A.**, Green, E.P., & Puffer, E. (April, 2016). Fathers' parenting behavior and male youths' risky sexual beliefs in rural Kenya: An opportunity for gender equity. Ending Gender Inequalities: Addressing the Nexus of HIV, Drug Use, and Violence with Evidence-based Action. Chapel Hill, NC.
26. **Giusto, A.**, Green, E.P., & Puffer, E. (March, 2016). Fathers' and sons' sexual risk behavior and beliefs in rural Kenya: The potential of intergenerational transmission. Society for Adolescent Research (SRA): Special Diversity Poster. Baltimore, MD.
27. **Giusto, A.**, Green, E.P., & Puffer, E. (September, 2015). Relationships between fathers' and sons' sexual risk behavior and beliefs in Kenya. Center for Aids Research (CFAR) Retreat at Duke University.
28. Puffer, E.S., Friis, E., King, K., **Giusto, A.**, Fisher, C., Green, E.P., & Ayuku, D. (September, 2015). Addressing family dynamics, mental health, and HIV risk: Development and pilot study of a family therapy intervention in Kenya. Center for Aids Research (CFAR) Retreat at Duke University.
29. **Giusto, A.**, Puffer, E., & Green, E. (August, 2014). Youth and caregiver sexual beliefs in rural Kenya. American Psychological Association Conference: Late Breaking Poster Session: Cutting Edge Research from Emerging Psychological Scientists. Washington, D.C.
30. Griese, B. & **Giusto, A.** (December, 2012). Bridging the gap between research & practice in a community-based family bereavement center: A review of current evidence and case study. *Webinar* hosted by the National Alliance for Grieving Children.
31. Griese, B. & **Giusto, A.** (June, 2012). Bridging the Gap between Research & Practice in a Community-Based Family Bereavement Center. 16th Annual National Alliance for Grieving Children Symposium. Orlando, FL.

Chair, Panelist, and Discussant Roles

1. Diverse, task-shifted approaches to reduce the treatment gap for adolescent mental health problems in Botswana, Kenya, and Mozambique. (*Accepted for Presentation October 31, 2023*). *Moderator*, for a symposium 12th Global Mental Health Research without Borders Conference.
2. Peer Support Models - A Powerful and Effective Tool to Advance the Care of Adolescents Globally (September, 2023). *Panelist*, 15th Annual CHOP Pediatric Global Health Conference: Shaping the Future of Global Child Health – Nothing About Us Without Us
3. Task Sharing to Bridge the Mental Health Treatment Gap: Strategies, Challenges, and Opportunities for Training Non-specialists to Participate in Care. (November 2022). *Panelist*, for a symposium at the 56th Annual Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies, New York, NY.

4. Implementation Strategies to Support Lay Health Worker-delivered Interventions to Reduce Disparities (November 2022). *Discussant*, for a symposium at the 56th Annual Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies, New York, NY.
5. Qualitative and Mixed-Method Approaches to Understand and Address Mental Health Inequities (November 2022). *Discussant*, for a symposium at the 56th Annual Association of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies, New York, NY.

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Classroom Instruction

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| 2024 | Community-Engaged Research Methods
<i>Dissemination and Implementation Science, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2023 | Youth Global Mental Health and Family-based Interventions
<i>Columbia University WHO Council Summer Internship Program, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons</i> |
| 2022 | Global Substance Use Interventions
<i>Global Mental Health Seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Washington (presented virtually)</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2020, 2021 | Substance Use: Prevalence, Burden, and Interventions
<i>Evidence-based Mental Health Treatments, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University (presented virtually)</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2021 | Youth Mental Health Interventions in Global Settings
<i>Global Mental Health, Department of Psychology, University of Washington (presented virtually)</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2021 | Child and Adolescent Evidence-based Mental Health Interventions
<i>Social Sciences Master Program, University of San Diego, presented virtually</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2021 | Implementation Science in Action
<i>Priorities in Global Mental Health, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Master's Program (presented virtually)</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2020, 2021 | Youth Mental Health Priorities and Treatment
<i>Priorities in Global Mental Health, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Master's Program (presented virtually)</i>
Guest Lecturer |
| 2017 | Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Youth Depression |

*Clinical Interventions with Families, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience,
Duke University*
Guest Lecturer

2016 Research Methods in Psychopathology and Psychotherapy
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University
Teaching Assistant, co-Instructor

2016 Mental Health Intervention Development in Global Settings
Health Psychology, University of Utrecht
Guest Lecturer

2016 Community-based Participatory Methods
*Research Methods in Psychopathology and Psychotherapy, Department of
Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University*
Guest Lecturer

2015 Global Mental Health
Health Psychology, University of Utrecht
Guest Lecturer

2014 Abnormal Psychology
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University
Teaching Assistant

2014 Neuropsychological Development
*Abnormal Psychology, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke
University*
Teaching Assistant, Discussion Instructor

Invited Seminars

2022, 2023 Youth Global Mental Health: Opportunities for reducing the treatment gap
*Columbia University WHO Council Summer Internship Program, Columbia
University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons*

2022 Leveraging Clinical and Implementation Science to Improve Youth Mental Health
*T32 Seminar, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Columbia University
Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons*

2022 A New Initiative to Reduce Mental Health Disparities in New York State
Co-Presenters: Annika Sweetland, Jennifer Mootz
*Interprofessional Education, Department of Medical Humanities and Ethics,
Columbia University*

2020 Professional development for clinical psychology interns
*Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley
Children's Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center*

- 2018 Case Conference: Treating the intersection of chronic illness and trichotillomania
Division of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center- Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
Instructor
- 2016, 2017 Professional development for psychology and neuroscience graduate students
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University
Instructor
- 2017 Families, Fathers, and Functioning: Opportunities for Improving Mental Health
Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University
Nominated Research Panel Member
- 2013 Community-based Participatory Research Methods
Research and Evaluation Methods, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center
Co-Instructor

Methodological and Clinical Trainings

- 2022 Transdiagnostic Problem Solving Therapy for Adolescents
Moi Teaching Referral Hospital & Indiana University
Selected Peer Mentors
Co-Developer and Instructor
- 2020 Channeling Helplessness and Frustration into Advocacy
Duke Neurosurgery Department, Duke University
Developer and Instructor
- 2017 Lay Counselor Training: Core Counseling Skills, Motivational Interviewing, Behavioral Activation,
Selected Lay Community Members, Eldoret, Kenya
Instructor (with Swahili translation)
- 2017 Enumerator and Qualitative Interviewer Training
Lay Community Members, Eldoret, Kenya
Instructor (with Swahili translation)
- 2017 Cross-cultural Instrument Development
38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture
Co-Instructor
- 2017 Cross-cultural Instrument Adaptation Workshop
38th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture
Co-Instructor
- 2014 Transcultural Translation and Cognitive Interviewing Training
Practicum, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital Medical Psychology Masters
Eldoret, Kenya
Instructor

- 2014, 2023 Qualitative Analysis Workshop
Puffer Lab, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University
Instructor
- 2011-2013 Mental Health Survey Assessments and Key Informant Interview
Masters-level staff and interns, Judi's House and University of Colorado-Boulder, Denver, CO, USA
Instructor
- Mentorship**
- 2023 Near-Peer T32 Fellowship Mentor Program
Brittany McCoy, MD, Mount. Sinai
Project: *Mental Health Service Building in Eldoret, Kenya*
- 2023 Community-Engagement Student Group
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidates, *Coalition for the Advancement & Application of Psychological Science*
Project(s): *Develop and execute projects to advance community-engaged methods in psychological science*
- 2023 Columbia-WHO Center for Global Mental Health Internship Program
Michaela Greenlee, *New York University*
Project: *Hybrid Randomized Control Trial of Father Depression Intervention*
- 2023 Columbia-WHO Center for Global Mental Health Internship Program
Vanisa Senesathith, *Boston Children's Hospital*
Project: *Hybrid Randomized Control Trial of Father Depression Intervention*
- 2021-2022 NIH Global Health Fogarty Fellowship
Florence Jaguga, MBChB, MMed, *Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital*
Project: *Feasibility and acceptability of peer-delivered substance use screening and treatment with adolescents with HIV.*
- 2021- Columbia-WHO Center for Global Mental Health Internship Program
Mattea Parker, *Tuskegee University*
Project: *Implementation and development of mental health interventions in Kenya*
Focus: *Professional Development and Graduate School Preparation*
- 2021- Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education (SCOPE)
Paola Asencio-Ortiz, *University of Southern Alabama*
Focus: *Professional Development and Graduate School Preparation*
- 2021 Independent Summer Internship
Patrick Meyer, *College of Charleston*
Manuscript Preparation: *A Dual-level Framework for Organizing, Deconstructing, and Resisting Masculine Norms.*
- 2021- T32 Fellowship Research Volunteer
Victor Pereira-Sanchez, MD, *NYU-Langhorne*
Project: *Qualitative Analysis of Columbia-WHO Small Grant Project*

- 2015-2017 Undergraduate Independent Study and Theses
 Noah Triplett, *Duke University College of Arts and Sciences*
 Independent Study: *Addressing the gaps in mental health care for Spanish-Speaking individuals in Durham.: A needs assessment and review of relevant empirical literature.*
 Thesis: *The influence of race and ethnicity in psychiatric emergency services.*
- 2016-2018 Duke Bass Connections: Global Mental Health Integrative Training Program,
 Puja Patel, *Duke Global Health Institute*
 Master's Thesis: *A qualitative study of barriers and facilitators of treatment to reduce drinking and mental illness among fathers and families in Kenya.*

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2022 Columbia University Seminar Series on Global Mental Health
Competency of Non-Specialists in Global Mental Health: An Introduction to the WHO/UNICEF Ensuring Quality in Psychological Support (EQUIP) Platform,
 Speaker: Brandon Kohrt
 Moderator
- 2019- T32 Global Mental Health and Implementation Science Seminar
Columbia University Medical Center/ New York State Psychiatric Institute
 Co-Coordinator and Curriculum Organizer
- 2020 Multidisciplinary Mental Health Summit
Coalition for the Advancement and Application of Psychological Science
 Discussion Facilitator
- 2016- 2018 The Girls Club
Duke Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Duke University
 Group Facilitator
- 2016, 2017 Females Excelling More in Math, Engineering, and Science (FEMMES) Capstone
Duke Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Duke University
- 2015-2016 Duke Integrated Pediatric Mental Health Initiative
Child Development and Behavioral Health Clinic, Duke University Medical Center
 Collaborator
- 2015 Enlaces for Schools
Duke Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Duke University
 Group Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Positions

- 2021- Coalition for the Advancement and Application of Psychological Science
 Role: Representative on Scientific Quality Committee
- 2021- AMPATH/Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital Mental Health Advisory Group
 Role: Nominated Secretary

2021 Columbia-WHO Global Mental Health Council Grant Review
Role: Selected Coordinator

Society Membership and Leadership

2020- Collaborative for Anti-Racist Dissemination & Implementation Science
2019- AMPATH/Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital Mental Health Advisory Group
2016- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
Special Interest Group: Dissemination and Implementation
2016- Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture
2013- American Psychological Association
Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Division 53
Society of Clinical Psychology, Division 12

Peer Review Activities

Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology, Ad-hoc
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Ad-hoc
Global Mental Health, Ad-hoc
Substance Use and Misuse, Ad-hoc
SSM-Mental Health, Ad-hoc
BMC Global Health, Ad-hoc
Journal of Family Violence, Ad-hoc
PLOS One, Ad-hoc
Behavior Research and Therapy, Ad-hoc
Lancet Psychiatry, Ad-hoc

CLINICAL TRAINING

2018-2019 Clinical Internship: Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

Disruptive Behavior Disorders Clinic Supervisor: Jen Cruz, PhD.
Provided parent management training (PMT) to families.

Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Supervisor: Tasha Brown, PhD.
Provide PCIT to youth (3-7) with externalizing issues. PCIT Certified.

Special Needs Clinic Supervisor: J.P. Reyes, PhD.
Cognitive-behavioral therapy to youth with comorbid chronic illnesses and mental health issues.

Interpersonal Therapy for Adolescents (IPT-A), Supervisor: Laura Mufson, PhD.
Provide IPT-A to adolescent(s) with depression.

Neuropsychological Assessment Supervisor: Pooja Vekaria, PhD.
Administer and interpret comprehensive neuropsychological batteries for youth.

Youth Diagnostic Evaluation Clinic Supervisor: Prudence Fischer, PhD.
Complete comprehensive diagnostic assessment guided by the K-SADS.

Family Therapy Supervisor: Scott Hirose, PsyD.
Provide structural, dynamic, and intergenerational family therapy.

