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## **EDUCATION**

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2001 Ph.D., Social Work, Columbia University  
1989 M.S.W., University of Connecticut  
1986 B.A. *cum laude*, Public Policy Studies, Duke University

## **LICENSURE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW): New York State 073678

## **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

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2018-pres **Professor**, Columbia University School of Social Work  
2007-2018 **Associate Professor**, Columbia University School of Social Work (Tenured in 2010)  
2001-2007 **Assistant Professor**, Columbia University School of Social Work  
2007-pres **Faculty**, Columbia University Global Health Research Center of Central Asia  
2014-pres **Faculty Affiliate**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University  
1999-2014 **Associate Director**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University  
1993-1999 **Research Scientist**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University

## **RESEARCH**

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### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

2022-2025 Co-Investigator, *Investigating associations and mediating effects between climate and mental health and violence in informal settlements in Kenya*, National Institute of Mental Health R21 (PI Winter, \$275,000)  
2023-2026 Co-Investigator, *Evaluating the Move with HaRT intervention on improving mental health of human trafficking survivors*, Innovation in Poverty Action (PI Carlson, \$450,000)  
2024-2027 Co-Investigator, *Anga Center for Climate Justice, Health Equity, and Community Wellbeing*. National Institute for Environmental Health Science; Fogarty International Center P20 (MPI: Winter, NDelei, \$1,061,972)

2024-2029 Co-Investigator, *SUUBI4Prep: A combination intervention to improve PrEP access and adherence among adolescent girls and young women in Uganda*. National Institute of Mental Health R01 (MPI: Nabunya & Ssewamala, \$665,225)

### **PRIOR RESEARCH**

2018-2024 Principal Investigator, *Kyaterekera Project: A Combination Intervention Addressing Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda*, National Institute of Mental Health R01 (MPI Witte & Ssewamala, \$3,541,576)

2014-2019 Principal Investigator, *Evaluating a Microfinance Intervention for High Risk Women in Kazakhstan*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 (MPI: Witte and El-Bassel, \$3,926,082)

2011-2018 Co-Investigator, *Interagency Collaboration to Implement Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBIs)*, National Institute of Mental Health R01 (PI: Pinto, \$3,817,543)

2011-2017 Co-Investigator, *Couple HIV Prevention for Drug-Involved Male Offenders: An Effectiveness Trial*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 (PI: El-Bassel, \$3,996,800)

2011-2014 Principal Investigator, *Evaluating a Microfinance Intervention for High Risk Women in Mongolia*, National Institute on Mental Health R34 (\$623,340)

2007-2013 Principal Investigator, *Using Multimedia Technologies to Disseminate an HIV Prevention Intervention*, National Institute on Mental Health R01 (\$3,571,913)

2008-2014 Co-Investigator, *Multimedia HIV/STI Prevention for Drug-Involved Female Offenders WORTH*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 (PI: El-Bassel, \$3,329,939)

2008-2010 Co-Investigator, *Adherence to HIV Care in South Africa*, National Institute of Mental Health R34 (PI: Remien, \$12,655 subcontract to Witte)

2007-2010 Principal Investigator, *HIV/STI Prevention among Alcohol-Abusing Women in Mongolia*, National Institute on Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse R21 (\$442,750)

2006-2009 Principal Investigator, *Translating Proven Interventions for Underserved and Emergent High-Risk Populations*, Centers for Disease Control (\$493,000)

2002-2009 Co-Investigator, *HIV prevention with African American, HIV-affected heterosexual couples*, National Institute of Mental Health U10 (\$6,994,023)

2004-2009 Co-Investigator, *HIV/STI prevention for drug-involved couples*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 (\$4,820,789)

2005-2006 Principal Investigator, *Brief intervention for reducing HIV/STI risk among sex workers in Mongolia*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R24 (\$5,000)

2003-2005 Principal Investigator, *Defining fatherhood among drug-dependent men*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R03 (\$100,000)

- 2001-2003 Principal Investigator, *HIV prevention with drug-involved women exchanging street sex*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R24 (\$20,000)
- 1997-2001 Investigator, *HIV prevention with minority women and male sex partners*, National Institute of Mental Health R01 (\$2,191,244)

## **OTHER AWARDS AND CONTRACTS**

- 2022 An Informed Perspective: *Awareness and Allyship for Disability Justice*. Columbia University Office of the Provost, Teaching and Learning Grant. (Williams & Witte, PIs, \$2,000)
- 2020-2021 Evaluation and Training to Expand the Space for Uprooting Whiteness. Columbia University Office of the Provost, Anti-Racism Seed Grants (Witte & Frey, PIs, \$10,000).
- 2020-2021 Suffusion of Power, Race, Oppression, and Privilege (PROP) throughout the Columbia University School of Social Work Curriculum. Columbia University Provost Large Scale Teaching and Learning Grant (Witte et al. \$19,996).
- 2016-2018 *T7114: Social support in health and mental health: Strengthening social networks for relationship-building and healing*, Provost Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery (Witte, \$7,800)
- 2015 Principal Investigator, Multi-Sectoral TA Project (4777-MNG): *International consultant to develop an improved methodology and practical manual to deliver community-based welfare services in Mongolia*, World Bank (\$33,900)

## **PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

\* first-authored by a doctoral student, post-doctoral fellow, or faculty/research scientist mentee

- Tozan, Y., Kiyangi, J., Kim, S., Nabayinda, J., Namuwonge, F., Nsubuga, E., ... **Witte, S.S.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). Costing of a combination intervention (Kyaterekera) addressing sexual risk-taking behaviors among vulnerable women in southern Uganda. *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 110(5), 1046.
- Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Obara, L., Ukoh, E., Otieno, S., Plaxico, L., Lincoln, C., **Witte, S.S.**, & Winter, S. (2024). Socio-ecological impacts of climate in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12, 1389054.
- McCrimmon, T., Norcini Pala, A., Mukherjee, T., Terlikbaeva, A., Primbetova, S., Mergenova, G., **Witte, S.S.**, & El-Bassel, N. Assel, Sholpan, Gaukhar (2024). Typologies of sex work engagement and associations with HIV risk environment and HIV risks in Kazakhstan. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10.
- Nabayinda, J., **Witte, S. S.**, Kizito, S., Nanteza, F., Nsubuga, E., Bahar, O. S., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). The impact of an economic empowerment intervention on intimate partner violence among women engaged in sex work in southern Uganda: A cluster randomized control trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 348, 116846.
- Kiyangi, J., Mayo-Wilson, L. J., Nabunya, P., Kizito, S., Nabayinda, J., Nattabi, J., ... **Witte, S.S.** &

Ssewamala, F. M. (2024). Examining the intrapersonal, interpersonal and community level correlates of access to medical care among women employed by sex work in southern Uganda: a cross-sectional analysis of the Kyaterekera Study. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-11.

\*Winter, S. C., Winter, M. R., Plaxico, L., Balakrishnan, A. K., Dzombo, M., Tabb, L. P., ... & **Witte, S.S.** (2024). Extreme weather should be defined according to impacts on climate-vulnerable communities. *Nature Climate Change*, 1-6.

**Witte, S. S.**, Pala, A. N., Mukherjee, T. I., Yang, L. S., McCrimmon, T., Mergenova, G., ... & El-Bassel, N. (2023). Reducing partner violence against women who exchange sex and use drugs through a combination microfinance and HIV risk reduction intervention: a cluster randomized trial. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10.

Altaha, N. Amofo-Yeboah, A.K., Cogburn, C.D., Corriders, S.R., Dillard, S., Graham, A., Jaykar, E., Lenard, I., Riedel, M., Sharpe, M., Shugrue dos Santos, C., Stewart, A., Williams, O.F., & **Witte, S.S.** (2023). Narratives of Uprooting Anti-Black Racism in Higher Education: Developing a Power, Race, Oppression and Privilege Framework in Social Work. *Smith College Studies in Social Work* 93 (2-4), 106-129.

\*Yang, L. S., **Witte, S. S.**, Kiyingi, J., Nabayinda, J., Nsubuga, E., Nabunya, P., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Conducting high-frequency data collection in low-resource settings: Lessons from a financial diary study among women engaged in sex work in Uganda. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1-14.

**Witte, S. S.**, Yang, L. S., McCrimmon, T., Aira, T., Batsukh, A., Terlikbayeva, A., ... & El-Bassel, N. (2023). Combination Microfinance and HIV Risk Reduction Among Women Engaged in Sex Work. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 33(2), 213-229.

El-Bassel, N., Hunt, T., Goddard-Eckrich, D. A., Chang, M., McCrimmon, T. R., Mukherjee, T., ... **Witte, S.S.** & Gilbert, L. (2023). Couple-Based Behavioral HIV Interventions by the Social Intervention Group: Progress, Gaps, and Future Directions. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 33(2), 147-177.

\*Filippone, P. L., Hernandez Trejo, Y., & **Witte, S. S.** (2023). Demonstrating the Feasibility of an Economic Empowerment and Health Promotion Intervention among Low-Income Women Affected by HIV in New York City. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(8), 5511.

Kiyingi, J., Witte, S. S., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., Sensoy Bahar, O., Mayo-Wilson, L. J., ... **Witte, S.S.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Predictors of mobility among women engaged in commercial sex work in Uganda using generalized estimating equations model. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*, 09564624231167910.

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- Nabayinda, J., Kizito, S., **Witte, S.S.**, Nabunnya, P., Kiyingi, J., Namuwonge, F., ... & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Factors Associated with Consistent Condom Use Among Women Engaged in Sex Work: Lessons From the Kyaterekera Study in Southwestern Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*, 27(3), 969-977.
- Nabayinda, J., Kiyingi, J., Kizito, S., Nsubuga, E., Nabunya, P., Bahar, O. S., ...Witte, S.S., & Ssewamala, F.M. (2022). Does asset ownership influence sexual risk-taking behaviors among women engaged in sex work in Southern Uganda? A mediation analysis. *BMC Women's Health*, 22(1), 537.
- Mukherjee, T. I., Terlikbayeva, A., McCrimmon, T., Primbetova, S., Mergenova, G., Benjamin, S., ... **Witte, S.S.**, & El-Bassel, N. (2023). Association of gender-based violence with sexual and drug-related HIV risk among female sex workers who use drugs in Kazakhstan. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*, 09564624231170902.
- Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Yen, B. J., Nabunya, P., Bahar, O. S., Wright, B. N., Kiyingi, J., ... **Witte, S.S.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Economic abuse and care-seeking practices for HIV and financial support services in women employed by sex work: a cross-sectional baseline assessment of a clinical trial cohort in Uganda. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(1-2), NP1920-NP1949.
- Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Peterson, S. K., Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Yang, L. S., ...**Witte, S.S.** & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023). Examining Cash Expenditures and Associated HIV- Related Behaviors Using Financial Diaries in Women Employed by Sex Work in Rural Uganda: Findings from the Kyaterekera Study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(9), 5612.
- Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabunya, P., Nabayinda, J., **Witte, S.S.**, Kiyingi, J., Nsubuga, E. Schriger, S., Nattabi, J., Mayo-Wilson, L., Nakigudde, J., Tozan, Y., Ssewamala, F. (2023). "I decided in my heart I have to complete the sessions": A qualitative study on the acceptability of an evidence-based HIV risk reduction intervention among women engaged in sex work in Uganda. *PlosOne*.
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HIV care continuum through referral-making behaviors and patterns: A descriptive cross-sectional study. *Health trends and perspectives*.

- \*Frey, W., Mann, N., Boling, A., Jordan, P., Lowe, K., & **Witte, S.** (2021). Uprooting (Our) Whiteness. *Advances in social work*, 21(2/3), 954-977.
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- El-Bassel, N., McCrimmon, T., Mergenova, G., Chang, M., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., ... & **Witte, S. S.** (2021). A cluster-randomized controlled trial of a combination HIV risk reduction and microfinance intervention for female sex workers who use drugs in Kazakhstan. *Journal of the international AIDS society*, 24(5), e25682.
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- El-Bassel NE, Norcini Pala A, Mukherjee T, McCrimmon T, Mergenova G, Terlikbayeva A, Primbetova S, **Witte SS.** (2020). Association of violence against female sex workers who use drugs with non-fatal drug overdose. *JAMA network*.
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- D'Armiento, J., **Witte, S.S.**, Dutt, K., Wall, M., & McAllister, G. (2019). Achieving women's equity in academic medicine: Challenging the standards. *Lancet*. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(19\)30234-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(19)30234-X)
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and on-the-job training improves access to HIV testing, primary care and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). *AIDs Education and Prevention*, 30, 474-489.

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- Witte, S.S. (April 8-9, 2024). Panel on Economic Strengthening in Low-Resource Settings with Dr. Leyla Ismayilova, Associate Professor, University of Chicago; Dr. Larissa Jennings Mayo-Wilson, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Fr. Joseph Kato Bakulu, Masaka Catholic Diocese; Dr. Massy Mutumba, Assistant Professor, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; and Dr. Susan Witte, Professor, Columbia University. Moderated by Dr. Proscovia Nabunya, Assistant Professor and Co-Director of ICHAD. Global Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening Conference and CHILD-GRF Program Final Meeting. The Brown School at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- Witte, S.S. (February, 2021). Combination microfinance and HIV prevention interventions for women engaged in sex work: What do we know works? Where do we go from here? ICHAD/Smart Africa speaker series, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- Witte, S.S. & Pinto, R.M. (April, 2019). Community-based participatory research workshop. Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work, Richmond, VA.
- Witte, S. S. (October, 2017). Integrating microfinance and HIV risk reduction strategies to strengthen structural prevention interventions for vulnerable women. NYU Silver School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- Witte, S.S. (June, 2017). Challenging issues in social work: Practice with individuals and families affected by substance abuse, violence and HIV risk. City University of Hong Kong, China.
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- Witte, S. S. (June 2016). Women's evolving identities and related health status in modern Mongolia. Modern Mongolia Summer Institute, National Endowment for the Humanities Forum, Philadelphia, PA.

- Witte, S.S. (January, 2016). Pedagogy: Teaching social work practice. China-U. S. Social Work Education Symposium. Tsinghua University, Columbia University and other sponsors. Jan 4-6, Tsinghua University, Beijing China.
- Witte, S.S. (Jan., 2016). Social work interventions. China-U. S. Social Work Education Symposium. Tsinghua University, Columbia University and other sponsors. Jan 4-6, Tsinghua University, Beijing China.
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- Witte, S.S. (September, 2014). Implementation Science using Multimedia and Digital Technologies. Grand Rounds, New York State International Research and Training Program, State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical College, Brooklyn, New York.
- Witte, S.S. & Riedel, M. (May, 2014). Efficacy of a savings-led microfinance intervention to reduce sexual risk for HIV among women engaged in sex work: A randomized clinical trial. American Center for Mongolian Studies, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Witte, S.S. & Riedel, M. (May, 2014). Efficacy of a savings-led microfinance intervention to reduce sexual risk for HIV among women engaged in sex work: Implications for social work research, practice, and policy. Health Sciences University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (past 5 years)**

- Kiyingi, J., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., Kizito, S., Nabayinda, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., **Witte, S.S.**, & Ssewamala, F. (Jan. 2024). Access to Medical Care By Women Engaged in Commercial Sex Work in Southern Uganda. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Winter, S., Plaxico, L., Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Lincoln, C., Otieno, S., Obara, L., **Witte, S.S.** (Jan. 2024). Redefining Extremes: Women resident's experiences of the impacts of weather events in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Lincoln, C., Otieno, S., Plaxico, L., Obara, L., **Witte, S.S.**, & Winter, S. (Jan. 2024). Using Socio-Ecological Theory to Examine Impacts of Extreme Weather Events in Two Informal Settlements in Nairobi. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- Dzombo, M., Plaxico, L., Otieno, S., Obara, L., Balakrishnan, A., Ukoh, E., Lincoln, C., **Witte, S.S.**, & Samantha Winter (Jan, 2024). PAR in Action: Empowerment of Women through Paid Community Health Work in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Obara, L., Otieno, S., Plaxico, L., Lincoln, C., **Witte S.S.**, & Winter, S. (Jan. 2024). Coping Strategies of Women in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.

- Ukoh, E., Otieno, S., Plaxico, L., Balakrishnan, A.K., Obara, L., Dzombo, M., Ramchal, M., Amponsah, E., Brown, H., Musyimi, C., **Witte, S.S.**, & Winter, S. (Jan. 2024). Quality of Sleep Among Women in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.
- Filippone, P., Ampey, J., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Tozan, Y., Nsubuga, E., Namuwonge, F., Kiyangi, J., **Witte, S.S.**, & Ssewamala, F. Intersectional Stigma Matters! Exploring Perspectives on Care-Seeking and Health Decisions Among Vulnerable Women in Uganda. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Kiyangi, J., Nabunya, P., Nsubuga, E., Kizito, S., Nabayinda, J., Sensoy Bahar, O., Namuwonge, F., Nattabi, J., **Witte, S.**, & Ssewamala, F. M. (2023, November 15). Access to medical care among women engaged in commercial sex work in Southern Uganda. Roundtable session presented at the Current International Issues Related to HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Care Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. Program: HIV/AIDS.
- Nabayinda, J., Kizito, S., Namirembe, R., Nsubuga, E., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Kiyangi, J., Nattabi, J., Namuwonge, F., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., **Witte, S.S.**, & Ssewamala, F. (Jan. 2024). Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence Among Young Women Engaged in Sex Work in Southern Uganda. Paper accepted for presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
- Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabunya, P., Nabayinda, J., **Witte, S.**, Kiyangi, J., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Filippone, P., Yang, L. S., Nakigudde, J., Tozan, Y., & Ssewamala, F. M. (January, 2023). *"I Expected Little, Although I Learned a Lot": Perceived Benefits of Participating in HIV Risk Reduction Sessions Among Women Engaged in Sex Work in Uganda*. Paper accepted for presentation at 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, Arizona.
- Sensoy Bahar, O., Nabunya, P., Nabayinda, J., **Witte, S.**, Kiyangi, J., Nsubuga, E., Schriger, S., Nattabi, J., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Nakigudde, J., Tozan, Y., & Ssewamala, F. M. (January, 2023). *"I Decided in My Heart I Have to Complete the Sessions": The Experiences of Women Engaged in Sex Work with an Evidence-Based HIV Risk Reduction Intervention in Uganda*. Paper accepted for presentation at 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, Arizona.
- Nabayinda J, Kizito S, Witte, S, Nabunya, P, Kiyangi J, Namuwonge F, Nsubuga, E, Sensoy Bahar O, Mayo-Wilson, J. Larissa, Lyla S. Yang, Nattabi, J, Magorokosho N, and Ssewamala F. (January, 2023). Does Prior Asset Ownership Influence Sexual Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Women Engaged in Sex Work? A Mediation Analysis. Paper accepted as a poster presentation at 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Phoenix, Arizona.
- Kiyangi J, **Witte, S**, Nabunya P, Nsubuga, E, Sensoy Bahar O, Jennings Mayo-Wilson L, Kizito S, Nattabi J, Nabayinda J, Ssewamala FM. (November, 2022). Predictors of Mobility among Women Engaged in Commercial Sex Work in Uganda Using Generalized Estimating Equations Model. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association (APHA) 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo, Boston, Mass.
- Witte, S.S.**, Norcini Pala, A., Mukherjee, T., Yang, L.S., McCrimmon, T., Mergenova, G., Terlikbayeva,



- A., Primbetova, S., El-Bassel, N. (January, 2022). Can a combination microfinance and HIV risk reduction intervention reduce partner violence among women engaged in sex work and who use drugs? Society for Social Work Research conference. Online.
- Yang, L.S., Nattabi, J., Sensoy-Bahar, O., Kiyangi, J., Nabayinda, J., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Amoako, E.O., Ssewamala, F. & **Witte, S.S.** (January, 2022) Financial diaries as a data collection tool among women engaged in sex work in Uganda. Society for Social Work Research conference. Online.
- Cogburn, C., Allen, C., Frey, W., Filippone, P., Ribeiro Brown, B., & **Witte, S.S.** (January, 2022). Neoliberalism and the Everyday Racial Projects of White-Identifying Social Work Students. Society for Social Work Research conference. Online.
- Kapadia, A., Marti, Y., Obara, L., Lincoln, C., Lukens, E., Winter, S. & **Witte, S.S.** (January, 2022). COVID-19 Crisis Psychoeducation training for community leaders in informal settlements in Brazil and Kenya. Society for Social Work Research conference. Online.
- Witte, S.S., Filippone, P., Ssewamala, F.M., Nabunya, P., Sensoy Bahar, O., Jennings Mayo-Wilson, L., Damulira, C., Byansi, W. Namuwonge, J., Tozan, Y., Kiyangi, J., Kagaayi, J., Bellamy, S., Tumwesige, W., and McKay, M. (January, 2021). PrEP Knowledge, Attitudes, and Use among Vulnerable Women engaged in Sex Work in Uganda: Implications for HIV Prevention. Society for Social Work Research conference. Online.
- Pinto, R., Witte, S.S., Filippone, P.L. (December, 2020). Methods for engaging and retaining large samples of community agencies and practitioners. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Dissemination and Implementation Science, Bethesda, MD. Online.
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### **STUDENT MENTORING (current only)**

1996-present **Field Work Instructor** (1-2 MSW students per year)

2010-present **Doctoral GRA mentor** (1-2 students per year)

Levin, K. (expected graduation 2025). Title TBA (current candidate) **Role: Sponsor**

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Nuygen, V. (expected graduation 2025). Title TBA (current pre-doc) **Role: Sponsor**

## **DEFENDED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS**

Landers, S. (2024). From participants to partners: A spectrum of approaches to critically engaging youth in digital health research. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Medley, B. (2024). No Research About Us, Without Us: Elevating the expertise and needs of harm reduction peer workers. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Hartmann, J. (2023). Experiences with Intimate Partner Violence and Systems Involvement among Women with Children. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Filippone, P. (2022). A Mixed Methods Approach to Evaluating the Effects of Intersectional Stigma on the Health Decisions of Vulnerable Women in Masaka region, Uganda. **Role: Sponsor**

Bocchicchio, L. (2020). "Home Away from Home": Affirmative Care Practices Among Leading LGBTQ+ Organizations Serving Youth. **Role: Sponsor**

Sharma, S. (2019). Role of gender in same-sex parent-adolescent communication about sex and sexual health in rural tribal Maharashtra, India  
Sponsor: Barbara Simon. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Laura Bermudez (2019). The intersection of financial agency, sexual decision-making power, and HIV risk among adolescent girls and young women in Zambia. **Role: Sponsor**

Velez-Grau, C. (2019). *Social connectedness, self-esteem, and suicidal ideation among Hispanic adolescents*. **Role: Sponsor**

Bhattacharya, A. (2019). Women's Narratives on Illness and Institutionalization in India: A Feminist Inquiry  
Sponsor: Ellen Lukens. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Camacho, D. (2019). Loneliness and Chronic Pain in Community-dwelling Older Adults An Examination of Racial/Ethnic Differences  
Sponsor: Ellen Lukens. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Thom, B. (2019). Three Papers Exploring Substance Use in Sexual and Gender Minority Youth  
Sponsor: Barbara Simon. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Moore, K. (2017). A Mixed-Methods Study of Minority Identities and Mental Health Service Use in Young Adults  
Sponsor: Ellen Lukens. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Hunt, T. (2017). Mediation Analysis of the Efficacy of a Training and Technical Assistance Implementation Strategy on Intention to Implement a Couple-based HIV/STI Prevention Intervention  
Sponsor: Leo Cabassa. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Jiwatram-Negrón, T. (2016). Invisible Intersections of Gender-Based Violence among High-Risk, Vulnerable Women in the U.S. and Kazakhstan  
Sponsor: Nabila El-Bassel. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Rahman, R. (2015). Predictors of service integration by Estratégia Saúde da Família (ESF; Family Health Strategy) transdisciplinary health teams in Brazil's Sistema Único de Saúde (Unified Health System)

Sponsor: Rogerio Pinto. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Shaw, S. (2014). Religiosity and HIV Risk Among Male Migrant Workers in Kazakhstan

Sponsor: Nabila El-Bassel. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Patterson, Y. (2014). African Descent Women and condom use in the United States, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

Sponsor: Nancy Humphreys. **Role: External Reviewer**

Carlson, C. (2013). The effect of displacement on intimate partner violence against displaced women in northern Uganda

Sponsor: Denise Burnette. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Navejas, M. (2012). Sexual risk among men who have sex with men with online sex partners: Insight using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web-based HIV Behavioral Surveillance and National HIV Behavioral Surveillance.

Sponsor: Julien Teitler. **Role: Internal Reviewer.**

Spector, A. Y. (2012). A mixed-methods study of HIV service providers' involvement in research and their use of evidence-based practices. (Defended with distinction).

Sponsor: Rogerio Pinto. **Role: Internal Reviewer.**

Schmid, A. (2012). Adolescents' assertiveness during a condom negotiation task: The role of relational uncertainty, Columbia School of Arts and Sciences

Sponsor: Geraldine Downey. **Role: External Reviewer**

Smolak, A. (2012). Multilevel Factors Associated with Uptake of Biomedical HIV Prevention Strategies in the Muslim World: a Study of Central Asia, India, and Mali

Sponsor: Nabila El-Bassel. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Campbell, A. (2009). Relationship Power and Sexual Risk among Women in Community-based Substance Abuse Treatment

Sponsor: Nabila El-Bassel. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Ismayelova, L. (2009), Intimate Partner Violence in three former Soviet Union countries (Azerbaijan, Moldova, and Ukraine): Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Women's Reproductive Health

Sponsor: Nabila El-Bassel. **Role: Internal Reviewer**

Traube, D. (2006) An Empirical Validation of Social Action Theory: Applications for Adolescents Affected by HIV. **Role: Sponsor**

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **2014-2024 Columbia University and School of Social Work**

2020-present **Faculty Advisor:** [Social Work Action Lab for Social Justice](#): New York, NY.

2020-2024 **Faculty Advisor:** [Reproductive Justice Initiative, Social Work Action Lab for Social Justice](#): New York, NY.

2019-present **Faculty Advisor:** [Columbia Social Work Review](#): New York, NY.

2019-2023 **Chair**, Commission on the Status of Women, Columbia University Senate: New York, NY.

2024-present **Non-Senator** committee member, Columbia University Senate: New York, NY.

2017-2024 **Senator**, Columbia University Senate: New York, NY.

2019-2020 [Provost Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar](#): Columbia University, New York, NY.

2015-2018 **Member**, Columbia University Press Faculty Publication Committee: New York, NY.

2014-present **Primary Faculty**, Columbia University HIV, Substance Abuse and Criminal Justice Fellowship Program (T32).

2014-2016 **Mentor**, [Columbia University Research Fellowship in Global Mental Health](#) (T32).

2012-2014 **Executive Board Member & Secondary Mentor**, HIV Intervention Science Training Program. <http://www.histp.org/>

2005-present **Faculty Affiliate**, Columbia University Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality. <http://irwgs.columbia.edu/>

2012-2017 **Member, New Media Core**, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University. <http://gendersexualityhealth.org/hivcenter/hivcenteroverview.html>

2005-2015 **Faculty and Visiting Scholar Mentor**, Open Society Institute, New York, NY

1998-2011 **Member**, Morningside Campus Institutional Review Board (IRB). <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irb/>

2001-pres Advanced Practice Area Committee

2005-pres Integrated Practice and Programming (formerly AGPP)

2016-2018 Ethics Committee (Chair, 2017-2018)

2012-2014 Faculty Search Committee (Chair, 2012-2013)

2018-2020

2021-2022

2012-2015 Curriculum Committee (co-Chair, 2013-2015, 2023-2024)

2019-2020

2021-2022

2023-2024  
2024-2025

2013-2019      Workload Committee  
2021-2022  
2023-2024  
2024-2025

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2019            [Provost Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar](#): Columbia University, New York.

2022            **Fellow of the American Association of Social Work and Social Welfare**  
                    induction

## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2021-pres      **Board Member**, HVCS Legacy Fund, Westchester Community Trust, New York.

2014-2021      **Board Member**, Hudson Valley Community Services, Hawthorne, New York.

2005-2007      **Clinical Group Facilitator**, St. Barnabas Methadone Maintenance Treatment  
                    Program, Bronx, NY

1991-1993      **Director of Planning and Evaluation**, AIDS-Related Community Services  
                    (ARCS), Elmsford, NY

1989-1993      **Clinical Social Worker**, AIDS-Related Community Services, Elmsford, NY:

1987-1990      **Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Counselor** and Trainer, Rockland  
                    Family Shelter, Rockland County, NY

1987-1989      **Research and Program Development**, Health Education Systems, NY, NY

1986-1987      **Research Assistant**, Governor's Crime Commission, Raleigh, NC.

1985-1987      **Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Counselor** and Trainer, Durham  
                    Rape Crisis Center, Durham, NC.

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

2019- present Editorial Board, Global Social Welfare Journal

### **Ad Hoc Manuscript review**

Addiction  
AIDS and Behavior  
AIDS Care  
AIDS Education and Prevention

American Journal of Public Health  
 American Journal of Reproductive Immunology  
 Annals of Epidemiology  
 BMC Women's Health  
 Contraception  
 Global Social Welfare  
 Health Education Review  
 International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health  
 International Social Work  
 Implementation Science  
 Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome  
 Journal of Urban Health  
 Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health  
 PLOS One  
 Preventive Medicine  
 Social Science and Medicine  
 Women's Health  
 Women's Health Issues

### **Conference Abstract Reviewer**

2010-present Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grant review**

2019-2023	Standing member, Population and Public Health Approaches (PPAH) NIH Study Section, Center for Scientific Review
2017	NIH Director's New Innovator Award Review
2011	Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group
2009-2019	National Institutes of Health (NIH) <i>Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS</i> (BSPH) Study Section Ad hoc reviewer
2008	National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA)
2006	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

### **Data and Safety Monitoring Board Member Chair**

Microenterprise and Behavioral Economics Intervention for Sexual and Biomedical HIV Prevention in Vulnerable U.S. Young Adults (The EMERGE Study)  
 NIH R01MD016815 (Jennings Mayo-Wilson, PI)  
 University of North Carolina (UNC) Gillings School of Global Public Health  
 October 2023 – Present  
 Responsibilities: Assess trial progress, data quality, recruitment, risks, and site performance; analyze interim data; provide recommendations on trial modifications, continuation, or termination.

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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