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E-mail: Support, coordinate, and lead a variety of evaluation projects in collaboration with community partners. Provide technical assistance in the design and implementation of program evaluations using quantitative and qualitative methods. Conduct qualitative and quantitative data management and analysis. Disseminate research and evaluation findings. Participate in and lead the development of grant proposals.

**POSITION**

**Associate Researcher**, September 2016 - present

**Assistant Researcher**, August 2013 – August 2016

**SELECT PROJECTS**

**Lead Evaluator - Wisconsin’s Collaborative Approach to Colorectal Cancer Screening, PI: LoConte**

This project seeks to decrease disparities in CRC screening, CRC incidence and mortality through an increase in partnerships that support improved access to and use of CRC and the adoption of evidence-based interventions within Milwaukee area Federally Qualified Health Centers. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention July 2015 to June 2020.

**Lead Evaluator – Dementia Wellness Project for Underserved African American Elders, PI: Sager**

In partnership with the Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute, this project expands the services provided through the Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. Memory Clinic and includes community screening and a culturally-appropriate group education intervention. Funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program April 2014 to March 2017.

**Lead Evaluator** – **WI WISEWOMAN Program, PI: Corbett**

This WI Department of Health Services administered program seeks to increase healthy behaviors and positive outcomes among women at high risk for cardiovascular disease and diabetes through screening, enrollment in lifestyle prevention programs, and community-clinical linkages. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention January 2014 to September 2017.

**Lead Evaluator – Healthy Families, Healthy Next Babies, PI: Cisler**

This project seeks to improve future birth outcomes through the application of an integrative interconception care delivery and coordination model with African American mothers and fathers. Funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families) July 2013 to June 2016.

**Lead Evaluator – Normalizing Breastfeeding: Building Social Support and Community Capacity, PI: Corbett**

This project seeks to promote breastfeeding for new and expectant African American mothers in Milwaukee through educational and supportive breastfeeding gatherings. Funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families) July 2013 to June 2015.

**Evaluation Specialist – Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF), PI: Green-Harris**

The Center for Urban Population Health provides support services to the Wisconsin Partnership Program including

coordination, consultation, assessment and program planning, data collection and evaluation, cross-sector engagement, communications, and grant review and monitoring. Funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program beginning July 2013.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Center for AIDS Intervention Research, Medical College of W isconsin, Milwaukee, WI, January 2012 – March 2013. Assisted in the development of study protocols including participant recruitment, data collection, and data management. Participated in survey instrument development and ACASI programming. Conducted in-depth and survey interviews with recent Latino immigrant men regarding HIV risk, prevention, and testing. Managed and coded qualitative data using Atlas.ti. Participated in ongoing training of community partner staff.

**Program Coordinator III**, Center for AIDS Intervention Research, Medical College of W isconsin, Milwaukee, WI, July

2008 – August 2010. Served as liaison and facilitated communication between research study partners. Established and maintained timelines for meeting study objectives. Coordinated and supervised collection and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data. Designed and facilitated community-level HIV prevention intervention development process with community and organizational representatives in San Salvador, El Salvador. Manualized and co-facilitated training of a pilot peer-led HIV prevention intervention in El Salvador.

**Study Coordinator**, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT, September 2006 – June 2008. Served as liaison and facilitated communication between research study partners. Established and maintained timelines for meeting study objectives. Provided training in qualitative data management and coding. Participated in qualitative and quantitative data collection instrument development. Coordinated and supervised collection and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.

**Research Associate**, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT, August 2002 – August 2006. Collected primary data using qualitative and quantitative methods. Participated in qualitative and quantitative data collection instrument development. Managed, coded, and analyzed qualitative data.

**Prevention Research Educator**, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT, January 2002 – August 2002. Prepared and facilitated in and after-school and summer participatory action research sessions. Trained urban youth of color to develop research models, collect, analyze, and interpret qualitative and quantitative data for the purpose of affecting policy change.

**Research Associate**, The Hartford Dispensary, Hartford, CT, November 2000 – January 2002. Conducted intake interviews with opioid users and presented cases to admissions committee. Assisted external consultant with quality improvement data collection, analysis, and dissemination. Drafted local SOPs for a NIDA Clinical Trial Network clinical drug trial.

**EDUCATION**

Master of Public Health, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven CT, 2006

Concentration: Community Health Education

2004-2005 SCSU Graduate Research Fellow

Bachelor of Arts, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain CT, 1997

Concentration: Cultural Anthropology

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Program Evaluation: Graduate Education Diversity Internship program, American Evaluation Association, August 2012- July 2013; Internship site: Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Milwaukee, WI

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Health Education Specialist #11762, April 2005 – Present, National Commission for Health Education

Credentialing

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Dickson-Gomez, J., **Corbett, A.M.**, Bodnar, G., Zuniga, M.O., Guevara, C., Rodriguez, K., & Navas, V. (2014). Context

and group dynamics in a CBPR-developed HIV prevention intervention. *Health Promotion International*.

Dickson-Gomez, J., Bodnar, G., Guevara, C., Rodriguez, K., Rivas de Mendoza, L. & **Corbett, A.M.** (2011). With God’s

help I can do it: Crack users’ formal and informal recovery experiences in El Salvador. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 46(4):426-439.

Dickson-Gomez, J., **Corbett, A.M.**, Bodnar, G., Rodriguez, K. & Guevara, C. (2010). Resources and obstacles to

developing and implementing a structural intervention to prevent HIV in San Salvador, El Salvador. *Social Science and Medicine*, 70(3):351-359.

Weeks, M.R., Li, J., Coman, E., Abbott, M., Sylla, L., **Corbett, A.M**., & Dickson-Gomez, J. (2010). Multi-level social

influences on female condom use and adoption among women in the urban United States. *AIDS Patient Care & STD*, 24(5):297-309.

**Corbett A.M**., Dickson-Gomez J., Hilario H., Weeks M.R. (2009). A little thing called love: Condom use in high-risk

primary heterosexual relationships. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 41(4):218-224.

Dickson-Gomez, J., Convey, M., Hilario, H., Weeks, M., & **Corbett, A.M.** (2009). Hustling and housing: Drug users’

strategies to obtain shelter and income in Hartford, Connecticut. *Human Organization*, 68(3):269-279.

Dickson-Gomez, J., Hilario, H., Convey, M., **Corbett, A.M.,** Weeks, M., and Martinez, M. (2009). The

relationship between housing status and HIV risk among active drug users: A qualitative analysis. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 44(2), 139-162.

Dickson-Gomez, J., Convey, M., Hilario, H., **Corbett, A.M**., & Weeks, M. (2008). Structural and personal factors related

to access to housing and housing stability among urban drug users in Hartford, Connecticut. C*ontemporary*

*Drug Problems*, 35, 115-152.

Dickson-Gomez, J., Convey, M., Hilario, H., **Corbett, A.M.,** & Weeks, M. (2007). Unofficial policy: Access to housing,

housing information and social services among homeless drug users in Hartford Connecticut. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, & Policy*, 2(8).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Godecker, A., **Corbett, A.M.**, Smulian, E., McWilliams, C.A., & Ehrenthal, D. (2017). Evaluation of a multi-level initiative

to improve healthy birth outcomes among African American women in Wisconsin. Association of Maternal &

Child Health Programs Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Blackwell, D., **Corbett, A.M.**, Nealy, N., Davidson, D., & Stehman, C. (2015). Normalizing breastfeeding among African

Americans by building social support and community capacity. CityMatCH Urban MCH Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Corbett, A.M.**, Eberle, N., Kessler, C., Stehman, S., & Moberg, D.P. (2014). Evaluating a complex, multi-level, multi-

community initiative to address Wisconsin’s racial disparities in infant mortality: Integrating data, tools, and

conceptual frameworks across ground floor, mid-level, and 30,000 foot perspectives. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

**Corbett, A.M.** (2013). Beyond black, brown and white: Evaluation in diverse communities in the 21st Century. American

Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**Corbett, A.M**. & Dickson-Gómez, J. (March 2010). Dynamics of community participation in the development of a multi-

level HIV intervention in El Salvador. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Merida, Mexico.

**Corbett, A.M**. & Dickson-Gómez, J. (March 2008). To serve and protect? Policing as a structural barrier to healthy

communities in San Salvador. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN.

**Corbett, A.M.,** Dickson-Gómez, J., & Hilario, H. (April 2007). A little thing called love: HIV risk and prevention within

primary heterosexual relationships. CIRA AIDS Science Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Corbett, A.M**. & Dickson-Gómez, J. (March 2007). Sharing everything, losing it all: Substance abuse relapse and HIV risk

in primary heterosexual relationships. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Weeks, M.R. & **Corbett, A.M**. (April 2006). Female condoms: The best kept secret in woman initiated HIV prevention.

CIRA AIDS conference on Women, Power, and HIV/AIDS, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Corbett, A.M.**, Dickson-Gómez, J., & Baez, E. (April 2006). Critical moments: HIV risk and prevention within the context

of primary heterosexual relationships. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.

Weeks, M.R., **Corbett, A.M**., Mosack, K.E., & Abbott, M. (April 2005). Gender, power, and HIV risk: The promise of

woman-initiated prevention options. CIRA AIDS Science Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Corbett, A.M.** (April 2005). Facilitators and barriers to the use of effective family planning among young women in

Nicaragua. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.

**Corbett, A.M,** Baez, E., Lopez, G., & Prince, M. (October 2004). The power to protect: A Hartford study exploring issues

of acceptability and use of female-initiated prevention methods. Northeast Multicultural Conference on HIV/AIDS, New Haven, CT. (Session Organizer and Chair)

**Corbett, A.M**., Mosack, K.E., Abbott, M. & Weeks, M.R. (April 2004). Understanding female condom use in a high-risk

population. CIRA AIDS Science Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Mosack, K.E., **Corbett, A.M**., Weeks, M.R., Abbott, M. (March 2004). Relational factors, condom use, and attitudes

toward vaginal microbicides among women at high risk for HIV. National STD Prevention Conference,

Philadelphia, PA.

de Moura Castro, H., **Corbett, A.M.,** Mosack, K.E., & Weeks, M.R. (September 2003). Facilitators and barriers to female

condom use: Ethnic differences among urban women at high-risk for HIV/STIs. United States Conference on

AIDS, New Orleans, LA.

**Corbett, A.M.**, de Moura Castro, H., Mosack, K.E., & Weeks, M.R. (July 2003). Adoption and rejection of the female

condom among women at high risk for HIV. National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

de Moura Castro, H., & **Corbett A.M.** (April 2003). Increasing female condom awareness and use: Global and local

experiences, lessons learned, and recommendations for future programming. CIRA AIDS Science Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Corbett, A.M.** & Cruz, T. (June 2002). Engaging urban youth in participatory research for change. Community Research

Network/LOKA Conference, Chicago, IL.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS**

**Corbett, A.M.** (February 2014). Social determinants of health (equity) & public health policy: Addressing disparities in

birth outcomes. Guest lecture for undergraduate health policy course. Carroll University, Waukesha, WI.

**Corbett, A.M.** (February 2012). The role of corrections systems policies in health disparities. Guest lecture for

undergraduate health policy course. Carroll University, Waukesha, WI.

**Corbett, A.M. (**December 2011). Machismo, whores and horror stories: Contraceptive decision-making among young

women in Nicaragua. UW-Madison/MCW Interdisciplinary Sexuality Series, Center for AIDS Intervention

Research, Milwaukee, WI.

**Corbett, A.M.** (March 2011). Medicare & Medicaid. Guest lecture for undergraduate health policy course. Carroll

University, Waukesha, WI.

**Corbett, A.M.** (June 2010). Context, community, and collaboration: The development of a multi-level HIV prevention

intervention for crack users in El Salvador. CAIR Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

**Corbett, A.M.** (March 2006). Female condoms: There’s more than meets the eye. Hartford Community HIV Forum,

Hartford, CT.

**Corbett, A.M.** (May 2005). Factors affecting choice of contraceptive method among young women in Ocotal,

Nicaragua. Southern Connecticut State University Graduate Research Fellowship Symposium, New Haven, CT.

**Corbett, A.M**. & Breny-Bontempi, J.M. (April 2005). Competing for Dollars: Why Effective Grant Writing Tips the Scales.

Society for Public Health Education Mid-Year Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Corbett, A.M.** (May 2004). Female condoms: The great, the not so good, and the little bit awkward. Bridgeport

Community HIV Forum, Bridgeport, CT.

**Corbett, A.M.** (December 2003). “But if I ever figured out how to use it, that would be good”: Eliminating barriers to

female condom use among women at high risk for HIV. New Haven Community HIV Forum, New Haven, CT.

**Corbett, A.M.** (May 2003). Female condoms, overlooked and underused: Exploring local trends. Hartford Community

HIV Forum, Hartford, CT.