

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2018-2019 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
AIDS Program, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine
- 2017-2018 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy, UConn
- 2013-2017 **PhD, Public Health**
Department of Public Health Sciences, UConn
Dissertation: “*Developing and testing an integrated, brief bio-behavioral HIV prevention intervention targeting high-risk drugs users in treatment*”
 - Awarded the ‘**Outstanding Dissertation Award 2018**’ and the ‘**Optimization of Behavioral & Biobehavioral Interventions Research Award**’ by the Society of Behavioral Medicine
- 2011-2013 **MPH, Public Health**
Department of Public Health Sciences, UConn
Thesis: “*Understanding HIV risk behaviors among migrant workers in Nepal*”
- 2007-2011 **BS, Biology (*Summa cum laude*)**
Wiley College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-Present **Assistant Professor**
Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- 2021-Present **Assistant Professor Adjunct**
AIDS Program, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine
- 2021 **Assistant Research Professor**
Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- 2019-Present **Visiting Senior Lecturer**
Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS (CERiA), University of Malaya

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-2011 **Academic Tutor**
Student Support Services, Wiley College

Ongoing

2020-2025	Principal Investigator <i>Training in mHealth Prevention with MSM</i> National Institute on Drug Abuse, K01DA051346	\$765,496
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2022-2025	Principal Investigator <i>Development and testing of a mobile app to enhance HIV prevention cascade in Malaysian MSM</i> Fogarty International Center, R33TW011665 (part of R21/R33)	\$1,319,241
2020-2023	Principal Investigator <i>Integrated rapid access to HIV prevention program for people who inject drugs</i> National Institute on Drug Abuse, R21DA051934 [NCE]	\$460,625
2021-2023	Principal Investigator (Wickersham & Shrestha, MPI) <i>Improving HIV testing and PrEP for transgender women through mHealth</i> National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, R21AI157857	\$460,625
2019-2023	Principal Investigator <i>Expanding Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Implementation in Communities of People Who Inject Drugs and Their Risk Network Members</i> Gilead Investigator Sponsored Research, IN-US-412-5629	\$522,126
2021-2023	Principal Investigator <i>Integrated rapid access to HIV prevention program for people who inject drugs</i> Gilead Research Scholar Program in HIV, Gilead Sciences	\$130,000
2022-2023	Principal Investigator <i>mHealth Intervention to Reduce Harm of Sexualized Drug Use (Chemsex) among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Malaysia</i> CAHNR Pilot Award, UConn	\$15,000
2022-2027	Co- Investigator <i>Optimizing evidence-based HIV prevention targeting people who inject drugs on PrEP</i> National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01 (PI Copenhaver)	
2022-2024	Consultant <i>Strengthening HIV care continuum for transgender women living with HIV in Malaysia</i> National Institute of Mental Health, R21MH128114 (PI Wickersham)	
2022-2024	Consultant <i>Gamification to enhance engagement in HIV prevention and co-morbid conditions in young men who have sex with men</i> National Institute of Mental Health, R21AI67773 (PI Wickersham)	
2020-2023	Consultant <i>Developing an Artificial Intelligence Chatbot to Promote HIV Testing</i> National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, R21AI152937 (PI Wickersham)	
2020-2023	Consultant	

Developing an Artificial Intelligence-Based mHealth Intervention to Increase HIV Testing in Malaysia

Fogarty International Center, R21TW011663 (MPI Ni & Altice)

Completed

2020-2023	Principal Investigator	\$1,319,241
	<i>Development and testing of a mobile app to enhance HIV prevention cascade in Malaysian MSM</i>	
	Fogarty International Center, R21TW011665 (part of R21/R33)	
2018-2023	Co-Investigator (PI UConn Subaward)	\$39,935
	<i>Methadone vs. Buprenorphine Therapy for Opioid Dependence: Diet and Metabolic Implications</i>	
	Rutgers University Busch Biomedical Grant Program (PI Rawal)	
2019-2021	Co-Investigator (PI UConn Subaward)	\$25,000
	<i>Examining Ethical Concerns in the Context of App-Based HIV Prevention Research with Men who have Sex with Men in the Malaysian Context</i>	
	National Institute on Drug Abuse, R25DA031608 (PI Fisher)	
2018-2020	Principal Investigator	\$5,000
	<i>Theory-based approach to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Malaysia</i>	
	Yale Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	
2016-2018	Principal Investigator	\$2,000
	<i>Integrated bio-behavioral HIV prevention intervention targeting PWID</i>	
	Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, & Policy (InCHIP) Seed Grant, University of Connecticut	
2014-2016	Principal Investigator	\$2,000
	<i>Developing an evidence-based intervention targeting high-risk migrant workers</i>	
	InCHIP Seed Grant, University of Connecticut	
2011-2013	Principal Investigator	\$1,500
	<i>HIV-related risk behaviors among returnee male migrant workers in Nepal</i>	
	College on Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Research Grant, UConn	

Pending

2023-2024	Principal Investigator	\$100,000
	<i>Development of an online HIV self-testing intervention with online-to-offline linkage to care for transgender women</i>	
	National Institute of Mental Health, R34MH130233 (Admin Supplement)	
2023-2028	Co-Investigator	\$1,309,469
	<i>mHealth technology for promoting HIV testing and linkage to PrEP among male</i>	

sex workers in Vietnam

Fogarty International Center, R21/R33 (PI Ta) **21th Percentile**

2023-2028 **Consultant** \$1,356,925
Development and testing of an app-based smoking cessation intervention for PLH
 Fogarty International Center, R21/R33 (PI Poudel) **18th Percentile**

Unfunded

2022-2027 **Principal Investigator (Shrestha & Wickersham, MPI)** \$1,317,248
Targeting HIV Prevention Using mHealth for Transgender Women in Malaysia
 Fogarty International Center, R21/R33

2022-2025 **Principal Investigator (Shrestha & Wickersham, MPI)** \$717,145
Development of an online HIV self-testing intervention with online-to-offline linkage to care for transgender women
 National Institute of Mental Health, R34

2022-2027 **Consultant**
Development and testing of an app-based smoking cessation intervention for PLH
 Fogarty International Center, R21/R33 (PI Poudel)

2020-2025 **Co-Investigator (At Yale)** (Subaward) \$460,332
Developing optimal primary HIV prevention among non-treatment seeking opioid-dependent persons
 National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01 (PI Copenhaver)

2021-2023 **Consultant**
An interactive mHealth app to promote HIV self-testing among men who have sex with men in Vietnam
 National Institute of Mental Health, R21 (PI Ha)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

2023 **Early Career Research Award**, UConn CAHNR
 2022-Present **Faculty & Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee**, Fordham HIV and Drug Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute, Funded by NIDA
 2021 **Gilead Research Scholar Program Award**, Gilead Sciences
 2021 **Summer Institute on Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions**, Funded by NIDA
 2020 **Travel Award**, 12th International Women's and Children's Health and Gender (InWomen's) Group
 2019 **Fellow**, Fordham HIV and Drug Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute, Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
 2019 **Fellow, Training on Optimization of Behavioral & Biobehavioral Interventions**, Funded by the Office of Behavioral & Social Science Research (OBSSR)/NIDA
 2019 **Travel Award**, 11th International Women's and Children's Health and Gender

	(In Women's) Group
2018	International Conference on Stigma Scholarship , Howard University
2018	Ending Gender Inequalities Conference Travel Award , RTI International
2018	Alumni Inductee , Delta Omega National Public Health Honor Society
2018	Outstanding Dissertation Award , Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2018	Optimization of Behavioral & Biobehavioral Interventions Research Award , Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2017	Top Reviewer in Medicine – 2017 , Publons Peer Review Awards 2017
2016	COMPACT for Faculty Diversity Travel Award , Graduate School (University of Connecticut)
2016	Travel Award for Early Career Investigators , College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
2016	Ending Gender Inequalities Conference Travel Award , RTI International
2015	NIDA Women and Sex/Gender Differences Junior Investigator Travel Award , National Institute on Drug Abuse
2015	Doctoral Student Travel Award , Graduate School (University of Connecticut)
2011-2012	Predoctoral Fellowship , University of Connecticut
2007-2011	Presidential Scholarship , Wiley College
2011	Allen Mercer Mayes & Laverne Hadnott Mayes Endowed Scholarship , University of Rhode Island
2010	Destination Public Health Travel Award , Rollins School of Public Health (Emory University)
2010	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges , USA
2007	International Student Award , Wiley College
2004-2005	Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship , Indian Embassy, Nepal
2004	Presidential Scholarship , Ambition Academy, Nepal

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Grant Reviewing

2023	National Institute of Health , November 2022, Ad hoc reviewer; NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR); Fellowship: HIV Clinical Care and Health Interventions
2023	National Institute of Health , May 2023, NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR); Prevention and Treatment through a Comprehensive Care Continuum for HIV-affected Adolescents in Resource Constrained Settings Implementation Science Network (PATC ³ H-IN) Clinical Research Centers (UG1)
2023	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention , May 2023, for <i>Special Emphasis Panel Review: PS23-001</i>
2023	Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy <i>Faculty Seed Grant Reviewer</i>
2022	Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS , December 2022, 2022 Fast-Track Pilot Project Supplements in HIV Research Review Panel
2022	National Institute of Health , November 2022, Ad hoc reviewer; NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR); HIV Special Emphasis Panel - High Priority HIV and Substance Use Research
2022	National Institute of Health , July 2022, Ad hoc reviewer; NIH Center for

- 2022 Scientific Review (CSR); HIV Special Emphasis Panel
UConn Office of the Vice President for Research, May 2022, Research Excellence Program; Social Sciences - Behavioral/Psychological Review Group
- 2022 **National Institute of Health**, March 2022, Ad hoc reviewer; NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR); Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior (RPHB) Integrated Review Group Special Emphasis Panel
- 2021 **National Institute of Health**, December 2021, Ad hoc reviewer; NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR); Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior (RPHB) Integrated Review Group Special Emphasis Panel
- 2021 **National Institute of Health**, April 2021, Ad hoc reviewer; NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR); Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior (RPHB) Integrated Review Group Special Emphasis Panel
- 2021 **University of Washington/Fred Hutch Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)**
New Investigator Awards Grant Reviewer
- 2021 **Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy**
Graduate Student Seed Grant Reviewer
- 2020 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** for *Special Emphasis Panel*
Review: PS21-001
- 2020 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** for *Special Emphasis Panel*
Review: PS20-001
- 2017 **National Science Centre Reviewer** (Poland) for *SONATA (Early career award)*
- 2015 **UConn Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy**
Graduate Student Seed Grant Reviewer

Journal Editorial Service

- 2022-Current **Associate Editor** for *Frontiers in Public Health*
- 2022-Current **Associate Editor** for *Frontiers in Digital Health*
- 2020-Current **Associate Editor** for *Contemporary Clinical Trials*
- 2018-Current **Consulting Editor** for *AIDS & Behavior*
- 2017-2020 **Associate Editor** for *BMC Women's Health*
- 2017-2019 **Associate Editor** for *BMC Public Health*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- 2015-Current *Journal of the International AIDS Society; American Journal of Public Health; and Alcohol Dependence; Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes; Addictive Behaviors; AIDS & Behavior; BMJ Open; AIDS Care; Clinical Epidemiology; Medicine; Contemporary Clinical Trials; Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment; International Journal of STD & AIDS; BMC Public Health; Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care; Frontiers in Public Health; Health and Quality of Life Outcomes; Journal of Medical Internet Research; LGBT Health; International Social Work; Patient Preference and Adherence; Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health; Substance Abuse: Research & Treatment; PLoS ONE; JMIR mHealth and uHealth; BMC Women's Health; Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services; Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation; HIV/AIDS - Research and Palliative Care; Tobacco Use Insights*

Professional Organizations

2021-Present	Member, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
2021-Present	Member, Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Collaborator Network
2016-Present	Member, International AIDS Society (IAS)
2015-2021	Member, Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2012-Present	Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)
2012-2017	Member, Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA)
2012-2017	Member, Public Health Student Organization (PHSO), UConn Health Center

Additional Services

2021-	Invited Committee Member , U21 Health Sciences Group, Public Health Group
2022-	Moderator , UConn mHealth Conference
2021	Video Abstract Judge , 5 th Annual UConn Center for mHealth and Social Media Conference, UConn
2020-2022	AIDS 2020 International Scholarship Application Reviewer Committee , International AIDS Society (IAS)
2019	2019 Multiple Health Behavior Change SIG Student Award Search Committee , Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2018	Outstanding Trainee Abstract in Health Decision Making Search Committee , Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2018-2022	IAS Conference – Abstract Mentor , International AIDS Society (IAS)
2018-2021	APHA Conference – Abstract Mentor , American Public Health Association (APHA)
2017	Co-Liaison , Violence & Trauma Special Interest Group, Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
2017	Moderator , 2017 American Public Health Association Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HIV and Substance Use ▪ HIV Prevention in Injection Drug Users
2011-2012	Website Committee Chair , Student Assembly, American Public Health Association (APHA)

PUBLICATIONS**Book Chapters**

(* denotes current/former undergraduate mentee; ** denotes current/former graduate student)

- 1) **Shrestha, R.**, Benjamin, M.**, & Meyer, J. (2020). Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for people who inject drugs (PWID). In *'The Opioid Epidemic and Infectious Diseases* (pp. 223-236). Elsevier. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-323-68328-9.00011-4
- 2) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Addressing the challenges of neuro-cognitive impairment (NCI) on treatment engagement. In *'The Wiley Handbook of Patient Engagement in Healthcare Treatment: Theory, Research and Clinical Practice* (pp. 109-140). Wiley. doi: 10.1002/9781119129530.ch6

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Accepted)

(* denotes current/former undergraduate mentee; ** denotes current/former graduate student;
 † denotes collaborators)

- 1) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Khati, A.**, Azwa, I., Gautam, K.**, Gupta, S.*, Sullivan, P., Ni, Z.**, Kamarulzaman, A., Phiphatkhunarnon, P., & Wickersham, J. (2023). Clinic-Integrated Smartphone App (JomPrEP) to Improve Uptake of HIV Testing and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Among Men Who Have Sex With Men in Malaysia: Mixed Methods Evaluation of Usability and Acceptability. *JMIR mHealth & uHealth*. 11:e44468. doi:10.2196/44468
- 2) Paudel, K.**, Gupta, S.*, Gautam, K.**, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.**, Azwa, I., Toan, H., & **Shrestha, R.** (2023). High interest in long-acting injectable pre-exposure prophylaxis (LAI-PrEP) for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men (MSM): Result from a nationwide survey in Malaysia. *Journal of Community Health*. doi: 10.1007/s10900-023-01195-8
- 3) Rosen, A.**, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.**, Altice, F., Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Tee, V.**, Luces, J.**, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.*, Ni, Z.**, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2023). Barriers and Facilitators to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Use Among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Malaysia: A Qualitative Assessment Using Nominal Group Technique. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. (In press).
- 4) Paudel, K.**, Gautam, K.**, Sujana, S.H.**, Wickersham, J., Chaudhari, P.R.** & **Shrestha, R.** (2023). Uncovering the knowledge gaps: A survey on human monkeypox infection among men who have sex with men in Nepal. *Health Prospect*. (In press).
- 5) Kim, R.**, Wickersham, J., Maviglia, F.**, Azwa, I., Galka, J., Gautam, K., & **Shrestha, R.** (2023). Willingness to Use HIV Self-Testing (HIVST) for HIV prevention among Female Sex Workers in Malaysia. *Frontiers in Medicine*. doi: 10.3389/fmed.2023.1022746
- 6) Ha, T., Hui, S., **Shrestha, R.**, Gaikwad, S. S., Joshi, K., Padiyar, R., & Schensul, S. (2023). The mediating effect of changes in depressive symptoms on the relationship between health-related quality of life and alcohol 3 consumption: Findings from a longitudinal study among people living with HIV in India. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. (In press).
- 7) **Shrestha, R.**, Maviglia, F.**, Altice, F., DiDomizio, L.**, Khati, A.**, Mistler, C.**, Azwa, I., Kamarulzaman, A., Ab Halim, M.A.** & Wickersham, J. (2022). Mobile technology use and acceptability of mHealth platform for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Malaysia. *JMIR*. 24(7):e36917. doi: 10.2196/36917
- 8) Eger, W.**, Altice, F., Lee, J.**, Vlahov, D., Khati, A.**, Osborne, S.*, Wickersham, J., Bohannon, T., Powell, L., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Using Nominal Group Technique to

- Identify Barriers and Facilitators to Preventing HIV Using Combination Same-Day Pre-exposure Prophylaxis and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder. *Harm Reduction Journal*. 19(1):120. doi: 10.1186/s12954-022-00703-8
- 9) **Shrestha, R.**, Wickersham, J., Azwa, I., Jadkarim, L.** , Eger, W.** , Ni, Z.** , Kamarulzaman, A., Sullivan, P., Khati, A.** , Gautam, K.** , Gupta, S.* , & Altice, F. (2022). Clinic-Integrated mHealth Intervention (“JomPrEP” App) to Improve Uptake of HIV Testing and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Malaysia: Protocol for Intervention Development and Multi-Phase Trial. *JMIR Research Protocols*. 11(12), e43318. doi:10.2196/43318
 - 10) Maviglia, F.** , Wickersham, J., Azwa, I., Copenhaver, N.** , Kennedy, O.* , Kern, M.* , Khati, A.** , Lim, S.H., Gautam, K.** , & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Engagement in Chemsex among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Malaysia: Prevalence and Associated Factors from an Online National Survey. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 20(1), 294. Doi: 10.3390/ijerph20010294
 - 11) Khati, A.** , Wickersham, J., Rosen, A.** , Luces, J.R.** , Copenhaver, N.** , Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.* , Ab Halim, M.A.* , Azwa, I., Gautam, K.** , Hong, O.K.** , & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Ethical Issues in the Use of Smartphone Apps for HIV Prevention among Men who Have Sex with Men in Malaysia: A Qualitative Study. *JMIR Formative Research*. 6(12):e42939. doi: 10.2196/42939
 - 12) Eger, W.** , Adaralegbe, A., Khati, A.** , Azwa, I., Wickersham, J., Osborne, S.* , & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Exploring drivers of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*. (In press). doi: 10.1177/09564624221106535
 - 13) Khati, A.** , Altice, F.L., Vlahov, D., Eger, W.** , Lee, J.** , Bohannon, T., Wickersham, J., Maviglia, F.** , Copenhaver, N.** , & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Nurse Practitioner-Led Integrated Rapid Access to HIV Prevention for People Who Inject Drugs (iRaPID): Protocol for a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *JMIR Research Protocol*. 11(10):e42585. doi: 10.2196/42585
 - 14) Wickersham, J., Meyer, J., Shenoi, S., Altice, F.L., Barakat, L.A., Virata, M., Olivares, M., Maviglia, F.** , Khati, A.** , & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Willingness to be vaccinated for COVID-19 among people with HIV in the United States: results from a national survey. *Frontiers in Medicine*. (In press). doi: 10.3389/fmed.2022.886936
 - 15) Palacios, C.F.** , Hough, M.A., **Shrestha, R.**, Moll, A.P., Kompala, T., Andrews, L., & Shenoi, S.V. (2022). Perceived Stigma Related to Tuberculosis Preventive Therapy in Rural South Africa. *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*. (In Press).
 - 16) **Shrestha, R.**, Meyer, J., Shenoi, S., Khati, A.** , Altice, F., Mistler, C.** , Virata., M., Aoun-Barakat, L., Olivares, M., & Wickersham, J. (2022). COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and associated factors among people with HIV in the United States: Findings from a

- national survey. *Vaccines*. 10(3):424. doi: 10.3390/vaccines10030424
- 17) Pederson, C.J.*, Wickersham, J., Altice, F.L., Kamarulzaman, A., Khoshnood, K., Gibson, B.A., Khati, A., Maviglia, F., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Prevalence and Correlates of Active Amphetamine-type Stimulants (ATS) Use Among Female Sex Workers in Malaysia. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. (In press). doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2022.879479
 - 18) GBD 2020 Alcohol Collaborators[†] (2022). Population-level risks of alcohol consumption by amount, geography, age, sex, and year: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2020. *Lancet*. 400(10347): 185-235. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(22)00847-9
 - 19) Ni, Z.**, **Shrestha, R.**, Earnshaw, V., Tee, Y.C., Altice, F., Azwa, I., Kamarulzaman, A., Zhou, X., & Wickersham, J.A. (2022). Exploring Malaysian physicians' intention to discriminate against gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men patients. *LGBT Health*. (In press).
 - 20) Peng, M., Wickersham, J., Altice, F., **Shrestha, R.**, Azwa, I., Zhou, X.**, Ab Halim, M.A.*, Ikhtiaruddin, W.H.**, Tee, V.**, Kamarulzaman, A., & Ni, Z.** (2022). Formative evaluation of the acceptance of artificial intelligence chatbots designed to promote HIV testing and prevention among men who have sex with men in Malaysia: a qualitative analysis. *JMIR Formative Research*. (In press). doi: 10.2196/42055
 - 21) Gunstad, J., Disabato, D., **Shrestha, R.**, Sanborn, V., Mistler, C.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2022). Latent profile analysis of data from the brief inventory of neurocognitive impairment (BINI) to develop neuro-cognitive profiles among opioid-dependent patients in drug treatment. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*. (In press). doi: 10.1080/10550887.2022.2080626
 - 22) **Shrestha, R.**, Fisher, C., Wickersham, J., Khati, A.**, Kim, R.**, Azwa, I., Mistler, C.**, & Goldsamt, L. (2021). Privacy and Confidentiality Concerns Related to the Use of mHealth Apps for HIV Prevention Efforts Among Malaysian Men Who Have Sex with Men: Cross-sectional Survey Study. *JMIR Formative Research*. 5(12): e28311. doi: 10.2196/28311
 - 23) GBD 2019 Chewing Tobacco Collaborators[†] (2021). Spatial, temporal, and demographic patterns in prevalence of chewing tobacco use in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. *Lancet Public Health*. 6(7): e482-3499. doi: 10.1016/S2468-2667(21)00065-7
 - 24) Sullivan, M.C.**, Mistler, C.**, Copenhaver, M.M., Wickersham, J.A., Ni, Z.**, Kim, R.S.**, & **Shrestha R.** (2021). Race, trust, and COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in people with opioid use disorder. *Health Psychology*. 41(2):115-120. doi: 10.1037/hea0001120
 - 25) Xhou, X.**, Altice, F., Chandra, D.**, DiDomizio, L.**, Copenhaver, M., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Among People Who Inject Drugs: Exploratory Findings of the Interaction Between Race, Homelessness, and Trust. *AIDS &*

- Behavior*. 25(11): 3743–3753. doi: 10.1007/s10461-021-03227-7
- 26) Mistler, C.** , **Shrestha, R.**, Gunstad, J., Sanborn, V., & Copenhaver, M. (2021). Adapting Intervention approaches for patients with opioid use disorder to accommodate their cognitive dysfunction. *General Psychiatry*. 34(4): e100412. doi: 10.1136/gpsych-2020-100412
 - 27) GBD 2019 Tobacco Collaborators[†] (2021). Spatial, temporal, and demographic patterns in prevalence of chewing tobacco use in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. *Lancet*. 397(10292): 2337-2360. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(21)01169-7
 - 28) Bachiredy, C., **Shrestha, R.**, Azbel, L., Kurmanalieva, A., Shumskaia, N., Rozanova, J., Wegman, M., Meyer, J.M., & Altice, F.L. (2021). Methadone Within Prison and Linkage to and Retention in Care Upon Community Release for People with Opioid Use Disorder in Kyrgyzstan: Evaluation of a National Program. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 101:103558. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2021.103558
 - 29) Copenhaver, M. Sanborn, V., **Shrestha, R.**, Mistler, C.** , Sullivan, M.** , & Gunstad, J. (2021). Developing a cognitive dysfunction risk score for use with opioid-dependent persons in drug treatment. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 224:108726. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108726
 - 30) Mistler, C.** , Sullivan, M.** , Copenhaver, M., Meyer, J.P., Roth, A.M., Sheno, S.V., Edelman, J.E., Wickersham, J., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Differential impacts of COVID-19 among racial-ethnic minorities with opioid use disorder. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. 129:108387. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108387
 - 31) Tran, N.K., Van Der Pol, B., **Shrestha, R.**, Bazzi, A.R., Bellamy, S.L., Sherman, S.G., Roth, A.M. (2021). Limited risk compensation among women who inject drugs: results from the Project SHE PrEP Demonstration Study in Philadelphia. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. 49(5)e64-e66. doi: 10.1097/OLQ.0000000000001577
 - 32) Mistler, C.** , Sullivan, M.** , Wickersham, J., Copenhaver, M., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Clinical and demographic correlates of willingness to use at-home testing measures for COVID-19 among opioid-dependent individuals. *Substance Abuse*. 43:1, 708-712, doi: 10.1080/08897077.2021.2007511
 - 33) Chandra, D.** , Altice, F., Copenhaver, M., DiDomizio, L.** , & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Purposeful Fentanyl Use and Associated Factors among Opioid-Dependent People who Inject Drugs. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 56:7, 979-987, doi: 10.1080/10826084.2021.1901931
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 - 9) Ni, Z.** , Altice, F., Copenhaver, M. M., Wickersham, J. A., DiDomizio, E.** , Nelson, L., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Willingness to Initiate Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Its Use among Opioid-Dependent Individuals in Drug Treatment. *Oral presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Virtual Meeting.
 - 10) Sullivan, M. C.** , Mistler, C. B.** , Copenhaver, M. M., Wickersham, J. A., Ni, Z.** , Kim, R.** , & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Racial differences in willingness to vaccinate against

- COVID-19 in people with Opioid Use Disorder. *Oral presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Virtual Meeting.
- 11) Mistler, C.**, Chandra, D.**, Copenhaver, M., Wickersham, J., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Engagement in harm reduction strategies after suspected fentanyl contamination among opioid-dependent individuals. *Oral presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Virtual Meeting.
 - 12) **Shrestha, R.**, DiDomizio, E.**, Kim, R.**, Altice, F., Wickersham, J., & Copenhaver, M. (2020). Awareness about and willingness to use long-acting injectable PrEP (LAIP) among people who inject drugs. *Oral presentation at the 148th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Virtual Meeting.
 - 13) Mistler, C.**, Copenhaver, M., & **Shrestha, R.** (2020). The Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Care Cascade in People Who Inject Drugs: A Systematic Review. *Oral presentation at the 148th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Virtual Meeting.
 - 14) Rankin, K.**, Akbar, M.**, Azwa, I., Li, M., Lo, Y.R., **Shrestha, R.**, Wickersham, J.A. (2020). Is risk compensation real? The effect of perceived level of HIV transmission risk on risk behavior in an open-label pilot PrEP-based intervention in men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *Oral presentation at the Asia-Pacific AIDS & Co-Infections Conference*. Bangkok, Thailand.
 - 15) Chandra, D.**, Altice, F., Copenhaver, M., DiDomizio, E.**, Zhou, X.**, & **Shrestha, R.** (2020). Intentional fentanyl drug use and associated factors among opioid-dependent people who inject drugs (PWID). *Oral presentation at the 148th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Virtual Meeting.
 - 16) **Shrestha, R.**, DiDomizio, L.**, Kim, R.**, Altice, F., Wickersham, J., & Copenhaver, M. (2020). Awareness about and interest in long-acting injectable pre-exposure prophylaxis (LAIP) use in people who use drugs. *Oral presentation at the Annual Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. Hollywood, Florida.
 - 17) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Preliminary Evidence for Feasibility and Acceptability of an mHealth-Based Strategy to Improve Adherence to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among Drug Users. *Accepted for oral presentation at the 2019 National HIV Prevention Conference (NHPC)*. Georgia, USA.
 - 18) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). HIV-Related Stigma, Motivation to Adhere to Medication, and ART Adherence among HIV-Positive Methadone-Maintained Patient. *Oral presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Washington, DC, USA.
 - 19) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Exploring the Use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

- (PrEP) for HIV Prevention among High-Risk Drug Users in Treatment. *Roundtable presentation at the 146th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. San Diego, California.
- 20) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Integrated biobehavioral approach to improve adherence to pre-exposure prophylaxis and reduce HIV risk in people who use drugs. *Oral presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - 21) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Experiences Using Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention among High-Risk Drug Users. *Oral presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - 22) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Huedo-Medina, T., Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Willingness to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): An Empirical Test of the Information-Motivation-Behavioral Skills (IMB) Model among High-Risk Drug Users in Treatment. *Oral presentation at the 145th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Atlanta, Georgia.
 - 23) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Developing an Integrated, Brief Bio-Behavioral HIV Prevention Intervention for High-Risk Drug Users in Treatment: Taking into Account the Impact of Neurocognitive Impairment. *Oral presentation at the 145th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Atlanta, Georgia.
 - 24) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Correlates of willingness to use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among high-risk drug users in treatment. *Oral presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. San Diego, California.
 - 25) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Efficacy of an Integrated Bio-Behavioral Approach for Adherence to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and HIV Risk Reduction among High-Risk Drug Users. *Oral presentation at the University of Connecticut Graduate Student Research Forum*. Storrs, Connecticut.
 - 26) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Copenhaver, M., & Altice, F. (2016). Moderating Role of Treatment Engagement on the Relationship between Neurocognitive Impairment and Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Adherence. *Oral presentation at the 2016 Connecticut Public Health Association Annual Conference*. New Haven, Connecticut.
 - 27) **Shrestha, R.**, Huedo-Medina, T., Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2016). Modeling a Theory-Based Approach to Examine the Influence of Neurocognitive Impairment on HIV Risk Reduction Behaviors among Drug Users. *Oral presentation at the 144th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Denver, Colorado.

- 28) **Shrestha, R.**, Weikum, D., Copenhaver, M., & Altice, F. (2016). Influence of Neurocognitive Impairment, Depression, and Alcohol Use Disorders on Quality of Life among Incarcerated, HIV-Positive Opioid Dependent Malaysian Men: A Moderated Mediation Analysis. *Oral presentation at the 144th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Denver, Colorado.
- 29) **Shrestha, R.**, Copenhaver, M., & Altice, F. (2016). A moderated mediating model of stigma, depression, and social support on quality of life among incarcerated, HIV-positive men with opioid dependence in Malaysia. *Oral presentation at the 144th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Denver, Colorado.
- 30) Karki, P., **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2016). The Use of Female Sex Workers among Men in Nepal: Prevalence, STIs/HIV-Related Risk Behaviors, and Gender Ideology. *Oral presentation at the 144th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Denver, Colorado.
- 31) Ahmed, T., **Shrestha, R.**, Huedo-Medina, T., & Copenhaver, M. (2016). Self-efficacy mediates the effect of neurocognitive impairment on HIV risk reduction intervention outcomes among high-risk drug users in treatment. *Oral presentation at the 144th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Denver, Colorado.
- 32) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2015). Association between Intimate Partner Violence and STI/HIV-Related Risk Behaviors: Findings from the Nepal Demographic Health Survey. *Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Chicago, IL.
- 33) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2015). Early Sexual Debut: A Risk Factor for STIs/HIV Acquisition among a Nationally Representative Sample of Adults in Nepal. *Oral presentation at the 3rd International Conference on HIV/AIDS, STDs & STIs*. Atlanta, GA.
- 34) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2014). Association between Intimate Partner Violence against Women and HIV Risk Behaviors: Findings from the Nepal Demographic Health Survey. *Oral presentation at the 2014 CHOP Global Health Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 35) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2013). HIV-Related Risk Behaviors among Returnee Male Migrant Workers in Nepal. *Oral presentation at the 141st American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Boston, MA.

Poster Presentations

- 1) Paudel, K.**, Gupta, S.*, Gautam, K.**, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.**, Azwa, I., Toan, H., & **Shrestha, R.** (2023). High interest in long-acting injectable pre-exposure prophylaxis (LAI-PrEP) for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men (MSM): Result from a nationwide survey in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the 44th Annual*

Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Phoenix, AZ.

- 2) Maviglia, F.***, Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.***, Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2023). Adaptation of a theory-based clinic-affiliated smartphone app to improve HIV testing and pre-exposure prophylaxis uptake among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.* Phoenix, AZ.
- 3) Hubert, P.***, Leahey, T., Carr, B.L., **Shrestha, R.**, & Duffy, V. (2023). Development and initial feasibility testing of an IMB-based online intervention to promote healthier behaviors in young women. *Poster presentation at the 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.* Phoenix, AZ.
- 4) Wickersham, J., Razali, N.***, Azwa, I., Akbar, M.***, Kamarulzaman, A., Altice, F., Ni, Z.***, Maviglia, F.***, & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Adapting a clinic-affiliated mobile smartphone app to improve HIV testing and prevention among transgender women in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the WPATH 27th Scientific Symposium.* Montreal, Canada.
- 5) **Shrestha, R.**, Maviglia, F.***, Altice, F., DiDomizio, L.***, Khati, A.***, Mistler, C.***, Azwa, I., Kamarulzaman, A., Ab Halim, M.A.***, & Wickersham, J. (2022). Mobile technology use and acceptability of mHealth platform for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Malaysia. *Global Health Poster Session, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, United States.*
- 6) Maviglia, F.***, Kim, R.***, Wickersham, J., Galka, J.***, Azwa, I., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Drivers of HIV self-testing among female sex workers: Findings from a multi-state study in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the 150th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference.* Boston, Massachusetts.
- 7) Khati, A.***, Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Perspectives on ethical issues around the use of smartphone apps for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *E-poster presentation at the 24th International AIDS Conference.* Montreal, Canada.
- 8) Ni, Zhao.***, Wickersham, J., **Shrestha, R.**, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & Altice, F. (2022). Formative evaluation of artificial intelligence chatbots among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men to promote HIV testing and prevention in Malaysia: a qualitative analysis. *E-poster presentation at the 24th International AIDS Conference.* Montreal, Canada.
- 9) Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.***, Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Adaptation of a theory-based clinic-affiliated smartphone app to improve HIV testing and pre-exposure prophylaxis uptake

- among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *E-poster presentation at the 24th International AIDS Conference*. Montreal, Canada.
- 10) Khati, A.***, Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Perspectives on ethical issues around the use of smartphone apps for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *E-poster presentation at the 24th International AIDS Conference*. Montreal, Canada.
 - 11) Pedersen, C.J.***, Wickersham, J. A., Khati, A.***, Maviglia, F.***, Altice, F.A., Kamarulzaman, A., Khoshnood, K., Gibson, B.A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Prevalence and Correlates of Active Amphetamine-Type Stimulants (ATS) Use among Full-Service Women Sex Workers in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 84th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Minneapolis, MN, United States.
 - 12) Ni, Zhao.***, Wickersham, J., **Shrestha, R.**, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & Altice, F. (2022). Formative evaluation of artificial intelligence chatbots among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men to promote HIV testing and prevention in Malaysia: a qualitative analysis. *Virtual poster presentation at the Asia-Pacific AIDS & Co-Infections Conference (APACC) 2022*.
 - 13) Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.***, Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Adaptation of a theory-based clinic-affiliated smartphone app to improve HIV testing and pre-exposure prophylaxis uptake among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *Virtual poster presentation at the Asia-Pacific AIDS & Co-Infections Conference (APACC) 2022*.
 - 14) Khati, A.***, Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Perspectives on ethical issues around the use of smartphone apps for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *Virtual poster presentation at the Asia-Pacific AIDS & Co-Infections Conference (APACC) 2022*.
 - 15) **Shrestha, R.**, Maviglia, F.***, Altice, F., DiDomizio, L.***, Khati, A.***, Mistler, C.***, Azwa, I., Kamarulzaman, A., Ab Halim, M.A.***, & Wickersham, J. (2022). Mobile technology use and acceptability of mHealth platform for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Malaysia. *Video poster presentation at the UConn Center for mHealth and Social Media 6th Annual Conference*. Storrs, CT, United States.
 - 16) Khati, A.***, Rosen, A.***, Wickersham, J., Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.***, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Perspectives on ethical issues around the use of smartphone apps for HIV prevention among men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *Video poster presentation at the UConn Center for mHealth and Social Media 6th Annual Conference*. Storrs, CT, United States.

- 17) Rosen, A.**, Wickersham, J., Khati, A.**, Jeri-Wahrhaftig, A.*, Azwa, I., Ab Halim, M.A.**, Kamarulzaman, A., & **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Adaptation of a theory-based clinic-affiliated smartphone app to improve HIV testing and pre-exposure prophylaxis uptake among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men in Malaysia. *Video poster presentation at the UConn Center for mHealth and Social Media 6th Annual Conference*. Storrs, CT, United States.
- 18) **Shrestha, R.**, Meyer, J., Shenoi, S., & Wickersham, J. (2021). COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and associated factors among people with HIV in the United States: findings from a national survey. *E-poster presentation at the 11th International AIDS Conference on HIV Science*. Berlin, Germany.
- 19) Kim, R.**, Wickersham, J., Azwa, I., Galka, J., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Willingness to use HIV self-testing among female sex workers in Malaysia. *E-poster presentation at the 11th International AIDS Conference on HIV Science*. Berlin, Germany.
- 20) Wickersham, J., Meyer, J., Shenoi, S., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Willingness to be vaccinated for COVID-19 among people with HIV in the United States: results from a national survey. *E-poster presentation at the 11th International AIDS Conference on HIV Science*. Berlin, Germany.
- 21) Mistler, C.**, Curley, M. C., Rosen, O. A.**, El-Krab, R., Khati, A.**, Wickersham, J., Copenhaver, M., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). The impact of COVID-19 on access to HIV prevention services among people who inject drugs. *E-poster presentation at the 11th International AIDS Conference on HIV Science*. Berlin, Germany.
- 22) Copenhaver, M. Sanborn, V., **Shrestha, R.**, Mistler, C.**, Sullivan, M.**, & Gunstad, J. (2021). Developing a cognitive dysfunction risk score for people who inject drugs in drug treatment. *E-poster presentation at the 11th International AIDS Conference on HIV Science*. Berlin, Germany.
- 23) Eger, W.**, Khati, A.**, Lee, J.**, Osborne, S.*, Altice, F., & **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Same-day access to HIV prevention for people who inject drugs. *Poster presented at the 2021 United States Conference on HIV/AIDS*. Virtual Conference.
- 24) Pajarillo, C., Azwa, I., Akbar, M.**, Li, M., Lo, Y.R., **Shrestha, R.**, Wickersham, J.A. (2020). Occurrence of sexually transmitted infections in men who have sex with men receiving pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention: Results from Malaysia's first PrEP demonstration study. *Poster presentation at the Asia-Pacific AIDS & Co-Infections Conference*. Bangkok, Thailand.
- 25) **Shrestha, R.**, DiDomizio, L.**, Kim, R.**, Altice, F., Wickersham, J., & Copenhaver, M. (2020). Awareness about and interest in long-acting injectable pre-exposure prophylaxis (LAIP) use in people who use drugs. *Poster presentation at the 12th International Women's and Children's Health and Gender (InWomen's) Group conference*. Hollywood, Florida.

- 26) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). HIV Testing Practices and Reasons for Never-Testing among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019)*. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 27) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Preferences for long-acting injectable (LAI) versus daily oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among high-risk drug users. *Poster presentation at the 147th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 28) **Shrestha, R.**, Ahmad, A.**, & Altice, F. (2019). Impact of Methadone Dose on Post-Release Linkage to Treatment among Incarcerated HIV-Infected Individuals Transitioning to the Community in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the 147th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 29) Ranjit, Y., **Shrestha, R.**, Copenhaver, M., & Altice, F. (2019). Online Information Seeking and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis awareness among Drug Users Without HIV. *Poster presentation at the National Communication Association (NCA) 105th Annual Convention*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 30) Teti, M., Robinson, E., Landes, D., Pichon, L., & **Shrestha, R.** (2019). “Who? What? Is that a test?” African Americans in non-metropolitan Midwestern US identify knowledge gaps and opportunities for PrEP for HIV prevention. *Poster presentation at the 147th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 31) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Adherence among HIV-Infected Opioid-Dependent Patients: The Role of HIV-Related Stigma and Motivation to Adhere to ART. *Poster presentation at the 2019 National HIV Prevention Conference (NHPC)*. Georgia, USA.
- 32) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Use of Smartphone to Find Sexual Health Information Online Among Malaysian MSM: Implications for mHealth Intervention. *Accepted for poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Washington, DC, USA.
- 33) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Feasibility and Acceptability of an mHealth-Based Strategy to Improve Adherence to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among Drug Users. *Accepted for poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Washington, DC, USA.
- 34) **Shrestha, R.**, Ni, Z.**, Copenhaver, M., Altice, F., & Lim, S. (2019). HIV testing practices and reasons for never-testing among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Malaysia. *Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. San Antonio, TX.

- 35) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Ssenyonjo, J.**, Sibilio, B., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Testing an integrated bio-behavioral approach to improve adherence to pre-exposure prophylaxis and HIV risk reduction among methadone-maintained patients: The CHRP-BB study. *Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. San Antonio, TX.
- 36) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Opioid-Dependent Women in Violent Relationship Are More Likely to Show Sub-Optimal Adherence to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Implications for Primary HIV Prevention. *Poster presentation at the 11th International Women's and Children's Health and Gender (InWomen's) Group Conference*. San Antonio, TX.
- 37) Ssenyonjo, J.**, **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2019). Stigma May Influence Willingness and Uptake of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in High-risk Populations. *Accepted for poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. Washington, DC, USA.
- 38) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2018). HIV-Related Stigma, Motivation to Adhere to Antiretroviral Therapy, and Medication Adherence among HIV-Positive Methadone-Maintained Patients. *Poster presentation at the 9th International Conference on Stigma*. Washington, DC, USA.
- 39) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2018). HIV-related stigma, motivation to adhere to ART, and ART adherence among HIV-infected methadone-maintained patients. *Poster presentation at the HIV Drug Therapy Glasgow 2018*. Glasgow, UK.
- 40) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Viral Suppression among HIV+ Methadone-Maintained Patients: The Role of Ongoing Injection Drug Use and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy. *Poster presentation at the 20th Annual International Meeting of the Institute of Human Virology*. Baltimore, MD.
- 41) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2018). HIV Risk, and Awareness and Willingness to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention among High-Risk Female Drug Users. *Poster presentation at the Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Impact Conference*. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 42) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Exploring the Use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention among High-Risk Female Drug Users in Treatment. *Poster presentation at the Ending Gender Inequalities: Evidence to Impact Conference*. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 43) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Serostatus Non-Disclosure to Sexual Partners among High-Risk Drug Users Living with HIV: Examining the Roles of HIV-Related Stigma and Risk Behavior. *Poster presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference*. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- 44) Bachiredy, C., **Shrestha, R.**, Azbel, L., Kurmanalieva, A., Shumskaia, N., Rozanova, J., Meyer, J.P., & Altice, F. (2018). Methadone maintenance therapy uptake, retention, and linkage for people who inject drugs transitioning from prison to the community in Kyrgyzstan: Evaluation of a national program. *Poster presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference*. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 45) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Exploring the Use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention among High-Risk Drug Users in Treatment. *Poster presentation at the 22nd International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2018)*. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 46) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Perceived HIV Risk Mediates the Relationship Between HIV Risk Behavior & Willingness to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among Drug Users. *Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. San Diego, CA.
- 47) Ssenyonjo, J., **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2018). Stigma May Influence Willingness and Uptake of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Among High-risk Populations. *Poster presentation at the University of Connecticut Graduate Student Research Forum*. Storrs, Connecticut.
- 48) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Using conjoint analysis to measure the Acceptability of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use for HIV prevention among high-risk drug users in treatment. *Poster presentation at the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science*. Paris, France.
- 49) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Huedo-Medina, T., Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Willingness to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): An Empirical Test of the Information-Motivation-Behavioral Skills (IMB) Model among High-Risk Drug Users in Treatment. *Poster presentation at the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science*. Paris, France.
- 50) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Karki, P., Huedo-Medina, T., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Feasibility, Acceptability, and preliminary efficacy of the Bio-Behavioral Community-friendly Health Recovery Program (CHRP-BB): A combination approach for primary HIV prevention among high-risk drug users. *Poster presentation at the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science*. Paris, France.
- 51) **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Examining the Acceptability of mHealth Technology in HIV Prevention among High-risk Drug Users in Treatment. *Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. San Diego, California.
- 52) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Altice, F., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Developing a Bio-Behavioral HIV Intervention for High-Risk Drug Users: Taking into Account the Impact of Neurocognitive Impairment. *Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine*. San Diego, California.

- 53) Karki, P., **Shrestha, R.**, Altice, F., Huedo-Medina, T., & Copenhaver, M. (2017). Correlates of willingness to use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among high-risk drug users in treatment. *Poster presentation at the University of Connecticut Graduate Student Research Forum*. Storrs, Connecticut.
- 54) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Copenhaver, M., & Altice, F. (2016). The Moderating Role of Treatment Engagement on the Relationship between Neurocognitive Impairment and Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Adherence. *Poster presentation at the HIV Drug Therapy Glasgow*. Glasgow, UK.
- 55) **Shrestha, R.**, Karki, P., Huedo-Medina, T., & Copenhaver, M. (2016). Moderating Role of Treatment Engagement on the Relationship between Neurocognitive Impairment and Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Adherence. *Poster presentation at the 18th International Workshop on Adverse Drug Reactions and Co-Morbidities in HIV*. New York.
- 56) **Shrestha, R.**, Huedo-Medina, T., Karki, P., & Copenhaver, M. (2016). Modeling a Theory-Based Approach to Examine the Influence of Neurocognitive Impairment on HIV Risk Reduction Behaviors among Drug Users. *Poster presentation at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. Palm Springs, California.
- 57) **Shrestha, R.** & Copenhaver, M. (2016). An Exploratory Factor Analysis of a Brief Self-Report Scale to Detect Neurocognitive Impairment Among Participants Enrolled in Methadone Maintenance Therapy. *Poster presentation at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. Palm Springs, California.
- 58) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2016). Association between Intimate Partner Violence and STI/HIV-Related Risk Behaviors: Findings from the Nepal Demographic Health Survey. *Poster presentation at the Ending Gender Inequalities: Addressing the Nexus of HIV, Drug Use, and Violence with Evidence-based Action conference*. Capel Hill, NC.
- 59) **Shrestha, R.**, Huedo-Medina, T., & Copenhaver, M. (2015). Sex-Related Differences in Self-Reported Neurocognitive Impairment among High-Risk Cocaine Users in Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program. *Poster presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference*. Chicago, IL.
- 60) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2015). Gender Differences in Associations between Neurocognitive Impairment and Cocaine Use among High-Risk Cocaine-Dependent Methadone-Maintained Patients. *Poster presentation at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- 61) **Shrestha, R.**, & Copenhaver, M. (2014). Early Sexual Debut: A Risk Factor for STIs/HIV Acquisition among a Nationally Representative Sample of Adults in Nepal. *Poster presentation at the 2015 Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) Annual Conference*. Waterbury, CT.

- 62) **Shrestha, R., & Copenhaver, M. (2014).** Developing an Evidence-Based Intervention Targeting High-Risk Migrant Workers. *Poster presentation at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD).* San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 63) **Shrestha, R., & Copenhaver, M. (2014).** Gender-Related Differences in Neurocognitive Impairment among High-Risk Cocaine Users in Methadone Maintenance Program. *Poster presentation at the 2014 Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) Annual Conference.* Waterbury, CT.
- 64) **Shrestha, R., & Copenhaver, M. (2013).** HIV Risk Behaviors among Returnee Male Migrant Workers in Nepal. *Poster presentation at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD).* San Diego, CA.
- 65) Copenhaver, M., Altice, F., & **Shrestha, R. (2013).** Using a Non-Inferiority Trial Approach to Test the Holistic Health for HIV (3H+) Intervention among HIV+ Drug Users. *Poster presentation at the annual conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD).* San Diego, CA.
- 66) **Shrestha, R., Huedo-Medina, T., & Copenhaver, M. (2013).** HIV-Related Risk Behaviors among Migrant and Non-Migrant Workers in Nepal. *Poster presentation delivered at the Health, Workplace, and Environment: Cultivating Connections Conference.* Storrs, Connecticut.
- 67) **Shrestha, R., & Copenhaver, M. (2013).** Understanding HIV-Risk Behaviors among Returnee Male Migrant Workers in Nepal. *Poster presentation at the 2013 Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) Annual Conference.* Waterbury, CT.

Invited Talks / Presentations

- 1) Invited Speaker. “Evaluation of a clinic-affiliated app ("JomPrEP") to improve HIV prevention cascade among men who have sex with men in Malaysia” (2022). *Session: Exploring Interdisciplinary Research Approaches to Address Health Equity Using Technology and Innovation. 150th American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference.* Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2) Invited Rapporteur. (2022). “Track C: Epidemiology and Prevention Science”. *24th International AIDS Conference.* Montreal, Canada.
- 3) Invited Speaker. (2022). “Human Rights Approach in Implementation Science Research among Men who have Sex with Men”. *Summer Bootcamp: Real-Life Implementation Science.* University of Malaya.
- 4) Invited Speaker. (2022). “Methods in Implementation Science: mHealth Strategies for HIV Prevention”. *Summer Bootcamp: Real-Life Implementation Science.* University of Malaya.

- 5) Invited Speaker. (2022). “Leveraging mHealth Platform to Improve HIV Prevention Outcomes among Men who have Sex with Men in Malaysia”. *Webinar: John and Valerie Rowe Health Professions Scholars*. University of Connecticut.
- 6) **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). Development of “JomPrEP App”: mHealth Platform to Improve HIV Prevention Cascade in Malaysia. University of Connecticut.
- 7) **Shrestha, R.** (2022). Guest speaker (for Dr. Cooksey-Stower, AHS). Leveraging mHealth Platform to Improve HIV Prevention Outcomes among Men who have Sex with Men in Malaysia. University of Connecticut.
- 8) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Methods in Implementation Science: Nominal Group Technique. *Summer Bootcamp: Real-Life Implementation Science*. University of Malaya & Yale University.
- 9) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). mHealth Interventions for HIV Prevention: A Case Example from Malaysia. University of Connecticut.
- 10) **Shrestha, R.** (Fall 2021). Guest speaker (for Dr. Eckert, AHS). Public Health: A Career for a Lifetime. University of Connecticut.
- 11) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Confidentiality, Privacy, and Data Security in mHealth Research. *HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute (RETI)*. Fordham University.
- 12) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Telehealth in HIV Prevention and Care: Research Landscape. *CIRA: New England HIV Implementation Science Network*. Yale University.
- 13) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Access to Care and Ethical Issues in the Use of mHealth for HIV Prevention in LMICs: A Case Example from Malaysia. *Webinar: UConn Center for mHealth and Social Medica*. University of Connecticut.
- 14) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Mobile Technologies for HIV Prevention: Ethical Challenges & Future Directions. *Advancing Health & Social Justice: Spring 2021 Online Discussion Series: mHealth, Access to Care, & Ethics in the Age of COVID-19*. Fordham University.
- 15) **Shrestha, R.** (2021). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). Multipronged Approach to Implement mHealth for HIV Prevention: A Case Example from Malaysia. University of Connecticut.
- 16) **Shrestha, R.** (Spring 2021). Guest speaker (for Dr. Eckert, AHS). Public Health: A Career for a Lifetime. University of Connecticut.
- 17) **Shrestha, R.** (Spring ZXCVB. 5ED2021). Guest speaker (for Dr. Kaliszewski, AHS). Public Health: A Career for a Lifetime. University of Connecticut.

- 18) **Shrestha, R.** (2020). Mobile Technologies for HIV Prevention: Using mHealth to Enhance PrEP Care Continuum among MSM in Malaysia. *ID/Rheum Research Conference*. Yale University.
- 19) **Shrestha, R.** (2020). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). mHealth for HIV prevention among key populations in Malaysia. University of Connecticut.
- 20) **Shrestha, R.** (2019). mHealth-Based Approach: A Potential Platform to Enhance PrEP Care Continuum among Malaysian MSM. *Yale Clinical and Community Research Seminar Series*. Yale University.
- 21) **Shrestha, R.** (2019). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). Mobile Technologies for HIV Prevention: Using mHealth to Enhance PrEP Care Continuum among MSM in Malaysia. University of Connecticut.
- 22) **Shrestha, R.** (2018). Developing and Testing a Brief, Integrated Bio-Behavioral HIV Prevention Intervention for High-Risk Drug Users. *CIRA Clinical and Health Services Research Core Meeting*. Yale University.
- 23) **Shrestha, R.** (2018). Exploring the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention among high-risk drug users in treatment. *Yale Clinical and Community Research Seminar Series*. Yale University.
- 24) **Shrestha, R.** (2018). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). Integrated bio-behavioral approach to improve adherence to pre-exposure prophylaxis and reduce HIV risk in people who use drugs. University of Connecticut.
- 25) **Shrestha, R.** (2017). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). Developing & Testing a Bio-Behavioral HIV Prevention Intervention for High-Risk Drug Users. University of Connecticut
- 26) **Shrestha, R.** (2016). Influence of Neurocognitive Impairment, Depression, & Alcohol Use Disorders on Quality of Life among Incarcerated, HIV+ Opioid Dependent Malaysian Men: A Moderated Mediation Analysis. *Yale Clinical and Community Research Seminar Series*. Yale University.
- 27) **Shrestha, R.** (2016). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). HIV-Risk Reduction Intervention and Neurocognitive Impairment. University of Connecticut.
- 28) **Shrestha, R.** (2015). Guest speaker (for Dr. Copenhaver, AHS). Influence of Cognitive Impairment on HIV Risk Reduction Intervention Outcomes. University of Connecticut.
- 29) **Shrestha, R., & Clark, I.** (2012). National Committee for Quality Assurance Patient-Centered Medical Home Accreditation of United Communities and Family Services Edward and Mary Lord Family Health Center. *Community Health Center Association of*

Connecticut Meeting. Connecticut.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2022 **Instructor**, Research in Allied Health Sciences
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Spring 2022 **Instructor**, Honors Thesis in Allied Health Sciences
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Fall 2021 **Instructor**, Independent Study in Allied Health Sciences
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Fall 2021 **Instructor**, Honors Thesis in Allied Health Sciences
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Spring 2021 **Instructor**, Honors Thesis in Allied Health Sciences
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Spring 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Biostatistics for Health Professions (Undergraduate-level course, 3 Credits)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Fall 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Critical Issues in Health Promotion, Disease, & Disability Prevention (Graduate-level course, 3 Credits)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Spring 2016 **Instructor**, Writing Allied Health Research (Graduate-level course, 1 Credit)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Teaching Assistant**, Research for the Health Professionals (Graduate-level course, 3 Credits)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Fall 2015 **Instructor**, Writing Allied Health Research (Graduate-level course, 1 Credit)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Teaching Assistant**, Research for the Health Professionals (Graduate-level course, 3 Credits)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut
- Spring 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, Health Education & Behavioral Interventions for at-risk Populations (Graduate-level course, 3 Credits)
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut

TEACHING / RESEARCH MENTORSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Undergraduate

2022-Present	Olivia Kennedy, <i>Honors Thesis Advisee, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Christopher Uyars, <i>Honors Thesis Advisee, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Anders Kleinbeck, <i>Honors Thesis Advisee, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Sihlelelwe Dlamini, <i>Work-Study Research Assistant, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Sayara Silwal, <i>Work-Study Research Assistant, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Sana Gupta, <i>Research Assistant, UConn</i>
2022	Alma Jeri-Wahrhaftig, <i>Research Assistant, UConn</i>
2021-Present	Jerome James, <i>Honors Thesis Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-2022	Sydney Osborne, <i>Honors Thesis Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-2022	Monique Kern, <i>Work-Study Research Assistant, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Kiran Poudel, <i>Research Assistant, Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University</i>
2022	Beverly-Danielle Bruno, <i>NIDA Summer Intern, Brown University</i>
2021-2022	Sydney Grobman, <i>Thesis Advisee, Yale University</i>
2021	Adam Zhang, <i>Research Assistant, Yale University</i>
2021	Asmita Basnet, <i>Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University</i>

Graduate

2022-Present	Kamal Gautam, PhD Student, <i>Major Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-Present	Colleen Mistler, PhD Student, <i>Associate Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-Present	Jude Ssenyonjo, PhD Student, <i>Associate Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-2022	Aviana Rosen, PhD Student, <i>Associate Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-2022	Patrice Hubert, PhD Student, <i>Associate Advisee, UConn</i>
2022-Present	Nicholas Copenhaver, MS Student, <i>Major Advisee, UConn</i>
2021-Present	Antoine Khati, MS Student, <i>Major Advisee, UConn</i>
2020-Present	Tanya Adler, MS Student, <i>Associate Advisee, UConn</i>
2020-2022	Erin Gallacher, MS Student, <i>Associate Advisee, UConn</i>

Post-Doc / Post-Graduate Research Fellow

2023-Present	Rosanna Mazzeo, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2022-Present	Luzan Jadkarim, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2021-2022	Francesca Maviglia, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2021-2022	Jessica Lee, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2021-2022	William Eger, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2021-2022	Xin Zhou, <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University</i>
2020-2022	Zhao Ni, <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University</i>
2020-2021	Rayne Kim, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2020-2021	Philip Tamburrino, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2020	Kelsey Rankin, <i>Summer Intern, Yale University</i>
2020	Carmen Parajillo, <i>Summer Intern, Yale University</i>
2018-2020	Elizabeth DiDomizio, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2018-2020	Ahsan Ahmad, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>
2018-2019	Divya Chandra, <i>Postgraduate Associate, Yale University</i>

2022-Present	Christopher Richter, Research Coordinator, University of Southern California
2022-Present	Nabil Razali, Research Coordinator, University of Malaya (Malaysia)
2022	Ooi Kai Hong, Summer Intern, University of Malaya (Malaysia)
2021-Present	Wan Mohd Ikhtiaruddin, Research Assistant, University of Malaya (Malaysia)
2021-2022	Courtney DiCocco, Research Assistant, Southern Connecticut State University
2021	Vadelia Forbes, Summer Intern, University of New Haven
2020-Present	Mohd Akbar, Research Coordinator, University of Malaya (Malaysia)
2020-2021	Vincent Tee, Research Assistant, University of Malaya (Malaysia)
2020-2021	Deven Diaz, Research Coordinator, Southern Connecticut State University
2021	Jeffrey Ralph B. Lucas, Summer Intern, University of Malaya (Malaysia)

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