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Academic Appointments

- Fall 2016 –present Associate Professor of Psychology (Tenured Spring 2019)
Department of Psychology
Howard University, Washington, DC
- Fall 2016 – present Associate Faculty
Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health
University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- Fall 2011-2016 Associate Professor of Psychology (Tenured Spring 2015)
Department of Psychology
Center for Urban Engagement
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
- Fall 2013-2014 Adjunct Instructor of Psychology
Department of Psychology
City College of Chicago, Malcolm X College
- Fall 2005-2011 Assistant Clinical Professor in Medical Psychology
Department of Psychiatry
Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY
- Fall 2008-2010 Assistant Adjunct Professor
Department of Psychology
Barnard College, New York, NY
- Fall 2008-2010 Assistant Adjunct Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, NY

Education

- 1993-1999 Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA.
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited). Dissertation: *Illusory Optimism, Coping, and Psychological Distress Among HIV-seropositive and AIDS-Diagnosed Men*
- 1993-1996 Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Theology, Pasadena, CA.
M.A. in Theology
- 1988-1992 New York University, New York, NY
B.A. in Psychology with minor in Religious Studies

Grants

Active Grants

- 2018-present National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH; 1R15 MH117631-01). Improving Child Mental Health Service Utilization in Ibadan Nigeria Using a Community Based Participatory Research Approach (with Community Partner: University of Ibadan). Principle Investigator (Total: \$325,381). 9/11/2018 – 9/10/2021
- 2018-present National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHHD; 1R13MD013719-01). International Conference on Stigma 2018. Co-Investigator (PI: Sohail Rana; Total: \$49,669). 9/17/2018 – 9/16/2019

Past Grants

- 2016-2019 Howard University, College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty Research Grant. 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2019
- HIV/Gender-Based Stigma and Cognitive Depletion Among Transgender Persons Living with HIV in Delhi, India (Emmanuel Hospital Association, EHA)
 - Assessing Restored Trust Among Survivors and Perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide (Christian Action for Reconciliation & Social Assistance, CARSA)
 - Generational Transmission of Outgroup Attitudes Among School-Aged Children of Survivors and Génocidaires of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi (CARSA)
- 2016 Fulbright Specialist Grant; University of Ibadan, Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Nigeria.
- 2015 G.W. Aldeen Grant and Wheaton College Faculty Research Grant. HIV Stigma and Social Distance: Application of Conflict Transformation Intervention Principles in Rwanda (CARSA)
- 2014 Wheaton College, Global Experiential Learning (GEL) Faculty Global Research Grant; Chiang Mai University (CMU) Faculty of Medicine Grant. Neuropsychological Functioning and Quality of Life Outcomes in Older Children with Perinatally Acquired HIV in Thailand (Community Partner: CMU)
- 2013 Fulbright Specialist Grant; CMU Faculty of Medicine Grant. Primary care “placed” brief assessment of neurocognitive and behavioral functioning in older children with perinatally acquired HIV in Thailand (Community Partner: CMU)
- 2013 Wheaton College Faculty Grant (WCFG)
- Feasibility of mobile data collection methodology for collaborative studies on hard-to reach communities: Pilot study on survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda (with CARSA)
 - Normative data on neuropsychological screening instrument for school aged children in Chiang Mai, Thailand (with CMU)
- 2012 Society for Community Research and Action Community (SCRA) Mini-Grant; 2012 WCFG. Influences of the 1994 genocide on inter-ethnic prejudice in Rwanda (with CARSA)
- 2012 G.W. Aldeen Grant, Wheaton College. Exploratory Collaborative with Faith-Based HIV/AIDS Programming in West Delhi (with Emmanuel Hospital Association, EHA)
- 2007-2012 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R01 HD054303, PI: J. Chin), Co-Investigator. Organizational Change Toward HIV Involvement in Immigrant Religious Organizations in New York City

- 2009 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, Columbia University (PI: W. El-Sadr). Co-PI. Needs assessment of children living with nonsocomial HIV infection in S. Kazakhstan
- 2004-2006 New York Academy of Medicine, Office of Special Populations (PI: J. Chin), Research Consultant. Assessment of Asians and Pacific Islanders Living with HIV/AIDS in NYC
- 2003-2004 Columbia-Rockefeller Center on AIDS Research (PI: R. Remien). Co-PI. HIV Stigma and Health Promoting Behaviors Among Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs) Living with HIV
- 2001-2004 National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH63636; PI: C.A. Mellins). Co-Investigator. Risk and Resilience Study in Children with HIV-Positive Mothers.
- 2001-2002 National Institute of Mental Health, Office of AIDS Research (OAR; PI: R. Remien). Co-PI. Determinants of Medical Adherence Among APIs Living with HIV Disease
- 2000-2001 Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA; PI: B. Rapkin). Co-PI. VOICES: Narratives of Asians and Pacific Islanders Living with HIV/AIDS

Fellowships and Awards

- 1999-2000 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in HIV/AIDS and Psycho-oncology
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Advisor: B. Rapkin)
- 2008 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University, Publication Award
Kang et al., (2008) Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, 29(2008), 227-237.
- 1996 California Psychological Association Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denote students)

- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Snyder,* J., Mwemere, G.K., & Mbonyingabo, C. (2020). A winding road to peace building: Longitudinal outcomes of a peace intervention for survivors and génocidaires of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. DOI 10.1002/ajcp.12423
- Kang, E.**, Hosaka, K,* Andrews, P., & Duomai, S. (2019). Conservative Protestants and engagement with sexual minorities living with HIV: The role of disgust and recategorizing contact. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 22(2)*, 195-207.
- Kang, E.**, Leu, C.S., Snyder, J,* Robbins, R.N., Bucek, A. & Mellins, C.A. (2019). Caregiver perceptions of environment moderate relationship between neighborhood characteristics and language skills among youth living with perinatal HIV and uninfected youth exposed to HIV in New York City. *AIDS Care, 31(1)*, 61-68.
- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., & Mbonyingabo, C. (2017). Knowledge of HIV transmission and illness stigma: A relationship revisited in rural Rwanda. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 29(6)*, 541-554.
- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Mbonyingabo, C., & Ngendahayo, S. (2016). Exposure to the 1994 genocide in Rwanda and survivor attitudes towards génocidaires: 20-year post-script. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, 22(4)*, 356-366.
- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., McNamara, P.E., Cuffey, J., Cherian, A., & Matthew, S. (2016). Poverty indicators and mental health functioning among adults living with HIV in Delhi, India. *AIDS Care, 28(4)*, 416-422.

- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Chhabra, M., & Oberdorfer, P. (2015). Factors associated with high rates of antiretroviral medication adherence among adolescents living with perinatal HIV in Thailand. *International Journal of STD and AIDS*, 26(8), 534-541.
- Kang, E.** Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Stigma: Spoiled Social Identity and Jürgen Moltmann's Relational Model of the *Imago Dei* (2015) *International Journal of Public Theology*, 9(2015), 289-312.
- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D.A.P., Chin, J., Behar, E., & Li, M.Y. (2013). Influences of stigma and HIV transmission knowledge on member support for faith-placed HIV initiatives in Chinese immigrant Buddhist and Protestant religious institutions in New York City. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 25(5), 445-456.
- Kang, E.** & Kang, C. (2013). Stigma (pp. 393-396); Orphans (with C. Kang; pp. 315-318); Christianity (with D. Arute; pp. 137-140). In S. Loue (Ed.) *Mental Health Practitioners Guide to HIV/AIDS*. New York: Springer Press.
- Bauermeister, J.A., Elkington, K.S., Robbins, R.N., **Kang, E.**, & Mellins, C.A. (2012). A prospective study of the onset of sexual behavior and sexual risk in youth perinatally infected with HIV. *Journal of Sex Research*, 49(5), 413-422.
- Kang, E.**, Chin, J., & Behar, E. (2011). Faith-based HIV care and prevention in Asian immigrant communities in New York City. Rhetoric or reality? *Journal of Psychology & Theology, Special Issue "Faith in Practice: Reflections on Community Psychology in Action"* 39, 268-279.
- Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Dolezal, C., Elkington, K.S., & Abrams, E.A. (2011). Disadvantaged neighborhood influences on anxiety and depression in children with perinatally acquired human immunodeficiency virus: How life stressors matter. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 39(8), 956-971.
- Chin, J.J., Li, M.Y., **Kang, E.**, Behar, E., & Chen, P.C. (2011). Civic/Sanctuary orientation and HIV involvement among Chinese immigrant churches and Buddhist temples in New York City. *Global Public Health*, 6(S2), S210-S226.
- Brackis-Cott, E., **Kang, E.**, Dolezal, C., Abrams, E., & Mellins, C.A. (2009). The impact of perinatal HIV infection on older school-aged children's and adolescent's receptive language and word recognition skills. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 23(6), 415-421.
- Brackis-Cott, E., **Kang, E.**, Dolezal, C., Abrams, E., & Mellins, C.A. (2009). Brief report: Language ability and school functioning of youth perinatally infected with HIV. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 23(3), 158-164.
- Humphrey, N. & **Kang, E.** (2009). The role of the psychologist in a medical setting: The multidisciplinary team approach. In S. Davis, P. Giordano, & C. Licht (Eds.). *Your Career in Psychology: Putting Your Graduate Degree to Work*. Wiley Blackwell Publishers.
- Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Ng, WYK, Robinson, L.G. & Abrams, E.A. (2008). Standing between two worlds in Harlem: A developmental psychopathology perspective of perinatally acquired human immunodeficiency virus and adolescence. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 29(2008), 227-237.
- Kang, E.** & Rapkin, B.D. (2008). Why tell? Serostatus disclosure and HIV stigma among Asian and Pacific Islander Men Who Sex With Men living with HIV illness in New York City. In S. Loue (Ed.) *Health Issues Confronting Minority Men Who Have Sex with Men* (p. 197-218). New York: Springer Press.
- Kang, E.**, Rapkin, B.D., & DeAlmeida C. (2006). Are psychological consequences of stigma enduring or transitory? A longitudinal study of HIV stigma and psychological distress among Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV illness. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 20(10), 712-723.
- Chin, J., **Kang, E.**, Kim, H.J., Martinez, J., & Eckholdt, H. (2006). Service delivery for Asians and Pacific Islanders

living with HIV/AIDS: Challenges and lessons learned. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 17, 910-927.

Kang, E., Rapkin, B.D., Remien, R.H., Mellins, C.A., & Oh, A. (2005). Multiple dimensions of HIV stigma and psychological distress among Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV illness. *AIDS & Behavior*, 9(2), 145-154.

Kang, E., Rapkin, B., Springer, C. & Kim, H.J. (2003). The “demon plague” and access to care among undocumented Asian immigrants living with HIV disease in New York City. *Journal of Immigrant Health*, 5(2), 49-58.

Kang, E. & Rapkin, B. (2003). Adherence to antiretroviral medication among undocumented Asians living with HIV disease in New York City. *The Community Psychologist*, 36(2), 35-38.

Mellins, C.A., **Kang, E.**, Leu, C.S., Havens, J.F., & Chesney, M. (2003). A longitudinal study of mental health and psychosocial predictors of medical treatment adherence in mothers living with HIV disease. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 17(8), 407-416.

Kang, E. (1997). Group psychotherapy for Asian Pacific Islander men with HIV disease: Clinical considerations. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 19(2), 176-177.

Professional Manuscripts (Non-Refereed)

Chin, J.J., Weis, L., **Kang, E.**, Abramson, D., Bartlett, N., Behar, E., & Aidala, A. (2007). *Looking for a place call home: A needs assessment of Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV/AIDS in the New York Eligible Metropolitan Area*. New York Academy of Medicine.

Kang, E., Rapkin, B., Kim, Haejin, J., & Springer, C. (2000). *VOICES: An assessment of needs among Asian and Pacific Islander undocumented non-citizens living with HIV disease in New York City*. Prepared for the New York City Mayor’s Office for AIDS Policy Coordination & the HIV Health and Human Services Planning Council.

Yoshikawa, H. & **Kang, E.** (2000). *Asian and Pacific Islander men who have sex with men needs assessment study*. Prepared for the New York City HIV Planning Council.

Chin, J.J. **Kang, E.**, Kim, J.H., Martinez, J., & Schulters, D. P. (2000). *Training providers to improve service delivery to Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV & AIDS*. In *Lessons learned: Innovations in the delivery of HIV/AIDS services* (pp. 117-126). HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau.

Invited Addresses

Kang, E. (2016, June). *Place related determinants of mental health among adolescents living with perinatal HIV: Implications for research, Interventions, and policy*. University of Ibadan, Department of Child Psychiatry Nigeria.

Kang, E. (2013, July). *Transition to living with perinatal HIV as emerging young adults: Lessons learned from the United States and Thailand*. Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Medicine, Thailand.

Kang, E. (2012, May). *Churches, Chinatown, HIV...and Jesus?* Paper presented at Hunter College, City University of New York, Department of Urban Affairs & Planning, New York.

Kang, E. (2012, February). *Primary-care “place” neurocognitive assessment for adolescents living with perinatal HIV: Recommendation for TREAT Asia research priorities*. Paper presented at TREAT Asia/amfAR – The Foundation for AIDS Research. Bangkok, Thailand.

Kang, E. (2009, June). *Pediatric HIV disclosure preparation in families with a child living with nosocomial HIV infection in South Kazakhstan Oblast*. Almaty Oblast AIDS Center, Kazakhstan.

Kang, E. (2008, March). Adherence to antiretroviral treatment and adolescence with perinatal HIV infection: A necessary dilemma. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center, Albany Medical Center, New York.

Kang, E. (2007, June). HIV prevention and mental health risk factors in HIV perinatally infected adolescents: Research-based implications for intervention. 3rd Annual NIMH-MRC, Durban, South Africa.

Kang, E. (2007, January). Serostatus disclosure to newly diagnosed HIV-positive patients in Yunnan: Necessary challenges and dilemmas. Invited lecturer at Dali Medical College, Yunnan, China.

Kang, E. (2006, February). Keep your head high: All grown and living with perinatal HIV in Harlem. Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology 40th Annual Integration Symposium, Pasadena, CA.

Kang, E. (2004, April). Mountains beyond mountains: Considerations (complications) of working with perinatally HIV-infected children and adolescents in an urban medical clinic. Invited lecture at the 10th Annual Student Alliance for Multicultural and Mental Health Issues (SAMMI) Multicultural Conference, Seton Hall University, New Jersey.

Kang, E. (2002, November). Community research matrimony: Reconcilable differences. Invited presentation at the NIMH Asian & Pacific Islander Summit on HIV/AIDS Research, Oakland, CA.

Conference Presentations (*denote students)

Kang, E. & Akinkuotu, F.* (2019, August). If child mental health services are accessible in Nigeria, will families come? Paper presented at the 127th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Snyder, J.D.,* Mbonyingabo, C., Karekezi, G., **Kang, E.** (2018, March). Assessing restored trust among survivor and perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan genocide: A pilot study of the EMPOWER workshop component of the *Cows for Peace* program. Paper presented at the Psychology and Peace APA Division 48 Conference, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, IN.

Kang, E., Hosaka, K.*, Andrews, P. & Duomai, S. (2017, October). Moral perceived threat of moral contamination and spoiled identities of persons living with HIV. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Washington D.C.

Kang, E., Dolezal, C., & Mellins, C.A. (2017, August). What's supportive about social support for mothers living with HIV in New York City. Paper presented at the 125th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.

Kang, E., Im, H.*, & Weaver, I.* (2012, March). Ethic of embrace and the divide of class and race. Invited Distinguished Scholar Speaker: Clinical Practice Track. Paper presented at the Christian Association of Psychological Studies. Washington D.C.

Kang, E., Chin, J., Chen, P.C., Li, M.Y., & Behar, E. (2011, November). Ethnic churches, Chinese immigrants, and HIV in New York City: Inconvenient but necessary bedfellows. Paper presented at the Annual Academy of Religion Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Kang, E., Humphrey, N., Rapkin, B., Licht, C., Robinson, L. G., Chiriboga, C. A., & Abrams, E.A. (2010, July). Residential poverty, AIDS diagnoses, and psychiatric illness: Potential influences on neurocognitive functioning in older children with perinatally acquired HIV in Harlem. Paper Presentation TUAX0102, XVIII International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2010). Vienna, Austria.

- Kang, E.** (2008, November). Beyond numbers: How to effectively use research & data. 2nd Annual Housing and Community Development Conference: Crisis, Innovation, Opportunity: Impacting Local Development with Global Resources. Asian Americans for Equality. New York.
- Kang, E.** (2006, November). Stigma matters: Mental health implications among Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV/AIDS. Invited panelist at A&PI Communities in the US and China: HIV/AIDS Persistent Challenges and Promising Future Conference, New York.
- Kang, E.,** Chin, J.J., & Terada Ports, S. (2001, February). Linking research, programs, and policy for an integrated response to HIV disease among Asian and Pacific Islander undocumented non-citizens. Symposia program presented at the 18th Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cross-Cultural Psychology and Education, New York.
- Kang, E.,** Chin, J.J., Kim, J.H., & Martinez, J. (2001, October). What's language got to do with it? Access to services among Asians and Pacific Islanders living with HIV disease. Paper presented at the 129th Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta.
- Kang, E.** (1997, August). Religious conversion paradigms and the brainwashing controversy: Social psychological perspectives Paper session presented at the 105th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Poster Presentations (*denote students)

- Akinkuotu, S.* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Courtesy stigma among Nigerian families affected by mental illness in Nigeria and North America. 128th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Kindler, C.*, Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., Snyder, J.* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Reclaiming humanity together: The impact of genocidaire shame on survivor readiness to reconcile in post-genocide Rwanda. 128th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Charvonia, A.*, Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., Snyder, J.* & **Kang, E.** (2020, August). Gender matters Survivor trauma and continued peace building after the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. 128th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Chin, J.*, Duomai, S., Hosaka, K.*, Andrews, P., Baker, M., Alleyne, A.*, Williams, L.*, Pyykkonen, B., & **Kang, E.** (2019, August). Layered stigma and the cognitive depletion among transgender women with HIV in India. 127th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Akinkuotu, S.*, Ferguson, H.*, Odugwa, A., Omigbodun, O., & **Kang, E.** (2018, April). Guardian willingness to access child and adolescent mental health care in Ibadan, Nigeria: An indigenous help-seeking model. Howard University Research Week Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Martin, R.*, Mbonyingabo, Karekezi, G., C., Hines, T.*, Snyder, J.* & **Kang, E.** (2018, March). Assessing Restored Trust Among Survivor and Perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide: An Outcome Evaluation of *Cows for Peace*. Psychology and Peace APA Division 48 Conference, University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, IN.
- Rosati, A.*, Duomai, S., Andrews, P., Baker, M., Pyykkonen, B., Haley, F.* & **Kang, E.** (2017, November). Layered stigma and cognitive depletion among transgender women and hijras in Delhi, India. International Conference on Stigma, Washington D.C.
- Rosete, H.*, **Kang, E.**, Pyykkonen, B., & Oberdorfer, P. (2017, August). Normative data on a neuropsychological screening instrument for school-aged adolescents in Chiang Mai, Thailand. 125th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington D.C.

- Banks, A.*, Chacko, R., **Kang, E.**, Miller, S., Torres, K., & Dayton, B.* (2013, March). Integrated HIV care and prevention in urban African American and Latino communities: A faith-based setting and approach. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teacher's College, Columbia University. New York
- Kang, E.**, Delzell, D., Yu, A.*, Chin, J., Behar, E. & Li, M.Y. (2013, March). Mobilizing HIV care and prevention among Chinese religious institutions in New York City: A necessary return to basics. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teacher's College, Columbia University. New York
- Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Dolezal, C., Santamaria, E.K., Gromadzka, O., & Elkington, K. (2012, June). What's supportive about social support? A mediation model for social support and health related quality of life for mothers living with HIV in New York City. Poster presented at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington DC, July 2012.
- Schlecht, J.S., **Kang, E.**, Brown, K., Knight, J., Robinson, L., & Alao, O. (2010, July). Transitioning HIV-positive youth to adult medical care in Harlem. Poster presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2010). Vienna, Austria.
- Knight, J., Alao, O., **Kang, E.**, Schlecht, J.S., & Mannheimer, S. (2010, July). The transition clinic: A model of care for perinatally infected young adults. Poster presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2010). Vienna, Austria.
- Chin, J.J., Li, M.Y., Chen, P., Behar, E., **Kang, E.**, Mantell, J.E., Weiss, L., & Li, H.Y. (2010, November). Barriers to and facilitators of HIV involvement among Chinese immigrant religious institutions in New York City. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting & Expo, Denver, Colorado.
- Humphrey, N.N., **Kang, E.**, Fayorsey, R., Licht, C., & Abrams, E. (2008, October). The pediatric HIV disclosure guide: Addressing a pressing need for children and adolescents with HIV infection. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS. Providence, Rhode Island.
- Alicea, S., Brackis-Cott, E., Marhefka, S., **Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., & McKay, M. (2008, January). Process evaluation of the adaptation of an evidence-based HIV intervention for a vulnerable population: HIV-positive youth and their families. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research's 12th Annual Conference: Research That Matters. Washington, DC.
- Chin, J.J., Weiss, L., & **Kang, E.** (2006, August). Stigma, isolation and mental distress: Results of a needs assessment study of Asian immigrants living with HIV in New York City. Poster presented at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada. Abstract TUPE0739.
- Brackis-Cott, E., **Kang, E.**, Mellins, C.A., Dolezal, C., & Abrams, E. (2006, July). Impact of HIV and family factors on language ability and school functioning of youth perinatally infected with HIV and seroreverters. Poster presented at the NIMH Annual Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Puerto Rico.
- Mellins, C.A., **Kang, E.**, Leu, C.S., & Chesney, M.A. (2002, July). Mental health and psychosocial influences on medical treatment adherence in HIV-infected mothers. Poster presented at the XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona.
- Kang, E.**, Rapkin, B., Murphy, P.D., Muñoz, M.A., Valentin, A. (2000, August). Families affected by HIV/AIDS: Problems presented during a family-based intervention. Poster presented at the 108th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

- Kang, E.**, Bjorck, J.P., & Watts, M.S. (1999, August). Optimism, coping, and psychological distress among HIV-seropositive and AIDS-diagnosed men. Poster presented at the 107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
- Kang, E.**, Bjorck, J.P., & Watts, M.S. (1998, March). Illusory optimism: An adaptive or maladaptive mechanism for coping with AIDS. Poster session presented at the 1998 California Psychological Association 51st Annual Convention, Pasadena.
- Kang, E.** (1997, April). Social and environmental mediators of HIV/AIDS prevention among Asian Pacific Islanders. Poster session presented the 77th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle.
- Kang, E.** (1997, April). Spiritual and existential dimensions of HIV/AIDS: Implications for group psychotherapy. Poster session presented at the 1997 California Psychological Association 50th Annual Convention, San Jose.
- Kang, E.**, Oh-Kim, M., & Soriano, I. (1997, May). Empowerment model for HIV prevention among Asian Pacific Islander women in the commercial sex industry. Moving beyond behavior change to social change. Poster session presented at the 1997 National Conference on Women & HIV, Pasadena.
- Kang, E.** (1996, October). Group psychotherapy for Asian Pacific Islander men with HIV disease: Clinical considerations. Poster session presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology, Substance Abuse, and Culture, Los Angeles.
- Kang, E.** (1996, March). Determinants of HIV preventive behavior for Asian Pacific Americans. Workshop session presented at the 1996 California Psychological Association Convention, San Diego.
- Mellins, C.A., Havens, J.F., & **Kang, E.** (1993, June). A child psychiatry service for children and families affected by the HIV epidemic. Poster session presented at the IX International AIDS Conference, Berlin. Abstract # PO-B35-2343.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

- HIV in Global Cities: Applied Principles of Community Psychology (Howard University, Fall 2018; Spring 2017; Wheaton College, Spring 2015 – 2016)
- Cognitive Psychology (Howard University, Fall 2018; 2016 - present; Wheaton College, Spring 2013; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2009)
- Introduction to Psychology (Malcolm X College, City College of Chicago, Spring 2014; Barnard College, Fall 2008 – 2010; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Fall 2008)

Graduate

- Adult Neuropsychological Assessment (Howard University, Spring 2018 to present)
- Cognitive Processes (Howard University, Spring 2017 to current)
- Class, Gender, Race, Religion, and Sexual Identity in Clinical Psychology (Wheaton College, Fall 2011 - 2016)
- Community Psychology (Wheaton College, Spring 2015 – 2016)
- Multivariate Statistics (Howard University, Fall 2016; Wheaton College, Fall 2014 - 2016)
- Clinical Interviewing (Wheaton College, Fall 2011 – Spring 2014)
- Child & Adolescent Assessment (Wheaton College, Spring, 2012)
- Clinical Practicum Seminar (Wheaton College, Fall 2011 - present)
- Advanced Clerkship Seminar (Wheaton College, Fall 2013)
- Professional Ethics (Wheaton College, Fall 2013)
- Neurocognitive Functioning and HIV (Columbia University, HIV Training Program, Summer 2010 – Spring 2011)

Doctoral Student Advising

Dissertation Advisor

Folasade Akinkuotu. Socio-cultural influences of courtesy stigma among family members of Nigerians living with mental health challenges: A multi-national study

Hazel Rosete (Class of 2017). Normative data on a neuropsychological screening instrument for school-aged adolescents in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Nancy Nealious (Class of 2016). The relationship between racial microaggression and mental health outcomes among African American college students: A moderation model exploring the roles of racial identity and spirituality

Isaac Weaver (Class of 2016). You don't know what you don't know: Illness narratives, and utilization of behavioral health and substance abuse services care among Native American Indians at an urban community clinic in Chicago

Angela Banks (Class of 2016). Multi-level determinants of retention to adult HIV medical services in an urban faith-based community health center (**Awarded the 2013-14 American Psychological Association Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Predoctoral Fellowship**).

Dissertation Committee (since 2016 at Howard University)

Sharlene Leong (PhD Clinical Psychology). Refining Brief Assessment Tools for Mild Cognitive Impairment: Increasing Accuracy on the Montreal Cognitive Assessment for US Populations

Dorneshia Thomas (PhD Clinical Psychology). Attachment neuroscience and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s philosophy of nonviolence

Amanda Terry (PhD Clinical Psychology). The influence of perceived social support on stress and psychological symptoms of sexual minority emerging adults of color

Silas Burris (PhD Social Psychology). Exploring the relationships between identity, outlook, empathy, and recall

Rebecca Miller (PhD Clinical Psychology)

Milan Poindexter (PhD Clinical Psychology)

Institutional Service

Howard University (2016- present)

Director of Clinical Training (Interim), PhD Clinical Psychology Program (4/2019 – present)

Planning Committee, Annual International Stigma Conference, Howard University Hospital, Department of Pediatrics (2016 – present).

International Faculty Advisor for Chinese Scholars (12/2016 – 5/2017). Shaozhen Tan, Deputy Director of Special Education at the Guangzhou Social Welfare Institute

University Task Force for Behavioral Health Services (5/2018 – present)

Department of Psychology WebMaster (11/2017 – present)

Department of Psychology, Faculty Search Committee Member for Cognitive Psychology and Quantitative Psychology faculty (2017 – present)

Wheaton College (2011-2016)

President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Fall 2011 – 2016; Chair: 2012 - 2016)

Human Needs and Global Resources (HUNGR) Advisory Committee Member (Spring 2012 – Fall 2015)

Faculty Advisor: Austin Schrag, Class '13, Rwanda, *CARSA (NGO partner)*, Summer 2012

Abbi Watkins, Class '14, India, *EFICOR*, Summer 2013

Kailey Tachick, Class '15, South Africa, *dlalanathi*, Summer 2014

Cyanea Poon, Class '16, Thailand, New Life Center, Summer 2015

Urban Studies Advisory Committee Member (Spring 2013 – 2016)

Supporting Faculty, Center for Urban Engagement (Spring 2015 – 2016)

Peace and Conflict Studies Faculty Planning Committee (Summer 2012 – 2016)

Diversity and Justice Committee – PsyD Program (Faculty Chair, Fall 2011 – 2016)

Academic Review Committee – PsyD Program (Fall 2011 – 2016)

Clinical Training

1998-1999	Boston University, Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology, Boston, Clinical Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship (Full APA Accreditation)
1997-1998	Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Los Angeles, CA Pre-Internship in Clinical Psychology
1996-1997	Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA Clinical Psychology Externship
1995-1996	Casa Colina Rehabilitative Hospital, Pomona, CA Clinical Psychology Practicum

Professional Licensure

District of Columbia Licensed Psychologist – PSY1001192 (7/2016 – present)
 Illinois Licensed Psychologist – #071.008115 (3/2011 – 8/2016)
 New York State Licensed Psychologist – PSY# 014616 (12/2000 – 11/2011)

Clinical Experience

2018-present	Private Practice, Washington, DC Child & Adolescent Psychological Testing; Psychotherapy for Persons Living with HIV
2012-2016	Anne and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago <i>Staff Psychologist</i> , Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal HIV Infection Program Division of Infectious Disease
2012-2016	Lawndale Christian Community Health Center, Lawndale <i>Behavioral Healthcare Provider</i> , Ryan White Adult HIV Services
2000-2011	Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York <i>Assistant Professional Psychologist</i> , Special Needs Clinic, Pediatric Psychiatry
2002-2011	Harlem Hospital Center, New York (1/2002 – 7/2011) <i>Clinical Director of HIV Mental Health (since 2005)</i> Departments of Pediatrics & Adult Infectious Disease

Consulting

2014-present	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, New York (4/2014 to present) <i>Technical Assistance Provider</i> , Strategic and Sustainable Technical Assistance Response (SSTAR)
2005-2011	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York (1/2005 to 7/2011) <i>Trainer Preceptor</i> , International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, MTCT-Plus Initiative (Kenya & South Africa)
2009-2010	United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Kazakhstan (2/2009 – 8/2010) <i>Evaluation Consultant</i> , Pediatric HIV Psychosocial Programming, Central Asia
2007-2010	Bless China International, Yunnan, China (1/2007 – 2/2010)

Advisor, HIV/AIDS Xishuangbanna Village Prevention and Hospital Intervention Projects

2007-2008 William Clinton Foundation, Henan, China (9/2007 – 6/2008)
Consultant, Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative

2002-2005 Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc. New York (3/2002 – 4/2005)
Clinical Consultant, Young Men Who Have Sex with Men (YMSM) Project

Community Partnerships

2016-present District of Columbia - Center for AIDS Research, District of Columbia
Member

2012-2019 Lawndale Christian Legal Center, Chicago
Clinical Supervisor; Board of Advisors

2000-2011 Asian Americans for Equality, Inc., New York
Board of Directors, Vice-President (since 2005)

2003-2005 National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors

2001-2005 New York City Rescue Mission, New York
Volunteer Psychologist

1994-1998 Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, Inc., Los Angeles
Program Coordinator, Asian Pacific AIDS Education Project (APAEP)

1996-1998 Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, Los Angeles
Mental Health Program Consultant

Editorial Work (Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer)

AIDS & Behavior	Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care
AIDS Care	
AIDS Patient Care and STDs	Journal of Community Psychology
AIDS Education and Prevention	Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
BMC International Health and Human Rights	Journal of Health Psychology
Culture, Health, and Sexuality	Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
Families, Systems, and Health	Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society
Globalization and Health	Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (JAIDS)
Health Policy	Public Library of Science (PLOS ONE)
International Journal of STD & AIDS	Qualitative Health Research
International Journal of Nursing Studies	Social Science and Medicine

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