

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

8/2010 - 7/2013 **Yale School of Medicine**
Postdoctoral Fellow, Clinical Community Psychology
Department of Psychiatry

7/2009 - 7/2010 **Yale School of Medicine**
Predoctoral Fellow, Clinical Community Psychology
Department of Psychiatry

8/2003 - 8/2010 **Purdue University**
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
Department of Psychological Sciences

8/2003 - 8/2006 **Purdue University**
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology
Department of Psychological Sciences

8/1999 - 5/2003 **University of Connecticut**
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, *Magna Cum Laude*
Major: Psychology; Minor: Sociology

HONORS & AWARDS

2016 Focus on Faculty, University of Georgia

2016 Career Center Recognition for support student's development and success,

2015 University of Georgia

2015 Harvard Medical School's Global Clinical Scholars Research Training
Program – Distinction

2013 National Institutes of Health's Health Disparities Loan Repayment
Program recipient

2009 - 2013 The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy
Fellowship Program, Yale University

2007 H.H. Remmers Award, Purdue University

2007 Summer Research Fellowship, Purdue University

2006 Honorable Mention Ford Predoctoral Fellowship

2005 & 2004 Arthur F. Krueger Research Award, Purdue University

2003 Purdue Doctoral Fellowship, Purdue University

1999 - 2003 New England Scholar, University of Connecticut
1999 - 2003 Dean's List, University of Connecticut
2001 - 2003 Honors Program, University of Connecticut
1999 Hord Foundation Overall Excellence Scholarship

RESEARCH POSITIONS

9/2014 – Present **Assistant Professor (Current Position)**, University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior.

8/2013 – 8/2014 **Research Scientist**, *Promoting Mental and Sexual Health Among Young Pregnant Women in Liberia* (K01TW009660) awarded to Dr. Tamora A. Callands at University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior.

6/2012 – 9/2013 **Visiting Research Fellow**, *Community-Based HIV Education Research for Diverse Scholars*. Grant (R25MH087217) awarded to Drs. Barbara Guthrie, Jean Schensul, and Merrill Singer at the Yale School of Nursing and Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS. Pilot funds awarded to Dr. Tamora A. Callands.

8/2010 – 8/2013 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Research Training Program in Prevention Research*. National Institute on Drug Abuse Grant (T32 DA019426) directed by Dr. Jacob Tebes at the Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine.

8/2010 – 8/2013 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program*. Department of Education Grant (P334A080071) awarded to Dr. Nadia Ward at the Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine.

8/2010 – 8/2013 **Project Director**, *Reducing Violence and HIV Risk among War-Exposed Liberian Youth*. National Institute of Mental Health Grant (R34 MH087223-01A2) awarded to Drs. Nathan Hansen and Theresa Betancourt at the Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine.

8/2010 – 8/2013 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Intervention to Reduce Acute Stress and HIV Risk in Newly Diagnosed Men*. National Institute of Mental Health Grant (R34 MH087216-01A2) awarded to Dr. Nathan Hansen at the Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine.

7/2009 - 6/2011 **Project Supervisor**, *Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program*. Department of Education Grant (SO1248) awarded to Dr. Nadia Ward at the Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine.

8/2007 - 5/2009 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Examining Mediation Processes in the Personality Substance Use*. National Institute on Drug Abuse Grant

(5P50DA005312-19) awarded to Dr. Donald Lynam in the Department of Psychological Sciences at Purdue University.

PUBLICATIONS

(† Mentored trainee co-author. ‡ Senior author.)

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Luebbe, A. M., Radcliffe, A. M., **Callands, T. A.**, Green, D., & Thorn, B. E. (2007). Evidence-based practice in psychology: Perceptions of graduate students in scientist practitioner program. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 63*, 643-655. doi: 10.1002/jclp.20379. PMID: 17551937.
2. Usher-Seriki, K., Bynum, M. S., & **Callands, T. A.** (2008). Mother-daughter communication about sex and sexual intercourse among middle-to-upper class African American girls. *Journal of Family Issues, 29*, 901-917. doi: 10.1177/0192513X07311951.
3. Green, D., **Callands, T. A.**, Radcliffe, A. M., Luebbe, A. M., & Klonoff, L. (2009). Students' perceptions of diversity training: A study of exposure and satisfaction. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 65*, 1-15. doi: 10.1002/jclp.20605. PMID: 19705397.
4. Gordon, D. M., Reid, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Magriples, U., Arnold, A., Nicolai, L. & Kershaw T. (2013). The many faces of manhood: Examining the health behaviors of young fathers across race. *American Journal of Men's Health, 7*, 394-401. doi: 10.1177/1557988313476540. PMID: 23403774.
5. **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L., Betancourt, T. S., & Hansen, N. B. (2013). Experiences and acceptance of intimate partner violence: Associations with ability to negotiate sexual safety and STI symptoms among young Liberian women. *Culture, Health & Sexuality, 15*, 6, 680-694. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2013.779030. PMID: 23586393.
6. Desrosiers, A., Sipsma, H. L., **Callands, T. A.**, Hansen, N., Arnold, A., Magriples, U., & Kershaw, T. (2014). "Love hurts": Romantic attachment and depression in pregnant adolescent couples. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 70*, 95-106. doi: 10.1002/jclp.21979. PMID: 23794358.
7. Gibson, C., **Callands, T. A.**, Magriples, U., Divney, A., & Kershaw, T. (2014). Intimate partner violence, power, and equity among adolescent parents: Relation to child outcomes and parenting. *Maternal and Child Health Journal, 19*, 188-195. doi: 10.1007/s10995-014-1509-9. PMID: 24781878.
8. Sipsma, H. L., **Callands, T. A.**, Bradley, E., Harris, B., & Hansen, N.B. (2014). Healthcare utilization and gender equality among women in Liberia. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, 67*, 953-959. doi: 10.1136/jech-2013-202647. PMCID: PMC4063363.
9. Sipsma, H.L., **Callands, T. A.**, Desrosiers, A., Magriples, U., Albritton, T., Jones, K., & Kershaw, T. (2016). Exploring trajectories and predictors of depressive symptoms among young couples during their transition to parenthood. *Maternal and Child*

- Health Journal*, 20, 2372-2381. doi:10.1007/s10995-016-2064-3.
10. Willie, T. C., Powell, A., Lewis, J.B., **Callands, T. A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2017). The Impact of Polyvictimization and Polyperpetration on IPV Victimization among Young Couples: A Latent Class Approach. *Violence and Victims*, 32, 545-556. doi: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-16-00015.
 11. Lewis, J. B., Sullivan, T., Angley, M., **Callands, T. A.**, Divney, A., Magriples, U., Gordon, D. M, & Kershaw, T. (2017). Psychological and relational correlates of intimate partner violence profiles among pregnant adolescent couples. *Aggressive Behavior*, 43, 26-36. doi: 10.1002/ab.21659.
 12. Willie, T. C., Powell, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L., Peasant, C., Alexander, K. Magriples, U., Kershaw, T. (2017). Investigating Intimate Partner Violence Victimization and Reproductive Coercion Victimization among Young Pregnant and Parenting Couples: A longitudinal study. *Psychology of Violence*, doi:10.1037/vio0000118.
 13. Rizor, A, **Callands, T. A.**, Desrosiers, A., & Kershaw, T. (2017). (S)He's Gotta Have It: Emotion Regulation, Emotional Expression, and Sexual Risk Behavior in Emerging Adult Couples. *Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity*, 24, 203-216. doi: 10.1080/10720162.2017.1343700
 14. Prust, M. L., Curry, L., **Callands, T. A.**, Drakes, J., McLean, K., Harris, B., & Hansen, N. B. (2017). Risk factors for and consequences of substance use in post-conflict Liberia: A qualitative study. *Community Mental Health Journal*. 54, 438-449. doi:10.1007/s10597-017-0154-3.
 15. Willie, T.C., Powell, A., Lewis, J.C., **Callands, T. A.**, & Kershaw, T.S. (2017). Who is at risk for IPV victimization: Using latent class analysis to explore interpersonal polyvictimization and polyperpetration among pregnant young couples. *Violence and Victims*, 32, 545-564. doi: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-16-00015
 16. Willie, T. C., **Callands, T. A.**, Khondkaryan, E., & Kershaw, T. (2018). Think Like a Man": How sexual cultural scripting and masculinity influence changes in men's use of intimate partner violence. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 61, 240-250. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12224.
 17. Willie, T. C., **Callands, T. A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2018). Intimate partner violence, sexual autonomy, and postpartum STI prevention among young pregnant and parenting couples: A mediation analysis. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 50, 25-32. doi: 10.1363/psrh.12050.
 18. Willie, T. C., † Kershaw, T. & **Callands, T. A.*** (2018). Examining relationships of intimate partner violence and food insecurity with HIV-related risk factors among young pregnant Liberian women. *AIDS Care*, 30, 1156-1160. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2018.1466983.
 19. Willie, T.C. † & **Callands, T. A.*** (2018). Reproductive coercion and prenatal distress among young pregnant women in Monrovia, Liberia. *Health Care for Women International*, 27, 1-7. doi: 10.1080/07399332.2018.1490740.

20. Sileo, K., Kershaw, T., **Callands, T. A.*** A syndemic of psychosocial and mental health problems in Liberia: Examining the link to transactional sex among young pregnant women. (2019). *Global Public Health*. doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2019.1607523.
21. Sileo, K., † Kershaw, T., Gilliam, S., Taylor, E., Kommajosula, A., & **Callands, T. A.** † (2019). Trauma exposure and intimate partner violence among young pregnant women in Liberia. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519881533; PMID: 3162568

Manuscripts under review

1. **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L. Willie, T. C., & Kershaw, T. (revise and resubmit, under review, submitted May, 2019). "We're Pregnant, Let's Not Fight": Intimate Partner Violence Among Adolescents and Young Adults Transitioning to Parenthood. Submitted to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
2. Balfour, G., Okech, D., **Callands, T. A.** (under review). Lifeline: A qualitative analysis of the post intervention experiences of trafficking survivors and at-risk women and girls in Ghana. Submitted to *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*.
3. Balfour, G., Okech, D., **Callands, T. A.** (under review). A qualitative analysis of the intervention experiences of trafficking survivors and at-risk women in Ghana. Submitted to *Journal of Human Trafficking*.

GRANT HISTORY

Agency: **U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons**

Title: Measuring the Prevalence of Trafficking around the World: Implications for Research, Programming, and Policy

P.I. : David Okech

Role: Co-Investigator

Total Cost/project period: \$15,750,000

Project period: 10/2019 – 9/2024

I.D. #: Cooperative Agreement number: SSJTIP18CA0032

Agency: **U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons**

Title: Anti-Trafficking Research and Programming in West Africa

P.I. : David Okech

Role: Training and Evaluation Coordinator

Total Cost/project period: \$4,000,000

Project period: 10/2018 – 9/2023

I.D. #: Cooperative Agreement number: SSJTIP18CA0015

Agency: **University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Research**

Title: Exploring the Use of Social Technology to Promote Mental Health among Postpartum Migrant Farmers

P.I. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period: \$10,000
Project period: 7/2018 – 12/2019

Agency: NIH/NIMH
I.D.#: U19MH109989-01
Title: Youth FORWARD: Capacity Building in Alternate Delivery Platforms and Implementation Models for Bringing Evidence-Based Behavioral Interventions to Scale for Youth Facing Adversity in West Africa

P.I. : Theresa Betancourt and Nathan Hansen
Role: Mental Health Capacity Building Co-Lead
Total Cost/project period: 109,372
Project period: 9/2016 – 8/2021

Completed

Agency: University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Research
I.D.#: 2950
Title: Social-Ecological Facilitators and Barriers to Developing Violence Prevention Programs in a War-Affected Setting
P.I. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period: \$10,000

Project period 7/2014 – 7/2015

Agency: NIH/FIC
I.D.#: K01TW009660
Title: Promoting Mental and Sexual Health Among Young Pregnant Women in Liberia
P.I. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period: \$656,360
Project period: 9/2013 – 9/2018

Agency: NIH/NIMH
I.D.#: NIH/NIMH R25MH087217 (REIDS Pilot Project)
Title: Gender-based violence, mental health, and HIV risk among Liberian young pregnant women
P.I. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period: \$20,000
Project period: 6/2012 – 7/2013

Agency: University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Research
I.D.#: 2950
Title: Social-Ecological Facilitators and Barriers to Developing Violence Prevention Programs in a War-Affected Setting
P.I. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period: \$10,000
Project period: 7/2014 – 7/2016

Agency: NIH/NIMH

I.D.#: NIH/NIMH **MHo87223-01A2**
Title: Reducing Violence and HIV Risk among War-Exposed Liberian Youth
P.I. : Nathan Hansen, Ph.D. and Theresa Betancourt, Sc.D.
Role: Project Director
Total Cost/project period: 450,000
Project period: 04/01/11 - 06/30/16

Agency: NIH/NIMH
I.D.#: NIH/NIMH R25MH087217 (REIDS Pilot Project)
Title: Gender-based violence, mental health, and HIV risk among Liberian young pregnant women
P.I. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period: \$20,000
Project period: 6/2012 – 7/2013

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

(*Have a published counterpart. † Mentored trainee co-author. ‡ Senior author.)

1. Gilliam, S.M. †, **Callands, T.A.**, Taylor, E.N., & Hansen, N.B. (2019, November). Examining the influence of trauma exposure and daily stress on HIV risk between men and women in post-conflict Liberia. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Kommajosula, A. † & **Callands, T. A.** (April, 2019). Exploring young Liberian women's experiences with intimate partner violence and conflict-related trauma: Links to mental health. Poster session presented at University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
3. Driver, K. †, Hunter-Jones, J., & **Callands, T. A.** (March, 2019). Exploring the link between prenatal distress, depressive symptoms, & daily life problem. Poster presentation at Consortium of Universities for Global Health. Chicago, IL.
4. Kogan, S. M., Topple, T., Okech, D., **Callands, T. A.**, Clay-Warner, J., Elkins, J., & Hansen, N.B. (November, 2018). PTSD among survivors of trafficking. The influence of community support and adverse childhood experiences. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
5. Clay-Warner, J., **Callands, T. A.**, Okech, D., Hansen, N. B., Elkins, J., & Kogan, S.M. (November, 2018). Physical and psychological health consequences of human trafficking. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
6. **Callands, T. A.**, Hansen, N.B., Elkins, J., Kogan, S.M., Clay-Warner, J., & Okech, D. (November, 2018). Pathways to Trafficking Victimization. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
7. Rahman, M., Lambert, D., Schipani-Mclaughlin, A., Hansen, N. B., & **Callands, T. A.** Educating & rebuilding post-conflict Liberia (November 2017). Dissecting economic & social barriers to women's rights. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.

8. June, T., **Callands, T. A.**, Lambert, D., Schipani-Mclaughlin, A., & Hansen, N. B., Educating & rebuilding post-conflict Liberia (November 2017). Addressing Intimate Partner Violence within Liberia's Justice System. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.
9. Rahman, M. † & **Callands, T. A.** (2016, March). Mental and sexual health post-war: Trauma, depression, and interpersonal violence attitudes among Liberian women. Poster session presented at University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, GA.
10. **Callands, T. A.** The health of a nation: Working to improve the health of young women in Liberia (2015, July). Paper presentation at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS's Research Institute for Diverse Scholars Conference.
11. *Willie, T. C. †, Powell, A., Lewis, J. B., **Callands, T. A.**, & Kershaw, T. (2015, November). Parenting behaviors among adolescent and young couples: The critical role of polyvictimization. Paper presentation at American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
12. Rizor, A., J. †, **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L., Gordan, D. M. & Kershaw, T. (2015, November) We real cool: The intersection of race, masculinity, and parenting among new young father. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
13. Kershaw, T., Sipsma, H. L., Desrosiers, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Albritton, T., Magriples, U., & Gordon, D. (2015, November). Interconnectedness of parents relationship functioning and mental health. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
14. **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L. Willie, T. C., & Kershaw, T. (2015, November). "We're Pregnant, Let's Not Fight": Intimate partner violence among adolescents and young adults transitioning to parenthood. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
15. Jordan, T. † & **Callands, T. A.** (2015, March). Structural and cultural factors influencing HIV testing and risky sexual behaviors in young Liberian women. Poster session presented at University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
16. Nuttal, M. E., † & **Callands, T. A.** (2015, March). The influence of structural factors on mental health of young women in post-conflict Liberia. Poster session presented at University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
17. *Sipsma, H., Desrosiers, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Gordon, D., Magriples, U., Jones, K., & Kershaw, T. (2013, November). Mental health of young parents from pregnancy through 1 year postpartum. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association.
18. ***Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L., Betancourt, T. S., & Hansen, N. (2012, October). Experiences and acceptance of intimate partner violence: Associations with STI symptoms and ability to negotiate sexual safety among young Liberian women.

- Poster session presented at Advancing Excellence in Gender, Sex, and Health Research. Montreal, Canada.
19. Ward, N., Smith, A., Perry, K., **Callands, T. A.**, Linke, L. (2011, July). Promoting educational engagement and aspirations among minority youth: Toward a comprehensive model of urban school reform. Paper presented at the 9th Biennial Conference of Asian Association of Social Psychology, Kunming, China.
 20. **Callands, T. A.**, Kamen, C., Radcliffe, A. M., & Bangen, K. (2008, January). Expectations of student competencies: A CUDCP student survey report. Paper presented at the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Mid-Winter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
 21. Radcliffe, A. M., & Bangen, K., **Callands, T. A.**, Kamen, C. (2008, January). Student's perception of quality supervision: A CUDCP student survey report. Paper presented at the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Mid-Winter Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
 22. **Callands, T. A.**, & Rollock, D. (2008, February). Gender and context as predictors of African-Americans' interethnic social comfort. Poster session presented at the Teachers College Winter Roundtable Conference on Cultural Diversity, New York, NY.
 23. *Green, D., **Callands, T. A.**, Luebbe, A. M., & Radcliffe, A. M. (2007, January). Students' perceptions of diversity: CUDCP student survey report. Paper presented at the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Mid-Winter Meeting, Savannah, GA.
 24. *Luebbe, A. M., Radcliffe, A. M., **Callands, T. A.**, & Green, D. (2007, January). Student survey results: How do students view the world of evidence-based practice in psychology? Paper presented at the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology Mid-Winter Meeting, Savannah, GA.
 25. **Callands, T. A.** (2006, November). African-American adolescent girls' perception about romantic relationships: Linkages to parental communication and sexual behaviors. Paper presented at the Department of Psychological Sciences clinical area colloquium series, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN.
 26. *Usher, K., & **Callands, T. A.** (2006, March). The role of parenting variables in father-son consistency in sexual status reports: Adolescent ethnic group comparisons. Poster session presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 27. Bynum, M. S., Usher, K. K., **Callands, T. A.**, & Burton, E. T. (2005, April). An observational measure of African-American parent-adolescent communication about racial discrimination. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 28. **Callands, T. A.**, & Bynum, M. S. (2005, August). African -Americans adolescent girls' romantic relationship beliefs: Linkages to sexual activity. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, D. C.

29. **Callands, T. A., & Usher, K.** (2005, July). Gender differences in African-American adolescents' romantic relationship beliefs. Poster session presented at the Black Graduate Conference in Psychology at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
30. **Callands, T. A., & Bynum, M. S.** (2005, April). Parent-adolescent communication about sex in African-American families: A study of a diverse socioeconomic sample. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
31. **Callands, T. A., & Ge, X.** (2002, August). Pubertal timing and deviant behavior among girls. Paper presented at the McNair Scholar Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.