
CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Present Rank: Associate Professor, Appointed August 2021
Proportion Time
Assignments (Current): 9-Month, 100% FTE; 50% Instruction; 45% Research; 5% Service
Tenure Status: Tenured
Graduate Faculty Status: Appointed August 15th, 2014

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

Academic Positions

2021 – Present **Associate Professor**, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Public Health, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
2014 – 2020 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Public Health, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
8/2013 – 8/2014 **Associate Research Scientist**, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Public Health, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Research Positions

8/2010 – 8/2014 **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.

6/2012 – 9/2013 **Visiting Research Fellow**, *Community-Based HIV Education Research for Diverse Scholars*. Grant (R25MH087217) was 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 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 **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 - 7/2010 **Predoctoral Fellow**, Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, Yale University.
- 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.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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

1. **Callands, T. A.**, Cody, A. M., Schroeder, E., Bolton, C., Balch, A., Okech, D. (2026, in press). Exploring vulnerabilities: A Socioecological view of child trafficking in Sierra Leone. *Journal of Human Trafficking*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2026.2630612>.
2. Clinton, S. †, Shomuyiwa, D., Sarwar, G., Wang, L., **Callands, T. A.**, Hansen, N. B., & Haider, M. R. (2026). Gender differences in adverse childhood experiences, psychological distress, and substance use disorder among persons who inject drugs in northeast Georgia, USA: A moderated mediation analysis. *Journal Children Adolescent Trauma*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-025-00815-w>.
3. Chiang, K.E. †, Padilla, H.M., **Callands, T.A.**, et al., Social Determinants of Health and Cancer Prevention Guideline Behaviors. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2025;8(11):e2542330. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.42330.

4. Abrams, J., Chestnut, I., Gaillard, J., Rutledge, J., **Callands, T. A.**, Nelson, T., Yarrington, C., & Parker-Kellher, S. (2025). Engaging historically excluded women in health research: Addressing intersectional barriers to advance equitable recruitment. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi: 10.1007/s40615-025-02708-y. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41145895.
5. McFarlane, S. J., **Callands, T. A.**, Francis, D. B., Swartzendruber, A., & Divya, O. (2025). Feasibility and acceptability of a multimedia childbirth education intervention for black women and birthing people and their birth companions. *Healthcare*, 13 (10). doi: 10.3390/healthcare13101106.
6. Willie, T. C., **Callands, T. A.**, Phillips, K. A., Flowers, B., & Kershaw, T. S. (2025). Recent intimate partner violence, sexual risk, and HIV-related worry: Examining the mediating effects of sexual autonomy. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 1-8. doi.org/10.1007/s13178-024-01078-0.
7. McFarlane, S. J., Wright, K. O., Acheampong, B., Francis, D. B., **Callands, T.**, Swartzendruber, A., & Adesina, O. (2024). Reframing the experience of childbirth: Black doula communication strategies and client responses during delivery hospitalization. *Social Science & Medicine*, 351, 116981. 10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116981.
8. Okech, D., Cody, A. M., **Callands, T. A.**, Afroz, F., Balch, A., Bolton, C., ... & Aletraris, L. (2024). Stakeholder perceptions of gaps and solutions in addressing child trafficking. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 158, 107475. doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2024.107475.
9. Cody, A. M., Poon, R. C., **Callands, T. A.**, Okech, D., Aletraris, L., & Robertson, B. (2024). The Critical Role of the 4th "P": Addressing the Impact of "Otherness" on Human Trafficking Prevention Efforts. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 1-14. doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2024.2417618.
10. Balch, A., Cody, A., Okech, D., **Callands, T. A.**, Fofanah, U., & Wurie, H. R. (2024). Unveiling child trafficking: Local perspectives and context in addressing sustainable development goals in Sierra Leone. *Global Policy*, 15, 78-90. doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.13322.
11. **Callands, T. A.**, Taylor, E., Sileo, K., Gilliam, S. M., Hunter-Jones, J., & Hansen, N. B. (2024). Understanding the synergistic effects of trauma exposure, life stress, and mental health on STI risk in post-conflict Liberia. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 53, 1519-1539. doi.org/10.1007/s10508-023-02765-6.
12. Cody, A. M., Okech, D., Yi, H., Aletraris, L., Clay-Warner, J., & **Callands, T. A.** (2024). When child trafficking and informal fostering intersect: A mixed methods study. *Social Work and Social Sciences Review*, 24(2), 33-61. doi.org/10.1921/swssr.v24i2.2026.
13. McCardel, R. †, **Callands, T. A.**, Rajbhandari-Thapa, J., Swartzendruber, A., & Padilla, H. (2023). Experiences with work-family conflict, breastfeeding, and perinatal mental health among women returning to work after giving birth: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, 10-1097. doi: 10.1097/JOM.0000000000003025.

14. Willie, T. C., **Callands, T. A.**, Alexander, K. A., & Kershaw, T. (2023). Measuring women's sexual autonomy: Development and preliminary validation of the women's sexual autonomy scale. *Women's Health*, 19, doi.org/10.1177/1745505723118383.
15. **Callands, T. A.**, Hylick, K., Desrosiers, A., Gilliam, S. M., Taylor, E. N., Hunter, J. J., & Hansen, N. B. (2023). The feasibility and acceptability of project power: A cognitive-behavioral mindfulness-infused group-based mental and sexual health intervention among young pregnant women in Liberia. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth* 23, 196. doi.org/10.1186/s12884-023-05435-6.
16. Kondracki, A., Reddick, B., Smith, B., Geller, P., **Callands, T. A.**, & Barkin, J. (2023). Sociodemographic risk factors for preterm birth and low birthweight in Georgia stratified by rural-urban county of residence: The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (2017-2018). *The Journal of Rural Health*, 39(1), 91-104. doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12668.
17. DeYoung, S.E., Jackson, V., & **Callands, T. A.** (2023). Maternal stress and social support during Hurricane Florence. *Healthcare for Women International*, 44 (2), 198-215. doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2022.2046750.
18. Balfour, G., Okech, D., **Callands, T. A.**, & Kombian, G. (2022). A qualitative analysis of the intervention experiences of human trafficking survivors and at-risk women in Ghana. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 8(3), 334-348. doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2020.1806186.
19. Betancourt, T. S., Hansen, N., Farrar, J., Borg, R. C., **Callands, T.**, Desrosiers, A., ... & Brennan, R. T. (2021). Youth functioning and organizational success for West African regional development (Youth FORWARD): Study Protocol. *Psychiatric Services*, 72(5), 563-570. doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000009.
20. Naslund, J. A., Kalha, J., Restivo, J. L., Amarreh, I., **Callands, T.**, Chen, H., ... & Pathare, S. (2021). Identifying challenges and recommendations for advancing global mental health implementation research: A key informant study of the National Institute of Mental Health Scale-Up Hubs. *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*, 57, 102557. doi.org/10.1016/j.ajp.2021.102557.
21. **Callands, T. A.**, Gilliam, S. M., Sileo, K. M., Taylor, E. N., Hunter-Jones, J. J., & Hansen, N. B. (2021). Examining the influence of trauma exposure on HIV sexual risk between men and women in post-conflict Liberia. *AIDS and Behavior*, 25(4), 1159-1170. doi.org/10.1007/s10461-020-03088-6.
22. Sileo, K.[†], Kershaw, T., Gilliam, S., Taylor, E., Kommajosula, A., & **Callands, T. A.** [‡] (2021). Trauma exposure and intimate partner violence among young pregnant women in Liberia. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi.org/10.1177/0886260519881533; PMID: 3162568.
23. Balfour, G. [†], **Callands, T. A.**, Okech, D., & Kombian, G. (2020). Lifeline: A qualitative analysis of the post-intervention experiences of trafficking survivors and at-risk women and girls in Ghana. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 17(3) 332-346. doi.org: 10.1080/26408066.2020.1729920.
24. Barkin, J. L., Osborne, L. M., Buoli, M., Bridges, C. C., **Callands, T. A.**, & Ezeamama, A. E. (2020). Training frontline providers in the detection and

management of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. *Journal of Women's Health*, 29(7), 889–890. doi.org/10.1089/jwh.2019.8287.

25. Sileo, K. †, Kershaw, T., **Callands, T. A.** ‡ (2019). A syndemic of psychosocial and mental health problems in Liberia: Examining the link to transactional sex among young pregnant women. *Global Public Health*, 14(10), 1442-1453. doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2019.1607523.
26. Willie, T. C. †, Powell, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L., Peasant, C., Alexander, K., Magriples, U., & Kershaw, T. (2019). Investigating intimate partner violence victimization and reproductive coercion victimization among young pregnant and parenting couples: A longitudinal study. *Psychology of Violence*, 9 (3) 278-287. doi:10.1037/vio0000118.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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*.
33. Rizer, 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
34. 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.

35. Sipsma, H. L., **Callands, T. A.**, Desrosiers, A., Magriples, U., Albritton, T., Jones, Krista, & 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. PMID: 27541145. PMCID: PMC8728795.
36. 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. PMID: 23929617. PMCID: PMC4063363.
37. Gibson, C.[†], **Callands, T. A.**, Magriples, U., Diveney, A., & Kershaw, T. (2014). Relationship power, equity, and interpersonal violence in relation to child outcomes. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 19, 188-195. doi:10.1007/s10995-014-1509-9. PMID: 24781878. PMCID: PMC4295500.
38. Desrosiers, A., Sipsma, H. L., **Callands, T. A.**, Hansen, N., Arnold, A., Magriples, U., & Kershaw, T. (2013). "Love hurts": Romantic attachment and depression in pregnant adolescent couples. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 70, 95-106. doi: 10.1002/jclp.21979. PMID: 23794358. PMCID: PMC4017074.
39. **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, 680-694. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2013.779030. PMID: 23586393. PMCID: PMC3686894.
40. Gordon, D. M., Reid, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Magriples, U., Arnold, A., Niccolai, 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. PMCID: PMC3731397.
41. 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.
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43. Luebbe, A. M., Radcliffe, A. M., **Callands, T. A.**, Green, D., & Thorn, B. E. (2007). Evidence-based psychology in practice: Perceptions of graduate students in scientist-practitioner program. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 63, 643-655. doi: 10.1002/jclp.20379. PMID: 17551937.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Callands, T. A.**, Sipsma, H. L., Willie, T. C., & Kershaw, T. (revise & resubmit, October 2024). We're pregnant, let's not fight": Intimate partner violence among adolescents and young adults transitioning to parenthood. Submitted to *Journal of Family Issues*.

Book Chapter

1. Sipsma, H. L., **Callands, T. A.**, & Kershaw, T. S. (2019). Young Parents. The Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Development, 1-11.

Technical Reports

1. Okech, D., Clay-Warner, J., Balch, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Yi, H., Cody, A., Bryant, H., Bolton, C., Konteh, F., & Jalloh, A. (2023). Child trafficking and the worst forms of child labor in Kambia, Sierra Leone: A Mixed Methods Study. Center for Human Trafficking Research & Outreach, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA.
2. Okech, D., Kelly, J., Mame Soukeye, M., Cronberg, A., Yi, H., Cody, A., Clay Warner, J., **Callands, T. A.**, Woubedle, A., Nupur, K., Shiyun, M., Cheikh Moussa, N., Alioune Badara, T., Balch, A., Bolton, C., Onyioha-Clayton, N., & Diagne Barre, A. (2022). Sex trafficking in the gold mining areas of Kédougou, Senegal. Center for Human Trafficking Research & Outreach, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA.
3. Okech, D., Clay-Warner, J., Balch, A., **Callands, T.A.**, Yi, H., Cody, A.M., Bryant, H., Bangoura, A., Bolton, C., & Hansen, N. (2022). Child trafficking and child labor in Guinea: A mixed-methods study. Center For Human Trafficking Research & Outreach, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA.
4. Okech, D., Clay-Warner, J., Balch, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Yi, H., Cody, A., & Bolton, C. (2021). Child trafficking and the worst forms of child labor in Sierra Leone: A mixed methods study. Center for Human Trafficking Research & Outreach, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA.

Grant History

Agency:	NIH/NIMH
I.D.#:	NIH/NIMH 1R34MH137775-01
Title:	Optimizing Prep Uptake for African American Women in The South by Empowering Women to Make Informed HIV Prevention and Sexual Health Choices
PI. :	Mohammad Rifat Haider, Ph.D. & Monique Brown, Ph.D.
Role:	Co-Investigator
Total Cost/project period:	\$450,000
Project period:	09/24 - 8/27
Agency:	University of Georgia, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research Health Disparities Seed Grant
Title:	Heart Rate Variability and Discrimination Stress: An Examination of Perinatal Mental Health among Black Women
P.I.:	Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period:	\$9,542
Project period:	7/24 – 7/25

Completed

Agency:	UGA 2021 Presidential Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program
I.D. #:	N/A
Title:	The THRIVE Project: Development of a Mother-centered 'Lay Doula' Communication Intervention to Improve Black Maternal Outcomes
PI. :	Soroya McFarlene
Role:	Co-Investigator
Total Cost/project period:	\$149,932
Project period:	9/2021 – 8/2023
Agency:	US Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons
I.D. #:	Cooperative Agreement number: SSJTIP18CA0032
Title:	Measuring the Prevalence of Trafficking around the World: Implications for Research, Programming, and Policy
PI. :	David Okech
Role:	Co-Investigator
Total Cost/project period:	\$15,750,000
Project period:	10/2019 – 9/2025
Agency:	US Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons
I.D. #:	Cooperative Agreement number: SSJTIP18CA0015
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
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, Sc.D. and Nathan Hansen, Ph.D.
Role:	Co-Lead Capacity Building
Total Cost/project period:	\$109,372
Project period:	5/2016 – 4/2021
Agency:	University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Research
Title:	Examining Mobile Technology Use and Sexual Risk Behavioral Patterns among College Students in Uganda: Opportunities for Health Interventions
PIIs:	Juliet N. Sekandi, M.D. Dr.PH Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
Total Cost/project period:	\$12,000
Project period:	1/2019 – 12/2019
Agency:	NIH/FIC
I.D.#:	K01TW009660

Title: Promoting Mental and Sexual Health among Young Pregnant Women in Liberia
 PI. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
 Total Cost/project period: \$656,360
 Project period: 9/2013 – 8/2019

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
 PI. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
 Total Cost/project period: \$10,000
 Project period: 7/2017 – 7/2018

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
 PI. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
 Total Cost/project period: \$10,000
 Project period: 7/2014 – 7/2016

Agency: **NIH/NIMH**

I.D.#: NIH/NIMH MH087223-01A2
 Title: Reducing Violence and HIV Risk among War-Exposed Liberian Youth
 PI. : 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
 PI. : Tamora A. Callands, Ph.D.
 Total Cost/project period: \$20,000
 Project period: 6/2012 – 7/2013

Invited Talks

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1. **Callands, T. A.** (September, 2024). Cultivating a safer community for our children: Telltale signs of abuse. Sisters United. Zoom Panel.
 2. **Callands, T. A.** (November, 2023). Racism in Healthcare. Partners in Health: Berry x Emory x UGA Professional panel.
 3. **Callands, T. A.** (November, 2022). War-related Trauma Exposure, Psychosocial Stressors, and Sexual Health among Youth in Liberia: Developing and Piloting a Mindfulness-Infused

Cognitive-behavioral Group Intervention. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Atlanta, GA.

4. **Callands, T. A.** (July, 2020). Increasing the Effectiveness of Public Health Campaigns and Crisis Communication: Building Blocks of Effective Public Health Campaigns. Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Engagement Institute for Young African Leaders.
5. **Callands, T. A.** (July, 2020). Increasing the effectiveness of public health campaigns and crisis communication: Conducting an analysis of concern. Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Engagement Institute for Young African Leaders.
6. **Callands, T. A.** (July, 2020). Increasing the effectiveness of public health campaigns and crisis communication: Identifying key community stakeholders and working collaboratively. Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Engagement Institute for Young African Leaders.
7. **Callands, T. A.** (January 2021). Health disparities and social determinants of health in health care. 12th Annual Medication Connection Primary Care Conference: Moving Forward Together in an Era of Isolation, Virtual Conference, Athens, Georgia.
8. **Callands, T. A.** (January 2021). Our black girls matter: Focusing on awareness & involvement. Decatur Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, INC, Human Trafficking Community Symposium.
9. **Callands, T. A.** (April 2021). Cultural competence VS cultural humility: lessons learned from developing mental and sexual health Interventions in international settings. Clinical Science Anti-Racism Series. Department of Psychology & Neuroscience. Duke University.

Professional Presentations

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

1. Cody, A.M., Schroeder, E.L., **Callands, A. T.**, & Okech, D. (2026, March). Trust, ethics and accountability in international qualitative research: Strategies for identifying and addressing protocol breaches. [Conference Presentation]. The Qualitative Report's 17th Annual Conference. Virtual.
2. Cody, A.M., **Callands, T. A.**, Okech, D., Jalloh, A., & Konteh, F. Engaging youth: Dialogues and debates about child trafficking policy. (2026, February). [Conference Paper Presentation]. World Conference on Qualitative Research. Virtual.
3. Adams, S., **Callands, T.**, May, A., Brown, M., Hansen, N., & Haider, M. R. (2025, November). From protection to pleasure: Centering Black women's voices in sexual health, sexual empowerment, and HIV prevention. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
4. **Callands, T.**[‡], Ndungu, J., Adams, S., Brown, M., Brown, J., Hansen, N., & Haider, M. R. (2025, November). Awareness and motivation to use HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among Black women: In-depth interviews in Atlanta. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.

5. Clinton, S., Wang, L., Shomuyiwa, D., Sarwar, G., **Callands, T.**, Ingram, L., Gibbs, J., Haider, M. R., Kirkweski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T., & Hansen, N. (2025, November). The effects of adversity in youth and experiences of gay community stress on depressive symptoms among young gay and bisexual men and non-binary individuals. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
6. Gibbs, J., Carroll, K., Wang, L., Haider, M. R., **Callands, T.**, Ingram, L., Kirkweski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T., & Hansen, N. (2025, November). Minority stress and sleep: How does depression mediate the relationship between stigma and sleep for gay and bisexual men? Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
7. Gibbs, J., Sarwar, G., Clinton, S., Wang, L., **Callands, T.**, Hansen, N., & Haider, M. R. (2025, November). Psycho-social correlates of chemsex drug use among men who have sex with men in a southern U.S. state. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
8. Haider, M. R., Sarwar, G., Clinton, S., Wang, L., **Callands, T.**, Hansen, N., & Gibbs, J. (2025, November). HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis use is associated with chemsex drug use among men who have sex with men in a southern U.S. state. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
9. McCollum, M., **Callands, T.**, Adams, S., Brown, M., Hansen, N., & Haider, M. R. (2025, November). The paradox of sexual empowerment: How Black women manage sexual health in casual partnerships. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
10. Shomuyiwa, D., Clinton, S., Wang, L., Sarwar, G., **Callands, T.**, Ingram, L., Gibbs, J., Haider, M. R., Kirkweski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T., & Hansen, N. (2025, November). Digital dating and sexual risk: Analyzing risk behavior by partner-seeking modality. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
11. Wang, L., Clinton, S., Shomuyiwa, D., Sarwar, G., **Callands, T.**, Ingram, L., Gibbs, J., Haider, M. R., Kirkweski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T., & Hansen, N. (2025, November). Relationship dynamics, casual partner-seeking, and PrEP awareness among young men who have sex with men: A latent profile analysis. Poster session presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
12. Haider, M. R., Sekandi, J., Wang, L., **Callands, T.**, Hansen, N., & Haile, Z. (2025, February). Association between HIV self-testing awareness and HIV prep awareness among reproductive-age women in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presented at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
13. McFarlane, S.J., Thornhill, S.M., Gatson, J., Saffold, C., **Callands, T.**, Francis, D., Swartzendruber, A., S.D., Sam-Paintsil, B., & Acheampong, B. (2025, May). Development of a community-engaged communication curriculum to reduce (unnecessary) Black birth trauma abstract accepted for presentation at the D.C. Health Communication Conference, Washington, D.C., USA.

14. *Kitiabi, H., PhD; Swartzentruber, A., **Callands, T. A.**, Knight, J., & Lambert, D. (2025). Temporal trends in self-reported HIV testing among sexually experienced US high school students (YBRS, 2015-2021). Poster session presented at the State of Public Health Conference, Athens, Georgia.
15. Haider, M. R., Haile, Z., Brown, M., **Callands, T.**, & Hansen, N. (2024, October). HIV information seeking on the internet and willingness to use smartphone application for providing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) services and resources among persons who inject drugs in northeast Georgia. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
16. Cody, A., Yi, H., **Callands, T.**, Okech, D., Eng, C., & Gordon, M. (2024, May). Moving Beyond "Informing": Considering the role of qualitative research in mixed methods, applied social science research. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, Illinois, USA.
17. ***Callands, T. A.** (2024). HIV information seeking on the internet and willingness to use smartphone applications for providing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) services and resources among persons who inject drugs in northeast Georgia. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
18. **Callands, T. A.**, Okech, D., & Cody, A.M. (2023, January). Child trafficking vulnerabilities in Sierra Leone: A qualitative thematic analysis. [Conference presentation]. Society for Social Work Research, Phoenix AZ.
19. **Callands, T. A.**, Cody, A. M., Okech, D., Balch, A., Bolton, C., Schroeder, E. (May, 2023). Using an ecological lens to explore child trafficking vulnerabilities in Sierra Leone: A qualitative thematic analysis. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry.
20. Okech, D., Balch, A., Hansen, N., **Callands, T. A.**, Bolton, C., Aletraris, L., Konteh, F. (January, 2023). International implementation research: Community-based research on hard-to-reach populations during a global pandemic. [Conference presentation]. Society for Social Work Research, Phoenix AZ.
21. **Callands, T. A.**, Cody, A.M., Okech, D. (2023, January). Enhancing rigor, transparency, and impact of multi-source, multi-methods qualitative analysis: a workshop exploring the use of framework matrices as a practical, organizational, and analytical tool supporting comparative thematic analysis. [Conference presentation]. Society for Social Work Research, Phoenix AZ.
22. Cody, A.M., **Callands, T. A.**, Okech, D. (2022, May 18-22). Seeing the forest for the trees: An approach to analyzing big multi-methods qualitative data while centering perspectives of potentially vulnerable populations. [Conference presentation]. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), Urbana, Illinois, United States.
23. Cody, A. M., **Callands, T. A.**, Schroeder, E.L., Okech, D. (2022, February 17-18). Responding to child trafficking in Sierra Leone: A qualitative analysis centering survivors, parents, community members, and professional perspectives in identifying gaps in policy and service initiatives [Conference presentation]. Northern Colorado Human Trafficking Symposium, Fort Collins, Colorado, United States.

24. Okech, D., Clay-Warner, J., Hansen, N. B., **Callands, T. A.**, & Topple, T., & Elkins, J. (January 2020). Ethical issues in the study of labor exploitation and health in low-resource countries. Workshop presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
25. Gilliam, S. M. [†], **Callands, T. A.**, Taylor, E. N., & Hansen, N. B. (November, 2019). 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.
26. 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 the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
27. Driver, K.[†], Hunter-Jones, J., & **Callands, T. A.** [‡] (March 2019). Exploring the link between prenatal distress, depressive symptoms, & daily life problems. Poster presentation at Consortium of Universities for Global Health. Chicago, IL.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. **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.
31. Rahman, M., [†] Lambert, D., Schipani-Mclaughlin, A., Hansen, N. B., & **Callands, T. A.** [‡] (November 2017). Educating & rebuilding post-conflict Liberia: Dissecting economic & social barriers to women's rights. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.
32. June, T. [†], **Callands, T. A.**, Lambert, D., Schipani-Mclaughlin, A., & Hansen, N. B. (November 2017). Educating & rebuilding post-conflict Liberia: Addressing intimate partner violence within Liberia's justice system. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.
33. Rahman, M. [†] & **Callands, T. A.** (March 2016). Mental and sexual health post-war: Trauma, depression, and interpersonal violence attitudes among Liberian women. Poster session presented at the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
34. **Callands, T. A.** (2015, July). The health of a nation: Working to improve the health of young women in Liberia. Paper presentation at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS's Research Institute for Diverse Scholars Conference.

35. *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. American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
36. 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 fathers. Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
37. 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.
38. ***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.
39. 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 the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
40. Nuttal, M. E., † & **Callands, T. A.** ‡ (2015, March). The influence of structural factors on the mental health of young women in post-conflict Liberia. Poster session presented at the University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Athens, Georgia.
41. *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.
42. ***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.
43. 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 the Asian Association of Social Psychology, Kunming, China.
44. **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.
45. 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.

46. **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.
47. *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.
48. *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.
49. **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.
50. *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.
51. 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.
52. **Callands, T. A.**, & Bynum, M. S. (2005, August). African-American adolescent girls' romantic relationship beliefs: Linkages to sexual activity. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Washington, D. C.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.

RECOGNITION AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

2022	Student Career Success Influencer Award 2022
2016	Focus on Faculty, University of Georgia

2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	Career Center Recognition for support students' development and success, University of Georgia
2015	Harvard Medical School's Global Clinical Scholars Research Training Program – Distinction
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	Arthur F. Krueger Research Award, Purdue University
2005	Fellowship Incentive Grant, Purdue University
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
1999	Christine Yoran Brenner School of Nursing Scholarship, University of Connecticut

PUBLIC SERVICES

International Policy Contributions

2014	Mental Health Section of the International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor for Policy on Children, International Criminal Court, University of Georgia
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Grant Review

2025	National Institute of Health, Loan Repayment Program
2022 - 2024	National Institute of Mental Health, Mental Health Research in Low and Middle-Income Countries Peer Review Panel
2017 - 2024	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for Global Health, Special Emphasis Peer Review Panel

Reviewer- Journals

- Psychology of Men and Masculinity
- Men and Masculinities
- AIDS and Behavior
- American Journal of Community Psychology
- PLOS Global
- Journal of Human Trafficking
- American Journal of Men's Health
- American Journal of Public Health
- Family Relations
- Culture, Health, & Sexuality
- Journal of Human Trafficking

Membership in Professional Organizations

09/2024	Member, American Public Health Association
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09/2023	Member , American Public Health Association
12/2022	Member , Society for Social Work and Research
1/2019 – 12/2022	Member , Consortium of Universities for Global Health
1/2010 - 12/2022	Member , Society for Prevention Research
1/ 2010 - 12/2022	Member , Society for Community Research and Action
9/2006 - 5/2008	Student Representative , Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology
9/2003 - 5/2006	Member , Black Graduate Association (Purdue University)
9/2004 - 5/2009	Member , American Psychological Association
9/2002 - 5/2003	Vice President , National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (University of Connecticut)
9/2002 - 5/2003	Student Affiliate , Connecticut Psychological Association
9/1999 - 5/2003	President , Minority Advancement Program in Psychology (University of Connecticut)

Ad Hoc Reviewer- Scholarships/Annual Meetings/Conference Abstracts

2017	Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum 2017: Partnership for Policy Action
2019	Society of Pediatric Psychology (SPP) Diverse Scholar Award

OTHER SERVICES

University of Georgia

2025 - Present	University Council
2024 - 2025	University Curriculum Committee
2023/2024	Presidential Fellows Review Panel
2022/2023	Presidential Fellows Review Panel
2019-2021	University Council, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees
2016	UGA's First Look Academic Panel
2016	Steering Committee for Quality Improvement, Institutional Review Board
2016	African Studies Institute, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

College of Public Health

2024 - Present	College of Public Health Award Committee
2021	Health Promotion and Behavior Department Head Search Committee
2019 - 2021	College of Public Health Strategic Planning Committee
2016	Karen and Jim Holbrook Distinguished Professorship in Global Health Search Committee

Department of Health Promotion and Behavior

2024 - 2026	Health Promotion and Behavior Department, Faculty Engagement Committee
2023 - 2024	Health Promotion and Behavior Department, Cluster Hire Computational Social Science Committee
2020 - 2021	Health Promotion and Behavior Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Chair)
2018 - 2020	Health Promotion and Behavior Research Committee

2018	Undergraduate Instructor Search Committee
2019	Clinical Assistant Professor Position
2019	Clinical Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Coordinator Position
2014	Undergraduate Instructor Search Committee (Chair)