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Employment

2021 - Present **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor**
Department of Medicine, Health & Society
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Postdoctoral Training

2019 - 2021 **Yale School of Public Health**
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Advisor: John Pachankis, PhD

Education

2016 – 2019 **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Fielding School of Public Health**
Ph.D., Epidemiology
Advisor: Susan Cochran, PhD, MS
Dissertation: *Sexual Orientation Differences in Distal and Proximal Risk Factors of Suicide*

2014 – 2016 **Yale University School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut**
M.P.H, Social and Behavioral Sciences with concentration in Global Health

2008 – 2011 **University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia**
B.A., Psychology

Research Funding Awarded

09/10/21-08/30/25 **Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)**
Predicting and Preventing Suicidal Ideation among High-Risk Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescents
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$693,488
Role: Principal Investigator

2020-2022 **Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program Grant**
Identifying and Intervening on Theory-Driven Precursors to Suicide among Young Sexual and Gender Minorities
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$45,978.08
Role: Principal Investigator

2020 **A Qualitative Investigation of Theory-Driven Precursors to Near-Lethal Suicide Attempts among Sexual and Gender Minority Adults**
Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies (FLAGS) Research Award
Yale University, \$5,000
Role: Principal Investigator

2020 **Mapping Intimate Transgender Citizenship while Incarcerated in Australia and the US**
USQ Research Capacity Building Grant, AUD \$13,478
University of Southern Queensland
Role: Co-Investigator

- 2019 **Investigating Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Differences in Bullying as a Precursor to Suicide among Youth Ages 10 to 19 in the National Violent Death Reporting System**
National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Award
American Public Health Association (APHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), \$7,500
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017 **Investigating Sexual Orientation Differences in Gun Ownership and Lethal Means used in Suicide**
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, \$10,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017 **Utilizing the National Violent Death Reporting System to Investigate Suicide and Homicide among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations**
UCLA Graduate Division, \$6,000
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2015 **Understanding Correctional and Community Healthcare Providers' Experience working with Transgender Patients**
The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, \$2,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2015 **Exploring the Association between Sexual Stigma and HIV Testing among Women in Lebanon**
Yale Global Health Institute, \$6,000
Role: Principal Investigator

Peer-reviewed Publications

Published/In Press:

1. **Clark, K.**, Björkenstam, C., Kosidou, K. & Björkenstam, E. (in press) Psychological distress, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempt among lesbian, gay and bisexual immigrants: Population-based findings from the Stockholm Public Health Cohort. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
2. **Clark, K.A.**, Dougherty, L.R. & Pachankis, J.E. (2021) A Study of Parents of Sexual and Gender Minority Children: Linking Parental Reactions with Child Mental Health. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*.
3. **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J., Khoshnood, K., Bränström, R., Seal, D., Khouri, D., Fouad, F., Barbour, R., & Heimer, R. (2021) Stigma, displacement stressors, and psychiatric morbidity among displaced Syrian men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women: A cross-sectional study in Lebanon. *BMJ Open*. 11:e046996. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-046996
4. Pachankis, J.E., **Clark, K.A.**, Jackson, S.D., Pereira, K. & Levine, D. (2021) Current Capacity and Future Implementation of Mental Health Services in US LGBTQ Community Centers. *Psychiatric Services*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000575>

5. Fehrenbacher, A., Fletcher, J., **Clark, K.**, Kisler, K., Reback, C. (2021) Social Network Effects on Sex Work among Transgender Women. *The Journal of Sex Research*. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2021.1892575
6. Scheer, J. R., **Clark, K. A.**, Maiolatesi, A. J., & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). Syndemic Profiles and Sexual Minority Men's HIV-Risk Behavior: A Latent Class Analysis. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 1-17.
7. **Clark, K.**, Mays, V., Arah, O., Kheifets, L. & Cochran, S. (2020) Sexual orientation differences in lethal methods used in suicide: Findings from the National Violent Death Reporting System. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 1-17.
8. **Clark, K. A.**, Cochran, S. D., Maiolatesi, A. J., & Pachankis, J. E. (2020). Prevalence of bullying among youth classified as LGBTQ who died by suicide as reported in the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2003-2017. *JAMA pediatrics*, 174(12), 1211-1213.
9. **Clark, K. A.**, Blosnich, J. R., Coulter, R. W., Bamwine, P., Bossarte, R. M., & Cochran, S. D. (2020). Sexual Orientation Differences in Gun Ownership and Beliefs About Gun Safety Policy, General Social Survey 2010–2016. *Violence and gender*, 7(1), 6-10.
10. **Clark, K. A.**, Mennies, R. J., Olino, T. M., Dougherty, L. R., & Pachankis, J. E. (2020). Parent versus child report of children's sexual orientation: associations with psychiatric morbidity in the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development study. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 45, 1-4.
11. **Clark, K. A.**, & Hughto, J. M. (2020). Development and psychometric evaluation of the Transgender Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs (T-KAB) scale. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 17(3), 353-363.
12. Blosnich, J. R., **Clark, K. A.**, Mays, V. M., & Cochran, S. D. (2020). Sexual and gender minority status and firearms in the household: findings from the 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Surveys, California and Texas. *Public Health Reports*, 135(6), 778-784.
13. Pachankis, J. E., **Clark, K. A.**, Burton, C. L., Hughto, J. M. W., Bränström, R., & Keene, D. E. (2020). Sex, status, competition, and exclusion: Intraminority stress from within the gay community and gay and bisexual men's mental health. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 119(3), 713–740.
14. Fletcher, J. B., **Clark, K. A.**, & Reback, C. J. (2020). Depression and HIV transmission risk among methamphetamine-using men who have sex with men. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 1-8.
15. Pachankis, J. E., McConocha, E. M., **Clark, K. A.**, Wang, K., Behari, K., Fetzner, B. K., ... & Lehavot, K. (2020). A transdiagnostic minority stress intervention for gender diverse sexual minority women's depression, anxiety, and unhealthy alcohol use: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 88(7), 613-630.
16. Burton, C., **Clark, K.** & Pachankis, J. (2020) Risk from Within: Intra-minority Stress and Sexual Risk-taking among Sexual Minority Men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 54(9), 703-712.
17. **Clark, K.A.**, Blosnich, J.R., Haas, A.P. & Cochran, S.D. (2019) Estimate of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth Suicide is Inflated. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 64(6), 810.
18. Brömdal, A., **Clark, K.**, Hughto, J., Debattista, J., Phillips, T., Gow, J., Mullens, A., & Daken, K. (2019) Whole-incarceration-setting approaches to supporting and upholding the rights and health of incarcerated transgender people. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 341-350.

19. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K. A.**, Runger, D., & Fehrenbacher, A. E. (2019). A Promising PrEP Navigation Intervention for Transgender Women and Men Who Have Sex with Men Experiencing Multiple Syndemic Health Disparities. *Journal of community health*, 44(6), 1193-1203.
20. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K.**, Fletcher, J. B., & Holloway, I. W. (2019). A multilevel analysis of social network characteristics and technology use on HIV risk and protective behaviors among transgender women. *AIDS and Behavior*, 23(5), 1353-1367.
21. Hughto, J. M., & **Clark, K. A.** (2019). Designing a Transgender Health Training for Correctional Health Care Providers: A Feasibility Study. *The Prison Journal*, 99(3), 329-342.
22. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K.**, & Fletcher, J. B. (2019). TransAction: A homegrown, theory-based, HIV risk reduction intervention for transgender women experiencing multiple health disparities. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 16(4), 408-418.
23. Reback, C. J., Larkins, S., & **Clark, K.** (2019). Motivations for a casual or occasional sexual encounter with a man and/or transgender woman among heterosexual men: toward a better understanding of atypical sexual partnering. *Sexuality & culture*, 23(2), 359-374.
24. **Clark, K.**, Fletcher, J. B., Holloway, I. W., & Reback, C. J. (2018). Structural inequities and social networks impact hormone use and misuse among transgender women in Los Angeles County. *Archives of sexual behavior*, 47(4), 953-962.
25. White Hughto, J. M., **Clark, K. A.**, Altice, F. L., Reisner, S. L., Kershaw, T. S., & Pachankis, J. E. (2018). Creating, reinforcing, and resisting the gender binary: a qualitative study of transgender women's healthcare experiences in sex-segregated jails and prisons. *International journal of prisoner health*, 14(2), 69-88.
26. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K.**, Holloway, I. W., & Fletcher, J. B. (2018). Health disparities, risk behaviors and healthcare utilization among transgender women in Los Angeles County: a comparison from 1998–1999 to 2015–2016. *AIDS and Behavior*, 22(8), 2524-2533.
27. Vijay, A., Wickersham, J., Tee, Y., Earnshaw, V., Pillai, V., White Hughto, J., **Clark, K.**, Kamarulzaman, A. & Altice, F. (2018) Factors associated with medical doctors' intention to discriminate against transgender patients in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *LGBT Health*, 5, 61-68.
28. **Clark, K.**, White Hughto, J. & Pachankis, J. (2017) "What's the right thing to do?": Correctional Healthcare Providers' Knowledge, Attitudes and Experiences Caring for Transgender Inmates. *Social Science & Medicine*, 193, 80-89.
29. **Clark, K.**, Mays, V. & Cochran, S. (2017) Extreme Violence and the Invisibility of Women Who Murder: The Intersectionality of Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Equals Silence. *Violence and Gender*, 4(4), 117-120.
30. **Clark, K. A.**, Keene, D. E., Pachankis, J. E., Fattal, O., Rizk, N., & Khoshnood, K. (2017). A qualitative analysis of multi-level barriers to HIV testing among women in Lebanon. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 19(9), 996-1010.
31. White Hughto, J.M., **Clark, K.**, Altice, F.L., Reisner, S. L., Kershaw, T.S., & Pachankis, J. E. (2017). Improving correctional healthcare providers' ability to care for transgender patients: Development and evaluation of a theory-driven cultural and clinical competence intervention. *Social Science & Medicine*, 195, 159-169.

32. Xu, X., Sheng, Y., Khoshnood, K. & **Clark, K.** (2016) Factors Predicting Internalized-stigma Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) Living With HIV/AIDS in Beijing, China. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 28(1), 142-153.
33. Hughto White, J.M., Murchison, G., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J.E. & Reisner, S.L. (2016) Geographic and Individual Differences in Healthcare Access for U.S. Transgender Adults: A Multilevel Analysis. *LGBT Health*, 3(6), 424-433.

Under Review:

34. **Clark, K.**, Salway, T., McConocha, E. & Pachankis, J. (under review) How do sexual and gender minority people acquire the capability for suicide?: Voices from survivors of near-fatal suicide attempts.
35. **Clark, K.**, Hatzenbuehler, M., Branstrom, R. & Pachankis, J. (under review) Sexual orientation-related patterns of 12-month course and severity of suicidality in a longitudinal, population-based cohort of young adults in Sweden.
36. **Clark, K.** & Blosnich, J. (under review) “If I had access to a gun, I think I would have used it instead”: Motivations for method choice among sexual and gender minority adults who made a recent serious suicide attempt
37. **Clark, K.**, Brömdal, A., Phillips, T., Sanders, T., Mullens, A. & Hughto, J.M.W. (under review) Developing the “Oppression-to-Incarceration Cycle” of Black American and First Nations Australian Trans Women: Applying the Intersectionality Research for Transgender Health Justice Framework
38. Harvey, T., Hughto, J.W., **Clark, K.A.*** (R&R) Using publicly accessible representative health data to quantify sexual and gender minority disparities in incarceration in the United States, 2010-2020.
39. Pachankis, J., **Clark, K.**, Klein, D. & Dougherty, L. (R&R) Early Timing and Determinants of the Sexual Orientation Disparity in Internalizing Psychopathology: A Prospective Cohort Study from Ages 3 to 15.
40. Scheer, J., **Clark, K.**, Talan, A., Cabral, C., Pachankis, J., & Rendina, J. (under review) Longitudinal associations between childhood sexual abuse-related PTSD symptoms and passive and active suicidal ideation among sexual minority men.
41. Pachankis, J., Harkness, A., Maciejewski, K.R., Behari, K., **Clark, K.A.**, McConocha, E., Winston, R., Adeyinka, O., Reynolds, J., Bränström, R., Esserman, D.A., Hatzenbuehler, M.L. & Safren, S.A. (under review) LGBTQ-affirmative cognitive-behavioral therapy for young gay and bisexual men’s mental and sexual health: A three-arm randomized controlled trial
42. Maiolatesi, A., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J. (under review) Rejection Sensitivity Across Sex, Sexual Orientation, and Age: Measurement Invariance and Latent Mean Difference
43. Hughto, J., **Clark, K.**, Daken, K., Brömdal, A., Mullens, A., Sanders, T., Phillips, T., Mimiaga, M., Cahill, S., du Plessis, C., Gildersleeve, J., Halliwell, S., Reisner, S. (under review) Victimization Within and Beyond the Prison Walls: A Latent Profile Analysis of Transgender and Gender Diverse Adults.
44. Lelutiu-Weinberger, C., **Clark, K.** & Pachankis, J. (under review) Mental health provider training to improve LGBTQ competence and reduce implicit and explicit bias: A randomized controlled trial of online and in-person delivery.

45. Scheer, J.R., **Clark, K.A.**, McConocha, E., Wang, K. & Pachankis, J.E. (under review) Toward Evidence-Based Therapy for Sexual Minority Women. Voices from Community Members and Treatment Providers.
46. Brömdal, A., Hughto, J.M.W., Mullens, A.B., **Clark, K.A.**, Halliwell, S., Gildersleeve, J., Phillips, T.M., Debattista, J., du Plessis, C., Sanders, T., Gow, J. & Daken, K. (under review) Navigating Intimate Transgender Citizenship while Incarcerated in Australia and the US
47. Halliwell, S., Brömdal, A., du Plessis, C., Hickey, A., Gildersleeve, J., Mullens, A., Sanders, T., **Clark, K.**, Hughto, J., Debattista, J., Phillips, T., Daken, K. (under review) A critical discourse analysis of an Australian incarcerated transgender woman's letters of complaint and self-advocacy
48. Sanders, T., Gildersleeve, J., Brömdal, A., Halliwell, S., du Plessis, C., **Clark, K.**, Hughto, J., Mullens, A., Phillips, T., Daken, K. (under review) Trans Architecture and the Prison as Archive: Don't Be a Queen and You Won't Be Arrested

*Denotes mentorship/senior author role (first author was student or fellow under my mentorship at time of submission)

Book Chapters and Other Publications

1. **Clark, K.A.**, Brömdal, A., Phillips, T., Mullens, A., Sanders, T., Halliwell, S., Gildersleeve, J., Daken, K., Debattista, J., du Plessis, C., Simpson, P. & Hughto, J.M.W. (under review). "I know the degradation, the humiliation around being incarcerated and ostracized, and marginalized, and sexualized": Pathways to incarceration and the incarceration experiences of Black American and First Nations Australian transgender women. In F. Fernandes, V. Jenness, M. Maycock & S. O'Shea (Eds.), *International perspectives on transgender people in contact with custodial settings*. Routledge.
2. Hughto, J.W. & **Clark, K.A.** (in press) Incarceration and the Health of Transgender People. In *Fenway Guide to Trans- and Gender-Diverse Health Care*. McGraw-Hill, New York.
3. **Clark, K.A.** & Pachankis, J.E. (2020) Parenting Sexual and Gender Minority Children: A Literature Review and Roadmap for Future Research and Intervention. In *Families with LGBTQ Children or Parents: Countering Stigma with Knowledge and Support* (pp. 9-21), The Constellation Project, New York. [<https://www.theconstellationproject.org/publications>]
4. Jordan, S.P., **Clark, K.A.**, Fields, J., Perez, E., Miyashita, A. & Holloway, I.W. (2018) HIV Prevention Strategies for Transmasculine People in California, *California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center* [<http://www.chprc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/TMHIVPrevention.pdf>]
5. Khoshnood, K., Sousa, C., & **Clark, K.** (2017). Ethical Issues in Conducting Research in Conflict Settings in the Arab Region. In *Research Ethics in the Arab Region* (pp. 133-146). Springer, New York.

Conference & Symposia Presentations

1. **Clark, K.A.** & Seager van Dyk, I. (Symposium Co-Chair) (2021). *The Kids are Not Alright: The Emergence and Treatment of Sexual and Gender Minority Mental Health Disparities in Children and Adolescents*. Symposium to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Clark, K.A.**, Cochran, S.D., Maiolatesi, A., Pachankis, J.E. (2021) *Quantifying the Prevalence of Bullying Among LGBTQ Youth Who Died by Suicide*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.

3. **Clark, K. A.**, Salway, T., McConocha, E.M. & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). *Are there LGBTQ-specific features of the acquired capability for suicide?: Voices from LGBTQ survivors of near-fatal suicide attempts*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
4. Hopkins, A., **Clark, K.***, Hagaman, A. (2021) "I'm never saying a damn word again": *Approaches to community support and help seeking among Black youth experiencing suicidal thoughts*. Oral presentation presented at the 2nd Annual Youth Suicide Research Consortium Conference. Virtual.
5. Harvey, T., Hughto, J.W., **Clark, K.*** (2021) *Using publicly accessible representative health data to quantify sexual and gender minority disparities in incarceration in the United States, 2010-2020*. Oral presentation to be presented at the 149th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
6. Scheer, J. R., McConocha, E. M., **Clark, K. A.**, Wang, K., Behari, K., Fetzner, B. K., Brisbin, C. D., Lehavot, K., & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). *A transdiagnostic minority stress intervention for gender diverse sexual minority women's depression, anxiety, and unhealthy alcohol use: A randomized controlled trial*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA
7. Hubachek, S., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J., Dougherty, L. (2021). *Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Bias in Parents of SGM Youth: Associations with Parent-Child Relational Problems and Parent and Youth Psychiatric Symptoms*. Poster presented at 2021 Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Convention.
8. **Clark, K.**, Dougherty, L., Pachankis, J. (2020) *A typology of parental responses to sexual and gender minority children: Associations with offspring mental health and parents' willingness to pursue parenting interventions*. Symposium presentation in: "Quantifying minority stress: Treatment-related targets and attitudes among sexual and gender minorities." Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 54th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
9. Scheer, J.R., Batchelder, A., Wang, K., **Clark, K.A.**, Pachankis, J.E. (2020) *Mental Health and Substance Use Correlates of Sexism among Gender Diverse Sexual Minority Women*. Symposium presentation at: American Psychological Association Division 44, Washington, DC.
10. Pachankis, J. E., **Clark, K. A.**, Burton, C. L., Starks, T., Grecco, B & Meyer, I. (2020) *Stress from within: Sexual minority men's community and romantic attachments and health-related risks*. Symposium presentation at: Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. **Canceled due to COVID-19
11. Pachankis, J. E., **Clark, K. A.**, Burton, C. L. (2020). *Sex, status, competition, and exclusion: Intra-minority stress from within the gay community and sexual minority men's mental and behavioral health*. Presentation at: Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, New Orleans, LA. **Canceled due to COVID-19
12. **Clark, K.**, Mennies, R., Olino, T., Dougherty, L., & Pachankis, J. (2019) *Parent-Child Agreement of Child's Sexual Orientation Predicts Psychiatric Disorders among 9- and 10-year olds: Findings from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study*. Poster Presentation at: 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
13. **Clark, K.**, Mays, V. & Cochran, S. (2019) *Sexual orientation differences in lethal method used in suicide: Findings from 59,075 suicides in the National Violent Death Reporting System*. Poster Presentation at the 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

14. Hughto, J.W. & **Clark, K.** (2019) *An Iterative and Inductive Approach to Understanding the Correctional Healthcare Experiences of Incarcerated Transgender People*. Oral Presentation at: Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) 6th Annual Conference. Boston, MA.
15. **Clark, K.**, Blossnich, J.R., Coulter, R.W.S., Bamwine, P., Bossarte, R.M., Cochran, S.D. (2018) *Sexual orientation differences in gun ownership and beliefs about gun safety policy, General Social Survey 2010-2016*. Poster Presentation at: 146th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
16. Reback, C., **Clark, K.**, Fletcher, J. & Holloway, I. (2017) *Health Disparities, Risk Behaviors and Healthcare Utilization among Transgender Women in Los Angeles County: A Comparison from 1998-1999 to 2015-2016*. Oral Presentation: 2017 National Transgender Health Summit, San Francisco, CA.
17. **Clark, K.**, Reback, C. & Fletcher, J. (2017) *HIV Risk Behaviors, Substance Use, Healthcare Access, Experiences of Discrimination, and HIV Prevalence among Transgender Women in Los Angeles County: Comparing 1997-98 to 2015-16*. Oral Presentation: 145th American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
18. White Hughto, J.M., **Clark, K.** & Pachankis, J. (2017) *Correlates of Transgender Cultural and Clinical Competency among Healthcare Providers in Massachusetts*. Oral Presentation: 145th American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
19. **Clark, K.** & White Hughto, J.M. (2017) *Development and Psychometric Evaluation of the Transgender Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs (T-KAB) Scale*. Oral presented at The Inaugural USPATH Scientific Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
20. **Clark, K.** & White Hughto, J.M. (2016) *We are Guests in Their House: A qualitative analysis of correctional healthcare providers' knowledge, attitudes, and experiences caring for transgender inmates*. Oral Presentation: American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
21. White Hughto, J.M. & **Clark, K.** (2016) *Development and pilot testing of transgender knowledge intervention for correctional healthcare providers*. Oral Presentation: 144th American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
22. White Hughto, J.M., **Clark, K.**, Michelson, L., Reisner, S.L., & Pachankis, J.E. (2016). *'They're Not Addressing Trans Needs': A qualitative analysis of transgender women's healthcare access and experiences while incarcerated*. Poster Presentation: 144th American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
23. **Clark, K.** (2016) *Qualitative Exploration on the Association between Sexual Stigma and Sexual Health Care among Women in Lebanon: An Applied Social-Ecological Approach*. Poster Presentation: Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.

Professional Research Experience

2020 – Present	Research Associate Biopsychosocial Effects of Stigma Lab, Department of Psychology, Harvard University
2019 – 2021	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2016 – 2019	Graduate Student Researcher Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

2016 – 2019	Research Associate Friends Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
2016 – 2019	Research Consultant Esteem Research Group, Yale School of Public Health, New York, NY
2015 – 2016	Project Coordinator Esteem Research Group, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT
2015 – 2016	Research Consultant Soins Infirmiers et Developpement Communautaire (SIDC), Beirut, Lebanon
2014 – 2015	Research Assistant Political Violence FieldLab, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2012 – 2014	Human Research Coordinator Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Office for Human Research Studies, Boston, MA
2009 – 2011	Research Assistant Dodson Memory and Cognition Lab, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Teaching Experience

2021	LGBTQ Health Disparities, Department of Medicine, Health & Society Fall Semester, Vanderbilt University
2019	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics Spring Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2019	<i>Teaching Associate</i> , Integrative Approaches to Human Biology and Society Winter Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2018	<i>Teaching Associate</i> , Biology and Social Justice Summer Session, UCLA Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
2018	<i>Teaching Associate</i> , Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics Spring Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2018	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Biology and Social Justice Winter Quarter, UCLA Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
2017	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Hormones and Behavior in Humans and Other Animals Fall Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2017	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics Spring Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2017	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Molecular and Developmental Neuroscience Winter Quarter, Cross-listed: UCLA Departments of Psychology and Neurobiology
2016	<i>Special Reader</i> , Hormones and Behavior in Humans and Other Animals Fall Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2016	<i>Lead Teaching Fellow</i> , Epidemiology of Conflict in Humanitarian Crises Spring Semester, Yale School of Public Health Department of Chronic Disease Epidemiology

2015 *Lead Teaching Fellow, Ethics and Public Health: An Introduction*
Fall Semester, Yale School of Public Health

Invited Lectures & Trainings

1. Clark, K. (2021, March 23) Sex in the Prison System. *Guest Speaker, University of Connecticut Community Outreach Dialogues Initiatives* (Invited by Grace Burns)
2. Clark, K. (2021, March 11) Minority Stress and Mental Health. *Guest Lecturer, Yale School of Public Health* (Invited by John Pachankis, PhD)
3. Clark, K. (2021, Jan 20) COVID-19 and LGBTQ Health. *Guest Lecturer, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences, Biology and Social Justice* (Invited by Michael Alfaro, PhD)
4. Clark, K. (2020, Aug 20) COVID-19 and LGBTQ Health. *Guest Lecturer, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences, Biology and Social Justice* (Invited by Michael Alfaro, PhD)
5. Clark, K. (2019, May 22) Hormone Use and Misuse among Transgender Women in Los Angeles. *Guest Presenter, UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics, Biotechnology and Society* (Invited by Michelle Rensel, PhD)
6. Clark, K. (2019, May 1) Research and Public Health Practice in Lebanon: Findings and Lessons. *Guest Presenter, UCLA Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Biology and Social Justice.* (Invited by Michael Alfaro, PhD)
7. Clark, K. (2019, March 14). (Re)Framing Sex, Sexuality and Stigma. *Guest Presenter, California State University – Long Beach, Human Sexuality* (Invited by Mayra Rascon, PhD, MPH)
8. Clark, K. (2019, Feb 27). Using Difference-in-Differences Analysis to Understand the Effect of a Same-Sex Marriage Ban on Psychological Distress. *Guest Presenter, California Center for Population Research, Discussing the Causal Toolkit* (Invited by Onyebuchi Arah, PhD).
9. Clark, K. (2019, Feb 14) (Re)Framing Sex, Gender, and Sexuality. *Guest Presenter, Otis College of Art and Design, Foundations Course* (Invited by Claudia J. Hernandez Romero, PhD).
10. Clark, K., Ramirez, M. & Saravia, A. (2017, Nov 16) Understanding the Lived Experiences of Transgender People in Los Angeles, *Moderator, University of California, Los Angeles, Sex and Gender Cluster Series* (Invited by Jessica Lynch Alfaro, PhD).
11. Clark, K. (2017, Jan 16) Healthcare Experiences of Incarcerated Transgender Women. *Guest Presenter, University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA LGBTQ Medical School Group* (Invited by Susan Cochran, PhD, MS).
12. Clark, K. & White Hughto, J.M. & (2016, April 6). Healthcare Access, Quality, and Experiences among Incarcerated Transgender People. *Guest Presenter, Yale School of Public Health, Queer Queries* (Invited by John Pachankis, PhD).
13. White Hughto, J.M., Clark, K., & Ruff, N., (2016, January 27). Transgender 101 & Beyond. *Trainer, York Correctional Institution Training, Second Shift Mental Health Providers* (Invited by Julie Wright, PsyD).
14. Clark, K., White Hughto, J.M. & Ruff, N. (2016, December 7). Transgender 101 & Beyond. *Trainer, York*

Correctional Institution Training, First Shift Mental Health Providers (Invited by Amy Smoyer, PhD).

Mentoring

Clinical Thesis Advisor

2020-2021 Siena Tice Physician Associate Program, Yale School of Medicine
Thesis Title: “Training pediatricians to increase family support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer youth”

Master’s Thesis Advisor

2020-2021 Lexi Hopkins Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health
Thesis Title: “Black Youth and Suicide: A Qualitative Investigation”
Awards: Yale Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Thesis

2019-2020 Jackson Higginbottom Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health
Thesis Title: “The Association of Parental Religious Affiliation and Their LGBTQ Children’s Mental Health: A Study of Parents”

Academic & Professional Service

University Service

2020 – 2021 **Women in Science at Yale (WISAY) Mentor**, *Yale University*
2016 – 2017 **Alumni Mentor**, *Yale School of Public Health*
2015 – 2016 **Staff Editor**, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*

Professional Service

Editorial Board Service

Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
Editorial Board (2021-2023)

Advisory Board Service

The Constellation Project
Scientific Advisory Board (2021 - Present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer (31 Journals)

AIDS and Behavior
AIDS Care
Archives of Sexual Behavior
Archives of Suicide Research
British Medical Journal (BMJ)
Clinical Endocrinology
Culture, Health and Sexuality
Developmental Psychology
Emotion
Health Affairs
Health Psychology
Injury Prevention
International Journal of Prison Health
International Journal of Transgenderism
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Counseling Psychology

Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of the International AIDS Society
Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Men's Health
Journal of Psychiatric Research
Journal of Women's Health
LGBT Health
PLoS ONE
Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
Sexuality Research and Social Policy
Violence and Gender

Professional Memberships

2020 – Society of Behavioral Medicine
 2017 – LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals
 2015 – American Public Health Association
Epidemiology Section
Mental Health Section

Service to the Community

2021 – **Grief Guide**
Alive Hospice, Camp Forget-Me-Not, Nashville, TN

2020 – 2021 **High School Equivalency (HSE) Exam Tutor**
CUNY Fatherhood Academy at LaGuardia Community College, New York, NY

2018 – 2019 **Associate Board Member**
Our House Grief Support Center, Los Angeles, CA

2015 – 2016 **Transgender Health Educator**
Connecticut Department of Corrections/UConn Correctional Managed Health Care

2013 – 2014 **General Educational Development (GED) Exam Tutor**
E-xcel Education, Boston, MA

Fellowships and Awards

2019 **National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Award**
Centers for Disease Control & American Public Health Association

2018 **Dowdle Mental Health Fellowship**
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

2017 **National Transgender Health Summit Scholarship**
University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

2016 – 2018 **Fellowship in Epidemiology**
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

2016 **Outstanding Thesis Presentation**
Yale School of Public Health

2014 & 2015 **Brigitte Prusoff Scholarship**
Yale University

2010 & 2011 **AmeriCorps Segal Education Award**
Wediko Children's Services

2009 – 2011 **Dean's List**
University of Virginia