**Full Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education and Training**

2010-2013 Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Fellowship in Infectious Diseases

2006-2010 University of Pennsylvania /Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

2002-2006 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

2000-2002 University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education

1996-2000 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) in Biological Sciences, *cum laude*

**Academic Positions**

2022- Associate Professor (tenure track)

Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2020-2022 Research Associate Professor (primary appointment)

Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2020- Associate Professor (secondary appointment)

Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2013-2020 Research Assistant Professor

Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2013- Assistant Professor (secondary appointment)

Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2013- Attending Physician

Grady Memorial Hospital and Grady Infectious Diseases Program Clinic, Atlanta, GA

**Honors and Awards**

2020 Distinguished Teaching Award, Hubert Department of Global Health

2020 Barbara Vick Impact Award

2019 Delta Omega Honor Society, Faculty Inductee

2017 Barbara Vick Impact Award, Nominee

2012 Scholar, Adolescent Trials Network

2012 Scholar, HIV Prevention Trials Network

2012 Housestaff Organization Professionalism Excellence Award, Emory School of Medicine

2011 Outstanding Fellow Award, Emory University Internal Medicine Residency Program

2006 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, Arnold P. Gold Foundation

2004 Community Service and Leadership Award, Medical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania

2000 *cum laude* graduate, Harvard College

**Active Grant Support**

2022-2025

R34 MH129187 (PI **Hussen**)

NIH/NIMH

*Brothers Building Brothers by Breaking Barriers (B6): A Resilience-Focused Intervention for young Black Gay and Bisexual Men Living with HIV*

We will adapt B6, our novel intervention focused on social capital, positive identity development, and resilience, for telehealth delivery and study its implementation in partnership with a community-based organization.

Role: PI

2021-2024

R34 MH128072 (MPI Elopre/**Hussen**)

NIH/NIMH

*PrEP US NoW: PrEP Utilization Through Increasing Social Capital Among YBMSM Networks with Women*

We will develop and test an intervention to improve uptake of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among young Black men who have sex with men in Alabama. The intervention will focus on the role of Black women in young Black MSM’s support networks, and will build on existing strengths of participants’ social networks.

Role: MPI

2021-2023

R21 MH124200 (PI Winskell)

NIH/NIMH

*A Smartphone Game to Increase Engagement in Care among African Adolescents Living with HIV*

We will develop a mobile phone-based intervention to build skills and knowledge related to medication adherence among adolescents living with HIV in Kisumu, Kenya.

Role: co-I

2017-2022

P30 AI 050409 (PI del Rio)

NIH/NIAID

*Center for AIDS Research, Emory University*

I am currently serving as a co-Director of the Health Equity scientific working group (SWG), a new initiative focused on improving community engagement in Emory’s HIV research, and also on increasing minority representation in the field across the academic pipeline. I am also project director of a study (*Exploring Mobility, Methamphetamine Use and HIV among Young Black* MSM) funded by a nationally competitive supplement.

Roles: co-I (SWG co-director), PD (supplement)

2020-2023

R34 MH124638 (PI **Hussen**)

NIH/NIMH

*Enhancing integration of HIV and mental health services for young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men*

The goal of this study is to develop and test a clinic- and provider-targeted intervention to improve uptake of mental health services being offered at Ryan White-funded HIV clinics.

Role: PI

2020-2022

R21 MH111264 (PI **Hussen**)

NIH/NIMH

*Sociocultural Influences on Mental Health Service Utilization for Young Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men who have Sex with Men*

The goal of this study is conduct an exploratory mixed-methods investigation of conceptualizations of mental health and barriers/facilitators to mental health service use among young Black gay, bisexual and other MSM.

Role: PI

2020-2025

R01 MH121962 (Sales/Kalokhe MPI)

NIH/NIMH

*An Implementation Science Study of Violence Screening Practices among Ryan White-Funded Sites in the Southeastern United States.*

The goal of this project is to conduct a pre-implementation study of readiness and preferences related to violence screening for people living with HIV.

Role: co-I

2020-2023

No grant number (**Hussen** PI)

Emory: Office of Senior Vice President for Research

*Building Academic-Community Partnerships to Enhance Mental Health for Ethiopian Youth*.

The goal of this project is to utilized mixed methods and a community-based participatory research approach to examining mental health among Ethiopian and Ethiopian-American youth in the Atlanta area. We will then develop and pilot test an intervention to enhance mental health in this group.

Role: PI

2019-2022

R34 MH116805 (**Hussen**/Tanner MPI)

NIH/NIMH

*iTransition: Developing and Pilot Testing a Multilevel Technology-Based Intervention to Support Youth Living with HIV from Adolescent to Adult Care.*

We will work with patients and providers to develop a mobile health intervention designed to improve the healthcare transition process for adolescents and young adults living with HIV.

Role: PI

2019-2022 (no-cost extension)

Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center Synergy Award (**Hussen**/Chahroudi MPI)

*Video-Assisted Directly Observed Therapy for High-Risk Youth Living with HIV*

We will use video-conference technologies to conduct directly observed therapy remotely with youth living with HIV who have suboptimal adherence to care. We hypothesize that this strategy will increase social support and accountability for patients while maintaining convenience and harnessing youth’s affinity for technology

Role: PI

2019-2026

U01 HL146241 (Ofotokun/Sheth/Wingood MPI)

NIH/NHLBI

*Atlanta MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study Clinical Research Site*

The goal of the Atlanta Clinical Research Site (CRS) is to advance the unified scientific agenda of the MACS/WIHS CCS by providing leadership in the development of the unified science protocols and leveraging our research infrastructure to implement the CCS protocols

Role: co-I

2017-2022 (no cost extension)

3U24HD089880 (Project PI Sales/ Sheth)

NIH/NICHD

*Adolescent Trials Network: Integrating PrEP into Family Planning Services at Title*

*Clinics in the Southeast*

This project uses an implementation science framework to conduct mixed methods assessment of Title X-funded family planning clinics, develop PrEP implementation plans in 3 Title X-funded clinics in the US, and explore factors associated with PrEP uptake.

Role: co-I

**Completed Grant Support**

2016-2021

U01 PS005112 (PI **Hussen**)

CDC/NCHSTTP

*Social Capital and Engagement in Care Among Young Black MSM Living with HIV*

This grant was awarded through the CDC’s Minority AIDS Research Initiative (MARI), which supports early-career investigators to conduct work in minority communities disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS. In this study, we are using a community-based participatory research approach to develop and pilot an intervention to enhance social capital among HIV-positive young Black MSM, with the goal of improving engagement in HIV care.

Role: PI

2019-2020

Supplement to P30 AI050409 (del Rio PI/**Hussen** PD)

NIH/NIAID

*Exploring Integration of HIV and Mental Health Care for Young Black Men who have Sex with Men*

We will use an implementation science approach to evaluate patient and provider perspectives on feasibility of improving HIV and mental health care integration focused on young Black men who have sex with men living with HIV.

Role: Project Director

2016-2019

73309 (PI **Hussen**)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

*Transition from Pediatric to Adult Oriented Healthcare Among Youth Living with HIV*

We have conducted a prospective, observational longitudinal mixed-methods cohort study of youth transitioning from pediatric to adult-oriented care. This was a career development award through the Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development program, a highly competitive funding mechanism to support early career investigators from underrepresented minority backgrounds.

Role: PI

2015-2019

HIV Prevention Trials Network

del Rio, Carlos (site PI)

*Enhancing Recruitment, Linkage to Care and Treatment for HIV-Infected Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in the United States (HPTN 078)*

Prospective multi-site randomized controlled trial to study the effect of a medical case management intervention on retention in care among men who have sex with men.

Role: site co-I

2015-2017

Emory Center for AIDS Research R03 Award (PI: **Hussen**)

*Social Capital and Engagement in Care Among HIV-Positive Young Black Men who have sex with Men*

The aims of this study were to explore the dimensions of social capital in a population of young black MSM, and to test whether or not higher levels of capital predict higher levels of engagement in HIV care in a clinic-recruited sample.

2014-2016

Emory Medical Care Foundation (PI: **Hussen**)

*Optimizing Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Oriented Care Among Youth Living with HIV*

Conducted a retrospective record review and qualitative interviews to document barriers to effective healthcare transition among youth living with HIV at the Grady Infectious Diseases clinic.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications (\*denotes publications/presentations led by mentees)**

1. **Hussen SA**, Drumhiller K, Emerenini S, Moore SJ, Jones MD, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Ransome Y, Elopre L, del Río C, Harper GW. “Understanding social capital among young Black gay and bisexual men living with HIV: A qualitative exploration.” Culture, Health and Sexuality, *Online ahead of print Sept 10, 2021.*
2. \*Doraivelu K, Mandani A, Sheth AN, Kawwass JF, **Hussen SA**. “A cross-sectional study of parenting intentions and desires among young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men living with HIV in Atlanta, Georgia.” Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Accepted for publication *July 1, 2021*.
3. \*Marellapudi A, **Hussen SA**, Brown DN, Fletcher MR, Henkhaus ME, Jones MD, Colasanti J, Kalokhe AS (2021). “Understanding and addressing privacy and confidentiality concerns associated with the provision of mobile HIV care: a qualitative study.” AIDS Care *Published online ahead of print* May 3, 2021.
4. Tanner AE, Dowshen N, Philbin MM, Rulison KL, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Lee S, Moore SJ, Fortenberry JD, **Hussen SA** (2021). “An intervention for the transition from pediatric or adolescent to adult-oriented HIV care: Protocol for the development and pilot implementation of iTransition.” JMIR Research Protocols 10(4):e24565.
5. Elopre L, **Hussen SA,** Ott C, Mugavero MJ, Turan JM (2021). “A qualitative study: The journey to self-acceptance of sexual identity among young, Black MSM in the South.” Behavioral Medicine *Published online ahead of print 3/11/2021*.
6. \*Henkhaus ME, **Hussen SA**, Brown DN, del Rio C, Fletcher MR, Jones MD, Marellapudi A, Kalokhe AS (2021). “Barriers and facilitators to use of a mobile HIV care model to re-engage and retain out-of-care people living with HIV in Atlanta, Georgia.” PLoS One 16(3):e0247328.
7. \*Halyard AD, Doraivelu K, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C, **Hussen SA** (2021). “Examining healthcare transition experiences among youth living with HIV in Atlanta, Georgia, USA: A longitudinal qualitative study.” Journal of the International AIDS Society 24(2):325676.
8. Sales JM, Escoffery C, **Hussen SA**, Haddad LB, McCumber M, Kwiatkowski E, Filipowicz T, Sanchez M, Psioda MA, Sheth AN (2021). “Pre-exposure prophylaxis implementation in family planning services across the southern United States: Findings from a survey among staff, providers and administrators working in Title X-funded clinics.” AIDS and Behavior 25(6):1901-1912.
9. **Hussen SA**, Camp DM, Jones MD, Patel SA, Crawford ND, Holland DP, Cooper HLF (2021). Exploring influences on methamphetamine use among Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in Atlanta: A focus group study.” International Journal of Drug Policy. 90:103094.
10. \*Camp DM, **Hussen SA**, Leyva MH, Menendez AP (2020). “Parenting intentions of young sexual minority men living with HIV in Mexico City, Mexico.” Culture Health and Sexuality 2020 Dec 24:1-17.
11. **Hussen SA**, Camp DM, Wondmeneh SB, Doraivelu K, Holbrook N, Moore SJ, Colasanti JA, Ali MK, Farber EW (2021). “Mental health service utilization among young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in HIV care: A retrospective cohort study.” AIDS Patient Care and STDs 35(1): 9-14.
12. Fields EL, **Hussen SA**, Malebranche DJ (2020). “Mind the gap: HIV prevention among young Black men who have sex with men.” Current HIV/AIDS Reports 17(6):632-642.
13. Sutton MY, Martinez O, Brawner BM, Prado G, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Estrada Y, Payne-Foster P, Rodriguez-Diaz CE, Hussen SA, Lanier Y, van den Berg JJ, Malavé-Rivera SM, Hickson DA, Fields EL (2020). “Vital Voices: HIV prevention and care interventions developed for disproportionately affected communities by historically underrepresented, early-career scientists.” Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities *2020 Oct 30:1-11 online ahead of print*
14. Sheth AN, **Hussen SA**, Escoffery C, Haddad LB, Powell L, Brown N, Filipowicz TR, McCumber M, Sanchez M, Renshaw L, Psioda MA, Sales JM. “Pre-exposure prophylaxis integration into family planning services at Title X clinics in the southeastern United States: Protocol for a mixed methods hybrid type I effectiveness implementation study (Phase 2 ATN 155).” JMIR Res Protocols 9(9):e18784.
15. **Hussen SA**, Kuppalli K, Castillo-Mancilla J, Bedimo R, Fadul N, Ofotokun I (2020). “Cultural competence and humility in infectious diseases clinical practice and research.” Journal of Infectious Diseases 222 (Suppl 6): S535-S542.
16. Frieson Bonaparte KS, Graves CC, Farber EW, Gillespie SE, **Hussen SA**, Thomas-Seaton L, Chakraborty R, Camacho-Gonzalez AF (2019). “MACARTI: The impact of motivational interviewing and intensive case management on the psychosocial and clinical care outcomes of adolescents and young adults with HIV.” Psychotherapy 57(1):97-106.
17. \*Moore SJ, Jones M, Smith JC, Hood J, Harper GW, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C, **Hussen SA** (2019). “Homonegativity experienced over the life course by young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (YB-GBMSM) living with HIV in Atlanta, Georgia.” AIDS and Behavior 23 (Suppl 3): 266-75.
18. \*Solomon H, Linton SL, del Rio C, **Hussen SA**. “Housing Instability, Depressive Symptoms and HIV Viral load among young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in Atlanta, GA.” Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 31(2):219-227.
19. Sales JM, Escoffery C, **Hussen SA**, Haddad LB, Phillips A, Filipowicz T, Sanchez M, McCumber M, Rupp B, Kwiatkowski E, Psioda MA, Sheth AN (2019). “Pre-Exposure prophylaxis integration into family planning services at Title X Clinics in the Southeastern United States: A Geographically-Targeted Mixed Methods Study (Phase 1 ATN 155).” JMIR Research Protocols 8(6):e12774.
20. **Hussen SA**, Jones M, Moore S, Hood J, Smith JC, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C, Harper GW (2018). “Brothers Building Brothers By Breaking Barriers: Development of a Resilience-Building Social Capital Intervention for Young Black Gay and Bisexual Men Living with HIV.” AIDS Care 30(sup4):51-58.
21. Thompson AB, Gillespie S, Mosunjac M, **Hussen SA**, Flowers L, Camacho-Gonzalez AF (2018). “Prevalence of Anal Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions in HIV-1 infected young men who have sex with men and transwomen.” Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease 22(4):34-347.
22. **Hussen SA**, Argaw MG, Tsegaye M, Andes KL, Gilliard D, del Rio C (2018). “Gender, power, and intimate relationships over the life course among Ethiopian female peer educators living with HIV.” Culture, Health and Sexuality 21(4):447-461.
23. **Hussen SA**, Chakraborty R, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Njiemoun B, Grossniklaus E, Goodstein E, Stephenson R and del Rio C (2018). “Beyond ‘purposeful and planned’: Varied trajectories of healthcare transition from pediatric to adult-oriented care among youth living with HIV.” AIDS Care 31(1):45-47.
24. Murray A, **Hussen SA**, Toledo L, Thomas-Seaton L, Gillespie S, Graves C, Chakraborty R, Sutton MY, Camacho-Gonzalez AF (2018). “Optimizing community-based HIV testing and linkage to care for young persons in metropolitan Atlanta.” AIDS Patient Care and STDs 32(6):234-240.
25. **Hussen SA**, Easley KA, Smith JC, Shenvi N, Harper GW, Camacho-Gonzalez AF, Stephenson R, del Rio C (2018). “Social capital, depressive symptoms and HIV viral suppression among young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men living with HIV.” AIDS and Behavior 22(9):3024-3032
26. Tanner AE, Philbin MM, Chambers B, Ma A, **Hussen SA**, Lee S, Fortenberry JD (2018). “Healthcare transition for youth living with HIV: Outcomes from a prospective multi-site study.” Journal of Adolescent Health S1054-139X(18)30086-7.
27. Meade CM, **Hussen SA**, Momplaisir F, Badell M, Hackett S, Sheth AN (2018). “Long term engagement in HIV care among postpartum women with perinatal HIV infection in the United States.” AIDS Care 30(4):488-492.
28. Thompson AB, Gillespie SE, Hood J, Thomas-Seaton L, **Hussen SA**, Camacho-Gonzalez AF (2017). “Regular marijuana use is associated with poor viral suppression in HIV-infected adolescents and young adults.” AIDS and Behavior 22(4): 1363-1372.
29. Philbin MM, Tanner AE, Ma A, Chambers B, Ware S, Kinnard E, **Hussen SA**, Lee S, Fortenberry JD (2017). “Adolescent and adult HIV providers’ definitions of HIV-infected youths’ successful transition to adult care in the United States.” AIDS Patient Care and STDs 31(10):421-427.
30. \*Connors WJ, **Hussen SA**, Holland DP, Mohamed O, Andes KL, Goswami ND (2017). “Homeless shelter context and tuberculosis illness experiences during a large outbreak in Atlanta, Georgia.” Public Health Action 7(3):224-230.
31. **Hussen SA**, Chakraborty R, Knezevic A, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Huang E, Stephenson R, del Rio C (2017). “Transitioning young adults from paediatric to adult care and the HIV care continuum in Atlanta, Georgia, USA: A retrospective cohort study.” Journal of the International AIDS Society 20 (1): 21848.
32. **Hussen SA**, Harper GW, Rodgers CRR, van den Berg JJ, Dowshen N, Hightow-Weidman LB; Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (2017). “Cognitive and Behavioral Resilience among Young Gay and Bisexual Men living with HIV.” LGBT Health 4(4): 275-282.
33. Camacho-Gonzalez AF, Gillespie SE, Thomas-Seaton L, Frieson K, **Hussen SA**, Murray A, Gaul Z, Leong T, Graves C, Sutton MY, Chakraborty R. “The Metropolitan Atlanta community adolescent rapid testing initiative study: closing the gaps in HIV care among youth in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.” AIDS 31(Suppl 3): S267-275.
34. Latkin CA, Van Tieu H, Fields S, Hanscom BS, Connor M, Hanscom B, **Hussen SA**, Scott HM, Mimiaga MJ, Wilton L, Magnus M, Chen I, Koblin BA (2017). “Social network factors as correlates and predictors of high depressive symptoms among Black men who have sex with men in HPTN 061.” AIDS and Behavior 21(4):1163-70.
35. \*David NS, **Hussen SA**, Comeau D, Kalokhe AS (2016). “Intersecting motivations for leaving abusive relationships, substance abuse and transactional sex among HIV high-risk women.” Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association 6 (2 Suppl):303-313.
36. Scott HM, Irvin R, Wilton L, Van Tieu H, Watson C, Magnus M, Chen I, Gaydos C, **Hussen SA**, Mannheimer S, Mayer K, Hessol NA, Buchbinder S. “Sexual Behavior and Network Characteristics and their Association with Bacterial Sexually Transmitted Infections among Black Men who have Sex with Men in the United States.” PLoS One 10(12):e0146025.
37. Tieu HV, Liu TY, **Hussen S**, Connor M, Wang L, Buchbinder S, Wilton L, Gorbach P, Mayer K, Griffith S, Kelly C, Elharrar V, Phillips G, Cummings V, Koblin B, Latkin C; HPTN 061. “Sexual Networks and HIV Risk among Black Men who have Sex with Men in 6 US Cities.” PLoS One 10(8):e0134085.
38. **Hussen SA**, Harper GW, Bauermeister JA, Hightow-Weidman LB; Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (2015). Psychosocial influences on engagement in care among young HIV-positive young Black gay/bisexual and other men who have sex with men. AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 29(2):77-85.
39. **Hussen SA**, Chahroudi A, Boylan A, Camacho-Gonzalez AF, Hackett S, Chakraborty R (2015). Transition of youth living with HIV from pediatric to adult-oriented healthcare: A review of the literature. Future Virology, 9(10):921-929.
40. **Hussen SA**, Andes K, Gilliard D, Chakraborty R, del Rio C, Malebranche DJ (2015). Transition to adulthood and antiretroviral adherence among HIV-positive young Black men who have sex with men. American Journal of Public Health, 105(4): 725-31.
41. **Hussen SA**, Gilliard D, Andes K, Chakraborty R, del Rio C, and Malebranche DJ (2014). “A Qualitative Investigation of Father-Son Relationships among HIV-Positive Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men.” Journal of Urban Health 91(4): 776-792.
42. **Hussen SA**, Tsegaye M, Argaw MG, Andes K, Gilliard D, and del Rio C (2014). “Spirituality, Social Capital and Service: Factors Promoting Resilience among Expert Patients Living with HIV in Ethiopia.” Global Public Health 9(3):286-298.
43. **Hussen SA**, Stephenson R, del Rio D, Wilton L, Wallace J, Wheeler D (2013). “HIV Testing Among Black Men who have Sex with Men: A Qualitative Typology.” PLoS One, 8(9): e75382.
44. **Hussen SA**, Bowleg L, Sangaramoorthy T, Malebranche DJ (2012). “Parents, Peers and Pornography: The influence of formative sexual scripts on adult HIV sexual risk behaviour among Black men.” Culture, Health and Sexuality 14(8): 863-877.
45. Halpern SD, **Hussen SA**, Metkus T (2007). “Development of an e-mail database of U.S. intensive care physicians” Critical Care Medicine 22(1):28-31.
46. Maniar TN, Braunstein I, Keefe S, **Hussen S**, Abrams T, DeMichele A, El-Deiry W (2007). “Childhood ALL and risk of second neoplasms.” Cancer Biology and Therapy 6(10):1525-1531.

**Books**

1. **Hussen SA, ed**. Sexually Transmitted Infections in Adolescence and Young Adulthood. Springer Nature (2020).

**Invited Book Chapters**

1. Halyard AD\* and **Hussen SA**. “Healthcare Transition from Pediatric/Adolescent to Adult-Oriented Care for Youth Living with HIV” in Fields EL and Gayles T Eds. Adolescents, Young Adults and HIV Infection: Prevention and Treatment. Springer Nature: *in press*.
2. Reingold SB\* and **Hussen SA**. “Routine Health Maintenance for Youth Living with HIV.” in Fields EL and Gayles T Eds. Adolescents, Young Adults and HIV Infection: Prevention and Treatment. Springer Nature: *in press*.

**Conference and Meeting Oral Presentations**

1. **Hussen SA**. “Exploring integration of HIV and mental health care for young Black gay men in Ryan White clinics.” National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care and Treatment, 2020, virtual.
2. **Hussen SA**. “Exploring new trends in methamphetamine use among Black gay men in Atlanta.” Southern Harm Reduction Conference, 2020, virtual.
3. Jones M, Moore S, Smith J, Hood J, Harper G, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C, **Hussen S**. “Experiences of Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men working in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention.” National HIV Prevention Conference, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia.
4. \*Njiemoun BM, Edwards D, Jones M, **Hussen SA**. “Don’t Block the Intersections of Who I Am: Using Photovoice Methodology to Explore the Multiple Identities of Young Black MSM.” National African American Men who have Sex with Men Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities, 2017, Dallas, Texas.
5. \*McClung RP, **Hussen SA**. “HIV/AIDS and Occam’s Razor: A heart-stopping realization.” Society of General Internal Medicine, 2015, Toronto, Canada.
6. Patel SA, Magee M, Kalokhe A, **Hussen SA**. “HIV and tuberculosis-related perceived stigma in India: Urban-rural differences in desire to keep infection secret.” Society for Epidemiologic Research, 2014, Seattle, Washington.
7. **Hussen SA**, Stephenson R, del Rio C, Wallace J, Wilton L, Wheeler D. “A Qualitative Investigation of HIV Testing Patterns Among Black Men who have Sex with Men in Atlanta, GA, USA.” International AIDS Society, 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
8. **Hussen SA**, Gilliard DK, Andes K, del Rio C, Chakraborty R, Malebranche DJ. “Social Context and Antiretroviral Adherence in HIV-Infected Young Black MSM: A Qualitative Investigation.” American Public Health Association, 2012, San Francisco, California.
9. Neighbors HW and **Hussen SA**. “Clinician Perspectives on Race and Diagnosis: A Focus Group Study.” American Public Health Association, 2004, Washington, DC.

**Conference and Meeting Poster Presentations**

1. \*Camp DM, **Hussen SA**, Pineirua-Menendez A. "Parenting intentions among young gay men living with HIV in Mexico City, Mexico." AIDS 2020 virtual conference. Abstract 5569.
2. \*Fogarty H, Moore SJ, Jones M, Hood J, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Smith J, Harper GW, del Rio C, **Hussen SA**. “Examining HIV Organizational Structures and their Influence on Engagement with Young Black Gay, Bisexual and Other Men who have Sex with Men in Atlanta.” American Public Health Association, 2019, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Abstract 4294.0.
3. Moore SJ, Jones M, Emerenini S, Drumhiller K, Smith JC, Hood J, Harper GW, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C, **Hussen SA**. “Examining self-reliance in HIV care seeking behavior among young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men living with HIV in Atlanta.” American Public Health Association, 2019, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Abstract 4295.0.
4. **Hussen SA**, Drumhiller K, Jones M, Moore SJ, Emerenini S, Hood J, Smith JC, Elopre L, Ransome Y, Camacho-Gonzalez A, Harper GW, del Rio C. “Social Capital Needs of Young Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men who have Sex with Men living with HIV in Atlanta, USA.” International AIDS Society, 2019, Mexico City, Mexico. Abstract TUPED754.
5. Sales J, Escoffery C, **Hussen S**, Tamler I, Powell L, Filipowicz T, Sanchez M, McCumber M, Kwiatkowski E, Renshaw L, Psioda M, Haddad L, Sheth A. “Factors influencing potential adoption of PrEP services in title X-funded family planning clinics in the Southern United States.” International AIDS Society, 2019, Mexico City, Mexico. Abstract TUPED651.
6. **Hussen SA**, Tanner AE, Shenvi N, Easley KA, Hood J, George N, Doraivelu K, Silverberg M, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C. “Patient characteristics associated with viral suppression do not predict patient confidence in the healthcare transition process among youth living with HIV.” International AIDS Society, 2019, Mexico City, Mexico. Abstract WEPEB307.
7. \*Bailey T, **Hussen SA**, Andes KL, Pineirua-Menendez A. “Understanding expressions of masculinity among HIV-positive adolescent men who have sex with men in Mexico City.” International AIDS Society, 2019, Mexico City, Mexico. Abstract WEPED794.
8. \*Moore S, Jones M, Smith J, Hood J, Harper GW, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C, **Hussen SA**. “Health implications of internalized homonegativity over the life course among young Black gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men living with HIV.” Abstract 4310.3
9. **Hussen SA**, Jones M, Moore S, Camacho-Gonzalez A, del Rio C. “Development of a social capital intervention with and for HIV-positive young Black MSM.” American Public Health Association, 2017, Atlanta, Georgia. Abstract 2102.0.
10. \*Solomon H, Linton S, del Rio C, **Hussen SA**. “Housing Instability, Depression and HIV Viral Load among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men in Atlanta GA.” American Public Health Association, 2017, Atlanta, Georgia. Abstract 2058.0.
11. Camacho-Gonzalez AF, Murray A, Drumhiller K, Rusiecki L, Hood J, **Hussen SA**, Cantos VD, Gillespie S, Sutton M, Chakraborty R. “Barriers to HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Among Latino Youth in Atlanta, USA.” International AIDS Society, 2017, Paris, France. Abstract WEPEC0988.
12. **Hussen SA**, Easley KA, Smith JC, Camacho-Gonzalez AF, Harper GW, Stephenson R, del Rio C. “Social Capital and Depression Among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men Living with HIV.” International AIDS Society, 2017, Paris, France. Abstract WEPEB0526.
13. Camacho-Gonzalez A, Gillespie S, Thomas-Seaton L, Frieson K, **Hussen SA**, Murray A, Gaul Z, Sutton M, Graves C, Chakraborty R. The MACARTI study: Closing the gaps in HIV care among youth in Atlanta, GA. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections 2017, Seattle, WA.
14. Tieu HV, Koblin BA, Nandi V, Seekaew, **Hussen S**, Hickson DA, Mayer KH, Scott H, Cummings V, Latkin C; HPTN 061. “Longitudinal Analysis of Sexual Networks of US Black MSM in HPTN 061.”Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections 2016, Boston, MA.
15. \*Gilliard DK, Nehl E, Wong FY, **Hussen SA**. “Dating and Protective Sex Behaviors of Young Black MSM who use Dating Phone Applications.” American Public Health Association 2014, New Orleans, LA. Abstract #305796.
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19. Joe SA, Kaplan MS, **Hussen SA** (2003). “Firearm related suicide among young African American and white males in the United States 1979-1999.” American Public Health Association 2003, San Francisco, CA. Abstract #70779.
20. Hastings J, Ford BC, Jones LV, Trierweiler SJ, **Hussen SA**, Neighbors HW. “Environmental contributions to mental disorder for African Americans.” American Public Health Association, 2004, Washington, DC.
21. Neighbors HW, Taylor RJ, **Hussen S**, Taylor P, Stillman PK, Njai R. “The use of ministers for personal problems: Findings from a focus group study of African American adults.” American Public Health Association, 2001, Atlanta, GA. Abstract #30461

**Invited Lectures and Presentations**

*National/International*

1. “Mental health in adolescents and young adults living with HIV.” Asociación Mexicana de Infectología y Microbiología Clinica (Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Mexican Association) XXIII International Symposium on HIV/AIDS. (September 2021) *virtual.*
2. “Adolescent to adult transitions for youth living with HIV.” Infectious Diseases Society of America annual meeting (ID Week) (October 2020) *virtual*
3. “Developing a mHealth intervention to support transition from pediatric/adolescent to adult healthcare for youth living with HIV.” Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia mHealth Research Affinity Group (November 29, 2020) *virtual*
4. “Developing a mHealth intervention to support transition from pediatric/adolescent to adult healthcare for youth living with HIV.” Penn Center for AIDS Research HIV Grand Rounds (December 17, 2020) *virtual*
5. “’Fall down seven times, stand up eight’: and other life lessons learned as an early/mid-career physician scientist.” Michigan State University R2D2 Program (April 17, 2020) *virtual.*
6. HIV Online Provider Education Program (webinar): “Atherosclerosis and cardiovascular risk reduction in HIV Infected Patients” (2015)

*Regional*

1. Patient-Centered Physicians Coalition, Conference on Transitioning Youth with Special Healthcare Needs from Pediatric to Adult Care. “Transitioning Youth Living with HIV from Pediatric to Adult-Oriented Care.” (2015)

*Institutional*

1. “HIV in Atlanta”. Lecture to Humphrey fellows in the Hubert Department of Global Health (Nov 6, 2018)
2. “Coffee, Capital and the Cross: Explaining Resilience Among Ethiopian Expert Patients Living with HIV. Lecture to internal medicine residents in Global Health Distinctions Program (August 8, 2018).
3. “Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Oriented Care Among Youth Living with HIV.” Presented as part of HIV lecture series to Emory pediatric infectious disease fellows and faculty.
4. “Stigma and Discrimination in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic” Lecture given at Rollins School of Public Health to Fogarty International Trainees (February 28, 2014).
5. “Empyema and Lung Abscess” Infectious Disease fellowship didactic series (February 27, 2014; November 16, 2017; December 5, 2019).
6. “UTI in women” lecture given to faculty and practitioners in the Emergency Department at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (September 13, 2013).
7. “Coffee, Capital and the Cross: Explaining Resilience Among Ethiopian Expert Patients Living with HIV. Hubert Department of Global Health Seminar Series (August 28, 2013).

**Advising and Mentoring**

*Thesis chair*

1. Maryam Bello (2021). “*HIV Diagnosis as a Biographical Disruption: A Qualitative Study among Young Gay and Bisexual Men Living with HIV.*”
2. Ruwenne Moodley (2021). “*A Quantitative Analysis of Mental Health Seeking Attitudes among Young Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men who have Sex with Men living with HIV in Atlanta.”*
3. Celeste Ellison (2021). “’*I Want to be Around for Her so I got to do it, I don’t have a choice’: Exploring the role of motherhood in healthcare engagement for women living with HIV in the United States.”*
4. Shakti Shetty (2021). “*Evaluation of Women’s Interagency HIV Study – Atlanta Community Advisory Board Implementation during COVID-19 and Recommendations for Incorporation of New Populations of Men and Younger Women Cohorts.”*
5. Anjum Mandani (2020). “*Exploring Parenting Desires and Intentions of Young Black Gay Men Living with HIV.”*
6. Daniel Camp (2020) *“Parenting Intentions of Young Gay and Other Men Who Have Sex With Men Living With HIV In Mexico City, Mexico*.*”*
7. Michelle Fletcher (2020) “*How Women Living with HIV (WLWH) Respond to and Manage HIV-Related Stigma”*
8. Theresa Bailey (2019) “*’With or without your diagnosis, you are still a man’: Understanding Expressions of Masculinity among HIV-Positive Adolescent Men who have Sex with Men in Mexico City.”*
9. Elizabeth Long (2019) “*Delays to TB Care among Zambian Mineworkers: Application of the Three-Delay Framework.”*
10. Hannah Fogarty (2019) *“Examining HIV Organizational Structures and their Influence on Engagement with Young Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men who have Sex with Men in Atlanta.”*
11. Marissa Robinson (2019) “*Social Stigma in Substance Use and Risky Sexual Behaviors in Adolescents: A Thematic Analysis.”*
12. Mathilde Silverberg (2019) *“The Role of Cultural Distance in HIV Care Provision for Young Black Men who have Sex with Men Living with HIV in Atlanta, GA.”*
13. Mercy Ude (2019) “*Factors Associated with Retention in the Women’s interagency HIV Study Atlanta Cohort.”*
14. Louisa Asare (2018) “*Barriers to Voluntary HIV Status Self-Disclosure Faced By Youth in Atlanta.”*
15. Kevin Luk (2018) “*Factors that Underlie the Disparity in Quality of Life among Asian Americans with Chronic Pruritus.”*
16. Shamia Moore (2018) “*Health Implications of Internalized Homonegativity over the Life Course of Young Black Gay, Bisexual and other Men who have Sex with Men living with HIV.”*
17. Erica Viars (2018) “*Mental Health Effects of Current Immigration Policies on Christian Iraqis in Metro Detroit.”*
18. Yue Zhang (2018) “*Depression and Treatment Adherence among HIV-positive Young Black Men who have Sex with Men in Atlanta, GA.”*
19. William Connors (2017) “*Qualitative Assessment of Homeless Persons’ Tuberculosis Experiences During a Large Outbreak in Atlanta, Georgia.”*
20. Laura Rusiecki (2017) “*Water Filter Adoption and Handwashing Practices among Households in the Agalta Valley, Honduras.”*
21. Hiwote Solomon (2017) “*Housing Instability, Depression and HIV Viral Load among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men in Atlanta, GA.”*
22. Yu Sun (2017) “*An Evaluation of the Routine Malaria Information System in Guinea in Case Management and Commodity Consumption Reporting.”*
23. Berthine Njiemoun (2016) “*Don’t block the Intersections of Who I Am: Using Photovoice Methodology to Explore the Multiple Identities of Young Black Men who have Sex with Men.”*
24. Christina Sancken (2016) “*Determining the Long Term Outcomes Due to Chikungunya Virus Infection.”*
25. Stephen Sukumaran (2016) “*HIV Knowledge and Sexual Risk Taking among Young Transgender Women in the United States.”*
26. Sara Valek (2016) “*Not Made of Glass: A Qualitative Analysis of Resilience Processes Among Adolescent and Young Adults Living with HIV/AIDS in Atlanta, Georgia.”*
27. Andrew Wilson (2016) “*A Review of mHealth and eHealth Interventions to Combat Increasing Rates of STIs and HIV Among Adolescents.”*
28. Ly An (2014) “*Provider-patient communication about substance abuse in HIV settings in Hanoi, Vietnam.”*

*Thesis committee member*

1. Grant Roth (2021) “’*It’s a very messy, very grey area’: Factors influencing undetectable gay men’s HIV status disclosure decisions to sexual partners.”*
2. Alicia Pineirua-Menendez (2015) “*Women and HIV in Mexico: An exploratory analysis about experiences, expectations and health care needs in Oaxaca, Mexico.”*
3. Naomi David (2014) “*Motivating Reasons for Leaving a Violent Relationship, Drug Use, and Transactional Sex: A Qualitative Study among HIV High-Risk African-American Women.”*
4. Danielle Gilliard (2014) “*A Qualitative Exploratory Study of Dating Experiences and Sex Behaviors of Young Black MSM who use Dating Phone Apps using the Integrated Behavior Model.”*

*Medical student research mentorship (“Discovery” projects)*

1. Nancy Holbrook (2020) “*Housing insecurity and mental health utilization among young Black gay men living with HIV*”
2. Alexis Halyard (2019- 2020) *“Patient perceptions of upcoming transition from pediatric to adult-oriented care among youth living with HIV”*
3. Sarah Reingold (2017-2018) “*Social support, disclosure and HIV Care Engagement in HIV-positive Youth.”*
4. Emma Goodstein (2016-2017) *“’Triple threat’: A Qualitative Study of Intersectional Stigma in HIV positive Young Black Men who have Sex with Men”*
5. Emily Grossniklaus (2015-2016) “*Housing Stability and Self-Reported HIV Status among Young Black Men who have Sex with Men”*
6. Caroline Morgan (2013-2014) “*Generation of Hope: The Impact of Anti-Retroviral Treatment on the Community of Mwandi, Zambia.”*

*PhD committee member*

1. Michael Vaughn, Department of Sociology (2018-2020) “*Tops, Bottoms, and the Ghost of HIV: An Investigation of the Impact of Collective Memory on the Behavior-Group Identity Relationship among Gay Men.”*

*Infectious Diseases Fellowship research committee member*

1. Madeleine Goldstein (2020-present), pediatric infectious disease (primary mentor)
2. Cassie Grimley-Ackerley (2018-2022), adult and pediatric infectious diseases
3. Christopher Prestel (2016-2018), pediatric infectious diseases
4. Valeria Cantos Lucio (2015-2017), adult infectious diseases
5. Amelia Thompson (2015-2017), pediatric infectious diseases

**Teaching Experience**

2015-present *Lead Instructor, HIV/AIDS: Global Public Health Implications (GH 563)*

I lead this seminar-style, flipped classroom course designed to give students from a wide range of backgrounds an overview of the global HIV epidemic.

2015-2021 *co-Instructor, International Infectious Diseases (GH 511)*

I am a co-instructor of this course, which has 50-70 students per year and is a requirement for Global Health students in the Infectious Diseases concentration.

2013-present *Attending (Supervising) Physician, Grady Specialized Immunology Service*

I spend 4 weeks per year attending on the inpatient HIV service at Grady Memorial Hospital. In this role, I supervise and teach internal medicine residents and infectious diseases fellows.

**Clinical Service Contributions**

2013-present *Attending Physician, Grady Infectious Diseases Program Clinic*

I spend one full day each week providing specialized HIV care to adolescent and adult patients. I am the primary physician for my panel of patients, and also supervise physician assistants, nurse practitioners, medical students and resident/fellow physicians.

2013-present *Attending Physician, Grady Specialized Immunology Service*

I spend 4 weeks per year providing specialized HIV care for hospitalized adult inpatients at Grady Memorial Hospital.

**Professional Organizations and Activities**

*Society Memberships*

American Public Health Association (2001-present)

Student National Medical Association (2002-2006)

American Academy of Pediatrics (2006-2010)

International AIDS Society 2012-present

Gold Humanism in Medicine Society (2006-present)

Infectious Diseases Society of America (2010-present)

*Organization of Conferences*

*International*

Symposium Moderator, International AIDS Society 2019, “Care of HIV in the setting of complex humanitarian emergencies in the Americas.” July, 2019.

*Committee Memberships*

*National*

HIV Prevention Trials Network Adolescent Scientific Committee 2014-present

MACS/WIHS Social Behavioral Working Group 2019-present

*Institutional*

Division of Infectious Diseases Fellowship Recruitment Committee 2015-present

Global Health Residency Scholars Program, Advisory Committee 2014-present

Hubert Department of Global Health Admissions Committee 2014-present

*Grant review*

Special Study Section, NIH/NIAID R01 Review (2021)

Georgia CTSA BIRCWH/KL-2 Review (2021)

Special Study Section, NIH/NIAID P01 Review (2020)

National Centers for AIDS Research Adelante Program (2015)

Emory Center for AIDS Research R03 Developmental Award Program (2016)

ACTSI TL-1 Predoctoral Award Review Section (2017)

*Journal review*

Ad-hoc peer reviewer for American Journal of Public Health, PLOS One, Journal of Adolescent Health, AIDS Patient Care and STDs, AIDS Care, AIDS and Behavior, AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses, Culture, Health and Sexuality, Health Education and Behavior, Journal of Sex Education, Journal of AIDS, Clinical Infectious Diseases