

CURRICULUM VITAE

UMEDJON IBRAGIMOV, MD, MPH, PHD

EDUCATION

- 2017 Laney Graduate School, Emory University
PhD, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education
- 2009 Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
MPH, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education
- 1999 Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
MD, General Practitioner

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND PROGRAMMATIC INTEREST

1. HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction
2. Substance Abuse
3. Structural Determinants of Health
4. Sexual and Gender Minority Health
5. Stigma and Access to Services
6. Gender and Violence

DISSERTATION TITLE

- *Pharmacists' Attitudes and Practices Related to Provision of Syringes to Injecting Drug Users in Tajikistan*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019 – present Research Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2012-2017 Doctoral Student, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of
Public Health, Emory University
- 2009-2012 National Coordinator for Tajikistan, Central Asian Regional HIV/AIDS Program
(CARHAP), Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- 2005-2007 Country Director for Tajikistan, Central Asian Program on AIDS Control and
Interventions Targeting Vulnerable Populations (the CAPACITY Project), Tajik
Branch of JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc. Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- 2003-2005 Program Coordinator, Drug Demand Reduction Program, Tajik Branch of Open
Society Institute (Soros Foundation), Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- 2002-2003 Project Manager, Strengthening Adolescents' Reproductive Health Project, non-
governmental organization Gender and Development, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- 2000-2002 Project Assistant, Strengthening Reproductive Health Information and Services
Project, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Dushanbe, Tajikistan

PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES

2014 – 2017	Doctoral dissertation research project “Attitudes and practices of pharmacists towards providing sterile syringes to people who inject drugs in Tajikistan”
2015 – 2016	Principal Investigator, qualitative formative research to inform implementation of the project: “No More Violence – a gender-relational approach to building community resilience and responses to violence against women and girls in Tajikistan,” commissioned by International Alert, UK
2012	Document review on the state of harm reduction in former Soviet countries commissioned by Harm Reduction International and the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN)
2011	Rapid situation assessment of needle and syringe types used by people who inject drugs in Eastern Europe and Central Asia commissioned by the Secretariat of Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, Geneva, Switzerland and EHRN.
2011	Process evaluation of the project “Pamir against AIDS-2” implemented by the AIDS Foundation East-West (AFEW) in Tajikistan
2011	Desk review of global policy barriers to core interventions for people who inject drugs commissioned by EHRN
2009	Leading Consultant in qualitative needs assessment among opiate users in Dushanbe, CARHAP program.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2012 – present	Board member, HIV/AIDS and Harm Reduction Association, Tajikistan.
2013	Pro bono consultations to the Regional Representation of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, Moscow, Russia, on conducting survey on HIV and TB Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices among Central Asian Migrants in Russia.
2009 – present	Pro-bono services to community-based organizations Apeiron and SPIN Plus working on HIV prevention among most at-risk populations in Tajikistan
2008	Summer practicum at Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, a non-profit organization in GA, USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017	Teaching Associate, Measurement in Behavioral Health Research, and Survey Methods courses, MPH program, Emory University
2016	Instructor, Theory in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, MPH program, Emory University
2016	Co-instructor, Grant Proposal Development, MPH Program, Emory University
2016	Teaching Associate, Survey Methods, MPH Program, Emory University
2015	Teaching Associate, Proposal Development, MPH Program, Emory University
2014	Teaching Associate, Theory Driven Research, MPH Program, Emory University
2013	Teaching Assistant, Behavioral Research Methods, MPH Program, Emory University

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015	Livingston Award for outstanding achievements as a doctoral student at Behavioral Sciences and Health Education Department, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2012-2016	Open Society Institutes Doctorate Fellowship for doctoral studies in the United States
2009	Member of the Phi Chapter of Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society – endorsed by the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health for academic success and promotion of public health
2007 – 2009	Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program - A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State administered by IREX (International Research & Exchange Board) for graduate (MPH) studies at Emory University.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Active

2018-19	3UG3DA044798-02S1 supplement grant ' <i>The implementation chasm and drug-related health services in US rural areas</i> ' (parent grant: UG3 Care2Hope) Funder: NIDA MPIs: Cooper/Young/Ibragimov (I and Dr. Cooper are MPIs within the sub-contract of University of Kentucky to Emory University)
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Inactive

2017	R21 MH114424-01A1 application to National Institutes of Health ' <i>Building Resilience to Homophobic Stigma Targeting Tajikistan Men's Mental and Sexual Health</i> ' PI: Wong. Role: Post-Doc. Note: This proposal received impact score of 29 (6 th percentile) but has not been cleared by the US Department of State.
2015	Competitive award by Emory University Professional Development Support fund (\$5,650) for dissertation research PI: Ibragimov

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles and Contributions

Published

1. **Ibragimov, U.**, Beane, S., Adimora, A. A., Friedman, S. R., Williams, L., Tempalski, B., Stall, R.D., Wingood, G., Hall, H.I., Satcher Johnson, A. & Cooper, H. L. (2018). Relationship of racial residential segregation to newly diagnosed cases of HIV among black heterosexuals in US metropolitan areas, 2008–2015. *Journal of Urban Health*, 1-12. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-018-0303-1>
2. **Ibragimov, U.**, & Wong, F. Y. (2018). Qualitative examination of enacted stigma towards gay and bisexual men and related health outcomes in Tajikistan, Central Asia. *Global Public Health*, 13(5), 597-611. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2016.1224910>

3. **Ibragimov, U.**, Cooper, H. L., Haardörfer, R., Dunkle, K. L., Zule, W. A., & Wong, F. Y. (2017). Stigmatization of people who inject drugs (PWID) by pharmacists in Tajikistan: sociocultural context and implications for a pharmacy-based prevention approach. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 14(1), 64. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12954-017-0190-x>
4. Ning, Z., Fu, J., Zhuang, M., Park, J. A., **Ibragimov, U.**, He, N., & Wong, F. Y. (2018). HIV and syphilis epidemic among MSM and non-MSM aged 50 and above in Shanghai, China: A yearly cross-sectional study, 2008–2014. *Global Public Health*, 1-9.
5. **Ibragimov, U.**, Harnisch, J.A., Nehl, E.J., He, N., Zheng, T., Ding, Y. & Wong, F.Y. (2016). Estimating self-reported sex practices, drug use, depression and intimate partner violence among MSM in China: A comparison of three recruitment methods. *AIDS Care*, 1-7. doi:10.1080/09540121.2016.1201191
6. Otiashvili, D., Latypov, A., Kirtadze, I., **Ibragimov, U.**, & Zule, W. (2016). Drug preparation, injection, and sharing practices in Tajikistan: a qualitative study in Kulob and Khorog. *Substance abuse treatment, prevention, and policy*, 11(1), 1-8. doi:10.1186/s13011-016-0065-2
7. Chen, Y., **Ibragimov, U.**, Nehl, E.J., Zheng, T., He, N. & Wong, F.Y. (2016). Validity of the CAGE questionnaire for men who have sex with men (MSM) in China. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 160, 151-156. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2015.12.039
8. Morell, R., Dunkle, K.L., **Ibragimov, U.** & Jewkes, R. (2016). Fathers who care and those that don't: Men and childcare in South Africa. *South African Review of Sociology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21528586.2016.1204240>
9. Zule, W.A., Latypov, A., Otiashvili, D., Kirtadze, I., **Ibragimov, U.**, & Bobashev, G. V. (2015). Factors that influence the characteristics of needles and syringes used by people who inject drugs in Tajikistan. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 12(1), 1-9.
10. Stepanova, R., Ahmedova, Z., Shigolev, V. & **Ibragimov, U.** (2001). Maternal mortality in Tajikistan, *Entre Nous, The European Magazine for Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 53, 16-18.

Under review

1. **Ibragimov, U.**, Beane, S., Friedman, S., Komro, K., Adimora, A., Tempalski, B., Williams, L., Stall, R.D., Hatzenbuehler, M., Wingood, G. & Cooper, H.L. States with higher minimum wages have lower STI rates among women: results of an ecological study of 68 US metropolitan areas, 2003-2015.
2. Williams, L., **Ibragimov, U.**, Tempalski, B., Stall, R.D., Satcher Johnson, A., Wang, G., Cooper, H.L. & Friedman, S.R. Trends over Time in HIV Prevalence among People Who Inject Drugs in 89 Large U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 1992-2013.
3. **Ibragimov, U.**, Haardörfer, R., Cooper, H. L., Dunkle, K. L., Zule, W. A., & Wong, F. Y. Pharmacists' attitudes and practices about selling syringes to people who inject drugs in Tajikistan: results of a syringe purchase audit and a survey.
4. **Ibragimov, U.**, Haardörfer, R., Cooper, H. L., Dunkle, K. L., Zule, W. A., & Wong, F. Y. Structural equation modelling of pharmacy students' attitudes related to providing sterile syringes to people who inject drugs in Tajikistan.
5. Ning, Z., Sheng, X., Zheng, T., Yue, Q., **Ibragimov, U.**, Haardoefer, R., Sun, Y.V. & Wong, F.Y. Preliminary Findings on the Health Status and Health-care Utilization of a Sample of Self-identified Male-to-Female Transgender Individuals in Shanghai, China.
6. Luu, M., Colby, D., Nehl, E., Murdock, D., **Ibragimov, U.**, & Wong, F.Y. Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) among transgender women in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Published Proceedings and Technical Reports:

1. Mastonshoeva, S., **Ibragimov, U.** & Myrtinnen, H. (2016). *Preventing sexual and gender-based violence in Tajikistan. Report of the formative research stage.* Available at: <http://www.whatworks.co.za/documents/publications/75-living-with-dignity-25nov/file>
2. **Ibragimov, U.** & Latypov, A. (2012). *Needle and syringe types used by people who inject drugs in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Key findings from a rapid situation assessment.* Vilnius: Eurasian Harm Reduction Network. Available at: <http://www.harm-reduction.org/ehrn-publications.html>
3. **Ibragimov U.** & Nasrulloeva, M. (2012). *Desk research: Health and rights of LGBT in Tajikistan.* CoC Netherlands. Available at: <https://www.hivgaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/19.-Desk-research-Health-and-rights-of-LGBT-in-Tajikistan.pdf>
4. **Ibragimov, U.**, Jamolov, P., Latypov, A., & Khasanova, E. (2011). *Needs assessment among opiate users in Dushanbe-city in 2010: the qualitative assessment.* Dushanbe: NGO "Spin Plus."

AD HOC REVIEWER:

PLOS One, Journal of Urban Health, AIDS Care, Journal of Drug Issues, Central Asian Survey

CONVENTION AND MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Peer reviewed:

1. Ibragimov, U., Beane, S., Adimora, A.A., Friedman, S.R., Williams, L., Tempalski, B., Stall, R., Wingood, G., Hall, H.I., Satcher Johnson, A. & Cooper, H.L.F. (2018). Relationship of Racial Residential Segregation to Newly Diagnosed Cases of HIV among Black Heterosexuals in US Metropolitan Areas, 2008–2015. Poster presentation accepted for American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2. Cloud, D., Young, A., **Ibragimov U.** & Cooper, H.F. (2018). Rural risk environment for hepatitis c among young adults who use opioids in Appalachian Kentucky. Oral presentation accepted for the meeting of International Network for Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU), Cascais, Portugal.
3. Otiashvili, D., Latypov, A., **Ibragimov, U.**, Kirtadze, I., & Zule, W. (2015, June). *Drug use and injection practices in Tajikistan: Qualitative study in Kulob and Khorog.* Poster presentation at 2015 Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, AZ.
4. **Ibragimov, U.**, Khasanova, E., & Djamolov, P. (2010). *Results of peer-led needs assessment among opiate users in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.* Poster presentation at 21st International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Liverpool, UK, April 2010.
5. Halimova, Z., Magkoev, V., & **Ibragimov, U.** (2005). *Changing attitudes towards drug users as part of the Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDRP) in Tajikistan.* Poster presentation at 16th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 2005.

Invited (non-peer reviewed):

Ibragimov, U. (2016, April). *Stigma, discrimination and violence against gay and bisexual men in Tajikistan: Findings from a qualitative study.* Oral presentation at the

Open Society Foundations conference “Perspectives and Developments in Open Society”, New York, NY.