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EDUCATION

- Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health** 2012
PhD, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education
- Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health** 1998
MPH, Population and Family Health
- University of Colorado, Department of Anthropology** 1991
BA, Anthropology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender based violence; reproductive health; complex humanitarian emergencies; social determinants of health; quantitative and qualitative research methods for the social sciences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Global Health Protection, Emergency Response and Recovery Branch, Atlanta GA** Aug 2014-Present

Lead for reproductive health and sexual violence activities for the branch. Develop policy with international partners on reproductive health and gender based violence. Conduct operational research on best practices for various topics. Respond to complex emergencies and assist international partners on all aspects of emergency response.

- Behavioral Scientist, CDC Foundation Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Violence Prevention, Atlanta, GA** Nov 2012-Jul 2014

Design, oversee, implement and conduct CDC activities in the Violence against Children Survey (VACS) Team. Conduct VACS in multiple countries to determine the magnitude and nature of violence against children and youth, including protocol development, training, analyses, and manuscript development. Increase the availability of scientific data on the topic and support governments in designing and implementing programmatic and policy strategies to end violence against children. Engage stakeholders in determining evaluation goals and objectives to develop recommendations for action.

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hubert Department of Global Health, Emory University Atlanta, GA** Dec 2012-Present

Foster collaboration on research, surveillance and program evaluation in violence against children globally between CDC Division of Violence Prevention and Emory's Department of Global Health through working groups, research projects, and opportunities for Emory graduate students. Deliver guest lectures on current CDC activities and topics as requested to courses in the Department of Global Health.

- Research Consultant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Atlanta, GA** Oct-Dec 2012

Developed a protocol, finalized a quantitative survey tool, and produced a user guide to measure urban refugee health care access, utilization, expenditures, barriers to care, and morbidity patterns among urban refugees in Malaysia. Provided guidance to the field team on issues of training, sampling, data collection and analysis.

- Data Analyst, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Reproductive Health, Adolescent Reproductive Health Team, Atlanta, GA** 2009-2012

Provided analysis of quantitative and qualitative evaluation data to inform ongoing efforts to reduce teen pregnancy. Contributed to the production of summary reports and manuscripts for dissemination, presentation, and publication.

Research Consultant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Atlanta, GA 2010-2012

Analyzed data from new UNHCR Maternal Death Review Reports in order to assess avoidable factors, contributing conditions, and underlying causes of maternal deaths. Made recommendations for revisions of forms, processes of death reviews, and programmatic responses. Produced literature review, final report, and published manuscript.

Research Consultant, Reproductive Health Access, Information, and Services (RAISE) Initiative, Darfur, Sudan May-Aug 2007

Trained two survey teams to implement a reproductive health survey at two sites in Darfur, Sudan. Developed sampling strategy, supervised pilot testing and initial data collection and entry for both teams.

Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Reproductive Health, Refugee Reproductive Health Team, Atlanta, GA 1999-2006

Coordinated Refugee Reproductive Health Team activities. Designed and conducted collaborative epidemiological studies on sexual and reproductive health and violence against women in conflict-affected populations. Examined risk and protective factors, assessed program services, and identified and prioritized interventions to improve health outcomes. Developed new research methods and tools to measure reproductive health and gender-based violence outcomes in post-conflict settings. Participated in various inter-agency working groups to develop guidelines and research priorities in the field. Supervised six employees as the acting team leader for Services Management, Research & Translation Team (SMART) for 6 months. Served as a scientific consultant with other governmental and non-governmental humanitarian agencies.

Reproductive Health Program Assistant, International Rescue Committee, New York, NY 1998-1999

Wrote grants and identified new funding sources for reproductive health programs. Provided technical and research support for field staff. Assisted in writing and compiling annual reports to donors. Worked on special projects with reproductive health program officer.

Health Educator, New York Medical Group, New York, NY 1996-1997

Collaborated with the Director of the OB/GYN Department in developing a high-risk obstetrics program. Conducted medical chart reviews, health education sessions, and provided outreach to patients in the areas of childhood immunizations, asthma management, breast cancer detection, diabetes prevention and control, and smoking cessation. Created and maintained clinic database related to patient care, quality control and assurance, and personnel management; assisted with medical audits.

Reproductive Health Field Coordinator, Peace Corps, Guinea, West Africa 1992-1995

Collaborated with national and international NGOs to provide training to local and refugee populations on reproductive health issues, including a workshop on the use of traditional arts as a medium for public health communication. Developed and implemented an adolescent touring theatrical production on issues of safe sex, family planning, violence in relationships, and STI/HIV prevention as a Population Services International (PSI) field coordinator. Supervised and assisted PSI field agents in various family planning and HIV/STI prevention campaigns and training. Established PSI reproductive health peer education youth groups throughout the region.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hynes, M, L. DePadilla, F. McCarty, et al. (in press). "Women's Resource Advantage and Intimate Partner Violence among Couples in Colombia". Violence Against Women.

Hynes, M., C. Sterk, S. Patel, et al. (in press). "Displacement, Gender Role Transitions, and Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Study in Cartagena, Colombia". *Global Public Health*.

Patel, S., M. Hennink, M. Hynes, et al. (in press). "Pathways that Protect Against and Influence Sexual Risk among HIV Serodiscordant Couples in Gujarat, India: Results from the Positive Jeevan Saathi Study". *AIDS and Behavior*.

Hynes, M., O. Sakani, P. Spiegel, et al. (2012). "A Study of Maternal Mortality in 10 Large Refugee Camps, 2008-2010." *Int Perspect Sex Reprod Health*, 38(4).

Yount K., N. Halim, M. Hynes, et al. (2011). "Response Effects to Attitudinal Questions about Domestic Violence against Women: A Comparative Perspective." *Social Science Research*, 40(3):873-884.

Kim A., F. Malele, R. Kaiser, et al. (2009). "HIV Infection among Internally Displaced Women and Women Residing in River Populations along the Congo River, Democratic Republic of Congo." *AIDS and Behavior*, 13(5), 914-920.

Painter J.E., C.P. Borba, M. Hynes, et al. (2008). "The use of theory in health behavior research from 2000 to 2005: a systematic review." *Ann. Behav. Med*, 35:358-62.

Hynes M., J. Ward, K. Robertson, et al. (2004). "A Determination of the Prevalence of Gender Based Violence among Conflict-Affected Populations in East Timor." *Disasters*, 28(3): 294-321.

Hynes M., P. Spiegel, M. Sheik, et al. (2002). "Reproductive Health Indicators and Outcomes among Displaced Persons in Post-emergency Phase Camps." *JAMA*, 288(5):595-603.

Goodyear L. and M. Hynes (2001). "Integrating Reproductive Health into Emergency Response Assessments and Primary Health Care Programs." *Prehospital & Disaster Medicine*, 16(4):223-30.

Hynes M. and B. Lopes-Cardozo (2000). "Sexual Violence against Women in Refugee Settings." *Journal of Women's Health and Gender-Based Medicine*, 9(8): 819-23.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Measure Evaluation (2008). "Violence against Women And Girls: A Compendium of Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators". Available at http://www.prb.org/igwg_media/violenceagainstwomen.pdf.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2007). "Reproductive Health Assessment Toolkit for Conflict-Affected Women". Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/Global/PDFs/ToolkitPortfolio.pdf>

Reproductive Health Response in Conflict Consortium (2004). "Gender-based Violence Tools Manual: For Assessment & Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation". Available at: http://www.rhrc.org/resources/gbv/gbv_tools/manual_toc.html

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Hynes, M., C. Sterk, S. Patel, et al. (27-31 October 2012). Displacement, Gender Role Transitions, and Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Study in Cartagena, Colombia. Paper presented at the 140th Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association, San Francisco.

Hynes, M., S. De Jesus, F. McCarty, K. Thompson, and M. Zotti (18-20 June, 2008). Mental Distress and Intimate Partner Violence Outside of Bogotá, Colombia. Poster presented at the Reproductive Health in Emergencies Conference in Kampala, Uganda.

Hynes, M. (29 Nov-1 Dec 2006). Sexual Violence Research in Conflict-Affected Populations: Methods and Ethical Considerations. Paper presented at the World Health Organization Meeting: Consultation on Ethical, Safety and

Methodological Issues in Researching, Monitoring, and Documenting Sexual Violence in Emergencies. Geneva.

Hynes, M. (December 2005). Demographic, Epidemiological, and Population-Based Approaches to Sexual Violence and Exploitation Surveillance. Paper presented at the Social Science Research Council: Technical Consultation on Methods and Systems for the Assessment and Monitoring of Sexual Violence and Exploitation in Conflict Situations. New York, NY.

Balaban V., M. Hynes, and J. Ward (November 2004). Psychological Impact of Violence against Women in Post-Conflict Societies: East Timor and Kosovo. Paper presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Hynes M., J. Ward, K. Robertson, and C. Crouse (October 2003). Field Test of a Gender-based Violence Survey in East Timor and Kosovo: Lessons Learned. Paper presented at The Refugee Reproductive Health Consortium Conference. Brussels, Belgium.

Tomczyk, B., T. Khan, M. Sultana, M. Hynes, H. Wilson, and M.K. Larson (October 2001). Results of a Reproductive Health Survey among Afghan Refugee Women, Pakistan, 2000. Paper presented at the 129th Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.

Hynes M., J. Ward, K. Robertson, and C. Crouse (May 2001). Reproductive Health Outcomes of Displaced Populations. Paper presented at The Global Health Conference. Washington DC.

Hynes M., P. Spiegel, M. Sheik, and H. Wilson (December 2000). Reproductive Health Indicators of Displaced Populations in Post-Emergency Camps. Paper presented at The Refugee Reproductive Health Consortium Conference. Washington DC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate courses

Hubert Department of Global Health, Emory University

Instructor, Global Complex Humanitarian Emergencies Certificate Program

Ongoing

Provides students with the knowledge and skills to work in complex humanitarian emergencies through a series of courses covering global health, development, and security issues.

Department of Behavioral Sciences, Emory University

Instructor, MPH Thesis Protocol Workshop

Fall 2008

Provides students with the knowledge and skills to apply develop and refine research questions, conduct a literature review that critiques the literature and public health knowledge base, select a theory or organizing framework, formulate a plan for data collection for a thesis project, and develop a project abstract

Co-instructor and co-course developer, Quantitative Analysis

Spring 2007

Provides the student with the skills necessary to identify and analytically investigate research questions from existing databases and to create new databases; students learn how to present data and report results

Teaching Assistant, Theory in Behavioral Science and Health Education

Fall 2007

Introduces the basic principles and functional areas of health promotion and education; describes prevalent educational and psychological theories of learning and behavior change used by health educators in a variety of work settings

SERVICE

Invited member of a working group to developed Violence Against Women and Girls: A Compendium of Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators. Measure Evaluation, 2008.

MPH Thesis Committee Member, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Emory University 2006-07; “Reproductive Health in Zimbabwe: Re-forming Young Adult Health Programs” by Rujeko J. Manungo.

Invited member of a working group to developed WHO Ethical and safety recommendations for researching, documenting and monitoring sexual violence in emergencies. World Health Organization, 2007.

Invited member of a working group to develop Methods and Systems for the Assessment and Monitoring of Sexual Violence and Exploitation in Conflict Situations. Social Science Research Council, 2006.

Ad Hoc Reviewer for various journals including *Violence against Women, Social Science and Medicine & Conflict and Health*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association (Caucus of Refugee and Immigrant Health, International Health)

Inter-agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Crises (IAWG) Steering Committee

Gender-Based Violence Area of Responsibility Guidelines Reference Group

AWARDS

Honor Award for Excellence in Creativity and Innovations - Violence Against Children Survey Team, 2013

Honor Award Nominee for the innovative development of an electronic survey to collect quantitative global data on child violence – Violence Against Children Survey Team, 2013

Honor Award for Excellence in in Global Surveillance of Violence Against Children - Violence Against Children Survey Team, 2012

Honor Award for Excellence in Partnering—Violence Against Children Survey Team, 2012

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Performance in Global Health Achievement: Reproductive Health for Refugees Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2007

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Performance in International Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Analytic Applications: SPSS, SAS, HLM, EXCEL, Questionnaire Development System (QDS), Epi Info, CSPro, MAXQDA

Languages: English (native); French (fluent); Spanish (basic)
