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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
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ACADEMIC TRAINING

1996 PhD, California School of Professional Psychology, Clinical Psychology
1990 MA, California School of Professional Psychology, Psychology
1987 BA, Rutgers University, Psychology

New York State License: 013737-01, since January 21, 1999.

INTERNSHIP

1991-1993 Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship, The Payne Whitney Clinic, The New York Hospital, New York, N.Y.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present Associate Professor Clinical Psychology (in Psychiatry)
Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

2008-2017 Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology (in Psychiatry)
Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

2003-2010 Adjunct Faculty
Robert J. Milano School of Management and Urban Policy, The New School University

1998-2001 Instructor
Clinical Psychology Internship Program, The New York-Presbyterian Hospital

1991 Adjunct Instructor
Manhattan Marymount College

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present** Research Scientist V, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies & Anxiety Disorders Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY
- 2005-2014** Project Manager, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies and Anxiety Disorders Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY
- 2002-2005** Research Scientist III, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies and Anxiety Disorders Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY
- 1998-2002** Research Scientist II, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY
- 1997-1998** Research Scientist I, Anxiety Disorders Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY
- 1994-2002** Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, New York-Presbyterian Hospital
- 1993-1996** Psychologist, St. Mary Hospital Community Mental Health Center, Hoboken, NJ

HONORS

- 2017** Innovation Award, NIH Microbicides Trials Network
- 2016** Service Award, NIH Microbicides Trials Network
- 2015** Innovation Award, NIH Microbicides Trials Network
- 2010** Manuscript of the Year Award (HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies)
- 2006** NIH Loan Repayment Program Award, Health Disparities

GRANT SUPPORT

2016-present Use of Novel Mobile Technology to Screen Sexual Partners for HIV and STIs
NICHD (R01 HD088156). PI: I. Balán, Ph.D.
Assess the acceptability and feasibility among high-risk MSM and transgender women of testing sexual partners using a novel rapid HIV and syphilis test paired with a smartphone app to improve ease of use, results display, and linkage to care.
Total direct support: \$1,869,164

2006-present Microbicides Trials Network

NIMH (U01 AI68633) PI: S. Hillier, Ph.D.;

- A. 2019-present MTN-042 Sub-contract PI: I. Balán, Ph.D.
Develop and implement an adherence counseling intervention for the MTN-042 (DELIVER: A Phase 3b Safety Study of the Dapivirine Ring and PrEP in Pregnant Women) in four study sites in Sub-Saharan Africa. Up to five years in duration.
Total direct support to date (Year 1): \$67,840
- B. 2018-present MTN-035 Sub-contract PI: I. Balán, Ph.D.
Lead team of qualitative interviewers for five country study of placebo rectal microbicide delivery products. Up to three years in duration.
Total direct support to date (Years 1 and 2): \$116,727
- C. 2016-present MTN-025 Sub-contract PI: I. Balán, Ph.D.
Develop and implement an adherence counseling intervention for the HOPE/MTN-025 Study to support Dapivirine Ring use among women in 14 study sites in Sub-Saharan Africa. This work includes an ancillary study exploring the experiences of study counselors in learning and delivering the adherence counseling intervention. Four years duration.
Total direct support to date (Years 1-4): \$772,448

D. 2012-2015. Sub-contract PI: A. Carballo-Diequez, Ph.D.
Role: Behavioral Consultant; Developed, trained, and implemented a client centered adherence intervention used by 25 counselors in multinational research trial.
Total direct support: \$1,476,784

2015-present Universal for All, Frequent for Some: HIV-testing in School Based Health Clinics
NIDA (R01 DA041065). PI: T. Sandfort, Ph.D. Five years of funding awarded.
Role: Co-Investigator; Developed and implemented 4-session Motivational Interviewing intervention to reduce substance use and sexual risk behavior among high risk high school students
Total direct support: \$2,920,502

2014-present Rapid Home Test to Reduce Sexual Risk Behavior in MSM and Transgender Women
NICHD (R01 HD076636) PI: A. Carballo-Diequez, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator, Project Director; Direct a two-site study on the use of rapid HIV testing with sexual partners to reduce risk of HIV infection.
Total direct support: \$2,025,200

2008-present HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
NIMH (P30 MH43520) PI: R. Remien, Ph.D.
Role: Core Investigator for the Bio-Behavioral Science Core, offering consultation to other researchers on behavioral aspects of biomedical interventions.
Total direct support: \$8,750,000

2012-2015 Interpersonal Therapy for Depression in Breast Cancer
NIC (CA133050) PI: C. Blanco, M.D.
Role: Psychologist; Conduct a Problem-Solving Therapy intervention with depressed women with breast cancer.
Total direct support: \$1,615,230

2012-2015 Prevention of Dental Caries among Children in Low-income Housing in Boston
NIDCR (U54 DE019275). PI: M Henshaw, M.D.; Sub-Contract PI: B. Borrelli, Ph.D.
Role: Consultant; Supervised Spanish-language sessions of a Motivational Interviewing intervention to engage parents in improving their child's dental health.
Total direct support: \$5,141,550

2010-2015 Promoting Participation in Cancer Risk Counseling for Underserved Latinas
American Cancer Society (RSGT-10-203-01-CPPB). PI: Dr. J. Weitzel
Role: Consultant; Developed and trained providers in a Motivational Interviewing intervention to engage Latinas a risk of breast cancer to seek genetic counseling.
Total direct support: \$1,991,000

2009-2014 Gambling Addiction: Treatment Mediators and Moderators
NIMH (R01 MH082773) Co-PIs: E. Wulfert, Ph.D. & C. Blanco, M.D.
Role: Supervise the Motivational Interviewing component of a combined MI and CBT treatment for problem gambling.
Total direct support: \$1,561,390

2008-2013 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
NIMH (P30 MH43520) PI: A. Ehrhardt, Ph.D.
Role: Dr. Balán was a Core Investigator for the Development Core, offering consultation on multi-cultural awareness in research and intervention development

Total Direct support: \$1,461,292

- 2007-2013 Motivational Antidepressant Therapy for Hispanics**
NIMH (R01 MH077226). PI: R. Lewis-Fernández, M.D.
Role: Co-Investigator; Developed and supervised psychiatrists in the delivery of a Motivational Interviewing intervention to improve treatment retention and adherence among depressed Latinos.
Total Direct Support: \$1,982,660
- 2009-2012 Rapid HIV Home Test and Decision-Making among HIV-Negative Men**
NIMH (R01 MH79692) PI: A. Carballo-Diéguez, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator; Collaborated in the study design, conducted in-depth interviews, qualitative data analysis, and dissemination of results
Total direct support: \$1,664,218
- 2009-2012 Substance Use Co-morbidity Care: Evidence-based Stepped Strategies for Depression**
NIH (NIDA R01 DA023973). PI: C. Blanco, M.D.
Role: Co-Investigator; Developed an integrated Motivational Interviewing and Brief Behavioral Activation Treatment intervention and implement it at a community substance abuse treatment program.
Total direct support: \$ 1,080,698
- 2008-2011 HIV Prevention Intervention Targets in High-risk Alcohol Venues in Argentina**
NIAAA (R21 018075). PI: I. Balán, Ph.D.
Led an international team of researchers in the successful completion of a study exploring how venues, patrons, and alcohol consumption contribute to HIV risk behavior in alcohol venues in Argentina.
Total Direct Support: \$286,281
- 2005-2011 Factors Associated with HIV Risk Behavior Among Men in Argentina**
NIMH (R01 MH73410) PI: A. Carballo-Diéguez, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator, Project Manager; lead international team of researchers to successfully complete qualitative and quantitative study of HIV risk behavior among MSM in Argentina.
Total Direct Support: \$1,129,897
- 2005-2010 SMART: Improving Detection & Outcome of Psychiatric Co-morbidity in Drug Treatment**
NIDA (R01 DA020783) PI: Dr. C. Blanco
Role: Developed and trained counselors in a Motivational Interviewing intervention to link dual diagnosed methadone patients into psychiatric care.
Total Direct Support: \$1,399,399
- 2006-2009 Enhancing CBT Adherence with Motivational Interviewing in OCD**
NIMH (R34 MH071570) PI: H. B. Simpson, M.D.
Role: Assessed the fidelity with which doctoral level psychologists conducted a combined Motivational Interviewing and Exposure-Ritual Prevention intervention with patients with OCD.
Total Direct Support: \$624,624
- 2005-2006 Collaborative Disaster Project in Washington Heights**
American Red Cross. PI: R. Lewis-Fernández, M.D.

Role: Psychologist, Project Coordinator; Screened patients in primary care clinics to engage those with psychiatric symptoms into care. Provided Interpersonal Psychotherapy to patients referred to treatment.
Total Direct Support: \$200,000

2003-2006 Internet Use and HIV Risk Among Men in New York City

NIMH (R01 MH69333) PI: A. Carballo-Diéguez, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator; Collaborated in study design, developed interview guide and conducted in-depth interviews with study participants, conducted qualitative data analysis, and dissemination of findings
Total Direct Support: \$1,432,279

2002-2006 Improving Hispanic Retention in Antidepressant Therapy

NIMH (R21 MH066388) PI: R. Lewis-Fernández, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator; Collaborated in the development of a Motivational Interviewing-based intervention development and assessed the fidelity with which the psychiatrists could deliver the intervention.
Total Direct Support: \$250,000

2002-2004 Improving Mental Health Care Services for Hispanics Affected by the World Trade Center Disaster

Robin Hood Foundation. PI: R. Lewis-Fernández, M.D.
Role: Psychologist, Project Coordinator; Screened patients in primary care clinics to engage those with psychiatric symptoms into care. Provided Interpersonal Psychotherapy to patients referred to treatment.
Total Direct Support: \$350,000

1998-2001 High Risk Latino Men—Empowerment Program to Reduce Unsafe Sex

NIMH (P50 MH043520) PI: A. Carballo-Diéguez, Ph.D.
Role: Conducted ten waves of an English and Spanish eight-session group intervention to reduce HIV risk behavior among Latino MSM.
Total Direct Support: \$656,760

1994-1996 HIV Risk in NYCs Homosexually Active Latin American Men

NIMH (R01 MH052031) PI: A. Carballo-Diéguez, Ph.D.
Role: Supervised interviewers conducted English and Spanish-language interviews on HIV risk behavior among Latino MSM.
Total Direct Support: \$575,126

DEPARTMENTAL and PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2018-present American Psychological Association

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS

2018-present Bio-behavioral Core, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute

2013-2018 Intervention Science Core, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute

2008-2013 Development Core, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association:

Division 13: Society of Consulting Psychology

Division 44: Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues

Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers

2006-Present Member

2014-2015 Chair, International Advisory Committee

2013-2014 Member, International Advisory Committee

2011-2013 Chair, International Advisory Committee

AD HOC REVIEWER

2019-present Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care

2018-present Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of the International AIDS Society

2017-present Ad hoc reviewer, PLOS ONE

2017-present Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Sex Research

2016-present Ad hoc reviewer, Sexually Transmitted Infections

2015-present Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Homosexuality

2015-present Editorial Board, Journal of Latino/a Psychology

2015-present Ad hoc reviewer, Comprehensive Psychiatry

2012-present Ad hoc reviewer, Archives of Sexual Behavior

2010-present Ad hoc reviewer, AIDS Care

2010-present Ad hoc reviewer, American Journal of Public Health

2009-present Ad hoc reviewer, AIDS & Behavior

TEACHING/MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2019 Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Student: Javier Lopez-Rios, MPH .

Understanding engagement in HIV prevention and care among men who have sex with men

2018-Present HIV Center Post-Doctoral Training Program, Columbia University

Fellow: Bryan Kutzner, Ph.D.

2018 Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Student: Samiksha Nayak, Ph.D.

Title: Development and evaluation of point-of-care diagnostic technologies for providers and consumers

2009-2016 Clinical Supervisor in Motivational Interviewing, Columbia Gambling Disorders

Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute

Supervisees: 4 Problem Gambling Therapists (for NIH R01 MH082773 Gambling Addiction: Treatment Mediators and Moderators)

2011-2013 Clinical Supervisor in Motivational Interviewing, Anxiety Disorders Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute

Supervisees: 8 community substance abuse counselors (for NIH R01 DA023973;

Substance Use Co-morbidity Care: Evidence-based Stepped Strategies for Depression)

- 2011** Discussant/Mentor
Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference, Miami, FL
Mentees: Ian Holloway and Irene Falgás Bague
- 2009-2013** Faculty Discussant/Mentor
Columbia University Psychiatry Residency Program
Cultural Formulation course taught by Dr. Lewis-Fernandez to PGY2 Residents in Psychiatry
- 2008-2011** Motivational Interviewing Trainer
New York/New Jersey AIDS Education Training Consortium
Columbia HIV Mental Health Training Project
Trainees: Varied from 8-30 participants
- 2007-2013** Clinical Supervisor in Motivational Interviewing, Hispanic Treatment Program, New York State Psychiatric Institute
Supervisees: 3 psychiatrists (for NIMH R01 MH077226 "Motivational Antidepressant Therapy for Hispanics")
- 2007-2010** Clinical Supervisor in Motivational Interviewing, Anxiety Disorders Clinic, New York State Psychiatric Institute
Supervisees: 8 community substance abuse counselors (for NIH DA020783 "SMART: Improving Detection & Outcome of Psychiatric Co-morbidity in Drug Treatment")
- 2002-2010** Adjunct Faculty, Milano, The New School for Management and Urban Policy
Course: Cross-cultural Issues for Managers
Enrollment: 15-25 graduate students per Fall semester
- 2000-2002** Clinical Supervisor, Lucy A. Wicks Clinic for HIV Mental Health, New York-Presbyterian Hospital
Number of Supervisees: 3 doctoral-level, non-licensed psychologists
- 1999-2000** On-Site Supervisor, Neuro-6 Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic Evaluation Service, New York-Presbyterian Hospital
Supervisees: 2 interns per six month rotation
- 1998-2000** Instructor, Clinical Psychology Internship Program, New York-Presbyterian Hospital
Course: Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychotherapy (8 weeks)
Enrollment: 8 interns per year

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2000-present** Independent Training and Consulting
- 2015-present** Consultant, NIH HIV Prevention Trials Network, Study HPTN-078
- 2016-2017** Consultant, International Partnership for Microbicides
- 2015-2016** Consultant, Partners Healthcare at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University
- 2012-2015** Advisory Board Member: CityHealthWorks!!!
- 2000-2014** Consultant, Hispanic AIDS Forum
- 2002-2003** Consulting Psychologist: Puerto Rican Family Institute

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

(* indicates senior author)

1. **Balán IC**, Giguere R, Lentz C, Mayo AJ, Tagliaferri Rael C, Soto-Torres L, Palanee-Phillips T, Mgodl NM, Hillier S, Baeten JM, on behalf of the MTN-025/HOPE Study Team. Client-centered adherence counseling with biomarker feedback to support use of the Dapivarine ring in MTN-025 (The HOPE Study). (In Preparation).
2. **Balán IC**, Lopez-Rios J, Giguere R, Cruz Torres C, Dolezal C, Brown III W, Crespo R, Sheinfil A, Tagliaferri Rael C, Lentz C, Febo I, Carballo-Diéguez A. Then we looked at his results: What happens when a partner's HIV self-test result is positive? (In Preparation).
3. **Balán IC**, Lentz C, Giguere R, Mayo AJ, Tagliaferri Rael C, Soto-Torres L, Palanee-Phillips T, Mgodl NM, Hillier S, Baeten JM, on behalf of the MTN-025/HOPE Study Team. Implementation of a fidelity monitoring process to assess delivery of an evidence-based adherence intervention in a multi-site PrEP study. (In Review)
4. **Balán IC**, Lopez-Rios J, Kutner B, Dolezal C, Lentz C. SMARTtest: A smartphone app to facilitate HIV self and partner testing, interpretation of results, and linkage to care. (In Review).
5. Carballo-Diéguez A, Giguere R, **Balán IC**, Dolezal C, Brown III W, Lopez-Rios J, Sheinfil A, Frasca T, Tagliaferri Rael C, Lentz C, Crespo R, Cruz Torres C, Leu CS, Febo I. Few aggressive or violent incidents are associated with the use of HIV self-tests to screen sexual partners among key populations. (In Review)
6. Giguere R, Lopez-Rios J, Frasca T, Lentz C, **Balán IC**, Dolezal C, Tagliaferri Rael C, Brown III W, Sheinfil AZ, Cruz Torres C, Crespo R, Febo I, Carballo-Diéguez A. Use of HIV self-testing kits to screen clients among transgender female sex workers in New York and Puerto Rico. (In Review)
7. Brown III W, Lopez Rios J, Sheinfil A, Frasca T, Cruz Torres C, Crespo R, Dolezal C, Giguere R, Lentz C, **Balán IC**, Rael C, Febo I, Carballo-Diéguez A. Text messaging and disaster preparedness aids engagement, retention, resilience, and communication among Puerto Rican participants in an HIV self-testing study after hurricanes Irma and Maria. (In Review)
8. Kutner BA, Wu Y, Balán IC, Meyers K. "Talking about it publicly made me feel both curious and embarrassed": Acceptability, feasibility and appropriateness of stigma reduction training to increase health worker comfort discussing anal sexuality. (In Review)
9. *Kutner BA, Simoni JM, Aunon FM, Creegan E, **Balán I**. "People are doing it, but people aren't really talking about it": How stigma toward anal sex promotes concealment and impedes health-seeking behavior among cisgender men who have sex with men in the United States. (In Review)
10. **Balán IC**, Lopez-Rios J, Dolezal C, Tagliaferri Rael C, Lentz C. Low STI knowledge and risk perception among men who have sex with men and transgender women at high risk of infection. *Sexual Health*. (In Press)
11. *Nayak S, Guo T, Lopez-Rios J, Lentz C, Hughes J, Arumugam S, Dolezal C, Linder C, Carballo-Diéguez A, **Balán IC**, Sia SK. Accounting for user behavior in the engineering design of point-of-care diagnostic devices: Theoretical framework and empirical findings. *Lab on a Chip*. 2019; 19, 2241-2255.
12. Brown W 3rd, Sheinfil A, Lopez-Rios J, Giguere R, Dolezal C, Frasca T, Lentz C, **Balán IC**, Rael C,

- Cruz Torres C, Crespo R, Febo I, Carballo-Diéguez A. Methods, system errors, and demographic differences in participant errors using daily text message-based short message service computer-assisted self-interview (SMS-CASI) to measure sexual risk behavior in a RCT of HIV self-test use. *mHealth* 2019. doi: 10.21037/mhealth.2019.06.01
13. Leu CS, Giguere R, Bauermeister JA, Dolezal C, Brown W 3rd, **Balán IC**, Richardson BA, Piper JM, Lama JR, Cranston RD, Carballo-Diéguez A: Trajectory of product use over time in MTN-017: A phase 2 randomized sequence, crossover study of oral FTC/TDF and reduced glycerin tenofovir 1% gel used rectally. *AIDS Care*. 2019; 31(3), 379-387.
 14. **Balán IC**, Giguere R, Brown III W, Carballo-Diéguez A, Horn S, Hendrix CW, Marzinke MA, Kunjara Na Ayudhya RP, Patterson K, Piper JM, McGowan A, Lama JR, Cranston RD, on behalf of the MTN-017 Protocol Team. Brief participant-centered convergence interviews integrate self-reports, product returns, and pharmacokinetic results to improve adherence measurement in MTN-017. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2018;22(3):986-985.
 15. Lewis-Fernández R, Coombs AA, **Balán, IC**, Interian A: Overcoming Disparities in Treatment Engagement across Diverse Populations. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 2018;79(3): 18ac12150
 16. Iribarren SJ, Ghazzawi A, Sheinfil AZ, Frasca T, Brown III W, Lopez-Rios J, Rael CT, **Balán IC**, Crespo R, Dolezal C, Giguere R, Carballo-Diéguez A. Mixed-method evaluation of social media-based tools and traditional strategies to recruit high-risk and hard-to-reach populations into an HIV prevention intervention study. *AIDS & Behavior* 2018;22(1):347-357.
 17. **Balán, IC**, Frasca T, Pando MA, Marone R, Barreda V, Dolezal C, Carballo-Dieguez A, Avila MM: High substance use and HIV risk behavior among young Argentine men who have sex with men. *AIDS & Behavior*. 2018; 22(4):1373.
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 19. Carballo-Diéguez A, Giguere R, Dolezal C, Leu CS, **Balán IC**, Brown III WB, Rael C, Richardson BA, Piper JM, Bekker LG, Chariyalertsak S, Chitwarakorn A, Gonzales P, Holtz TH, Liu A, Mayer KH, Zorrilla C, Lama J, McGowan I, Cranston RD, on behalf of the MTN-017 Protocol Team. Preference of oral tenofovir risoproxil rumarate/emtricitabine versus rectal tenofovir reduced-glycerin 1% gel regimens for HIV prevention among cisgender men and transgender women who engage in receptive anal intercourse with men. *AIDS & Behavior* 2017;21(12):3336-3345.
 20. Carballo-Diéguez A, **Balán IC**, Brown III WB, Giguere R, Dolezal C, Leu CS, Marzinke MA, Hendrix CW, Piper JM, Richardson BA, Grossman C, Johnson S, Gomez K, Horn S, Kunjara Na Ayudhya RP, Patterson K, Jacobson C, Bekker LG, Chariyalertsak S, Chitwarakorn A, Gonzales P, Holtz TH, Liu A, Mayer KH, Zorrilla C, Lama J, McGowan I, Cranston RD, on behalf of the MTN-017 Protocol Team. High levels of adherence to a rectal microbicide gel and to oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) achieved in MTN-017 among men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women. *PLoS One*. 2017 Jul 27;12(7):e0181607.
 21. *Pando MA, Marone R, Barreda V, Dolezal C, Carballo-Dieguez A, Avila MM, **Balán IC**: Attitudes toward home rapid HIV testing among MSM in Buenos Aires, Argentina. *PloS one*. 2017 Jul 3;12(7):e0180361.
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- using short message service to report product adherence in a rectal microbicide trial? 2017. Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association. (In Press).
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 26. Cranston RD, Lama JR, Richardson BA, Carballo-Diéguez A, Kunjara Na Ayudhya RP, Liu K, Patterson KB, Leu CS, Galaska B, Jacobson CE, Parikh UM, Marzinke MA, Hendrix CW, Johnson S, Piper JM, Grossman C, Ho KS, Lucas J, Pickett J, Bekker LG, Chariyalertsak S, Chitwarakorn A, Gonzales P, Holtz TH, Liu AY, Mayer KH, Zorrilla C, Schwartz JL, Rooney J, McGowan I, for the **MTN-017 Protocol Team**: MTN-017: a rectal phase 2 extended safety and acceptability study of tenofovir reduced-glycerin 1% gel. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 2016;13;64(5):614-20. (Member of the Protocol Team)
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COMMUNITY TRAINING WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

- 2018** Motivational Interviewing Introductory Training, Institute for Family Health, New York, NY
- 2017** Using Screeners for Treatment Engagement, Esperanza Healthcare, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015** Motivational Interviewing MINT Train-New-Trainers Program. Berlin, Germany
- 2015** Brief Behavioral Activation Therapy. Esperanza Healthcare, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015** Spanish language Motivational Interviewing for Primary Care Consultations. Health Federation, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014** Motivational Interviewing MINT Train-New-Trainers Program. Atlanta, GA
- 2013** Developing Intercultural Awareness & Competence. Harlem RBI, Inc. New York, NY
- 2013** Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care. New York Presbyterian Hospital. New York, NY
- 2012** Motivational Interviewing Introductory Training. Save Our Streets Program. New York, NY.
- 2012** Motivational Interviewing Supervisor Training. Kings County Hospital. New York, NY
- 2012** Developing Intercultural Awareness & Competence. The Dream School. New York, NY
- 2011** Motivational Interviewing Advanced Training. Harlem United, Inc. New York, NY
- 2011** Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education Training Center
- 2011** Motivational Interviewing in HIV Treatment and Care. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education Training Center
- 2011** Taking A Sexual History. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education Training Center
- 2010** Integrating Culturally Relevant Content into Motivational Interviewing Interventions. Princeton Healthcare System. Princeton, NJ

- 2010** La Entrevista Motivacional (Capacitación Introductoria). Hospital Reencuentros. La Plata, Argentina.
- 2010** Motivational Interviewing in Primary Care. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education Training Center
- 2010** Motivational Interviewing Basics. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education Training Center
- 2009** La Entrevista Motivacional (Capacitación Introductoria). Nexo Asociación Civil. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009** Motivational Interviewing in Public Health. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. New York, NY
- 2009** Motivational Interviewing Introductory Training. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. New York, NY
- 2009** Motivational Interviewing Intermediate Training. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. New York, NY
- 2009** Motivational Interviewing Supervisor Training. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. New York, NY
- 2009** Motivational Interviewing Introductory Training. West Midtown Clinic, Inc. New York, NY
- 2009** Motivational Interviewing Basics. New York, New Jersey AIDS Education Training Center
- 2008** Motivational Interviewing in Public Health. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. New York, NY
- 2007** Motivational Interviewing for Problem Gambling. Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey
- 2006** Motivational Interviewing Introductory Training. St. Mary Hospital Community Mental Health Center. Hoboken, NJ.
- 2003** Taking A Sexual History. St. Mary Hospital. Hoboken, NJ.
- 2003** Living in Spanglish. Prudential Financial, Inc. Newark, NJ.
- 2002** Taking A Sexual History. Montclair State University. Montclair, NJ.