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EDUCATION

- 07/13-07/15 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
New York University, Silver School of Social Work
McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research
- 12/2013 Ph.D. **Social Welfare**
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice
Dissertation Title: *A Family-Based Sexual Health Communication Intervention with Sex Worker Mothers in Kolkata, India*
- 05/2006 M.S. **Social Work**
Columbia University, School of Social Work
Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming
Concentration in health and mental health
- 05/2004 B.A. **Psychology and Law & Society**
Purdue University, School of Liberal Arts

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sexual Health/HIV
- Mental Health
- Organizational Capacity Building
- Community-based research
- Multi-level Interventions

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 08/15-present **Assistant Professor**
Graduate College of Social Work
University of Houston

CURRENT FUNDED RESEARCH

External

- 12/17-12/20 **Principal Investigator/Center Director**
SUSTAIN Wellbeing COMPASS Coordinating Center
Funded by Gilead Sciences, Inc. (\$5 million)
- 09/17-09/20 **Director of Research and Evaluation**
Project CORE: Improving HIV Health Outcomes through the Coordination of Supportive
Employment and Housing Services
Special Projects of National Significance, HIV/AIDS Bureau
Funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration (H97HA31464)
(\$900,000) (Sub-contract)

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

External

- 03/20 **Co-Investigator**
SMART Choices: Preventing HIV through LITE Digital Interventions
NICHD RFA-AI-19-067 U01
National Institute of Health (\$1 million)
PIs: Jeffery Klausner, PhD; Dallas Swendeman, PhD; Cathy Reback, PhD
- 11/19 **Co-Director of Evaluation and Research**
Ending the HIV Epidemic Systems Coordination Provider
PR
Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA-20-089) (\$500,000)
PI: Virginia Shubert, JD

COMPLETED RESEARCH

External

- 01/17-02/19 **Co-Principal Investigator**
The development of a cultural humility curriculum for HIV service providers
Community-Academic Partnership
AIDS United (30,000) (sub-contract)
PI: Venita Ray, JD
- 01/18-01/19 **Co-Investigator**
Examining Housing as Structural Intervention for LGBTQ young adults living with HIV
Funded by MAC AIDS Fund (\$10,000) (sub-contract)
PI: Toorjo Ghose, PhD

09/15-5-09/18 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 SMART Cougars PLUS: Substance Use, Mental Health, and HIV/AIDS Risk Assessment and Testing PLUS
 Funded by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (1H79SP021361) (\$900,00)
 Co-PI: Luis Torres, PhD

09/15-09/17 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 SMART Cougars: Substance Use, Mental Health, and HIV/AIDS Risk Assessment and Testing
 Funded by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (1H79SP020184) (\$900,00)
 Co-PI: Luis Torres, PhD

Internal

01/16-01/18 **Principal Investigator**
 Exploring the Dynamics between Sexual Health and Acculturation among South Asian Young Adults in the United States
 Funded by the University of Houston, New Faculty Grant Program (\$6,000)

02/14-06/16 **Lead Qualitative Investigator**
 Coping with Struggles in New York City
 Funded by the Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University (\$20,000)
 PIs: Mary McKay, PhD.; Robert Walker, PhD.

06/13-09/13 **Qualitative Methodologist**
 Attitudes and Beliefs about the Implementation of a Child-Welfare Based Natural Mentoring Intervention for Older Foster Youth
 Funded by the University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation (\$30,000)
 PI: Johanna Greeson, PhD

06/11-12/13 **Principal Investigator**
 Exploring Mother-Child Sexual Health Communication in the Sex Worker Community in Kolkata, India
 Leboy-Davies Fellowship (\$5,000)

06/11-12/13 **Principal Investigator**
 A Family-based Sexual Health Communication Intervention for the Sex Worker Community in Kolkata, India
 Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Provost Award & Center for Advanced Study on India (\$10,000)

UNFUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 12/19 **Principal Investigator**
 Project ROAR: Responding to Our young Adults Resilience – A Peer Navigation Intervention
 The Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial/Ethnic Minorities
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SP-20-001) (\$900,000)
- 2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 Nothing about us without us": Learning from 'HASA for All' to develop Housing Works' model of member base-building
Community Power: Increasing Understanding of Base-Building Methods 2019 program
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$250,000)
 Co-PIs: Megan Stanton, PhD; Virginia Shubert, JD
- 2018 **Principal Investigator**
 Mental Health Awareness Training Grant
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SM-18-009) (\$375,000)
- 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 Building South Asian Leaders in Social Justice in the South
 Interdisciplinary Research Leaders
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$200,000)
 Co-PI: Rachna Khare
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**
 Ethics of Research with Sex Workers in Houston
 Research Ethics Training Institute – Fordham University
 National Institute of Drug Abuse (\$30,000)
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**
 Examining mental health literacy & access to mental health care among South Asian young adults in the U.S.
 Okura Mental Health Scholarship for Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Social Workers (\$10,000)
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**
 Examining sexual health among South Asian Young Adults – A survey
 Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation (\$20,000)
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**
 Evaluating Locally-Developed or Adapted (Homegrown) Combination HIV Prevention Interventions for Transgender Persons who have Sex with Men
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (RFA-PS-16-003) (\$1 million)
- 2016 **Director of Evaluation**

Targeted Capacity Expansion HIV: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (TI-16-011) (\$1.5 million)
 PI: Elia Chino

- 2016 **Principal Investigator**
 Examining mental health literacy & access to mental health care among South Asian young adults in the U.S.
 Okura Mental Health Scholarship for Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Social Workers (\$10,000)
- 2014 **Principal Investigator**
 Understanding Resilience and Sexual Health and Mental Health outcomes among Transgender Women Ages 18-24
 NIMH R21 Unscored (\$250,000)

PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts (*denotes publication with student or mentee)

1. **Ali, S.**, Chaudhuri, S.*, & Keo, B.* (2020). Critically understanding South Asian Sexual Health: A call for a holistic and sex positive approach. *International Journal of Sexual Health*. (Impact Factor: 1.242)
2. **Ali, S.**, Chaudhuri, S.*, Ghose, T., & Jana, S. (accepted). Examining the role of a community-led structural intervention in shaping mothering among sex workers in India. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. (Impact Factor: 1.028)
3. Ghose, T., **Ali, S.**, Shubert, V., Stanton, M., Walker, L. & Chaudhuri, S.* (2019). 'It's my room and my life': The mechanism through which housing shapes antiretroviral medication adherence for women with HIV recently released from incarceration. *Journal for Healthcare of the Poor and Underserved*. (Impact Factor: .963)
4. Lukasiewicz, K., Sensoy Bahar, O., **Ali, S.**, Gopalan, P., Parker, G., Hawkins, R., McKay, M., Walker, R. (2019). Getting by in New York City: Bonding, bridging and linking capital in poverty-impacted neighborhoods, *City & Community*. (Impact Factor: 1.055)
5. **Ali, S.**, Bahar, O., McKay, M., & Walker, R. (2018). "Feeling less than a second class citizen": Examining the emotional consequences of poverty in New York City. *Journal of Family Issues*. (Impact Factor: 1.607)
6. **Ali, S.**, Ohls, C., Parker, G., & Walker, R. (2018) Rationalizing poverty in New York: Tales from the middle class. *Journal of Poverty*. (no impact factor)
7. Ghose, T., **Ali, S.**, & Keo-Meier, B.*. (2018). Diversity in social work doctoral programs: Mapping the road ahead. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 28(3), 265-271. (Impact Factor: 1.270)

8. **Ali, S.**, Rawwad, T.,* Leal, R., Wilson, M.*, Mancillas, A.*, Keo-Meier, B.*, & Torres, L. (2017). SMART Cougars: Development and feasibility of a campus-based HIV prevention intervention. *Journal for the Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*. (Impact Factor: .963)
9. Stanton, M. C., **Ali, S.**, & Chaudhuri, S.* (2017). Individual, social and community-level predictors of wellbeing in a US sample of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 19(1), 32-49. (Impact Factor: 1.746)
10. Teitelman, A. M., Bellamy, S. L., Jemmott, J. B., Icard, L., O'Leary, A., **Ali, S.**, ... & Makiwane, M. (2017). Childhood sexual abuse and sociodemographic factors prospectively associated with intimate partner violence perpetration among South African heterosexual men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 1-9. (Impact Factor: 3.575)
11. Kim, M., **Ali, S.**, & Kim, H. S. (2016). Parental Nonstandard Work Schedules, Parent–Child Communication, and Adolescent Substance Use. *Journal of Family Issues*, 37(4), 466-493. (Impact Factor: 1.607)
12. Swendeman, D., Fehrenbacher, A., **Ali, S.**, Mindry, D., Collins, M., & Ghose, T. (2015). Whatever I have, I have made by coming into this profession: The intersection of resources, agency, and achievements in pathways to sex work in Kolkata, India. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. 44(4), 1001-23. (Impact Factor: 3.116)
13. Greeson, J., Thompson, A., **Ali, S.**, Wenger, R. (2015b). It's good to know that you got somebody that's not going anywhere: Attitudes and beliefs of older youth in foster care about child welfare-based natural mentoring. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 48, 140-149. (Impact Factor: 1.684)
14. Ghose, T., Chowdhury, A., Solomon, P., & **Ali, S.** (2015a). Depression and anxiety among HIV-positive sex workers in Kolkata, India: Testing and modifying the Hospital Anxiety Depression Scale. *International Social Work*, 58(2), 211-222. (Impact Factor: .603)
15. Greeson, J., Thompson, A.* Evans-Chase, M., & **Ali, S.** (2015). Child welfare professionals' attitudes and beliefs about child-welfare based natural mentoring for older youth in foster care. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 41(1), 93-112. (Impact Factor: .782)
16. **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., Jana, S., & Chaudhuri, S.* (2014). Exceeding the individual: A qualitative examination of a community-led structural intervention and its implications for sex workers and their families. *Global Social Welfare*, 1(2), 53-63. (no impact factor)
17. Parker, G., **Ali, S.**, Ringell, K., & McKay, M. (2014). Bi-directional exchange: the cornerstone of globally focused social work. *Global Social Welfare*, 1(1), 1-8. (no impact factor)

B. Revise & Resubmit

1. Sensoy-Bahar, O., **Ali, S.**, Dean, K., Arias, D., Jones, J., McKay, M., & Iwaki, T. (revise & resubmit). “Like, what else could go wrong?” Multiple contextual stressors in food insecure households. *Journal of Poverty*.

C. Under Review

1. **Ali, S.**, McCormick, K. *, & Chavez, S. (under review). LEARN Harm Reduction: A Collaborative Intervention to enhance the use of harm reduction approaches in the US South.
2. **Ali, S.** & Stanton, M., Keo, B.*, Stanley, M.*, McCormick, K*. (under review). HIV and Mental Health Services in the South: A Meso Analysis.
3. **Ali, S.**, Chaudhuri, S., Ghose, T., & Jana, S. (under review). Sex Worker Mothers conceptualization of sexual health communication of with their children.
4. Narendorf, S., **Ali, S.**, Lea, C., & Pritzker, S. (under review). Striving toward community-engaged participatory methods: Considerations for social work researchers.

D. In Preparation

1. **Ali, S.** CBPR: Reflections from the field. *Qualitative Social Work*. (Impact Factor: 1.00)
2. **Ali, S.**, Stanton, M., & The SUSTAIN team. The landscape of HIV service organizations in the South. *AIDS and Behavior*. (Impact Factor: 3.063)
3. **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., & Jana, S. A family based sexual health communication with the sex worker community in Kolkata, India. *AIDS and Behavior*. (Impact Factor: 3.063)
4. Keo, B.*, **Ali, S.**, & McCormick, K.* Scoping Review of Trauma-Informed Care in the South. *AIDS Care*. (Impact Factor: 1.994)

REPORTS

1. Voting and Advocacy among People Living with HIV: Main Findings. (2017). A report to Housing Works Community Agency.
2. The LGBT Asylum Project: Main findings. (2016) A report to Housing Works Community Agency.
3. Criminal, Victim, or Worker?: The Effects of New York’s Human Trafficking Intervention Courts on Adults Charged with Prostitution-Related Offenses. Red Umbrella Project (2014).

COMMUNITY-BASED CURRICULA

1. Durbar Family Program: A Sexual Health Communication Curriculum for Sex Worker Mothers. (with DMSC)
2. A Community-Driven Cultural Humility Curriculum for HIV Service Providers. (with Legacy Community Health and community members living with HIV)
3. Project CORE: A Housing, Employment, and HIV Care intervention. (with Avenue 360 and AIDS Foundation Houston)
4. LEARN Harm Reduction: A Collaborative Learning Curriculum for HIV Service Providers. (with community experts in harm reduction)

MEDIA

Television

1. Interview, KPRC NBC Morning Show. Television interview discussing HIV/AIDS in Houston Texas (taped 02/28/16)
2. Interview, KRIV-TV FOX Morning Show. Television interview discussing HIV/AIDS in Houston Texas (taped 02/28/16).

Radio

1. Interview. (2017). University of Houston Moment on Houston Public Radio. Addressing the HIV/AIDS Epidemic.

Print

1. Interview. (2018). KHOU CBS – COMPASS Panel Discussion about SUSTAIN COMPASS Coordinating Center.
2. Interview. (2018). HIV And AIDS Stigma Still Prevalent, Especially In Southern U.S., Says UH Expert. Houston Public Media.
3. Ali, S. & Brooks, D. (2018). Ending the AIDS Epidemic Starts in Houston. Op-ed. Houston Chronicle.
4. Outsmart Magazine. (2018). It's going to get worse. Article can be retrieved from <http://www.outsmartmagazine.com/2018/01/its-going-to-get-worse/>

5. University of Houston Spring Magazine. (2018). The Battle to End an Epidemic: UH Tackles HIV in the South.
6. University of Pennsylvania. (2018) – Alumni Stories (2018)
7. Houston City Book. (2018) The Battle Rejoined: Project CORE.
8. The Big Idea. (2019). A New Way of Thinking: Women and Industry Funding. (2019)
9. Houston City Book. (2020) Houston 2030. Featured among the top 20 notable Houstonians.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

1. **Ali, S.** (2020). *CBPR in Action: Examining Key Processes in Developing a Family-based Intervention with Sex Workers*. Symposium Presentation at the 24th Annual Society for Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
2. Ward, D., Smith-Bankhead, N., & **Ali, S.** (2019) Exploring Southern Solutions: A Community-Centered Response to the Needs of the Deep South. Workshop at the United States Conference on AIDS, Washington, D.C.
3. **Ali, S.** (2019). Faith and HIV in the South. Invited by Gilead Science, Inc.
4. **Ali, S.**, McCormick, K., & Stanton, M. (2019). The Impact of AIDSvU on Community Engagement. Invited by AIDSvU, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
5. **Ali, S.** (2018). Social Determinants of Mental Health and HIV: The potential of community-based organizations. Invited by the End AIDS Houston Coalition.
6. **Ali, S.**, Bankhead-Smith, N., & Carlisle, N. (2018). Opportunities for funding in the US South. Invited by Gilead Science, Inc. at the United States Conference on AIDS.
7. **Ali, S.** (2018). Georgia Prevention and Care Council Yearly Meeting.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Peer-reviewed Workshops (* denotes mentee or student)

1. McCormick, K.*, Aguilar, L.*, & **Ali, S.** (2020). *Trauma-Informed Supervision: Supporting Staff in Ending the Epidemic*. Workshop at the National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS.
2. Stanley, M.* & **Ali, S.** (2020). *Dismantling White Supremacy Work Culture: Implication for Social Work and HIV Practice*. Workshop at the National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS.

3. Stanton, M. & **Ali, S.** (2019). *Building Multi-level Trauma Informed Capacity with Community-based Organizations*. Workshop at the United States Conference on AIDS, Washington, D.C.
4. Stanley, S.* & **Ali, S.** (2019). *Dismantling White Supremacy Organizational Culture*. Workshop at the United States Conference on AIDS, Washington, D.C.
5. **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., Shubert, V. (2011). *CBPR Process - Healthy Transitions: Housing as a structural intervention with women who are HIV positive and have been recently released from jail/prison*. Workshop presented at the 15th Annual United States Conference on AIDS, Chicago, Illinois.

Peer-reviewed Presentations

6. **Ali, S.**, & McCormick, K.* (2020). *LEARN: Building Evidence through the Development of a Shared Learning Community focused on Harm Reduction in the US South*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Society for Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
7. Stanton, M., **Ali, S.**, & The SUSTAIN Team (2020) *Fostering Effective Intervention through Supportive Grant-Making: Embedding Social Justice Centered Implementation Science into Working with HIV Service Organizations in the US South*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Society for Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
8. Keo, B.*, **Ali S.**, McCormick, K*. (2020). *Meaningfully Involving Community in the Research Process: A Scoping Review*. Workshop at the 24th Annual Society for Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
9. **Ali, S.** & Keo-Meier, B.* (2019). *South Asian Sexual Health: Imagining the Possibilities for Culturally Appropriate Practice*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
10. **Ali, S.**, Stanley, M.*, McCormick, K.*, & Banister, D. (2018). *Harm Reduction in the South: Funding opportunities*. Presentation at the Harm Reduction Coalition Conference, New Orleans, LA.
11. Blue, N., **Ali, S.**, & Kotlarich, P. (2018). *Project CORE (Coordination Of Resources & Employment): A clinical, non-profit and university collaborative structural intervention*. Poster presentation at the National HIV/AIDS Housing Coalition Conference, Washington, DC.
12. Shubert, G., Stanton, M., **Ali, S.**, & Andrews, P. (2018). *The Impact of Supportive Housing on HIV Outcomes Among LGBTQ-Identifying Young Adults with HIV Infection*. Paper presentation at the National HIV/AIDS Housing Coalition Conference, Washington, DC.
13. **Ali, S.**, Stanton, M., Andrews, P., Shubert, V., & Ghose, T. (2018). *A place to belong: Findings from a mixed-methods examination of housing as a health intervention for LGBT young adults age 18-24*. Poster presentation at the International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
14. Ghose, T., Stanton, M., **Ali, S.**, Shubert, V., & Andrews, P. (2018). *Civic engagement to end AIDS: Identifying predictors of voting and advocacy participation among community-based HIV service*

organization clients and staff. Poster presentation at the International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

15. **Ali, S.** & Keo-Meier, B*. (2018). *Exploring South Asian Sexual Health Relational Domains in the US*. Paper presented at the United States Conference on AIDS, Orlando, Florida.
16. **Ali, S.** & Keo-Meier, B*. (2018). *Understanding sexual health among South Asian young adults*. Presentation accepted for presentation at the 2018 Social Work, Education and Social Development. *(Withdraw)*
17. **Ali, S.** & Keo-Meier, B*. (2018). *The SASH Project: A holistic approach to conceptualizing South Asian Sexual Health*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2018 Social Work, Education and Social Development. *(Withdraw)*
18. Azhar, S., **Ali, S.**, & Murugan, V. (2018). *Challenges in offering social services to the South Asian community*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
19. Stanton, M., **Ali, S.**, Davidson, M., Shubert, G., & Ghose, T. (2018). *Predictors of voting and advocacy engagement among clients of a community-based HIV service organization*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
20. **Ali, S.**, Stanton, M., Malik, F., & Shubert, G. (2018). *Examining LGBTQ Asylum Seekers' psychosocial stress and individual and collective resilience: An application of the Minority Stress Model*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
21. **Ali, S.**, Leal, R., & Wilson, M*. (2017). *Changing risk while changing structures: The potential of a University-based HIV prevention intervention*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
22. **Ali, S.** (2017). *The role of collective action on family well-being among the sex worker community in Kolkata, India*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
23. **Ali, S.**, Sensoy Bahar, O. (2017). *Governmentality on the ground: Experiences of individuals living in New York City*. Paper presented at the Policy 2.0 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MI.
24. **Ali, S.**, Al Rawwad, T., Wilson, M., Torres, L., Sotelo, E., Garza, M., & Bordnick, P. (2017). *Changing risk while changing structures: The potential of a university-based HIV prevention intervention*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
25. **Ali, S.**, Malik, F., Stanton, M., & Shubert, G. (2017). *The Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Asylum Seekers in New York City*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

26. **Ali, S.**, Wilson, W., Torres, L., Bordnick, P., Al Rawwad, T., Cross, M., & Sotelo, E. (2016). *Working together: Lessons learned from SMART Cougars, a collaborative sexual health program for young adults*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado.
27. **Ali, S.** & Ghose, T. (2016). *The role of collective action on family well-being*. Paper presented as part of a Symposium at the 20th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
28. Bahar, O., **Ali, S.** Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016) *Getting more out of less: Qualitative insights into agency among individuals living in poverty*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
29. Mercado, M., **Ali, S.**, Gensemer, A., Ringell, K., & Pardo, G. (2016). *Exploring Black and Latino High School Youths' Lived Experiences in Step Up: A Multi-Component Program Applying a Positive Youth Development Lens*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
30. **Ali, S.**, Bahar, O., Gopalan, P., Lukasiewicz, K., McKay, M., & Parker, G. (2016). Beyond the material dimensions of poverty: A holistic understanding of emotions, strategies, and survival. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Conference on the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
31. **Ali, S.** (2015). Development of a theory-based interventions for families: Implications for International Social Work. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
32. Chaudhuri, S., Stanton, M., **Ali, S.** (2015). Social Work and HIV: Undoing a Discourse of Risk. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
33. **Ali, S.**, Chaudhuri, S., Ghose, T. (2015). *Community and family-based sexual health communication intervention with sex worker mothers: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
34. **Ali, S.**, Chaudhuri, S. (2015). *Room for conversation: The salience of space in mother child sexual health communication*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
35. Fehrenbacher, A., **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., Swendeman, D. (2015). *Exploring pathways into sex work, stigma, and risk for HIV among female sex workers in India*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
36. Chaudhuri, S., **Ali, S.** (2015). *The expanding CBO: Recognizing need and optimizing resources*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

37. Chaudhuri, S., **Ali, S.** (2015). *Structures of violence: Exploring the risk environment of violence in GLBT individuals in India*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
38. Stanton, M., Chaudhuri, S., **Ali, S.**, Walker, L., Shubert, G., Ghose, T. (2015). *Beyond risk: experiences of strength and resilience among transgender women living with HIV*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
39. **Ali, S.**, Chaudhuri, S. (2014). *We'll do it together: The CBPR process with a sex workers' collective in Kolkata, India*. Paper presented at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, New Orleans, Louisiana.
40. Chaudhuri, S., **Ali, S.** (2014). *Environment of violence: Exploring risk of violence in LGBT in India*. Paper presented at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, New Orleans, Louisiana.
41. **Ali, S.** (2014). *The process of partnerships: Understanding collaborative research in a postcolonial context*. Poster presented at the 60th Annual Program Meeting of The Council of Social Work Education, Tampa, Florida.
42. **Ali, S.**, Dolui, R., Small, L. (2014). *CBPR process with the sex worker community in Kolkata, India*. Poster and Paper presented at 20th Annual International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
43. Parker, G. **Ali, S.**, Rangell, K. (2014). *Global social work education: The development of practitioners in pursuit of social justice and equality or agents of Western economic imperialism?* Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
44. Small, L., Pardo, G., Mercado, M., Gopalan, P., **Ali, S.**, McKay, M., Mellins, C. (2014). *Addressing the global needs of HIV-impacted families: How community collaborations modeling the CHAMP family program support perinatally HIV-infected youth entering adolescence*. Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
45. Small, L., **Ali, S.**, Mellins, C., McKay, M. (2014). *Incorporating Existing Practice Knowledge into a Global Family-Based HIV Intervention: The community collaborative process of the VUKA Family Program*. Paper Presented at the Third International Conference on Practice Research - Building Bridges Not Pipelines: Promoting Two-Way Traffic Between Practice and Research, New York, New York.
46. **Ali, S.**, Stanton, M., Clarke, M., Shubert, V., Ghose, T., Chaudhuri, S. (2013). *Civic Engagement as a component and outcome of direct services for formerly homeless people with HIV/AIDS*. Paper presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit and Organizations and Voluntary Action 42nd Annual Conference, Hartford, Connecticut.
47. Stanton, M., Ghose, T., **Ali, S.**, Shubert, V., & Walker, L. (2013). *Housing as a structural*

intervention for transgender and gender non-conforming PLWHA: Promoting positive health behaviors. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts.

48. Stanton, M., Walker, L., **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., & Shubert, V. (2013). *Trans-competent housing for women living with HIV.* Paper presented at the North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit VII, Montreal, Canada.
49. **Ali, S.**, Robinson, K., Ghose, T., Shubert, V., & Stanton, M. (2013). *Understanding needs and outcomes: Examining a transitional housing program for women living with HIV.* Paper presented at the North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit VII, Montreal, Canada.
50. **Ali, S.** (2013). *Community-based participatory research with Durbar: Working with sex workers and their families in India.* Center for the Advanced Study on India Student Research Panel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
51. **Ali, S.** (2012, September). *Exploring mother-child sexual health communication in the sex worker community in Kolkata, India.* The Graduate and Professional Student Assembly and Provost Interdisciplinary Award Reception, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
52. Fehrenbacher, A., **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., Swendeman, D. (2012). *Exploring pathways into sex work, stigma, and risk for HIV among female sex workers in India.* Poster presented at the 19th Annual International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C.
53. Kim, M., **Ali, S.**, Kim, H. (2012). *Parental work schedules, parent-child communication, and adolescent risk behaviors.* Poster presented at the Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, New York.
54. **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., Shubert, V. (2011). *Healthy Transitions: Housing as a structural intervention with women who are HIV positive and have been recently released from jail/prison.* Paper presented at the National AIDS Housing Coalition Fifth Research Summit, New Orleans, Louisiana.
55. **Ali, S.**, Ghose, T., Lawentaa- Schori, M., Shubert, V. (2011). *Promoting HAART adherence among the homeless: Housing as a structural intervention for People Living with HIV/AIDS.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, Florida.
56. Robinson, K., **Ali, S.**, Shubert, V. (2010). *The implementation of data collection technology & the process associated with a research study.* Paper presented at the National AIDS Housing Coalition Fourth Research Summit, Toronto, Canada.
57. Ghose, T., **Ali, S.**, Shubert, V. (2010, June). *The Women's Transitional Housing Program: results from a pilot study.* Poster presented at the National AIDS Housing Coalition Fourth Research Summit, Toronto, Canada.

58. Ghose, T., Shubert, V., Penna, J., **Ali, S.**, Lawentaal- Schori, M. (2009). *The effectiveness of transitional housing in achieving viral suppression for homeless people living with HIV: A pilot study.* Paper presented at the National AIDS Housing Coalition Third Research Summit, Washington, D.C.
59. Alicea, S., **Ali, S.**, Brackis-Cott, E., Marhefka, S., Kang, E., Mellins, C., McKay, M. (2008). *Process evaluation of the adaptation of an evidence-based HIV intervention for a vulnerable population: HIV+ youth and their families.* Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.
60. Alicea, S., Rivera-Rodriguez, A., **Ali, S.**, Bannon, W., & McKay, M. (2006). *Creating and testing mechanisms for meaningful collaboration between members of urban communities and HIV prevention researchers.* Paper presented at the Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Miami, Florida.
61. **Ali, S.**, Alicea, S., Watson, J., McKay, M. (2006). *Community partnerships to prevent urban HIV Risks (CHAMPIONS).* Poster presented at the First Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 08/19/12/19 **Instructor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston**
 08/18/12/18 Social Welfare Policy Analysis (Doctoral) (SOCW 8334)
 08/16-12/16
 08/17-12/17
- 08/15-12/15 **Instructor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston**
 01/17-05/17 Advanced Social Policy Analysis (MSW) (SOCW 7367)
- 08/15-12/15 **Instructor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston**
 08/16-12/16 Strategies for Community Development (MSW) (SOCW 7335)
 08/17-12/17
- Instructor, Independent Study**
 2020 Introduction to Mixed Methods (Doctoral level)
 2019 Understanding HIV from a Multi-level Perspective (MSW)
 2017 HIV in the Global Context (MSW)
- 09/14-12/14 **Adjunct Instructor, Silver School of Social Work, New York University**
 Global Perspectives in International Social Policy (UNDSW-US 66-001)
- 01/13-05/13 **Teaching Assistant, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania**
 Designing Interventions to Promote Health and Reduce Health Disparities (NURS 823)
 Instructors: Loretta Jemmott, Ph.D. & Anne Teitelman, Ph.D.

- 02/2013 **Invited Lecturer, Temple University**
Social Work Clinical Practice II (SA 8102)
Lecture Title: International Social Work: The role of social workers
Instructor: Julie Tennille, Ph.D.
- 09/11-05/12 **Teaching Assistant, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania**
Foundations of Social Work Practice (SW 604)
Instructor: Toorjo Ghose, Ph.D.
- 06/10-07/10 **Instructor, Penn in New York Summer of Service for High School Students**
Research Methods

ACADEMIC MENTORING

Doctoral

- 2019-present Maria Wilson, University of Houston
- 2019-present Mei Tan, University of Houston Department of Psychology – UH TIMES
Member of dissertation committee
- 2015-present Bec Sokha Keo, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
Member of qualifying paper and dissertation committee & Mentor
- 2017-2018 Toni Templeton, University of Houston College of Education
Member of dissertation committee
- 2015-2018 Tamara Al Rawwad, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
Member of qualifying paper and dissertation committee
- 2016 Alison Neff, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice
Member of dissertation committee
- 2015 Yi Ren, PhD, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
Member of dissertation committee

Masters

- 2020 Alejandra Aviles – Research Mentor
- 2017-2019 Katie McCormick – Research Mentor; Pursuing a PhD at the University of Texas Austin (2020 Cohort)
- 2016-2018 Holly Heil – Research Mentor

2015-present Maria Wilson - Research Mentor

Bachelors

2017 Waleed Vohra – Research Mentor

2017 Shimei Nelapati – Research Mentor

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/14-05/15 **Social Work Field Instructor**
Silver School of Social Work
New York University, New York, New York

09/12-05/13 **Social Work Field Instructor**
School of Social Policy and Practice
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

06/09-09/09 **Project Coordinator**
06/10-09/10 *Housing as a Structural Intervention for People Living with HIV*
School of Social Policy and Practice
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

06/06-06/08 **Clinical Case Manager**
Advocate Supervisor
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), New York, New York

08/05-08/07 **Group Facilitator and Research Assistant**
CHAMP+ and CHAMPION Studies: Supporting communities impacted by HIV
Mount Sinai School of Medicine (PI: Mary McKay, PhD)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2015, 2016 **Provost Faculty Travel Award**
University of Houston

2013 **Doctoral Student Poster Competition Award**
Global Health & Well-Being: The Social Work Response, New York University

2008-2013 **Doctoral Student Fellowship**
University of Pennsylvania

2012 **Center for Advanced Study on India Student Travel Award**

University of Pennsylvania

- 2011 **Heyer Foundation Graduate Fellowship**
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice
- 2009-2010 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship**
United States Department of Education
- 2002-2004 **Residence Hall Counselor Scholarship**
Purdue University

SERVICE

University of Houston and Graduate College of Social Work

- 2020 Member, Public Impact Scholarship Committee
- 2019-2020 Member, MSW Admissions Committee
2015-2016
- 2019 Member, University of Houston Medical School Associate Deans Search Committee
- 2015-2019 Member, Macro Concentration Curriculum Committee
- 2016-2017 Member, Doctoral Program Committee

Social Work Profession

- 2017-present **Consulting Editor**
Affilia: Journal of Woman and Social Work
- Current **Ad-hoc Reviewer**
PLOS One
American Journal of Public Health
Global Social Welfare
AIDS and Behavior
Journal for the Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved

Community/Partnerships

- 2017-present Community Partner, AIDS Foundation Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2017-present Community Partner, Legacy Community Health, Houston, Texas

- 2016-present Community Partner, Fundación Latino Americana De Acción Social (FLAS), Houston, Texas
- 2015-present Community Partner, Avenue 360, Houston, Texas
- 2011-present Community Partner, Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee, Kolkata, India
- 2009-present Community Partner, Housing Works, New York, New York
- 2017-2019 Founding Member, South Asian Youth Unite in Houston (www.sayhu.org)
Funded by the Simmons Foundation (\$30,000), 2018, 2019
- 2016-2018 Co-Chair, Social Determinants of Health Committee
Policy and Research Working Group
Road Map to Ending AIDS in Houston Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

- 2019-present Diversity Scholars Network, University of Michigan National Center of Institutional Diversity
- 2014 Certification, Seminar in Field Instruction, New York University, School of Social Work
- 2013-present Member, Council on Social Work Education
- 2008-present Member, Society of Social Work Research
- 2008-2015 Licensed Master Social Worker - License # 076764, State of New York
- 2014-2016 Member, American Public Health Association