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## Education

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### The George Washington University

PHD SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Washington, DC, USA

2022

### Imperial College London

MPH (GLOBAL HEALTH)

London, UK

2014

### WHO Collaborating Centre - Imperial College London

CERTIFICATE IN DEVELOPING HEALTH SYSTEMS

London, UK

2014

### University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

BA PSYCHOLOGY

Ann Arbor, MI, USA

2012

## Professional Experience

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2022- **Postdoctoral Researcher - Philosophy, Politics, Economics Program**, University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, PA, USA

2018-2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Adjunct Lecturer**, The George Washington University - Washington, DC, USA

2016-2018 **Research Associate**, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) - New Delhi, India

2015 **Project Assistant**, UNICEF Oman - Muscat, Oman

2010-2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant - Addiction Research Center**, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI, USA

## Consultancies and Short Assignments

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Sum. 2020 **Short-Term Consultant - Mind, Behavior, Development group**, The World Bank - Washington, DC, USA

Sum. 2019 **Short-Term Consultant - Mind, Behavior, Development group**, The World Bank - Washington, DC, USA

Sum. 2019 **Research Assistant**, The George Washington University - Washington, DC, USA

02-04 2013 **Psychiatric Intern**, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital - Muscat, Oman

05-07 2010 **Education Consultant**, DIYSmart Consulting - Guangzhou, China

## Publications

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### PUBLISHED/IN PRESS

**Lahiri, S.**, Bingenheimer, J.B., & Costenbader, E. *In Press*. Social and Gender Norms Influencing Sexual and Reproductive Health: Conceptual Approaches, Intervention Strategies, and Evidence. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Global Public Health*.

Snowden, B., **Lahiri, S.**, Dutton, R., & Morton, L. *In Press*. Achieving and Sustaining Change Through Capacity Building Train-the-Trainer Health Initiatives in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review. *The Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions*.

**Lahiri, S.**, Bingenheimer, J., Evans, W.D., Wang, Y., Dubey, P., & Snowden, B. (2021). Social Norms Change and Tobacco Use: A Protocol for a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Interventions. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(22), 12186.

Sedlander, E., Bingenheimer, J., **Lahiri, S.**, Thiongo, M., Gichangi, P., Munar, W., & Rimal, R. (2021). Does the Belief That Contraceptive Use Causes Infertility Actually Affect Use? Findings from a Social Network Study in Kenya. *Studies in Family Planning*, 52(3), 343-359.

**Lahiri, S.**, Snowden, B., Gu, J., Krishnan, N., Yellin, H., & Ndiaye, K. (2021). Multidisciplinary Team Processes Parallel Natural Disaster Preparedness and Response: A Qualitative Case Study. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 61, 102369.

Jimenez, E., Waddington, H., Goel, N., Prost, A., Pullin, A., White, H., **Lahiri, S.**, & Narain, A. (2018). Mixing and Matching: Using Qualitative Methods to Improve Quantitative Impact Evaluations (IEs) and Systematic Reviews (SRs) of Development Outcomes. *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 10(4), 400-421.

**Lahiri, S.** & Menon, R. (2018). Toilets are being constructed at a remarkable pace, but it's not a Prem Katha [Love Story] yet for all sections of the population. Op-Ed in *The Times of India*.

**Lahiri, S.**, van Ommeren, M., & Roberts, B. (2017). The Influence of Humanitarian Crises on Social Functioning among Civilians in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review. *Global Public Health*, 12(12), 1461-1478.

**Lahiri, S.**, Yegbemey, R. N., Goel, N., Mathew, L., & Puri, J. (2017). Promoting Latrine Use in Rural India. *3ie Scoping Paper 8*. New Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).

**Lahiri, S.** & Puri, J. (2016). The Art and Science of Winning the Poo War. *Business World*.

Al Asmi, A., Al Maniri, A., Al-Farsi, Y.M., Burke, D.T., Al Asfoor, F.M., Al Busaidi, I., Al Breiki, M.H., **Lahiri, S.**, Braidy, N., Essa, M.M. & Al-Adawi, S. (2013). Types and Sociodemographic Correlates of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use among People with Epilepsy in Oman. *Epilepsy & Behavior*, 29(2), pp. 361-366.

## IN REVIEW

**Lahiri, S.**, Bingenheimer, J., Sedlander, E., Munar, W., & Rimal, R. *Revise & Resubmit*. The Role of Social Norms on Adolescent Family Planning in Rural Kilifi County, Kenya. *PLOS ONE*.

Levtov, R., Doyle, K., Bingenheimer, J., **Lahiri, S.**, Kazimbaya, S., Karamage, E., Sayinzoga, F., Mutoni, M., Hodari, C., Rubayita, C.H., & Barker, G. *Revise & Resubmit*. Improved relationship quality, equitable gender attitudes, and reduced alcohol abuse as key mechanisms to reduce intimate partner violence in the Bandebereho couples' intervention in Rwanda. *Prevention Science*.

## IN PREPARATION

**Lahiri, S.**, Hull, S., Scott, R., Sinks, H., & Chandler, R. Leveraging Small Samples in Health Communications Using a Bayesian Approach: An Illustration using the Determinants of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis.

**Lahiri, S.** & Munoz-Boudet, A.M. Social Norms Measurement and Analysis: Some Approaches and Applications.

PhD Dissertation Paper: A Latent Growth Modeling Analysis of Social Norms and Tobacco Use among Adult Smokers in Mainland China.

PhD Dissertation Paper: Social Norms Change and Tobacco Use: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Interventions.

## Awards & Grants

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2021 **Catalyst Grant**, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences. Project: Research Transparency and Reproducibility: A Complementary Module for All.

2020 **Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award**, Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology  
**Research Transparency & Reproducibility Training Tuition Award**, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences.

2017 **West Africa Capacity building and Impact Evaluation program**, William & Flora Hewlett Foundation. Awarded to International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Co-author of grant.

- 2016 **Promoting Latrine Use in Rural India program**, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (grant: OPP1148651). Awarded to International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Co-author of grant.
- 2014 **Best Dissertation Award - MPH**, Imperial College London

## Conference Presentations

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- "A Bayesian Latent Growth Modeling Analysis Of Social Norms And Tobacco Use Among Adult Smokers In Mainland China." Poster presentation. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting. 2022. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- "The Role of Social Norms on Adolescent Family Planning in Rural Kenya." Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. 2022. New Orleans, LA, USA.
- "Social norms and tobacco use: Studies of change." Filolab Doctoral Summer School. 2021. University of Granada (Remote).
- "Social norms, gender, and power related to PrEP use among Black women in Washington, DC: A Bayesian approach." International Social and Behavior Change Communication Summit (SBCC). 2020. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID.
- "3ie latrine use evidence program." Community of Evaluators - South Asia - Evaluation Conclave. 2017. Thimphu, Bhutan.
- "3ie latrine use evidence program." Emerging paradigms for WASH service delivery conference. 2016. Indian Institute for Technology. Chennai, India.

## Teaching Experience

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Fall 2022	<b>Unpacking the Black Box: Tackling Big Issues in Social and Behavioral Science Interventions (Undergrad)</b> , Sole Instructor & Course Designer, Residential	<i>Penn</i>
Spring 2022	<b>Practical Data Management and Analysis for Public Health (MPH)</b> , Adjunct Lecturer, Online	<i>GWU</i>
	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Approaches to Health (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Residential	<i>GWU</i>
Fall 2021	<b>Practical Data Management and Analysis for Public Health (MPH)</b> , Adjunct Lecturer, Online	<i>GWU</i>
	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Approaches to Health (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Hybrid	<i>GWU</i>
Spring 2021	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Approaches to Health (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Online	<i>GWU</i>
Fall 2020	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science Research Methods (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Online	<i>GWU</i>
Spring 2020	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Approaches to Health (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Hybrid	<i>GWU</i>
	<b>Fundamentals of Public Health Program Evaluation (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Hybrid	<i>GWU</i>
Fall 2019	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science Research Methods (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Residential	<i>GWU</i>
	<b>Public Health Marketing (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Residential	<i>GWU</i>
Spring 2019	<b>Writing in the Discipline of Public Health (Undergrad)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Residential	<i>GWU</i>
	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Approaches to Health (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Residential	<i>GWU</i>
Fall 2018	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science Research Methods (MPH)</b> , Teaching Assistant, Residential	<i>GWU</i>

## Service and Outreach

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021-2018 **Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences**, Catalyst
- 2018 **Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee**, 3ie, Committee Member

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall 2020 **Research Committee, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University, Committee Member**

2020 **Faculty Senate Research Committee, The George Washington University, Committee Member**

## PEER REVIEW

Studies in Family Planning  
3ie Thematic Window 14 (Internal Reviewer)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Research on Adolescence  
Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco