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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Climate/Environmental/Ecological Justice; Informal settlements in East Africa; Climatic, environmental and social determinants of women's health and access to health-related services (e.g., water, sanitation, health/mental health services); Community-based prevention and response to genderbased violence; Community-level intervention to improve health, metal health, well-being

EDUCATION		
Rutgers University, School of Social Work		
G	Ph.D. and MSW in Social Work	
	Dissertation Title: Identifying factors associated with women's	
	sanitation practices in informal settlements in Sub-Saharan Africa	
	Graduate certificate in African Studies	
Stanford Univ	rersity, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Jan 2012
	M.S. degree in Environmental Engineering and Science	
Colorado Stat	e University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Aug 2008
	B.S. in Civil Engineering	-
	Passed Fundamentals of Engineering exam	
	ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	
Associate Pro		2023-Present
Institution:	School of Social Work, Columbia University	
Assistant Pro	fessor	2019-2023
Institution:	School of Social Work, Columbia University	
	TRAINING EXPERIENCE	
International	Research Scientist Development Award in Global Health (K01)	2021-2026
Institution:	Columbia University; Funded by Fogarty International Center	
	National Institutes of Health – International placement: Kenya	
<b>Dorothy Byrn</b>	e Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Health	2018-2019
Institution:	Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers	
	University – International placement: Kenya	
Research Fellow		2017-2018
Institution:	Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers	
	University – International placement: Kenya	
Graduate Stu	dent Counselor	2015-2016
Institution:	Life Bloom Services International, Kenya	
	earch Assistant	2014-2015
Institution:	School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	
	earch Assistant	2012-2015
	Center on Violence Against Women & Children, Rutgers, NJ	
Research Assistant		2013-2015
Institution	Rutgers-University of Botswana Interdisciplinary Working Group, NJ	

HONORS & AWARDS	
NIH Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program Award	2024-2026
<ul> <li>Jane and Robert Mayer Family Research Award</li> </ul>	2021
<ul> <li>Dorothy Byrne Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Health</li> </ul>	2018-2019
Global Health Seed Grant – Rutgers Global Institute for Health	2018-2019
• Dean's Research Award – Rutgers University	2017
Louis Bevier Dissertation Fellowship	2016-2017
Boren Fellowship	2015-2016
PEO Scholar Award (grant)	2015-2016
• Center for African Studies Graduate Enhancement Award (grant)	2014
• Graduate School of New Brunswick Pre-dissertation Study Award (grant)	2014
Global Women's Water Initiative Fellowship	2011-2012
Upper Yampa Water Conservancy Scholarship	2007-2008
Harold Short Academic Scholarship	2006-2008
Tau Beta Engineering Honor Society	2007-Present
Mortar Board Senior Honor Society	2007-2008
Golden Key International Honors Society	2003-Present

# RECENT GRANTS & RESEARCH FUNDING

#### **FUNDED**

P20TW012808 09/01/2024-08/31/2027

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences & Fogarty International Center

Principal Investigators: Samantha Winter and David Ndetei

Anga Center for Climate Justice, Health Equity, and Community Well-being

The purpose of the Anga Center is to improve climate justice, health equity, and community well-being by exploring climate-related health and well-being and interventions to strengthen them through building transdisciplinary research capacity and fostering sustained community engagement and empowerment in climate vulnerable communities and marginalized populations.

### R21MH134257 - R21/R33

09/15/2023-09/14/2027

## **National Institute of Mental Health**

Principal Investigators: Christine Musyimi and Samantha Winter

Development and testing of a smartphone-delivered climate adaptation and IPV and related stress intervention for residents of informal settlements in Kenya using ecological momentary approaches

The purpose of the study is to develop, pilot, and test the feasibility and preliminary efficacy of a smartphone-delivered climate adaptation safety and harm reduction intervention for women experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV) in informal settlements in Kenya using ecological momentary approaches.

R21MH127356 04/01/2022-04/31/2025

## **National Institute of Mental Health**

Principal Investigator: Samantha Winter

Investigating associations and mediating effects between climate and mental health and violence in informal settlements in Kenya

The goal of the study is to investigate associations and potential mediating effects between climate and mental health, well-being, substance use, and interpersonal violence in informal settlements

#### K01TW011775 09/21/2021-09/20/2026

## Fogarty International Center/National Institutes for Health

Principal Investigator: Samantha Winter

Adapting a low-cost intimate partner violence (IPV) and mental health response intervention for women in informal settlements in Kenya

The proposed career development plan has been designed to augment the applicant's experience researching VAW and women's health in informal settlements in Kenya by combining an IPV

(WINGS) and mental health (PM+) response intervention and adapting and piloting the combined (WINGS+PM+) intervention for use in health clinics in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya.

# Columbia University's Provost's Grants Program for Junior Faculty

02/01/2022-01/31-2024

who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

**Columbia University Office of the Provost** 

Principal Investigator: Samantha Winter

Exploring women's resilience in the face of climate change and inequalities in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya

The purpose of the study is to carry out qualitative research exploring women's mental, emotional, physical, spiritual, financial, health, interpersonal, and social resilience in the face of climate change in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya

#### **COVID-19 Seed Grant**

06/25/2020-06/30/2021

# **Columbia Population Research Center**

Principal Investigator: Samantha Winter

Implementing Web-based Psychoeducation Trainings for Community Leaders in Kenya and Brazil in response to COVID-19

The purpose of this study is to implement web-based, COVID-19-related psychoeducation trainings for informal community leaders in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and to measure the impact on community leaders' coping skills, well-being, self-efficacy as trainers, knowledge of psychoeducation and COVID-19-related health and mental health challenges, and social supports.

No Number 03/01/2018-02/28/2021

# Patrick Byrne Foundation; US Embassy

Principal Investigator: Francis Barchi

Tackling gender norms and gender-based violence through women's sports in rural Kenya
The purpose of this study is to explore the nature of the relationship between women's participation in a traditionally all—male sport in rural Kenya (soccer), women's experiences with gender-based violence, and women's and men's perspectives on norms surrounding gender roles.

# **Rutgers Global Health Seed Grant Rutgers Institute for Health**

07/01/2018-01/31/2019

Principal Investigator: Samantha Winter

Exploring the role of women's physical and mental health: A pilot study in Mathare, Valley, Kenya The purpose of this exploratory study was to carry out a preliminary, quantitative assessment of sanitation-related health outcomes for women in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, including measures of women's mental health, sanitation-related illnesses and conditions, women's experiences of violence, and mental health.

### **PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

- 1. **Winter, S.C.,** Winter, M.R., Plaxio, L., Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Tabb, L.P., Ukoh, E., Lincoln, G., Obara, L.M., Achieng, S.O., Muita, R., & Witte, S.S. (2024) Extreme weather should be defined according to impacts on climate vulnerable communities, *Nature Climate Change*. 14, 462–467
- 2. Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Achieng, S.O., Plaxico, L., Obara, L.M., Lincoln, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C. (*In press*) Socio-ecological impacts of extreme weather events in two informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, *Frontiers in Public Health*. 12:1389054
- 3. **Winter, S.C.**, Johnson, L., & Dzombo, M.D. (2023) Sanitation-related violence against women in informal settlements in Kenya. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 11, 1191101.

- 4. **Winter, S.C.**, Musyimi, C., Mutiso, V., & Ndetei, D. (2023) Depressive symptoms and their social and environmental correlates among women living in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *Glob Public Health*. 18(1), 2200499.
- 5. Johnson, L. & Winter, S.C. (2023) Examining the Mediating Effect of Social Support on Economic Abuse and Depression. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 72(1-2), 3-14.
- 6. Winter, S.C., Johnson, L., Obara, L. M., & Nair, D. (2023). Exploring non-partner violence in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *J. of Interpers. Violence*, 38(1-2), NP2017-NP2047.
- 7. **Winter, S.C.**, Sommer, M., Obara, L.M., & Nair, D. (2022) "There is no place to dispose them. What would you have me do?": A qualitative study of menstruation in the unique physical and social environment in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *Health & Place*, 78, 102932.
- 8. Barchi, F., AbiNader, M.A., **Winter, S.C.**, Obara, L. M., Mbogo, D., Thomas, B. & Ammerman, B. (2022). Improving adult women's emotional health through community soccer and the role of social support: A mixed methods analysis. *Journal of Sport for Development*, 10(2).
- 9. **Winter, S.C.**, Aguilar, N.J., Obara, L.M. & Johnson, L. (2022) "Next, it will be you": Women's fear of victimization and precautionary safety behaviors in informal settlement communities in Nairobi, Kenya. *Violence Against Women*. 28(12-13).
- 10. **Winter, S.C.**, Obara, L.M., Aguilar, N.J. & Johnson, L. (2022) Breaking the cycle: Women's perceptions of the causes of violence and crime in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya and their strategies for response and prevention. *J. of Interpers. Violence.* 37(19-20): NP17394-NP17428.
- 11. Barchi, F., **Winter, S.C.,** Mbogo, D., Thomas, B., & Ammerman, B. (2022). Exploring the Relationship Between Participation in an Adult-women's Soccer League and Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Kenya. *Journal of interpersonal violence*. *37*(9-10), NP7907-NP7931.
- 12. **Winter, S.C.**, Johnson, L., & Obara, L.M. (2021) Neighborhood cohesion, perceptions of disorder, and the geography of women's fear of crime in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1002/ajcp.12519
- 13. Barchi, F., AbiNader, M.A., **Winter, S.C.**, Obara, L.M., Mbogo, D., Thomas, B.M., & Ammerman, B. (2021) "It is like a medicine now": Using sports to promote women's health in rural Kenya. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health.* 18(5): 2347
- 14. **Winter, S.C.**, Obara, L.M. & McMahon, S. (2020) Intimate partner violence: A key correlate of women's physical and mental health in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, *PLOS One*, 15(4): e0230894
- 15. Barchi, F., **Winter, S.C.**, (2020) Non-partner violence in Sub-Saharan Africa and the built environment: A multi-country analysis of the effects of sanitation, water access, and urban settings, *Violence Against Wmn.*, 26(10):1101-1119.
- 16. Palmer, J., Winter, S.C., McMahon, S. (2020) Matching anonymous participants in longitudinal research on sensitive topics: Challenges and recommendations, *Eval Program Plann*, 80:101794.
- 17. **Winter, S.C.**, Obara, L.M. & Barchi, F. (2019) Environmental correlates of health-related quality of life among women living in informal settlements in Kenya, *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 16(20):3948.
- 18. Barchi, F., **Winter, S.C.**, Keshogile, F.M., & Ramgola-Masire, D. (2019) Adherence to screening appointments in a cervical cancer clinic serving HIV-positive women in Botswana, *BMC Public Health*, 19(1):318.

- 19. **Winter, S.C.,** Dzombo, M.N., & Barchi, F. (2019) Exploring the complex relationship between women's sanitation practices and diarrhea in the slums of Nairobi, *BMC Infectious Diseases*, 19(1):242.
- 20. Winter, S.C., Dreibelbis, R., Dzombo, M.N., Barchi, F. (2019) A Mixed-Methods Study of Women's Sanitation Utilization in Informal Settlements in Kenya, *PLOS One*, 14(3):e0214114.
- 21. Martinez-Siekavizza, S.N., **Winter, S.C.**, & Barchi, F. (2019) Pilot survey of shared decision-making among orthopedic surgeons and their patients in Guatemala, *J Bone Joint Surg*, 101(9):e35.
- 22. **Winter, S.C.**, Dreibelbis, R., & Barchi, F. (2019) Women's sanitation practices in informal settlements: A multi-level analysis of factors influencing utilization in Nairobi, Kenya, *Glob Public Health*, 14(5):663-674.
- 23. Barchi, F., **Winter, S.C.**, Ramphane, P., & Dougherty, D. (2019) The Role of Self-Efficacy in Women's Health-seeking Behaviors in Northwestern Botswana, *J Health Care Poor Underserved*, 30(2):653-667.
- 24. **Winter**, **S.C.**, Barchi, F. (2019) Neighborhood disorganization and women's sanitation utilization practices in Mathare Valley, Kenya, *Environment & Behavior*, 51(5):530-560.
- 25. Winter, S.C., Dzombo, M.N., Barchi, F. (2019) Drivers of women's sanitation practices in informal settlements in sub-Saharan Africa: A qualitative study in Mathare Valley, Kenya, *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*. 6(28):609-625.
- 26. **Winter, S.C.**, Barchi, F., & Dzombo, M.N. (2019) Not just any toilet—women's solutions to sanitation in informal settlements in Nairobi, *Development in Practice*. 29(1):15-25.
- 27. Barchi, F., **Winter, S.C.**, Dougherty, D., Ramaphane, P., & Solomon, P.L. (2018) The Association of Depressive Symptoms and Intimate Partner Violence Against Women in Northwestern Botswana, *J. of Interpers. Violence.* 36(9-10), 4787-4805.
- 28. Barchi, F., **Winter, S.C.**, Dougherty, D., & Ramaphane, P. (2018) Intimate partner violence against women in northwestern Botswana: The Maun Women's Study, *Violence Against Wmn.* 24(16), 1909-1927
- 29. **Winter, S.C.**, Dreibelbis, R., Barchi, F. (2018) Context Matters: A Multi-Country Analysis of Individual- and Neighborhood-Level Factors Associated with Women's Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Tropical Medicine & International Health*. 23(2), 173-192.
- 30. Dougherty, D., **Winter, S.C.,** Haig, A., Ramaphane, P., & Barchi, F. (2018) Intimate partner violence and women's health-seeking behaviors in northwestern Botswana, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 29(3), 864-880.
- 31. **Winter, S.C.** & Barchi, F. (2015) Access to sanitation and violence against women: Evidence from Demographic Health Survey (DHS) data in Kenya, *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*, 26(3), 291-305.
- 32. McMahon, S., **Winter, S.C.**, Palmer, J., Peterson, A., Postmus, J. (2015) A randomized controlled trial of a multi-dose bystander intervention program using peer education theater, *Health*, *Education & Behavior*, 30(4), 554-568.
- 33. McMahon, S., Peterson, A., **Winter, S.C.**, Palmer, J., Postmus, J., Koenick, R.A. (2015) Predicting bystander behavior to prevent sexual assault on college campuses: The role of self-efficacy and intent, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 56(1-2), 46-56.
- 34. Barchi, F., & Winter, S. (2015). The undergraduate as global citizen: A survey of student attitudes and engagement on global issues. *Annals of Global Health*, 81(1), 15-16.

35. Postmus, J. L., Hoge, G. L., Davis, R., Johnson, L., Koechlein, E., & Winter, S.C. (2014). Examining gender based violence and abuse among Liberian school students in four counties: An exploratory study. *Child abuse & neglect*.

# **Book Reviews & Chapters**

- 1. **Winter, S.C.** (2021) Book Review. [Review of the book *Lazy, crazy, and disgusting: Stigma and the undoing of global health*]. Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work.
- 2. Musyimi, C., **Winter, S.C.**, Kameti, F. (*Accepted*) Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health in Africa. In Ndetei, D. (Ed), *Global Mental Health in Africa: Towards Inclusivity, Innovations and Opportunities*.

#### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

- 1. Ukoh, E., Achieng, S.O., Plaxico, L., Balakrishnan, A.K., Obara, L.M., Dzombo, M., Ramchal, M., Amponsah, E., Brown, H., Musyimi, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C. (*Revise & resubmit*) "Factors that Affect the Sleep of Women in Informal Settlements in Kenya"
- 2. Johnson, L., Sherwood, B., **Winter, S.C.** Predatory Financial Service Use Among Intimate Partner Violence Survivors during the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 1. Obara, L.M. & Winter, S.C. "Exploring women's perceptions of the National Youth Service's Slum Improvement Initiative in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya"
- 2. **Winter, S.C.,** "A pathways framework for understanding climate change and mental health in informal settlements"
- 3. Winter, S.C., Aguilar, N., Shin, G., Farrell, H., Balakrishnan, A., Ramchal, M., Yang, L., Stamps, K., Obara, L.M., Ukoh, E., Musyimi, C., Dzombo, M., Amponsah, E. Witte, S. "Facilitators and barriers to accessing mental health and violence-related services for women experiencing IPV in informal settlements in Kenya."
- 4. **Winter, S.C.**, Stamps, K., Balakrishnan, A., Brown, H., Yang, L., Ramchal, M., Amponsah, E., Dzombo, M., Obara, L., Musyimi, C., Ukoh, E., Witte, S. "Women's multi-faceted resilience in the face of climate change and extreme weather events in informal settlements in Kenya."
- 5. **Winter, S.C.** & Pinkstaff, C. Exploring the complex relationships between climate and intimate partner violence in sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Demographic Health Survey (DHS) data
- 6. **Winter, S.C.,** Witte, S.S., Ssewamala, F. Prevalence and predictors of intimate partner violence among women engaged in sex work in Uganda.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- Winter S.C. (Accepted for presentation in October, 2024) A pathways framework for understanding climate change and mental health in informal settlements. Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.
- Brown, H., Balakrishnan, A.K., & Winter, S.C. (Accepted for presentation in October, 2024) Extreme weather events and mental health in climate-vulnerable communities: Results from a large-scale survey of women living in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.

- Winter S.C., Dzombo, M., Obara, et. al. (Accepted for presentation in October, 2024) Exploring impacts of climate-related weather events on women's experiences of violence and related adaptation strategies. Oral Presentation at Sexual Violence Research Institute, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Winter S.C., Plaxico L, Balakrishnan A, et al. (January, 2024) Redefining extremes: Women resident's experiences of the impacts of weather events in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work Research; Washington, D.C., U.S.
- Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Achieng, S.O., Plaxico, L., Obara, L.M., Lincoln, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C. (January, 2024) Using socioecological theory to examine impacts of extreme weather events in two informal settlements in Nairobi. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work Research; Washington, D.C., U.S.
- Obara, L.M., Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Achieng, S.O., Plaxico, L., Lincoln, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C. (January, 2024) Coping strategies of women in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work Research; Washington, D.C., U.S.
- Ukoh, E., Achieng, S.O., Plaxico, L., Balakrishnan, A.K., Obara, L.M., Dzombo, M., Ramchal, M., Amponsah, E., Brown, H., Musyimi, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C (January, 2024) Quality of sleep among women in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work Research; Washington, D.C., U.S.
- Dzombo, M., Plaxico, L., Achieng, S.O., Obara, L.M., Balakrishnan, A., Ukoh, E., Lincoln, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C (January, 2024) PAR in action: Empowerment of women through paid community health work in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work Research; Washington, D.C., U.S.
- Balakrishnan, A., Dzombo, M., Ukoh, E., Achieng, S.O., Plaxico, L., Obara, L.M., Lincoln, C., Witte, S.S., & Winter, S.C. (November, 2023) Using socioecological theory to examine impacts of extreme weather events in two informal settlements in Nairobi. Round Table Presentation at American Public Health Association; Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.
- Winter S.C., Plaxico L, Balakrishnan A, et al. (November, 2023) Redefining extremes: Women resident's experiences of the impacts of weather events in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association; Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.
- Barchi, F., AbiNader, M.A., **Winter, S.C.**, Obara, L., Mbogo, D., Thomas, B. & Ammerman, B. (2023, January) The Power of the Pitch: Building Social Support and Improving Women's Emotional Health in Rural Kenya, Poster Presentation at SSWR, Phoenix, AZ.
- Kufafwa, E.O., Badia, J. & Winter, S.C. (January, 2023) Assessing the potential effectiveness of
  peers verses staff in identifying adolescents living with HIV reporting depressive symptoms in two
  health facilities in Kisumu County, Kenya, Oral Presentation at the UoM/UoN STD/HIV/SRH
  Collaborative Research Group Annual Review Meeting, Nairobi.
- Winter, S.C., Johnson, L. & Obara, L. (2022, January) Social and Environmental Correlates of Women's Depression in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya: Indicators of Risk and Protection, Oral Presentation (converted to e-Poster) at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
- Johnson, L. & Winter, S.C. (2022, January) Mediating Effect of Material Hardship on the Mental Health of Pregnant Women Experiencing Economic Abuse, Oral Presentation (converted to e-Poster) at SSWR, Washington, D.C.

- Kapadia, A.K., Marti, Y.M., Obara, L.M., Lukens, E., **Winter, S.C.,** & Witte, S. (2022, January) COVID-19 Crisis Psychoeducation Training for Community Leaders in Informal Settlements in Brazil and Kenya, Oral Presentation (converted to e-Poster) at SSWR, Washington, D.C.
- Winter, S.C., Johnson, L. & Obara, L. (2021, October) Intimate partner violence: A key correlate of non-partner violence in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
- Winter, S.C. & Obara, L. (2020, January) Water and Sanitation: Key Factors Associated with Women's Physical and Mental Health in Informal Settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, Poster Presentation at SSWR, Washington D.C.
- Winter, S.C. & Obara, L. (2020, January) Violence against women in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya: A critical issue, Poster presentation at SSWR, Washington D.C.
- Barchi, F., Winter, S.C., & Steiner, J. (2019, January) Working with New Public Datasets on Violence Against Children and Adolescents in International Settings, Workshop at SSWR, San Francisco, CA.
- Winter, S.C. & Barchi, F. (2018, November) Factors associated with women's ability to access sanitation in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Winter, S.C. & Dzombo, M. (2017, September) Women's fear of victimization (FOV) and their use of open defectaion, plastic bags, or buckets in slums in Nairobi, Paper & Presentation at International Association of People-Environment Studies, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- Winter, S.C. & Dreibelbis, R. (2015, October) Associations Between Access to Sanitation and Violence Against Women (VAW): A Multi-Country Study, Poster Presented at the 2015 Water and Health conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Winter, S.C. & Johnson, L. (2014, October) Examining Factors Contributing to High Female Drop Out Rates in the Engineering and Agriculture Degree Programs at the University of Liberia and Cuttington University, Poster at Council on Social Work Education Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Palmer, J. & Winter, S.C. (2014, October) The differential impacts of a bystander intervention program for students of color, Paper Presented at American Evaluation Conference, Denver, CO.
- Winter, S.C., Palmer, J., & McMahon, S. (2013, October) Understanding Characteristics of Participants in a Randomized Control Trial of Sexual Violence Prevention, Paper Presented at American Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC.

	FORMAL TEACHING	
•	Instructor: Special topics in Human Behavior in the Social	Spring 2023, Spring 2024
	Environment (HBSE B & C): Climate and Environmental Justice for	
	first- and second-year graduate students in the MSW program at the	
	Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW)	
•	Instructor: Special topics in Human Behavior in the Social	Spring 2021
	Environment (HBSE B): Climate and Environmental Justice for first-	
	and second-year graduate students in the MSW program at the	
	Columbia School of Social Work (CSSW)	
•	<i>Instructor</i> : Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) for first-year MSW graduate students in at the CSSW	Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

• *Instructor*: online Women and Health course for undergraduate students, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

• Co-instructor: Research Methods for graduate students, U. of Nairobi 2016-2018

• *Co-instructor*: Global Health Research course for female undergraduate students, Rutgers University

### **GUEST LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

- Winter, S.C., Musymi, C., Muita, R., Ichangai, P., Simiyu, L., Akinyi, L. (2024, April) Exploring Intersections between Climate, Mental Health, Research, Adaptation, and Empowerment with Community Partners in Nairobi, Kenya Earth Network, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Winter, S.C. (2023, May) Place and Space in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya Colegio de Arquitecos de Chiahuahua, A.C. & Tecnológico de Monterrey, Chiahuahua, Mexico
- Winter, S.C. (2023, April) (Re)defining extremes: Women's experiences of the impacts of weather events in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya, Faculty Seminar at CSSW, New York, NY
- Winter, S.C. & Musyimi, C. (2022, April) Investigating associations and mediating effects between climate and mental health and violence in informal settlements in Kenya, Columbia WHO Center for Global Mental Health, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Winter. S.C. (2022, March) Interpersonal violence and mental health, Priorities in Global Mental Health, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Winter, S.C. (2021, October) Menstruation in informal settlements, Columbia Menstruation & Society Seminar Series, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Oganda, S., Kagunda, J., Wathome, D., & Winter, S.C. (2021, July) COVID-19 and Sexual and Gender Based Violence, Columbia Global Center | Nairobi, Kenya
- Winter. S.C. (2021, February) Interpersonal violence and mental health, Priorities in Global Mental Health, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Winter, S.C. (2020, December) Adapting a low-cost intimate partner violence (IPV) and mental health response intervention for women in informal settlements in Kenya, Columbia WHO Center for Global Mental Health, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Winter, S.C. (2020, November) Data collection in informal settlements: Paying attention to challenges, positionality, and community-based participatory research, American University, Washington, D.C.
- Kapadia, A. & Winter, S.C. (2020, November) Recognizing and addressing the impact of stigma among those with whom we work, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Kapadia, A. & Winter, S.C. (2020, May) COVID-19-related stigma, racism, and discrimination— Strategies to recognize bias within ourselves and enhance coping capacities
- Winter, S.C. (2018, March) Sanitation Matters: Connections between women and health, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Winter, S.C. (2017, September) Women and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in informal settlements in East Africa: Lessons from the Field, Center for African Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Winter, S.C. (2017, May) Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): A human right, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

#### **MENTORSHIP**

**Co-Lead of Sauti Mashinani Lab, CSSW** – Sauti Mashinani is a multi-stage faculty and student lab focused on developing skills of student researchers, analyzing qualitative and quantitative data, designing studies, writing grants, developing abstracts and preparing for conferences. Lab focuses on community-engaged research related to climate justice, health equity, and community well-being.

#### **Doctoral mentorship and committees**

Ductor at mentorship and committee	ces		
<u>Institution</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2022-Present	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2022-Present	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2020-Present	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2019-Present	
Rutgers University	School of Social Work	2022-Present	
Rutgers University	School of Social Work	2015-Present	
Masters-level mentorship			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2023-Present	
Columbia University	SIPA	2023-Present	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2023-Present	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2022-Present	
Impact-RDO	Nursing	2020-Present	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2020-2022	
Columbia University	School of Social Work	2020-2021	
University of Nairobi	School of Law	2018-2019	
University of Nairobi	Department of Sociology/Social Work	2015-2017	
University of Nairobi	Department of Sociology/ Social Work	2015-2017	

#### VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

	VOECHTEERING & COMMUNICATION IN VOEVEMENT	
•	Mentor for 30-U-30 program for Reducing HIV in Adolescents and Youth in Eastern	2020-2023
	and Southern Africa	
•	Volunteer advocate and counselor for at-risk women and commercial sex workers;	2015-2016
	grant writer at Life Bloom Services International (LBSI), Kenya	
•	Volunteer with Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, NJ	2012-2013
•	Tutor with Tutor Corps and Omega Teaching, CA	2012
•	Co-facilitator for transformative arts therapy workshops with Art from Ashes, CO	2009-2010

#### **MEDIA**

- Oganda, S., Kagunda, J., Wathome, D., & Winter, S.C. (2021, July) COVID-19 and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence. Moderated by: Migowa, A. Organized by Columbia Global Centers | Nairobi. <a href="https://fb.watch/bBs2I48Bjq/">https://fb.watch/bBs2I48Bjq/</a>
- Ocharo, R., Amollo, C., Barret, R. & Galdino, M. (2020, June) Stigma and Discrimination in the Midst of a Pandemic: What's Happening in Informal Settlements. Moderated by: Kapadia, A. Organized by: Winter, S.C. and Columbia Global Centers | Nairobi. <a href="https://youtu.be/nteaam1pFck">https://youtu.be/nteaam1pFck</a>
- Kagunda, J., Gakuru, M., de Souza, V. & Pitella, Flávia (2020, June) COVID-19 and mental health in informal settlements: How bad is it and what can be done? Moderated by: Martí, Y.M., Organized by: Winter, S.C. and Columbia Global Centers | Nairobi <a href="https://youtu.be/rAAXe4lc7Xk">https://youtu.be/rAAXe4lc7Xk</a>
- Nyambura, J., Hamburger, E., Nascimento, T. & Odede, K. (2020, June) COVID-19 & Informal Settlements: What's Happening on the Ground. Moderated by: Mcnatt, Z., Organized by: Winter, S.C. and Columbia Global Centers | Nairobi. https://youtu.be/059PRNvWMZ4

- Winter, S.C. & Cogburn, C. (2020, April) COVID-19 & Environmental Issues, Social Impact LIVE, Columbia School of Social Work https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hq9PkFxyThg&ab\_channel=ColumbiaUSchoolofSocialWork
- Winter, S.C. (2018, November) Why, even with more access to toilets, women in a Kenyan slum avoid them. The Conversation. <a href="https://theconversation.com/why-even-with-more-access-to-toilets-women-in-a-kenyan-slum-avoid-them-106542">https://theconversation.com/why-even-with-more-access-to-toilets-women-in-a-kenyan-slum-avoid-them-106542</a>

#### COMMUNITY & ACADEMIC SERVICE Professional Service • Academic Editor: PLOS One 2020-Present • Ad-hoc Reviewer: Global Pubic Health; Violence Against Women; Development in Practice; Global Health Research; Land; Urban Science; Journal of Housing and the Built Environment; BMC Public Health; Journal of Planning, Education, and Research; American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Qeios 2018-Present • Member: Society for Social Work and Research Member: Council for Social Work Education 2014-Present • Member: American Public Health Association 2018-Present University Service • Board member: Faculty advisory board to the Nairobi Columbia Global Center 2020-Present • Ad-hoc committee member: Climate Justice Position Brainstorming Group for the 2022-2022 Columbia Climate School • Committee member: Degree-Granting Education Working Group for the Columbia 2020-2022 Climate School Departmental Service 2020-Present • Committee member: DEI Advisory committee 2021-Present • Committee member: Doctoral admissions committee • Committee member: Doctoral program committee 2023-Present • Committee member: Associate Dean for Research Advisory 2019-Present • Division member: Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2019-Present 2020-2022 • Course-convener: Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2022-2022 • Ad-hoc committee member: Sub-committee to revise CAA manual to reflect 4th purpose 2022-2022 Ad-hoc committee member: Spring 2022 Faculty Retreat planning committee • Committee member: Faculty search committee 2020-2021 UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS • Earth Institute 2019-Present 2024-Present Earth Network

### RESEARCH-SPECIFIC SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

2020-Present

- Proficient in SPSS, Stata, MLwin, and MPlus statistical analysis software
- Proficient in NVivo and Atlas.ti qualitative analysis software, and Qualtrics survey software
- Intermediate proficiency in ESRI ArcGIS software, R and R studio,
- Proficient in Swahili

• Global Mental Health Programs Network