

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies

Doctoral Student, *Global Governance and Human Security*, September 2016-Present

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies

Master of Art, *Major: Global Governance and Human Security*, May 2018

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

School of Social Work

Master of Social Work, *Major: Social Innovation + Leadership in Global Practice*, May 2014

Oklahoma State University

Bachelor of Art, *Major: Spanish*, December 2006

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)- Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PUBLICATIONS

HelpAge (2014). Analysis of gender and emerging issues with focus on ageing population. HelpAge Cambodia: Battambang.

McMahan, L., Mfunde, C., Lombe, M. (2016). AIDS related vulnerabilities among children in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Overview. In M. Lombe and A. Ochumbo (Eds.), *Children and AIDS*. Ashgate Publishing.

CONFERENCES

Paper presentation: "IOM and the moonshot for migration? Institutional design approach to understand global migration." Rutgers University, Division of Global Affairs, Annual Conference, Newark, NJ (2018).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

University of Massachusetts Boston

Seed Funding Grant for International Research, 2018

Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Immigrant Integration Lab Fellowship, 2012-2013

Leo P. Haley and Revered John Essien Memorial Award, 2014

Germaine Lawrence

Staff Excellence Award, 2011

Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, Ottawa, Canada

PhD School, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer of Record

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Social Work 7797, “Frameworks and Tools for Global Practice”, Summer 2018

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Honors College 210(G), “Is Humanitarianism Good for Humanity?”, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Political Science 220, International Relations, Fall 2017

Political Science 102, Government and Politics of the U.S., Spring 2018

Invited Lectures

“The Good Project: Humanitarianism for Humanitarianism’s Sake?” Presented to Sociology of Complex Organizations, Department of Sociology at University of Massachusetts Boston, October 2017

“Health and Human Security.” Presented to Global Health and Development, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance at University of Massachusetts Boston, October 2017

“Governance from the Ground UP.” Presented to Making it Personal: What Global Politics Has to Do with You, Honors College at University of Massachusetts Boston, October 2018

Academic Advising

Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Adjunct Faculty-Field Advisor, June 2017- Present

Field Supervisor, September 2014-June 2015, September 2015-June 2016

Staff Development and Training

Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Assistant Director of Programs, May 2014- August 2016

Interim Director of Programs, January 2015-June 2015, August 2015-September 2015

I oversaw the management, training and supervision of 45 employees of varying age, cultural and educational backgrounds. Additionally, I generated and implemented ideas for organizational change such as: job performance appraisals, updated job descriptions, agency trainings, collaborations with other organizations, and state contract management.

Germaine Lawrence, Arlington, MA

Residential Supervisor July 2010-April 2012

Residential Counselor July 2009-July 2010

Advocated for and provided support including short, medium and long-term goal oriented individual contact, crisis intervention and mentoring to students throughout their treatment period. This support included teaching pro-social behaviors to adolescent girls who experienced severe trauma and as a result has significant behavioral issues. Additionally, I provided coaching, supervision and observations to staff who work on the floor directly with the students.

United States Peace Corps, Lusaka, Zambia

Community Health Project Manager, January 2007-March 2009

I provided field support for the Ministry of Health's decentralization plan by working with Kalabwe Rural Health Center on strengthening, monitoring and evaluation of Neighborhood Health Committees and other Community Based Organizations. Additionally, I developed and facilitated a Training of Trainers curriculum for community-based volunteer groups to provide services and education within rural areas that address various health issues including: HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, water and sanitation, child health and nutrition, safe motherhood and family planning.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Courtenay Sprague, PhD, 2017-Present

Paul Kowert, PhD, 2016-2017

Westy Egmont, PhD, 2012-2013

Field Research

Public Schools of Brookline, Brookline, MA

Extended Learning Time Liaison, February 2017- September 2017, January 2018-Present

Conducted a research study about extended learning time programs for students in grade K-8 in Brookline, Massachusetts. This study involved in-depth interviews with extended learning time partners as well as survey questionnaire completed by parents and partner organizations.

HelpAge International, Battambang, Cambodia

Home Based Care Project Manager, January 2014-May 2014

Conducted a research study aimed at better understanding the needs of older adults in Cambodia. Methods used in this study included a baseline needs assessment, resource mapping in provincial, and face-to-face interviews with interviewer administered survey questionnaires. This research was funded by HelpAge Korea.

CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

Hildebrand Family Self-Help Center, Inc, Cambridge, MA

Program Consultant, January 2018-September 2018