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Education:

5/2012	BA	Psychology	Pennsylvania State University
5/2014	MSW	Social Work	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
12/2019	PhD	Social Work	Washington University in St. Louis

Postdoctoral Training:

9/2019-6/2021	Research Fellow	HIV Epidemiology Primary Mentor: Julia Marcus	Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute

Faculty Academic Appointments:

6/2021-6/2022	Lecturer	Department of Population Medicine	Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute
6/2020-8/2022	Adjunct Faculty	Social Work	Simmons University
6/2022-	Adjunct Faculty	HIV Prevention Education and Care	The Fenway Institute
7/2022-	Assistant Professor	Social Work	Boston College

Committee Service:

Local

2017-2019	Women of Color Sub-committee	City of St. Louis Department of Health Communicable Disease and Prevention Services, St. Louis, MO Member
2017-2019	Biomedical Strategies for HIV Prevention for Black Women Community Advisory Board	Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO Founder/Facilitator
2022-	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee	Harvard University Center For AIDS Research Member

Regional

2017-2019	Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Subcommittee Work Group	St. Louis Regional Prevention Advisory Group (RPAG), St. Louis, MO Member
2019-	Consultant and Speaker	19-904 CDC Midwest HIV Prevention Capacity Building Center

National

2017-	U.S. Women and PrEP Working Group	AVAC

		Member
2020-	Human Rights, and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Taskforce

Professional Societies:

2016-	National Association of Social Workers	Member
2016-	Council of Social Work Education	Member
2016-	Society for Social Work and Research	Member

Editorial Activities:

Ad hoc Reviewer

AIDS and Behavior
AIDS Patient Care and STDs
Global Social Welfare
Implementation Science Communications
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities
Patient Preference and Adherence
PLOS ONE
Social Work in Health
Society for the Study of Emerging Adults
Women's Health Issues
Lancet Regional Health - Americas

Honors and Prizes:

2012	Janice Hough Schopler Social Work Scholarship	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Academic
2014	Franklin Porter Graham Honor Society	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Academic
2014	University Diversity Award	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Academic
2014	Order of the Golden Fleece Honor Society	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Academic
2014-2019	Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Studies	Washington University in St. Louis, MO	Academic
2017	Jane B. Aron Fellowship	National Society of Social Workers, Council of Social Work Education Health Education and Leadership	Research
2019	Thomas O. Pyle Fellowship	Department of Population Medicine and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute	Research
2020	Inter-CFAR Implementation Science Fellowship	NIH Centers for AIDS Research Implementation Science Working Group	Research
2021	HIV, Infectious Disease and Global Health Implementation Research	Washington University in St. Louis Institute for Public Health - Center for Dissemination and Implementation	Research

Institute (HIGH IRI)
Fellowship

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Current Funded Projects

2021- Start the conversation: A multi-level PrEP intervention for Black women
NIH/National Institute of Mental Health 1R34MH129211-01
Consultant (PIs: Amy Corneli and Meredith Clement)
Develop messaging for a PrEP awareness campaign for Black women in New Orleans, LA. Develop and pilot PrEP talking points for OB/Gyn residents at a New Orleans clinic to increase PrEP uptake among Black women.

2022- ReachHER: PrEP service delivery for Black Women
National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH) AIDS Research Centers (ARC) Program, Ujima Program
Principal Investigator

Training Grants and Mentored Trainee Grants

2014-2019 Transdisciplinary Training in Addictions Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse T32 DA15035
Predoctoral Trainee
Cunningham-Williams, R. & Bucholz, K, P.I., Washington University in Saint Louis

2019-2020 Brown University Clinical and Community-Based HIV/AIDS Research Training
National Institute on Mental Health R25 MH08362
Fellow
Nunn, A. & Flanigan, T., P.I., Brown University School of Public Health and Medicine

2021- Program for AIDS Clinical Research Training (PACRT)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases T32 AI007433
Postdoctoral Trainee/Fellow
Freedberg, K., P.I., Harvard University Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital

2022- UJIMA Mentorship Program
National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH) AIDS Research Centers (ARC) Program
Boyer, C. & Arnold E., P.I.s, University of Central Florida

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses:

2020	Realities of Racism Graduate Students	Simmons University 10 hours
2020	Human Behavior in the Social Environment Graduate Students	Simmons University 10 hours
2021	Social Work Research Graduate Students	Simmons University 10 hours
2022	Program Evaluation Graduate Students	Simmons University 10 hours

Interviews and Media Coverage:

1. **Porter, MJ.** To Make Headway in the Fight Against HIV, We Have to Treat It Like Every Other Health Condition. *The Body The HIV/AIDS Resource.* May 2021. Online.

2. **Porter, MJ.** The CDC Is Updating PrEP Guidelines. Here's Why I Wish These Updates Existed Sooner. *The Body The HIV/AIDS Resource.* June 2021. Online.

3. **McFarling, UL.** 'Health equity tourists': How white scholars are colonizing research on health disparities. *STAT.* September 2021. Online.

4. **Boerner, H.** Income May Be the Biggest Determinant of Whether Women Stay on PrEP. *POZ.* March 2022. Online.

5. **Tingley, K.** Why Are Sexually Transmitted Diseases Surging? *The New York Times.* May 2022. Online.

Local Invited Presentations:

No presentations below were sponsored by 3rd parties/outside entities.

2019	Individual and social network influences on potential use of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention among adult Black women / Roundtable Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute Boston, MA
2020	Non-daily PrEP in the U.S.: results from a large online survey / Townhall Therapeutics Research & Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute Boston, MA

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

No presentations below were sponsored by 3rd parties/outside entities

Regional

2021	Let's talk about sex / fireside chat for Womxn's Symposium Broad Institute Boston, MA (virtual)
2022	Mass League training series: National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center -- HIV and Racial Equity / Invited speaker

National

2016	"I Can't Breathe": Hyper-Surveillance and Policing of Black Communities. (Selected oral abstract) Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference Washington D.C.
2017	"Be PrEPared!": Using Online and Social Media Strategies to Increase Knowledge and Awareness of HIV/AIDS and PrEP among Women of Color. (Selected oral abstract) American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
2018	Understanding PrEP Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention: Implications for Health Equity / Symposium Organizer/Moderator/Presenter. (Selected oral abstract)

Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference
Washington D.C.

2020 Non-daily PrEP in the U.S.: results from a large online survey / Invited speaker
Antiretrovirals for Prevention Webinar, NIH Centers for AIDS Research

2021 Health Equity in HIV Implementation Science / Invited speaker
Inter-CFAR Implementation Science Fellowship for Early Career Scientists

2022 Black Women and PrEP / Invited speaker
St. Louis STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

2022 Black Women and PrEP in Rural Settings / Invited speaker
Missouri PrEP Institute

2022 Implementation Mapping as Formative Research / Invited speaker
CHIMERA: Capacity Development for HIV and Mental Health Research in Asia
The Columbia University Global Mental Health Programs

2022 Black Women and PrEP Access / Invited speaker
KY AIDS Education and Training Center Annual Conference, University of Kentucky

2022 PrEP Service Delivery for Black Women / Invited speaker
Center for HIV and Research in Mental Health (CHARM), Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

Report of Scholarship

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Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in print or other media:

Research Investigations

1. Hudson DL, Eaton J, Banks A, **Sewell WC**, Neighbors H. "Down in the Sewers": Perceptions of Depression and Depression Care Among African American Men. *Am J Mens Health*. 2016;12(1):126-137.

2. Hudson DL, Eaton J, Lewis P, Grant P, **Sewell WC**, Gilbert K. "Racism?!?… Just look at our neighborhoods": views on racial discrimination and coping among African American Men in Saint Louis. *J Mens Stud*. 2016;24(2):130-150.

3. **Sewell WC**, Horsford CE, Coleman K, Watkins CS. Vile vigilance: An integrated theoretical framework for understanding the state of Black surveillance. *J Hum Behav Soc Environ.* 2016;26(3-4):287-302.

4. Motley R, **Sewell WC**, Chen YC. Community violence exposure and risk-taking behaviors among Black emerging adults: a systematic review. *J Community Health.* 2017;42(5):1069-1078.

5. Estrada-Martínez LM, Cantrell C, **Sewell WC**, Butler-Barnes S, Cabrera-Nguyen EP. Adolescent neighborhood environments and Latino intraethnic disparities in trajectories of serious violent behaviors. *Hisp J Behav Sci.* 2017;39(4):504-527.

6. Werner KB, Cunningham-Williams RM**, Sewell WC**, Agrawal A, McCutcheon V, Waldron M, Heath A, Bucholz K. The impact of traumatic experiences on risky sexual behaviors in Black and White young adult women. *Womens Health Issues*. 2018;28(5):421-429.

7. M Muenks CE, **Sewell WC**, Hogan PG, et al. Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus: The effects are more than skin deep. *J Pediatr.* 2018;199:158-165.

8. **Sewell WC**, Blankenship, SA. Perceived HIV risk as a predictor of sexual risk behaviors and discrimination among high-risk women. *AIDS Care* 2019, 31(6):675-680.

9. **Sewell WC,** Powell VE, Mayer KH, Ochoa A, Krakower DS, Marcus JL. Nondaily use of HIV preexposure prophylaxis in a large online survey of primarily men who have sex with men in the United States. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 2020;84(2):182-188.

10. **Sewell WC**, Patel RR, Blankenship S, Marcus JL, Krakower DS, Chan PA, Parker K. Associations among HIV risk perception, sexual health efficacy, and intent to use PrEP among women: an application of the risk perception attitude framework. *AIDS Educ Prev* 2020;32(5):392- 402.

11. Marcus JL, **Sewell WC**, Powell VE, Ochoa A, Mayer KH, Krakower DS. HIV preexposure prophylaxis and sexual satisfaction among men who have sex with men. *Sex Transm Dis.* 2021 Feb 19.

12. **Sewell WC**, Powell, VE, Ball-Burak M, Mayer KH, Marcus JL, Krakower DS. "I didn't really have a primary care provider until I got PrEP": Patients' perspectives on PrEP as a gateway to health care. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 4 May 2021.

13. **Irie WC,** Calabrese SK, Patel RR, Mayer KH, Geng EH, Marcus JL. Preferences for HIV preexposure prophylaxis products among Black women in the U.S. *AIDS and Behavior*. 7 Jan 2022.

14. Lett E, Adekunle D, McMurray P, Ngozi Asabor E, **Irie WC,** Simon MA, Hardeman RR, McLemore MR. Health Equity Tourism: Ravaging the Justice Landscape. *Journal of Medical Systems*. (2022).

Non-peer reviewed scholarship in print or other media:

Reviews, chapters, monographs and editorials

1. Marcus JL, **Sewell WC**, Balzer LB, Krakower DS. Artificial intelligence and machine learning for HIV prevention: emerging approaches to ending the epidemic. *Curr HIV/AIDS Rep* 2020;17(3):171-9.

2. **Sewell WC,** Solleveld P, Seidman D, Dehlendorf C, Marcus JL, Krakower DS. Patient-led decision-making for HIV preexposure prophylaxis. *Curr HIV/AIDS Rep* 2021;18(1):48-56.

Books/textbooks for the medical or scientific community

1. Lambert MC, **Sewell WC,** Levitch AH. Metamorphosing Euro American psychological assessment instruments to measures developed by and for English-speaking Caribbean people. In Roopnarine, J. & Chadee, D. (Eds), *Caribbean psychology: indigenous contributions to a global discipline*. (pp. 327-355). Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association, 2016.

2. Hudson DL, **Sewell WC**, Funchess T. Health Disparities- Understanding how social determinants fuel racial/ethnic health disparities. In Goodman, M. and Thompson, V.S., (Eds), Public Health Research Methods for Partnerships and Practice, 2017.

3. **Sewell WC,** Key,W, & Gehlert S. Analyzing the problem: Gender disparities in behavioral and mental health care. In C.D. Moriz & S. H. Gorin (Eds.), *Behavioral and mental health care policy and practice: A biopsychosocial perspective* (pp. 170-183). New York: Routledge, 2018.

4. Hudson D, Banks A, Holland D, **Sewell WC**. Understanding health inequalities experienced by Black men: Fundamental links between racism, socioeconomic position, and social mobility. In Men's Health Equity (pp. 408-432). Routledge, 2019.

Thesis:

Sewell WC. Individual and social network influences on potential use of pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention among adult Black women. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis; 2019.

Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings:

1. **Sewell WC**, Hudson D. Black-White differences in depression and substance use in a high-risk sample of youth. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, 2017.

2. Parker K, **Sewell WC,** Gunn D, Wiginton K, Wachira E, Espinoza L. Assessing subjective norms towards HIV as barriers and facilitators for intent to share information about PrEP. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2018. (Selected abstract presented by Parker K)

3. **Sewell WC**, Taylor H, and Hudson D. Correlates to PrEP awareness in a sample of high-risk women. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2018.

4. Gerke D, Auslander W, **Sewell WC**. The relationship between intimate partner violence and HIV risk behaviors in Black and White young men who have sex with men. International AIDS Conference. Amsterdam, 2018. (Selected abstract presented by Gerke D)

5. Parker K, **Sewell WC**, Campbell D, Guinn D, Wachira E. Assessing behavioral and normative beliefs to determine validity for intent to use PrEP scale for women. International AIDS Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2018. (Selected abstract presented by Parker K)

6. **Sewell WC**, Parker K. Social network members and PrEP Use among women. International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence, International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, Miami, 2018.

7. Blankenship S, **Sewell WC**. Predictors of perceived human immunodeficiency virus risk and discrimination among high-risk women, Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2018. (Selected abstract presented by Blankenship S)

8. **Sewell WC**, Parker K. Individual and social network factors influence on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use among high-risk women, Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2019.

9. **Sewell WC**, Powell VE, Mayer KH, Krakower DS, Ochoa A, Marcus JL. Nondaily use of HIV preexposure prophylaxis in a large online sample in the US (ID 2070). Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), Boston, 2020. (Presented by Marcus JL)

10. **Sewell WC**, Powell VE, Ball-Burak M, Mayer KH, Krakower DS, Marcus JL. "I didn't really have a primary care provider until I got PrEP": patients' perspectives on PrEP as a gateway to comprehensive primary care": Patients' perspectives on PrEP as a gateway to comprehensive primary care. International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, Adherence Conference, Virtual, 2020**.**

11. **Irie WC**, Todd J, Mayer KH, Geng, EH, Krakower DS, Marcus JL. PrEP Discontinuation among U.S. Women in Community Health Centers (ID 2259). Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), Virtual, 2022.)