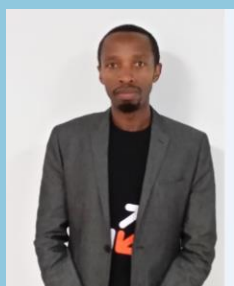




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 ARCH Mentor: Hahn

ARCH Cohort Project: Social desirability and reported alcohol use among persons living with HIV in Uganda
Background/Training: MBChB; currently enrolled for MMed degree at Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Mbarara, Uganda
Research Interest: Substance use and HIV in the African context
Funding: International trainee in AIDS Prevention Studies Manuscript Writing Program, HIV Research Trust Scholarship Award



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ARCH Cohort Project: Alcohol types and association with clinical outcomes among HIV-infected drinkers
Background/Training: MBChB from Makerere University; MMed (Internal Medicine) from Mbarara University of Science and Technology; Current Fellowship in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at UCSF
Research Interest: Measurement of alcohol consumption, interventions for alcohol use disorders



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 ARCH Mentor: Samet & Lunze

ARCH Cohort Project: 1) Food insecurity and HIV outcomes, 2) Opioid craving, substance use and HIV care cascade
Background/Training: MD from Bashkir State Medical University in Ufa, Russia; MS in Global Health Policy and Management from Heller School, Brandeis University (Fulbright Award)
Research Interest: Digital technologies for clinical studies in addiction medicine, HIV care cascade among people who use drugs, global burden of diseases
Funding: NIDA INVEST



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 ARCH Mentor: Samet & Lunze

ARCH Cohort Project: 1) Intersectional HIV and substance use stigma and healthcare utilization; 2) Intersectional HIV and substance use stigma and HIV care cascade
Background/Training: MD from Volgograd State Medical University
Research Interest: HIV and substance use: stigma, intersectionality, shame, acceptance and commitment therapy, access to care, care cascade
Funding: NIDA INVEST



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 ARCH Mentor: Samet

ARCH Cohort Project: Engaging young people who inject drugs into HCV and HIV care
Background/Training: MD from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Combined Internal Medicine, Pediatrics Residency at Brown University; Rhode Island Hospital, Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; MPH from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Research Interest: Medical complications of substance use including HIV and HCV, models of care for HIV and/or HCV-infected individuals
Funding: K23DA044085



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 ARCH Mentor: Samet

ARCH Cohort Project: Zinc deficiency and liver fibrosis among HIV/HCV co-infected persons in Russia
Background/Training: BA from Washington University in St. Louis, MD from the George Washington University School of Medicine and Public Health; Residency and Chief Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital
Research Interest: Use of simulation modeling for comparative- and cost-effectiveness of interventions to identify and treat infectious diseases that arise from substance use disorders
Funding: Charles A. King Trust Fellowship Award; Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research (CFAR); Boston University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (BU-CTSI)



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ARCH Cohort Project: Implementing pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention among people who inject drugs
Background/Training: PhD in Global Health from the University of California San Diego; Post-Doc Fellowship in Epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Research Interest: Social epidemiology, HIV/STI transmission, risk behaviors, prevention interventions, women's health, pre-exposure prophylaxis, injection drug use
Funding: K01DA043412, Providence/Boston CFAR Developmental Award (P30AI042853)



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Background/Training: BA from University of Missouri St. Louis; MSW from George Warren Brown School of Social Work and Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis; PhD in Epidemiology from University of Florida; and completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Research Interest: Behavioral syndemics and cardiovascular outcomes in persons living with HIV
Funding: NCATS TL1 TR002244



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 ARCH Mentor: Hahn

Background/Training: PhD in Health and Behavioral Sciences from the University of Colorado; Post-doctoral Fellowship in AIDS Prevention Studies from the University of California San Francisco; MPH from the University of Colorado; BSE in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Iowa
Research Interest: Alcohol use in couples living with HIV, couple-based approaches for addressing alcohol use, violence, and adherence to antiretroviral therapy
Funding: K01MH107331



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ARCH Cohort Project: Association between liver fibrosis and bone mineral density among people living with HIV
Background/Training: Medical student at Boston University School of Medicine
Research Interest: Social determinants of health and access to preventive care in under-served populations



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 ARCH Mentor: Saitz

ARCH Cohort Project: Self-medication with alcohol and other drugs by people with HIV infection and substance use disorder
Background/Training: Research Assistant with the Boston ARCH cohort for several years; conducted a study using Boston ARCH data to look at self-medication with substances for MPH practicum; currently coordinating a study with Dr. Judy Tsui piloting a mobile phone application to increase adherence to buprenorphine treatment
Research Interest: Social determinants of health, access and inclusion of under-served populations, and innovative solutions to the complex problems of substance use disorders



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 ARCH Mentor: Saitz

ARCH Cohort Project: Effect of cannabis intake on reduced functionality due to pain among people living with HIV
Background/Training: Medical student at BUSM; completed research fellowship at the NIAAA focusing on genetic determinants and changes in fatty acid metabolism; BA from NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study
Research Interest: Substance use disorders, pain management, determinants of patient satisfaction and quality improvement of patient care



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 ARCH Mentor: Saitz & Holick

ARCH Cohort Project: The effect of alcohol use on bone micro-architecture among HIV-positive subjects
Background/Training: PhD from Boston University School of Medicine; MPH from Boston University School of Public Health; MA from Boston University School of Medicine
Research Interest: Vitamin D, calcium, bone health, undernutrition and growth among children, pregnancy and nutrition, HIV and alcohol use on bone health markers, vulnerable populations
Funding: The Danish Dairy Research Foundation (MFF); Sight and Life Foundation development award



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ARCH Cohort Project: Food insecurity and substance use in people with HIV and substance use disorders
Background/Training: BS from University of Florida; MS from Boston University School of Medicine; Current medical student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – Georgia Campus
Research Interest: Substance use disorders, HIV, health education, advocacy



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 ARCH Mentor: Saitz

ARCH Cohort Project: Substance use and quality of life in an urban cohort of people living with HIV and substance use disorder
Background/Training: 3rd year Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine combined program resident at Boston Medical Center
Research Interest: HIV treatment, prevention, health disparities
Funding: HRSA



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 ARCH Mentor: Saitz

ARCH Cohort Project: Factors associated with increased fall risk among HIV-positive individuals with current use or history of substance use
Background/Training: Research assistant with Boston ARCH Cohort for summer 2018; previously an RA at the University of New Mexico investigating barriers in accessing healthcare systems for active duty military service members
Research Interest: Social determinants of health, disparities in the healthcare system access for vulnerable populations,
Funding: BUSM Medical Student Summer Research Project



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ARCH Mentor: Samet & Hahn

ARCH Cohort Project: 1) Novel mechanisms driving excess atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease risk in the context of HIV: The role of liver injury; 2) The effects of alcohol consumption on tryptophan metabolism among people with HIV prior to antiretroviral therapy initiation: A cross-sectional analysis of the Uganda ARCH cohort study
Background/Training: PhD in Epidemiology from University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
Research Interest: Alcohol use and immune dysfunction in the context of HIV, liver and cardiovascular diseases
Funding: K01HL134147, Providence/Boston CFAR Developmental Award (P30AI042853)



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ARCH Mentor: Walley & Saitz

ARCH Cohort Project: 1) Medication for addiction treatment and acute care utilization among HIV positive adults with substance use disorders; 2) Predictors of emergency department utilization in HIV-infected patients on chronic opioid therapy
Background/Training: DO from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Infectious Disease Fellowship at BMC; IM residency at Cambridge Health Alliance; MPH from John Hopkins School of Public Health
Research Interest: Health service utilization and epidemiology in HIV/Hepatitis C patients with substance use disorder
Funding: NIH U54 GM115516



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ARCH Cohort Project: 1) Gender differences among PWID with regards to HIV transmission risk in St. Petersburg, Russia; 2) Alcohol epidemiology and pilot intervention to reduce alcohol, IPV, and HIV in women in Uganda; 3) Associations between hazardous alcohol use, antiretroviral receipt and viral suppression in HIV-positive people who inject drugs
Background/Training: MHS in International Health and PHD in Reproductive Health from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health; Post-Doctoral Training in Substance Use, HIV, and Related Infections from UCSD
Research Interest: Harmful alcohol use and risk for intimate partner violence, HIV risk behaviors, and HIV infection in women
Funding: K01AA024068



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ARCH Mentor: Hahn

ARCH Cohort Project: Project on alcohol and intimate relationships (PAIR)
Background/Training: PhD in Clinical Psychology from Syracuse University; MPH in Epidemiology from UC Berkley; Intern in Behavioral Medicine at VA Palo Alto; Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of California San Francisco
Research Interest: Innovative methods to investigate the causal and temporal relationship between alcohol and sexual risk among HIV-infected adults
Funding: K01AA021671