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### Employment

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2021 - Present      **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor**  
Department of Medicine, Health & Society  
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### Postdoctoral Training

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2019 - 2021      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Yale School of Public Health  
Advisor: John Pachankis, PhD

### Education

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2016 – 2019      **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Fielding School of Public Health**  
Ph.D., Epidemiology  
Advisor: Susan Cochran, PhD, MS  
Dissertation: *Sexual Orientation Differences in Distal and Proximal Risk Factors of Suicide*

2014 – 2016      **Yale University School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut**  
M.P.H, Social and Behavioral Sciences with concentration in Global Health

2008 – 2011      **University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia**  
B.A., Psychology

### Research Funding Awarded

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2022      **Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core Partnership Development Grant**  
Title: Project EnCORE: Engaging Caregivers: an Oasis-Vanderbilt Research Effort  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, \$2,500  
Role: Principal Investigator

09/10/21-08/30/25      **Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)**  
Title: Predicting and Preventing Suicidal Ideation among High-Risk Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescents  
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Total: \$693,488  
Role: Principal Investigator

2020-2022      **Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program Grant**  
Title: Identifying and Intervening on Theory-Driven Precursors to Suicide among Young Sexual and Gender Minorities  
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), \$45,978.08  
Role: Principal Investigator

2020      **Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies (FLAGS) Research Award**  
Title: A Qualitative Investigation of Theory-Driven Precursors to Near-Lethal Suicide Attempts among Sexual and Gender Minority Adults  
Yale University, \$5,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2020 **USQ Research Capacity Building Grant**  
 Title: Mapping Intimate Transgender Citizenship while Incarcerated in Australia and the US  
 University of Southern Queensland, AUD \$13,478  
 Role: Co-Investigator
- 2019 **National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Award**  
 Title: Investigating Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Differences in Bullying as a Precursor to Suicide among Youth Ages 10 to 19 in the National Violent Death Reporting System  
 American Public Health Association (APHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), \$7,500  
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017 **Gun Violence Prevention Pilot Grant**  
 Title: Investigating Sexual Orientation Differences in Gun Ownership and Lethal Means used in Suicide  
 UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, \$10,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017 **Graduate Summer Research Grant**  
 Title: Utilizing the National Violent Death Reporting System to Investigate Suicide and Homicide among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations  
 UCLA Graduate Division, \$6,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2015 **Clara Mayo Research Grant**  
 Title: Understanding Correctional and Community Healthcare Providers' Experience working with Transgender Patients  
 The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, \$2,000  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2015 **Global Health Field Experience Award**  
 Title: Exploring the Association between Sexual Stigma and HIV Testing among Women in Lebanon  
 Yale Global Health Institute, \$6,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator

### Research Funding Submitted

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- 9/1/2022-8/31/2024 **NIH R21 (MPI: Pachankis, Dougherty)**  
 Title: Development and Initial Trial of Two Brief Interventions to Support Parents in Affirming Their Children's Experiences of Sexuality and Gender  
 National Institutes of Health (NIH), Total Subcontract: \$100,092  
 Role: Co-Investigator
- 7/1/2022-6/30/2027 **NIH R01 (PI: Carpenter)**  
 Title: Effects of Legal Same-Sex Marriage on Mental Health: Evidence from New Zealand Linked Administrative Data  
 National Institutes of Health (NIH), Total Award: \$2,816,403  
 Role: Co-Investigator
- 7/1/2022-6/30/2024 **NIH R21 (PI: Carpenter)**

Title: Evaluating the Impact of Sexual Orientation Change Effort Policies on Health  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Total Award: \$420,728  
Role: Co-Investigator

## Peer-reviewed Publications

### Published/In Press:

1. **Clark, K.**, Salway, T., McConocha, E. & Pachankis, J. (in press) How do sexual and gender minority people acquire the capability for suicide?: Voices from survivors of near-fatal suicide attempts. *Social Science & Medicine – Qualitative Research in Health*. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmqr.2022.100044. Online first ahead of print.
2. **Clark, K.**, Brömdal, A., Phillips, T., Sanders, T., Mullens, A. & Hughto, J.M.W. (in press) Developing the “Oppression-to-Incarceration Cycle” of Black American and First Nations Australian Trans Women: Applying the Intersectionality Research for Transgender Health Justice Framework. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*.
3. Hughto, J., **Clark, K.**, Daken, K., Brömdal, A., Mullens, A., Sanders, T., Phillips, T., Mimiaga, M., Cahill, S., du Plessis, C., Gildersleeve, J., Halliwell, S., Reisner, S. (in press) Victimization Within and Beyond the Prison Walls: A Latent Profile Analysis of Transgender and Gender Diverse Adults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
4. Lelutiu-Weinberger, C., **Clark, K.** & Pachankis, J. (in press) Mental health provider training to improve LGBTQ competence and reduce implicit and explicit bias: A randomized controlled trial of online and in-person delivery. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*.
5. Maiolatesi, A., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J. (in press) Rejection Sensitivity Across Sex, Sexual Orientation, and Age: Measurement Invariance and Latent Mean Differences. *Psychological Assessment*. doi: 10.1037/pas0001109. Online ahead of print.
6. Harvey, T.\*, Hughto, J.W., **Clark, K.A.** (in press) Availability of Accessible Representative Health Data to Examine Sexual and Gender Minority Disparities in Incarceration and its Health Implications in the United States, 2010-2020. *LGBT Health*.
7. Brömdal, A., Hughto, J.M.W., Mullens, A.B., **Clark, K.A.**, Halliwell, S., Gildersleeve, J., Phillips, T.M., Debattista, J., du Plessis, C., Sanders, T., Gow, J. & Daken, K. (in press) Navigating Intimate Transgender Citizenship while Incarcerated in Australia and the US. *Feminism and Psychology*.
8. Pachankis, J. E., Clark, K. A., Klein, D. N., & Dougherty, L. R. (2021). Early Timing and Determinants of the Sexual Orientation Disparity in Internalizing Psychopathology: A Prospective Cohort Study from Ages 3 to 15. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 1-13.
9. **Clark, K. A.**, Björkenstam, C., Kosidou, K., & Björkenstam, E. (2021). Psychological distress, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempt among lesbian, gay, and bisexual immigrants: population-based findings from the Stockholm Public Health Cohort. *Archives of sexual behavior*, 50(8), 3563-3574.
10. Scheer, J. R., **Clark, K. A.**, Talan, A., Cabral, C., Pachankis, J. E., & Rendina, H. J. (2021). Longitudinal associations between childhood sexual abuse-related PTSD symptoms and suicidal ideation among sexual minority men. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105353. Epub ahead of print.

11. **Clark, K.A.**, Dougherty, L.R. & Pachankis, J.E. (2021) A Study of Parents of Sexual and Gender Minority Children: Linking Parental Reactions with Child Mental Health. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000456>.
12. **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J., Khoshnood, K., Bränström, R., Seal, D., Khouri, D., Fouad, F., Barbour, R., & Heimer, R. (2021) Stigma, displacement stressors, and psychiatric morbidity among displaced Syrian men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women: A cross-sectional study in Lebanon. *BMJ Open*. 11:e046996. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-046996
13. Pachankis, J.E., **Clark, K.A.**, Jackson, S.D., Pereira, K. & Levine, D. (2021) Current Capacity and Future Implementation of Mental Health Services in US LGBTQ Community Centers. *Psychiatric Services*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000575>
14. Fehrenbacher, A., Fletcher, J., **Clark, K.**, Kisler, K., Reback, C. (2021) Social Network Effects on Sex Work among Transgender Women. *The Journal of Sex Research*. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2021.1892575
15. Scheer, J. R., **Clark, K. A.**, Maiolatesi, A. J., & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). Syndemic Profiles and Sexual Minority Men's HIV-Risk Behavior: A Latent Class Analysis. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 1-17.
16. **Clark, K.**, Mays, V., Arah, O., Kheifets, L. & Cochran, S. (2020) Sexual orientation differences in lethal methods used in suicide: Findings from the National Violent Death Reporting System. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 1-17.
17. **Clark, K. A.**, Cochran, S. D., Maiolatesi, A. J., & Pachankis, J. E. (2020). Prevalence of bullying among youth classified as LGBTQ who died by suicide as reported in the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2003-2017. *JAMA pediatrics*, 174(12), 1211-1213.
18. **Clark, K. A.**, Blossnich, J. R., Coulter, R. W., Bamwine, P., Bossarte, R. M., & Cochran, S. D. (2020). Sexual Orientation Differences in Gun Ownership and Beliefs About Gun Safety Policy, General Social Survey 2010–2016. *Violence and gender*, 7(1), 6-10.
19. **Clark, K. A.**, Mennies, R. J., Olino, T. M., Dougherty, L. R., & Pachankis, J. E. (2020). Parent versus child report of children's sexual orientation: associations with psychiatric morbidity in the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development study. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 45, 1-4.
20. **Clark, K. A.**, & Hughto, J. M. (2020). Development and psychometric evaluation of the Transgender Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs (T-KAB) scale. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 17(3), 353-363.
21. Blossnich, J. R., **Clark, K. A.**, Mays, V. M., & Cochran, S. D. (2020). Sexual and gender minority status and firearms in the household: findings from the 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Surveys, California and Texas. *Public Health Reports*, 135(6), 778-784.
22. Pachankis, J. E., **Clark, K. A.**, Burton, C. L., Hughto, J. M. W., Bränström, R., & Keene, D. E. (2020). Sex, status, competition, and exclusion: Intraminority stress from within the gay community and gay and bisexual men's mental health. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 119(3), 713–740.
23. Fletcher, J. B., **Clark, K. A.**, & Reback, C. J. (2020). Depression and HIV transmission risk among methamphetamine-using men who have sex with men. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 1-8.

24. Pachankis, J. E., McConocha, E. M., **Clark, K. A.**, Wang, K., Behari, K., Fetzner, B. K., ... & Lehavot, K. (2020). A transdiagnostic minority stress intervention for gender diverse sexual minority women's depression, anxiety, and unhealthy alcohol use: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 88(7), 613-630.
25. Burton, C., **Clark, K.** & Pachankis, J. (2020) Risk from Within: Intra-minority Stress and Sexual Risk-taking among Sexual Minority Men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 54(9), 703-712.
26. **Clark, K.A.**, Blossnich, J.R., Haas, A.P. & Cochran, S.D. (2019) Estimate of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth Suicide is Inflated. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 64(6), 810.
27. Brömdal, A., **Clark, K.**, Hughto, J., Debattista, J., Phillips, T., Gow, J., Mullens, A., & Daken, K. (2019) Whole-incarceration-setting approaches to supporting and upholding the rights and health of incarcerated transgender people. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 341-350.
28. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K. A.**, Rüniger, D., & Fehrenbacher, A. E. (2019). A Promising PrEP Navigation Intervention for Transgender Women and Men Who Have Sex with Men Experiencing Multiple Syndemic Health Disparities. *Journal of community health*, 44(6), 1193-1203.
29. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K.**, Fletcher, J. B., & Holloway, I. W. (2019). A multilevel analysis of social network characteristics and technology use on HIV risk and protective behaviors among transgender women. *AIDS and Behavior*, 23(5), 1353-1367.
30. Hughto, J. M., & **Clark, K. A.** (2019). Designing a Transgender Health Training for Correctional Health Care Providers: A Feasibility Study. *The Prison Journal*, 99(3), 329-342.
31. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K.**, & Fletcher, J. B. (2019). TransAction: A homegrown, theory-based, HIV risk reduction intervention for transgender women experiencing multiple health disparities. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 16(4), 408-418.
32. Reback, C. J., Larkins, S., & **Clark, K.** (2019). Motivations for a casual or occasional sexual encounter with a man and/or transgender woman among heterosexual men: toward a better understanding of atypical sexual partnering. *Sexuality & culture*, 23(2), 359-374.
33. **Clark, K.**, Fletcher, J. B., Holloway, I. W., & Reback, C. J. (2018). Structural inequities and social networks impact hormone use and misuse among transgender women in Los Angeles County. *Archives of sexual behavior*, 47(4), 953-962.
34. White Hughto, J. M., **Clark, K. A.**, Altice, F. L., Reisner, S. L., Kershaw, T. S., & Pachankis, J. E. (2018). Creating, reinforcing, and resisting the gender binary: a qualitative study of transgender women's healthcare experiences in sex-segregated jails and prisons. *International journal of prisoner health*, 14(2), 69-88.
35. Reback, C. J., **Clark, K.**, Holloway, I. W., & Fletcher, J. B. (2018). Health disparities, risk behaviors and healthcare utilization among transgender women in Los Angeles County: a comparison from 1998–1999 to 2015–2016. *AIDS and Behavior*, 22(8), 2524-2533.
36. Vijay, A., Wickersham, J., Tee, Y., Earnshaw, V., Pillai, V., White Hughto, J., **Clark, K.**, Kamarulzaman, A. & Altice, F. (2018) Factors associated with medical doctors' intention to discriminate against transgender patients in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *LGBT Health*, 5, 61-68.

37. **Clark, K.**, White Hughto, J. & Pachankis, J. (2017) “What’s the right thing to do?”: Correctional Healthcare Providers’ Knowledge, Attitudes and Experiences Caring for Transgender Inmates. *Social Science & Medicine*, 193, 80-89.
38. **Clark, K.**, Mays, V. & Cochran, S. (2017) Extreme Violence and the Invisibility of Women Who Murder: The Intersectionality of Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Equals Silence. *Violence and Gender*, 4(4), 117-120.
39. **Clark, K. A.**, Keene, D. E., Pachankis, J. E., Fattal, O., Rizk, N., & Khoshnood, K. (2017). A qualitative analysis of multi-level barriers to HIV testing among women in Lebanon. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 19(9), 996-1010.
40. White Hughto, J.M., **Clark, K.**, Altice, F.L., Reisner, S. L., Kershaw, T.S., & Pachankis, J. E. (2017). Improving correctional healthcare providers' ability to care for transgender patients: Development and evaluation of a theory-driven cultural and clinical competence intervention. *Social Science & Medicine*, 195, 159-169.
41. Xu, X., Sheng, Y., Khoshnood, K. & **Clark, K.** (2016) Factors Predicting Internalized-stigma Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) Living With HIV/AIDS in Beijing, China. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 28(1), 142-153.
42. Hughto White, J.M., Murchison, G., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J.E. & Reisner, S.L. (2016) Geographic and Individual Differences in Healthcare Access for U.S. Transgender Adults: A Multilevel Analysis. *LGBT Health*, 3(6), 424-433.

#### **Under Review:**

43. **Clark, K.** & Blosnich, J. (R&R) “If I had access to a gun, I think I would have used it instead”: Motivations for method choice among sexual and gender minority adults who made a recent serious suicide attempt
44. **Clark, K.**, Hatzenbuehler, M., Branstrom, R. & Pachankis, J. (under review) Sexual orientation-related patterns of 12-month course and severity of suicidality in a longitudinal, population-based cohort of young adults in Sweden.
45. Halliwell, S., Brömdal, A., du Plessis, C., Hickey, A., Gildersleeve, J., Mullens, A., Sanders, T., **Clark, K.**, Hughto, J., Debattista, J., Phillips, T., Daken, K. (R&R) A critical discourse analysis of an Australian incarcerated transgender woman’s letters of complaint and self-advocacy
46. Scheer, J.R., **Clark, K.A.**, McConocha, E., Wang, K. & Pachankis, J.E. (R&R) Toward Evidence-Based Therapy for Sexual Minority Women. Voices from Community Members and Treatment Providers.
47. Pachankis, J., Harkness, A., Maciejewski, K.R., Behari, K., **Clark, K.A.**, McConocha, E., Winston, R., Adeyinka, O., Reynolds, J., Bränström, R., Esserman, D.A., Hatzenbuehler, M.L. & Safren, S.A. (R&R) LGBTQ-affirmative cognitive-behavioral therapy for young gay and bisexual men’s mental and sexual health: A three-arm randomized controlled trial
48. Hopkins, A.\*, **Clark, K.** & Hagaman, A. (R&R) “ ‘I’m never saying a damn word again’: Approaches to community support and help seeking among Black youth experiencing suicidal thoughts
49. Hubachek, S., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J & Dougherty, L. (under review) Explicit and Implicit Bias Among Parents of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth

50. Seager van Dyk, I., **Clark, K.**, Dougherty, L. & Pachankis, J. (under review) Parent Responses to their Sexual and Gender Minority Children: Implications for Parent-Focused Supportive Interventions.
51. Pachankis, J., Soulliard, Z., Seager van Dyk, I., Layland, E., **Clark, K.**, Levine, D. & Jackson, S. (under review) Training in LGBTQ-affirmative Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: A Randomized Controlled Trial Across LGBTQ Community Centers
52. Sanders, T., Gildersleeve, J., Brömdal, A., Halliwell, S., du Plessis, C., **Clark, K.**, Hughto, J., Mullens, A., Phillips, T., Daken, K. (under review) Trans Architecture and the Prison as Archive: Don't Be a Queen and You Won't Be Arrested

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### **Book Chapters and Other Publications**

1. **Clark, K.**, \*Musungu, S., & McKay, T. (2021) "LGBTQ+ Population: Diverse Community at Greater Risk of Experiencing Gun Violence." In *The Gun Violence Briefing Book*. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT). p. 100-120.
2. Hughto, J.W. & **Clark, K.A.** (2021) Transgender and Gender Diverse People and Incarceration. In *Transgender and Gender Diverse Health Care: The Fenway Guide*. McGraw-Hill, New York.
3. **Clark, K.A.**, Brömdal, A., Phillips, T., Mullens, A., Sanders, T., Halliwell, S., Gildersleeve, J., Daken, K., Debattista, J., du Plessis, C., Simpson, P. & Hughto, J.M.W. (under review). "I know the degradation, the humiliation around being incarcerated and ostracized, and marginalized, and sexualized": Pathways to incarceration and the incarceration experiences of Black American and First Nations Australian transgender women. In F. Fernandes, V. Jenness, M. Maycock & S. O'Shea (Eds.), *International perspectives on transgender people in contact with custodial settings*. Routledge.
4. **Clark, K.A.** & Pachankis, J.E. (2020) Parenting Sexual and Gender Minority Children: A Literature Review and Roadmap for Future Research and Intervention. In *Families with LGBTQ Children or Parents: Countering Stigma with Knowledge and Support* (pp. 9-21), The Constellation Project, New York. [<https://www.theconstellationproject.org/publications>]
5. Jordan, S.P., **Clark, K.A.**, Fields, J., Perez, E., Miyashita, A. & Holloway, I.W. (2018) HIV Prevention Strategies for Transmasculine People in California, *California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Center* [<http://www.chprc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/TMHIVPrevention.pdf> ]
6. Khoshnood, K., Sousa, C., & **Clark, K.** (2017). Ethical Issues in Conducting Research in Conflict Settings in the Arab Region. In *Research Ethics in the Arab Region* (pp. 133-146). Springer, New York.

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### **Conference & Symposia Presentations**

1. **Clark, K.**, Seager van Dyk, I., Dougherty, L & Pachankis, J, (2022) *Parent Responses to Their Sexual and Gender Minority Children: Implications for Parent-focused Supportive Interventions*. Symposium paper to be presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
2. **Clark, K.A.** & Seager van Dyk, I. (Symposium Co-Chair) (2021). *The Kids are Not Alright: The Emergence and Treatment of Sexual and Gender Minority Mental Health Disparities in Children and Adolescents*. Symposium to be

presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA. \*Virtual due to COVID-19

3. **Clark, K.A.**, Cochran, S.D., Maiolatesi, A., Pachankis, J.E. (2021) *Quantifying the Prevalence of Bullying Among LGBTQ Youth Who Died by Suicide*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA. \*Virtual due to COVID-19
4. **Clark, K. A.**, Salway, T., McConocha, E.M. & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). *Are there LGBTQ-specific features of the acquired capability for suicide?: Voices from LGBTQ survivors of near-fatal suicide attempts*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA. \*Virtual due to COVID-19
5. Hopkins, A., **Clark, K.\***, Hagaman, A. (2021) "I'm never saying a damn word again": *Approaches to community support and help seeking among Black youth experiencing suicidal thoughts*. Oral presentation presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Suicide Research Consortium Conference. Virtual.
6. Harvey, T., Hughto, J.W., **Clark, K.\*** (2021) *Using publicly accessible representative health data to quantify sexual and gender minority disparities in incarceration in the United States, 2010-2020*. Oral presentation to be presented at the 149<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
7. Scheer, J. R., McConocha, E. M., **Clark, K. A.**, Wang, K., Behari, K., Fetzner, B. K., Brisbin, C. D., Lehavot, K., & Pachankis, J. E. (2021). *A transdiagnostic minority stress intervention for gender diverse sexual minority women's depression, anxiety, and unhealthy alcohol use: A randomized controlled trial*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA. \*Virtual due to COVID-19
8. Hubachek, S., **Clark, K.**, Pachankis, J., Dougherty, L. (2021). *Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Bias in Parents of SGM Youth: Associations with Parent-Child Relational Problems and Parent and Youth Psychiatric Symptoms*. Poster presented at 2021 Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Convention. \*Virtual due to COVID-19
9. **Clark, K.**, Dougherty, L., Pachankis, J. (2020) *A typology of parental responses to sexual and gender minority children: Associations with offspring mental health and parents' willingness to pursue parenting interventions*. Symposium presentation in: "Quantifying minority stress: Treatment-related targets and attitudes among sexual and gender minorities." Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 54th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA. \*Virtual due to COVID-19
10. Scheer, J.R., Batchelder, A., Wang, K., **Clark, K.A.**, Pachankis, J.E. (2020) *Mental Health and Substance Use Correlates of Sexism among Gender Diverse Sexual Minority Women*. Symposium presentation at: American Psychological Association Division 44, Washington, DC.
11. Pachankis, J. E., **Clark, K. A.**, Burton, C. L., Starks, T., Grecco, B & Meyer, I. (2020) *Stress from within: Sexual minority men's community and romantic attachments and health-related risks*. Symposium presentation at: Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. \*Canceled due to COVID-19
12. Pachankis, J. E., **Clark, K. A.**, Burton, C. L. (2020). *Sex, status, competition, and exclusion: Intra-minority stress from within the gay community and sexual minority men's mental and behavioral health*. Presentation at: Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, New Orleans, LA. \*Canceled due to COVID-19



13. **Clark, K.**, Mennies, R., Olino, T., Dougherty, L., & Pachankis, J. (2019) *Parent-Child Agreement of Child's Sexual Orientation Predicts Psychiatric Disorders among 9- and 10-year olds: Findings from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study*. Poster Presentation at: 147<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
14. **Clark, K.**, Mays, V. & Cochran, S. (2019) *Sexual orientation differences in lethal method used in suicide: Findings from 59,075 suicides in the National Violent Death Reporting System*. Poster Presentation at the 147<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
15. Hughto, J.W. & **Clark, K.** (2019) *An Iterative and Inductive Approach to Understanding the Correctional Healthcare Experiences of Incarcerated Transgender People*. Oral Presentation at: Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) 6th Annual Conference. Boston, MA.
16. **Clark, K.**, Blosnich, J.R., Coulter, R.W.S., Bamwine, P., Bossarte, R.M., Cochran, S.D. (2018) *Sexual orientation differences in gun ownership and beliefs about gun safety policy, General Social Survey 2010-2016*. Poster Presentation at: 146<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
17. Reback, C., **Clark, K.**, Fletcher, J. & Holloway, I. (2017) *Health Disparities, Risk Behaviors and Healthcare Utilization among Transgender Women in Los Angeles County: A Comparison from 1998-1999 to 2015-2016*. Oral Presentation: 2017 National Transgender Health Summit, San Francisco, CA.
18. **Clark, K.**, Reback, C. & Fletcher, J. (2017) *HIV Risk Behaviors, Substance Use, Healthcare Access, Experiences of Discrimination, and HIV Prevalence among Transgender Women in Los Angeles County: Comparing 1997-98 to 2015-16*. Oral Presentation: 145<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
19. White Hughto, J.M., **Clark, K.** & Pachankis, J. (2017) *Correlates of Transgender Cultural and Clinical Competency among Healthcare Providers in Massachusetts*. Oral Presentation: 145<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
20. **Clark, K.** & White Hughto, J.M. (2017) *Development and Psychometric Evaluation of the Transgender Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs (T-KAB) Scale*. Oral presented at The Inaugural USPATH Scientific Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
21. **Clark, K.** & White Hughto, J.M. (2016) *We are Guests in Their House: A qualitative analysis of correctional healthcare providers' knowledge, attitudes, and experiences caring for transgender inmates*. Oral Presentation: American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, LA.
22. White Hughto, J.M. & **Clark, K.** (2016) *Development and pilot testing of transgender knowledge intervention for correctional healthcare providers*. Oral Presentation: 144<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
23. White Hughto, J.M., **Clark, K.**, Michelson, L., Reisner, S.L., & Pachankis, J.E. (2016). *'They're Not Addressing Trans Needs': A qualitative analysis of transgender women's healthcare access and experiences while incarcerated*. Poster Presentation: 144<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
24. **Clark, K.** (2016) *Qualitative Exploration on the Association between Sexual Stigma and Sexual Health Care among Women in Lebanon: An Applied Social-Ecological Approach*. Poster Presentation: Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC.

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**Professional Research Experience**


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2020 – Present	<b>Research Associate</b> Biopsychosocial Effects of Stigma Lab, Department of Psychology, Harvard University
2019 – 2021	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2016 – 2019	<b>Graduate Student Researcher</b> Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA
2016 – 2019	<b>Research Associate</b> Friends Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
2016 – 2019	<b>Research Consultant</b> Esteem Research Group, Yale School of Public Health, New York, NY
2015 – 2016	<b>Project Coordinator</b> Esteem Research Group, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT
2015 – 2016	<b>Research Consultant</b> Soins Infirmiers et Developpement Communautaire (SIDC), Beirut, Lebanon
2014 – 2015	<b>Research Assistant</b> Political Violence FieldLab, Yale University, New Haven, CT
2012 – 2014	<b>Human Research Coordinator</b> Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Office for Human Research Studies, Boston, MA
2009 – 2011	<b>Research Assistant</b> Dodson Memory and Cognition Lab, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

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**Teaching Experience**


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2021	LGBTQ Health Disparities, Department of Medicine, Health & Society Fall Semester, Vanderbilt University
2019	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics Spring Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2019	<i>Teaching Associate</i> , Integrative Approaches to Human Biology and Society Winter Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2018	<i>Teaching Associate</i> , Biology and Social Justice Summer Session, UCLA Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
2018	<i>Teaching Associate</i> , Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics Spring Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2018	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Biology and Social Justice Winter Quarter, UCLA Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
2017	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Hormones and Behavior in Humans and Other Animals Fall Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
2017	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Societal and Medical Issues in Human Genetics Spring Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics

- 2017 *Teaching Assistant*, Molecular and Developmental Neuroscience  
Winter Quarter, Cross-listed: UCLA Departments of Psychology and Neurobiology
- 2016 *Special Reader*, Hormones and Behavior in Humans and Other Animals  
Fall Quarter, UCLA Institute for Society & Genetics
- 2016 *Lead Teaching Fellow*, Epidemiology of Conflict in Humanitarian Crises  
Spring Semester, Yale School of Public Health Department of Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- 2015 *Lead Teaching Fellow*, Ethics and Public Health: An Introduction  
Fall Semester, Yale School of Public Health

### **Invited Lectures & Trainings**

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1. Clark, K. & McKay, T. (2021, Dec 6) “The Intersection of Mental Health, Firearms, and LGBT Health.” Discussion leader in collaboration with the Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab, VUSM Student Wellness Committee, and Vanderbilt SAFE (Invited by Ananya Sharma).
2. Clark, K. (2021, March 23) Sex in the Prison System. *Guest Speaker, University of Connecticut Community Outreach Dialogues Initiatives* (Invited by Grace Burns)
3. Clark, K. (2021, March 11) Minority Stress and Mental Health. *Guest Lecturer, Yale School of Public Health* (Invited by John Pachankis, PhD)
4. Clark, K. (2021, Jan 20) COVID-19 and LGBTQ Health. *Guest Lecturer, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences, Biology and Social Justice* (Invited by Michael Alfaro, PhD)
5. Clark, K. (2020, Aug 20) COVID-19 and LGBTQ Health. *Guest Lecturer, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences, Biology and Social Justice* (Invited by Michael Alfaro, PhD)
6. Clark, K. (2019, May 22) Hormone Use and Misuse among Transgender Women in Los Angeles. *Guest Presenter, UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics, Biotechnology and Society* (Invited by Michelle Rensel, PhD)
7. Clark, K. (2019, May 1) Research and Public Health Practice in Lebanon: Findings and Lessons. *Guest Presenter, UCLA Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Biology and Social Justice*. (Invited by Michael Alfaro, PhD)
8. Clark, K. (2019, March 14). (Re)Framing Sex, Sexuality and Stigma. *Guest Presenter, California State University – Long Beach, Human Sexuality* (Invited by Mayra Rascon, PhD, MPH)
9. Clark, K. (2019, Feb 27). Using Difference-in-Differences Analysis to Understand the Effect of a Same-Sex Marriage Ban on Psychological Distress. *Guest Presenter, California Center for Population Research, Discussing the Causal Toolkit* (Invited by Onyebuchi Arah, PhD).
10. Clark, K. (2019, Feb 14) (Re)Framing Sex, Gender, and Sexuality. *Guest Presenter, Otis College of Art and Design, Foundations Course* (Invited by Claudia J. Hernandez Romero, PhD).
11. Clark, K., Ramirez, M. & Saravia, A. (2017, Nov 16) Understanding the Lived Experiences of Transgender People in Los Angeles, *Moderator, University of California, Los Angeles, Sex and Gender Cluster Series* (Invited by Jessica

Lynch Alfaro, PhD).

12. Clark, K. (2017, Jan 16) Healthcare Experiences of Incarcerated Transgender Women. *Guest Presenter, University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA LGBTQ Medical School Group* (Invited by Susan Cochran, PhD, MS).
13. Clark, K. & White Hughto, J.M. & (2016, April 6). Healthcare Access, Quality, and Experiences among Incarcerated Transgender People. *Guest Presenter, Yale School of Public Health, Queer Queries* (Invited by John Pachankis, PhD).
14. White Hughto, J.M., Clark, K., & Ruff, N., (2016, January 27). Transgender 101 & Beyond. *Trainer, York Correctional Institution Training, Second Shift Mental Health Providers* (Invited by Julie Wright, PsyD).
15. Clark, K., White Hughto, J.M. & Ruff, N. (2016, December 7). Transgender 101 & Beyond. *Trainer, York Correctional Institution Training, First Shift Mental Health Providers* (Invited by Amy Smoyer, PhD).

## **Mentoring**

### **Mentoring at Vanderbilt:**

#### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:**

2021-2022	Cassidy Latchford	Department of Medicine, Health, and Society Thesis Topic: Quantitative Analysis of LGBTQ Youth in Incarceration
2021-2022	Joseph Sexton	Department of Psychological Science Thesis Topic: Theoretical Precursors to Youth Suicide

#### **Master's Thesis Advisor:**

2021-2022	Madison Goldsborough	Department of Medicine, Health, and Society Practicum Topic: Developing LGBTQ-affirmative Sex Ed Curriculum
2021-2022	Robert "Alex" Becker	Department of Biomedical Informatics, VUMC Thesis Topic: Identifying Transgender Patients in Electronic Health Records

#### **Undergraduate Independent Study:**

Spring 2022	Danait Issac	Department of Medicine, Health, and Society Topic: Assessing LGBTQ-affirmative Re-entry Services in Nashville
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#### **College Scholars Program Honors Point Enrichment Advisor:**

Fall 2021	Brina Ratangee	Department of Medicine, Health, and Society Topic: Condemning "No Promo Homo" Laws: What You Don't Know Can Hurt
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### **Mentoring at Yale:**

#### **Clinical Thesis Advisor**

2020-2021	Siena Tice	Physician Associate Program, Yale School of Medicine Thesis Title: "Training pediatricians to increase family support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer youth"
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#### **Master's Thesis Advisor**

2020-2021	Lexi Hopkins	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health Thesis Title: "Black Youth and Suicide: A Qualitative Investigation" Awards: Yale Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Thesis
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2019-2020 Jackson Higginbottom Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health  
Thesis Title: "The Association of Parental Religious Affiliation and Their LGBTQ Children's Mental Health: A Study of Parents"

## **Academic & Professional Service**

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### **University Service at Vanderbilt:**

#### **Committee Service**

2021-2022 Faculty Search Committee, Tenure-Track Gun Violence Scholar, Medicine, Health, and Society  
2021-2022 Social Justice Committee, Department of Medicine, Health and Society  
2021-2022 Curriculum Committee, Department of Medicine, Health and Society  
2021-2022 Center-Level Research Committee, Department of Medicine, Health and Society

### **University Service at Yale**

2020 – 2021 Women in Science at Yale (WISAY) Mentor, *Yale University*  
2016 – 2017 Alumni Mentor, *Yale School of Public Health*  
2015 – 2016 Staff Editor, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*

### **Professional Service**

#### **Invited Grant Review Service**

2022 NICHD - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Loan Repayment Program  
2022 William T. Grant Foundation, Reducing Inequality Focus Area

#### **Editorial Board Service**

2021- *Archives of Sexual Behavior*  
2021-2023 *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*

#### **Advisory Board Service**

*The Constellation Project*  
Scientific Advisory Board (2021- )

#### **Ad Hoc Reviewer (33 Journals)**

*AIDS and Behavior*  
*AIDS Care*  
*Archives of Sexual Behavior*  
*Archives of Suicide Research*  
*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*  
*British Medical Journal (BMJ)*  
*Clinical Endocrinology*  
*Culture, Health and Sexuality*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Emotion*  
*Family Practice*  
*Health Affairs*  
*Health Psychology*  
*Injury Prevention*  
*International Journal of Prison Health*  
*International Journal of Transgenderism*  
*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Counseling Psychology*  
*Journal of Family Psychology*  
*Journal of the International AIDS Society*  
*Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care*  
*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*  
*Journal of Men's Health*  
*Journal of Psychiatric Research*  
*Journal of Women's Health*  
*LGBT Health*  
*PLoS ONE*  
*Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*  
*Sexuality Research and Social Policy*  
*Violence and Gender*

### **Professional Memberships**

2020 – Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)  
 2020 – Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)  
 2017 – LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals  
 2015 – American Public Health Association (APHA)  
*Epidemiology Section*  
*Mental Health Section*

### **Service to the Community**

2021 **Grief Guide**  
*Alive Hospice, Camp Forget-Me-Not, Nashville, TN*

2020 – 2021 **High School Equivalency (HSE) Exam Tutor**  
*CUNY Fatherhood Academy at LaGuardia Community College, New York, NY*

2018 – 2019 **Associate Board Member**  
*Our House Grief Support Center, Los Angeles, CA*

2015 – 2016 **Transgender Health Educator**  
*Connecticut Department of Corrections/UConn Correctional Managed Health Care*

2013 – 2014 **General Educational Development (GED) Exam Tutor**  
*E-xcel Education, Boston, MA*

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2019 **National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Award**  
*Centers for Disease Control & American Public Health Association*

2018 **Dowdle Mental Health Fellowship**  
*UCLA Fielding School of Public Health*

2017 **National Transgender Health Summit Scholarship**  
*University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)*

2016 – 2018 **Fellowship in Epidemiology**  
*UCLA Fielding School of Public Health*

- 2016                    **Outstanding Thesis Presentation**  
*Yale School of Public Health*
- 2014 & 2015           **Brigitte Prusoff Scholarship**  
*Yale University*
- 2010 & 2011           **AmeriCorps Segal Education Award**  
*Wediko Children's Services*
- 2009 – 2011           **Dean's List**  
*University of Virginia*