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**EDUCATION:**

1993-1997	Columbia University, New York, NY	B.A.	<i>magna cum laude</i> , Psychology
1997-1999	Yale University, New Haven, CT	M.S.	Psychology (social)
1999-2000	Yale University, New Haven, CT	M.Phil.	Psychology (social)
2000-2002	Yale University, New Haven, CT	Ph.D.	Psychology (social)
2002-2003	University of California, Berkeley	M.P.H.	Epidemiology
2002-2007	University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	Fellow	HIV Prevention and Policy Research

**PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD**

2001	Southern Connecticut State University	Lecturer	Psychology
2002-2007	University of California, San Francisco	Postdoctoral Scholar	Medicine
2007	University of California, San Francisco	Specialist	Medicine
2007-now	University of California, San Francisco	Asst. Adj. Professor	Medicine

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

1993-1996	Dean's List, Columbia University
1995-1997	Psychology Honors Program, Columbia University
1997-2001	Yale University Fellowship

1998	Yale University John Perry Miller Research Grant Award
1998	Yale University Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Grant Award
1999	Carroll Cutler Fellowship
2001-2002	Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
2002-2005	NIMH Postdoctoral Traineeship

**KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST:**

HIV prevention research, HIV-related policy research, acute HIV infection, behavioral intervention, evaluation, health-related decision making, message framing and persuasion

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

1995-now	American Psychological Association
1999-now	Association for Psychological Science (formerly known as American Psychological Society)
1999-now	Society for Personality and Social Psychology
1999-now	Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues
2005-now	International AIDS Society

**SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:**

2003-now	Ad-hoc reviewer for AIDS and Behavior (3 papers in the previous two years); AIDS, Education, and Prevention (1 paper in the previous three years); Health Psychology (2 papers in the previous four years); Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1 paper in the previous three years); Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (1 paper in the previous four years); Journal of Health and Social Behavior (1 paper in the previous three years)
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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

NATIONAL

- 2005 *What Next? Options and Alternatives After Graduation*. Panelist at a forum sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues during the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 18-21, 2005.
- 2006 *Modeling Allocation Changes for the Ryan White CARE Act*. Oral Presentation at the annual business meeting of the CAEAR Coalition, Washington, D.C., June 18-19, 2006.

## REGIONAL AND OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2004 *Bridging the Qualitative-Quantitative Divide*, presentation at Qualitative Working Group, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco
- 2004 *Health Psychology*, Clinical Psychology class, University of California, Berkeley extension
- 2007 *Modeling a Severity of Need Index for the Ryan White Program*. Oral Presentation at the UARP Managing Scarcity Initiative Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 14-16, 2007.

## POSTGRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES ATTENDED:

- 2002 7-weeks University of California, San Francisco Designing Clinic Research
- 2003 7-weeks University of California, San Francisco Responsible Conduct of Research

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED:

- 2007-2008 Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Mentoring Program for Early HIV Investigators, University of California San Francisco. (Year-long program; Meetings approximately once monthly.)

## UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

### University Service

#### Service to Other Universities Prior to Employment at UCSF

- 1998-1999 Chair, Graduate Students' Organization in Psychology, Yale University
- 1998-1999 Member, Student Advisory Committee, Yale Health Plan
- 1999 Member, Ad-hoc Committee for Diversity,  
Yale University Graduate School
- 1999-2001 Coordinator, Yale AIDS Colloquium Series

#### UCSF Departmental Service (Division of Prevention Science):

- 2003-now Reviewer, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) Peer Review  
System for Manuscripts and Grant Applications
- 2005 (summer) Reviewer, CAPS Innovative Grant Awards, UCSF
- 2005 (fall) Reviewer, CAPS Innovative Grant Awards, UCSF
- 2006-now Member, Computer Users Advisory Committee, CAPS, UCSF
- 2007-now Member, Developmental Core, CAPS, UCSF
- 2007 Developer, CAPS Faculty Satisfaction Survey
- 2007-now Chair, Administrative Services Committee, CAPS, UCSF

**Public Service**

1995-1997 HIV pretest counselor, Columbia University Health Service,  
New York, NY  
1996 Peer Counselor, *TalkSafe*, St. Vincent’s Hospital, New York, NY

**TEACHING AND MENTORING**

**FORMAL SCHEDULED CLASSES (TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS BEFORE WORKING AT UCSF)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Teaching Contribution</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Class Size</b>
Fall & Spring	1996-1997	Columbia University	Introduction to Research and Statistics (Psychology)	Teaching Assistant and Lab Co-Instructor	4	60
Fall	1998-1999	Yale University	Introduction to Psychology	Teaching Fellow	3	350
Fall	1999-2000	Yale University	Statistics (Psychology)	Teaching Fellow and Lab Instructor	4	90
Spring	1999-2000	Yale University	Social Psychology	Teaching Fellow	3	250
Spring	2000-2001	Southern Connecticut State University	Social Psychology	Course Instructor	3	35

FORMAL SCHEDULED CLASSES FOR UCSF STUDENTS OR FOR STUDENTS AT THE UC  
BERKELEY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Quarter/ Semester	Academic Year	University	Course Title	Teaching Contribution	Units	Class Size
Fall	2007-2008	UC Berkeley School of Public Health	Behavior and Policy Science in HIV Treatment and Prevention	Lecturer; 2 lectures	3	15

SEMINARS FOR UCSF POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES

Quarter	Academic Year	Course or Program	Teaching Contribution	Class or Program Size
Summer	2003	International Traineeships in AIDS Prevention Studies	Delivered Lecture on Survey Development; Assisted trainees in the development of surveys for their own projects	12

PREDOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED

Dates	Name	Program or School	Role	Current Position
2006-2007	Robert Holmes	Brigham Young University	Supervised summer work	Brigham Young University (undergraduate)

**RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

**Research Awards and Grants**

CURRENT

1. 03-75344 (Co-Investigator)  
California State Office of AIDS  
Evaluating HIV Prevention in California

07/01/2003-06/30/2009  
\$319,559 direct/yr. 1  
\$2,000,000 direct/yrs. 1-6

2. R01 MH067513 (Co-Investigator) NIH/NIMH Examining ART Adherence Issues in Bangalore India	04/09/2003-05/31/2011 \$335,522 direct/yr. 1 \$2,549,692, direct/yrs. 1-7
3. R01 MH068686 (Co-Investigator) NIH/NIMH Targeting Acute HIV	09/19/2003 – 06/30/2008 \$219,713 direct/yr. 1 \$1,075,000 direct/yrs. 1-5
4. HP05-SF-001 (Co-Principal Investigator) University of California/California HIV/AIDS Research Program California Health Care Financing and Policy Research Initiative; Severity of Need	05/01/2006-4/30/2008 \$260,000 direct/yr.1 \$300,000 direct/yrs. 1-2
5. R01 AA015298 (Co-Investigator) NIH/NIAA Context and Correlates of Health Behaviors in South India	09/01/2006 - 08/31/2010 \$352,614 direct yr. 1 \$1,400,000 direct yrs. 1-4
6. P30 MH062246 (Co-Investigator, Developmental Core) NIH/NIMH Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	09/1/2006 - 8/31/2011 \$1,785,327 direct yr. 1 \$8,926,635 direct yrs. 1-5
7. H97HA08477 (Co-Principal Investigator) HRSA/SPNS Health Information Technology Evaluation and Support Center	09/01/2007 – 08/31/2011 \$439,860 direct yr. 1 \$1,763,542 direct yrs. 1-4
8. R01 MH080657-01A1 (Co-Investigator) NIH/NIMH International Mobility of HIV	09/30/2007-08/31/2011 \$265,416, direct yr. 1 \$1,303,263 direct yrs. 1-4
<u>PAST</u>	
1. P30 MH0062246-06S1 (Co-Investigator) NIH/NIMH Understanding the Social and Psychological Context of Acute HIV Infection (Supplement to grant titled, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies)	09/24/2005-06/30/2007 \$100,433 direct yr. 1
2. No Award Number (Co-Principal Investigator) UCSF AIDS Research Institute (Karl Keesling and Anne Chase Hendrie Gift Fund) HIV Testing in the Tenderloin	05/04/2006-08/31/2007 \$14,500 direct/yr. 1

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Salovey P, Rothman AJ, Detweiler JB, **Steward WT**. Emotional states and physical health. *American Psychologist* 2000;55:110-121.
2. Schneider TR, Salovey P, Pallonen U, Mundorf N, Smith NF, **Steward WT**. Visual and auditory message framing effects on tobacco smoking. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* 2001;31:667-682.
3. Morin SF, Vernon K, Harcourt J, **Steward WT**, Volk J, Riess TH, Neilands TB, McLaughlin M, Coates TJ. Why HIV infections have increased among men who have sex with men and what to do about it: Findings from California focus groups. *AIDS and Behavior* 2003;7:353-362.
4. **Steward WT**, Schneider TR, Pizarro J, Salovey P. Need for cognition moderates responses to framed smoking cessation messages. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* 2003;33:2439-2464.
5. McKee SA, O'Malley S, **Steward WT**, Neveu S, Land M, Salovey P. How to word effective messages about smoking and oral health: Emphasize the benefits of quitting. *Journal of Dental Education* 2004;68:569-573.
6. Morin, SF, Koester KA, **Steward WT**, Maiorana A, McLaughlin M, Myers JJ, Vernon K, Chesney MA Missed opportunities: Prevention with HIV-infected patients in clinical care settings. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes* 2004;36:960-966.
7. Myers JJ, **Steward WT**, Charlebois ED, Koester KA, Maiorana A, Morin SF. Written clinic procedures are necessary to enhance delivery of HIV "Prevention with Positives" counseling in primary health care settings. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes* 2004;37(Suppl. 2):S95-S100.
8. Morin SF, Carillo H, **Steward WT**, Maiorana A, Trautwein M, Gómez CA. Policy perspectives on public health for Mexican migrants in California. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes* 2004;37(Suppl. 4):S252-S259.
9. Morin SF, **Steward WT**, Charlebois ED, Remien RH, Pinkerton SD, Johnson MO, Rotheram-Borus MJ, Lightfoot M, Goldstein RB, Kittel L, Samimy-Muzaffar F, Weinhardt L, Kelly JA, Chesney MA. Predicting HIV transmission risk among HIV-infected men who have sex with men: Findings from the Healthy Living Project. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*. 2005;40:226-235.
10. **Steward WT**, Koester KA, Myers JJ, Morin SF. Provider fatalism reduces the likelihood of HIV prevention counseling in primary care settings. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2006;10:3-12.
11. **The Healthy Living Project Team** [role: co-investigator]. Effects of a behavioral intervention on antiretroviral medication adherence among people living with HIV: The

Healthy Living Project randomized controlled study. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*. 2007;44:213-221.

12. Carrico AW, Johnson MO, Morin SF, Remien RH, Charlebois ED, **Steward WT**, Chesney MA, NIMH Health Living Project Team. Correlates of suicidal ideation among HIV-positive persons. *AIDS*. 2007;21:1199-1203.

13. Myers JM, Dawson Rose C, Shade SB, Koester KA, Maiorana A, **Steward WT**, Morin SF. Sex, risk and responsibility: Provider attitudes predict HIV transmission risk prevention counseling in clinical care settings. *AIDS and Behavior*. 2007;11:S30-S38.

14. Carrico AW, Johnson MO, Moskowitz JT, Neilands TB, Morin SF, Charlebois ED, **Steward WT**, Remien RH, Chesney MA, The NIMH Healthy Living Project Team. Affect regulation, stimulant use, and viral load among HIV-positive persons on anti-retroviral therapy. *Psychosomatic Medicine*. 2007;69:785-792.

15. **Steward WT**, Charlebois ED, Johnson MO, Remien RH, Goldstein RB, Wong FL, Morin SF. HIV-infected men who have sex with men receive fewer prevention services despite greater risks of HIV transmission. *American Journal of Public Health*. In press.

16. Neilands TB, **Steward WT**, Choi K. Measuring homosexuality stigma in China: The China MSM Stigma Scale. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. In press.

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

### **Books and Chapters**

1. Salovey P, Detweiler JB, **Steward WT**, Bedell BT Affect and health-relevant cognition. In Forgas J (Ed.), *Handbook of affect and social cognition* (pp. 344-368). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates, 2001.

2. Salovey P, **Steward WT**. Methodological challenges and scientific rewards for social psychologists conducting health behavior research. In Sansone C, Morf CC, Panter AT (Eds.), *The Sage handbook of methods in social psychology* (pp. 443-456). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2004.

### **Other Publications**

1. **Steward WT**. HIV prevention book needs greater sensitivity to AIDS-affected communities. *Contemporary Psychology* 2002;47:570-572.

### **Other Creative Activities**

1. "UCSF Spreadsheet to Simulate Allocations in the Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization." Policy evaluation tool designed to predict state and city formula allocations

under a variety of legislative options that were considered for including the 2006 reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act. Models and spreadsheet principally developed by **WT Steward**. Other project team members: SF Morin, ED Charlebois, JJ Myers, KA Koester, SB Shade, JG Kahn, S Gaffney, R Holmes. Initially released June 14, 2006, at [http://www.ari.ucsf.edu/programs/policy\\_reauthorization.aspx](http://www.ari.ucsf.edu/programs/policy_reauthorization.aspx).

## **ABSTRACTS:**

1. Reyland SA, Chawarski M, Schottenfeld R, **Steward, W**. The relationship between maternal rejection and adolescent substance use. Poster at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. 1998.
2. **Steward WT**, Salovey P, Banaji MR. Unconscious associations about gay men and AIDS: Effects on responses to framed messages. Poster at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 1999.
3. **Steward WT** Salovey P. Effects of perceived outcome and message framing on support for public policy proposals. Talk at the Social Psychology Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY. 2000.
4. Pizarro DA, Detweiler-Bedell BT, **Steward WT**, Rivers SE, Wert SR, Mirch-Kretschmann SE, Detweiler-Bedell JB, Salovey P. Remembering the past: An exploration of nostalgia. Poster at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX. 2001.
5. **Steward WT**, Salovey P, Banaji MR. Implicit associations, framing, and preference reversals. Poster at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX. 2001.
6. Mirch-Kretschmann SE, Brownell KD, Salovey P, **Steward WT**. Framing of legal and diversity messages aimed at reducing discriminatory behavior. Poster at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA. 2002.
7. **Steward WT**, Salovey, P. Framing messages to influence support for public policies. Poster at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA. 2002.
8. Morin SF, Vernon K, Harcourt J, **Steward WT**, Volk J, Riess TH, Neilands TB, McLaughlin M, Coates TJ. Why HIV infections have increased among men who have sex with men and what to do about it. Talk at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2003.
9. Morin SF, Koester KA, Maiorana A, McLaughlin M, Myers J, **Steward WT**, Kahn JO, Chesney, M. Missed Opportunities: Prevention with HIV-Infected Patients in Ryan White CARE Act Clinics. Talk at the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA. 2003.

10. **Steward WT**, Koester KA, Myers JJ, Morin SF. Fatalism among providers reduces the frequency of 'prevention with positives' counseling. Poster at the XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. 2004.
11. Myers JJ, **Steward WT**, Koester KA, Maiorana A, Morin SF. Client demographics and clinic approaches influence receipt of HIV 'prevention with positives' counseling in health care settings. Poster at the XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. 2004.
12. Morin SF, **Steward WT**, Charlebois ED, Johnson MO, Remien RH, Kelly JA, Rotheram-Borus MJ. Responding to HIV transmission risk among HIV-infected men who have sex with men requires different strategies for primary and casual partners. Poster at the XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. 2004.
13. Johnson MO, Charlebois E, Morin SF, **Steward WT**, Remien RH, Catz S, Rotheram-Borus MJ. Poor adherence among HIV-infected adults in primary relationships. Poster at the XV International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. 2004.
14. **Steward WT**, Morin SF, Charlebois ED, Johnson MO, Kelly JA, Remien RH, Rotheram-Borus MJ. HIV-seropositive men who have sex with men are less likely than other infected individuals to receive prevention services despite greater risk behaviors. Poster at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2005.
15. **Steward WT**, Ramakrishna J, Herek GM, Bharat S, Chandy S, Wrubel J, Huebner DM, Singh G, Ekstrand ML. Developing culturally-specific AIDS stigma scales for use in India. Poster at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada. 2006.
16. **Steward WT**, Myers JJ, Shade S, Livermore S, Truax SR, Morin SF. HIV testing referrals in California outreach interventions are not reaching high-risk populations. Poster at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada. 2006.
17. Wolfe W, Weiser S, Leiter K, **Steward W**, Percy-de Korte F, Phaladze N, Iacopino V, Heisler M. Impact of universal access to antiretroviral therapy on HIV stigma in Botswana. Oral presentation at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada. 2006.
18. Remien RH, **Steward WT**, Higgins JA, Correale J, Brooks RA, Dubrow R, Pinkerton SD, Sikkema K, Morin SF. Sexual behavior of acutely HIV infected individuals in six US cities, pre and post diagnosis: The potential of acute testing as an HIV intervention. Poster presentation at 4<sup>th</sup> IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment, Sydney, Australia. 2007.
19. **Steward WT**, Myers JJ, Shade SB, Koester KA, Maiorana A, Dawson Rose C, Morin, SF. HIV Prevention Fatalism is Associated with Less Frequent Delivery of Prevention with Positives Counseling Among Providers in Publicly-Funded Clinics. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2007.

20. **Steward WT**, Remien RH, Truong HM, Brooks RA, Correale J, Dubrow R, Ehrhardt AE, Kerndt PR, Pinkerton SD, Sikkema KJ, Young C, Morin SF. A Move Toward Serosorting Following Acute HIV Diagnosis: Part 1 of 4 on Findings from the NIMH Multi-Site Acute HIV Infection Study. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2007.
21. Remien RH, Higgins J, Correale J, Ehrhardt AE, Dubrow R, Kerndt, Mayer KH, Morin S, Seal DW, Sikkema, K, **Steward WT**, Truong, HH, Young C. Provider Prevention Opportunity during Acute HIV Infection: Part 2 of 4 on Findings from the NIMH Multi-Site Acute HIV Infection Study. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2007.
22. Atkinson JH, Dubrow R, Sikkema KJ, Remien RH, Ehrhardt AE, **Steward W**, Kerndt P, Vigil O, Young-Casey C, McCutchan JA, Grant I. Psychiatric Context of Acute HIV Infection in Six Cities: Part 3 of 4 on Findings from the NIMH Multi-Site Acute HIV Infection Study. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2007.
23. Kerndt PR, Mayer KH, Beckwith CG, Dubrow R, Remien RH, Truong HM, Uniyal A, Chien M, Brooks RA, Vigil O, Morin SF, **Steward WT**, Merson, MH. Strategies used and lessons learned in the detection of acutely HIV infected individuals in six US cities: Part 4 of 4 on Findings from the NIMH Multi-Site Acute HIV Infection Study. Oral presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2007.
24. Arnold EA, Koester KA, Morin SF, **Steward WT**. Promoting regular testing: Reactions to information on acute HIV infection among an urban high risk population. Poster presentation at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. 2007.

## **RESEARCH PROGRAM**

My current research projects focus broadly on understanding the psychological and structural barriers and facilitators of HIV prevention and care. A primary line of work involves the evaluation of programs and policies that affect the medical care of HIV-infected individuals from underserved communities. The Health Resources and Services Administration has funded a grant (J. Myers, PI; W. Steward, Co-PI) to examine the effectiveness of implementing electronic network systems in six clinical care settings funded by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWP). These network systems inter-connect HIV providers at different physical locations, with a goal of enhancing continuity of care and patient health outcomes. During the four-year project, my primary responsibility will be to direct the development, collection, and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data that capture the design, implementation, usage, and outcomes of the electronic network systems at the six sites.

A second project focuses on the evaluation of national HIV funding policies. For the last year, the California HIV/AIDS Research Program (formerly, the Universitywide AIDS Research Program) has provided funding to examine how changes to the formulas of the RWP affect funding allocations for states and eligible metropolitan areas (S. Morin, PI; W. Steward, Co-PI). The most recent reauthorization of the program, signed into law in late 2006, changed the case count definition used to determine awards. Instead of being based only AIDS cases, RWP funding is now allocated based on both HIV (non-AIDS) and AIDS cases. Prior to passage of the 2006 reauthorization, my primary responsibility was to develop models that examined how this shift in the case definition, along with other proposed changes, would affect formula awards. The models were used subsequently by national organizations and Members of Congress to select favorable policy options for the final reauthorization bill. The new law also calls for the development of a Severity of Need Index (SONI), which would eventually be used to weight case counts by the estimated burden of care and the cost of delivering care in each state. In more recent months, my primary responsibility has been to develop new models that examine the likely effect of introducing this index.

A third line of work examines the potential for delivering interventions to individuals who are newly infected with HIV. A multi-site research collaborative (S. Morin, Protocol Chair), funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), is examining the psychological and behavioral characteristics of people who are newly infected with HIV. My primary roles on this project have been to serve as the overall scientific coordinator, to develop the quantitative assessments, and to analyze all quantitative data. Initial findings suggest that participants' sexual risk behaviors change dramatically after diagnosis, with a particularly rapid increase in serosorting (i.e., restricting unprotected sexual activity to other HIV-positive partners).

A final line of work examines the effects of HIV-related stigma on health and well-being among HIV-infected people in South India (M. Ekstrand, PI). As co-investigator on this NIMH-funded study, my primary duties have included collaborating in the development of instruments to assess HIV stigma, overseeing the development of the study databases, analyzing stigma-related data, and supervising a Bangalore-based team of interviewers. Findings suggest that HIV stigma is associated with poorer psychological health, and that the link between stigma and depression is often mediated by individuals' efforts to avoid disclosure of their HIV serostatus.