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Summary Sheet

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University of California, San Francisco
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Current Job Title Scientific Director, Legacy Project

General Research Area Modeling individual, contextual and psychosocial predictors of HIV-risk among Latino Gay Men


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next

Does dissociation mediate the link between childhood sexual abuse and HIV-risk?

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General Research Area Health promotion among racial/ethnic minorities


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
What are the HIV risk and protective behaviors of women who are recently released from prison?

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Current Job Title Research Public Health Analyst

General Research Area Social Discrimination and HIV; Practice/Research Interface


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
1) Multi-level analysis of racism and its effect on health in gay communities; and 2) evaluation of a community-based participatory research consortium involving MSM of color and ASO in the US

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General Research Area African American men's heterosexual risk behaviors
Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
Building on the findings of my current R01 focused on the impact of social structural factors, gender role norms and HIV risk among Black men who have sex with women (MSW), I’d like to develop and test an intervention for this population.

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Current Job Title Associate Professor

General Research Area STI/HIV and Substance Abuse Prevention

Most Recent or Favorite Publication

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
1. What characterize effective HIV prevention interventions for rural African American women?
2. What characterize effective HIV prevention interventions for rural African American men?
3. Are lengthy HIV-related psychometric measures valid and reliable when used with rural minority populations?

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General Research Area Immigrant Communities, HIV, Nonprofit Organizations, Urban Health


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
How can government agencies and social/health service organizations partner with religious institutions to carry out HIV prevention, support, and stigma-reduction programs.

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Current Job Title: Assistant Professor
General Research Area: HIV prevention needs of African American women and adolescents

Most Recent or Favorite Publication: Adaptation of an HIV Prevention Curriculum for Older African American Women, Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS CARE, Jan/Feb 2008 in press

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next: What are the lived experiences and HIV prevention needs of African American Transgender Women in North Carolina?

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Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
Examining distress tolerance as a predictor of the development and persistence of substance use and associated HIV risk behavior among low-income minority adolescents

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General Research Area AIDS Stigma


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
Intervention development to reduce internalized AIDS stigma among PLWHA in Puerto Rico

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General Research Area Developing Culturally Relevant Mental Health Treatment Strategies for Black Men who experienced Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Most Recent or Favorite Publication

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
How does childhood sexual abuse impact sexual risk-taking behavior among Black men? Also, to what extent does a culturally relevant treatment program on childhood sexual abuse impact sexual risk-taking behavior among Black men?

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General Research Area: HIV/AIDS Prevention in people of color communities (Young MSM of color specifically)

Most Recent or Favorite Publication
Fields, S.D., Malebranch, D., & Feist-Price, S. (In Press). Childhood Sexual Abuse in Black Men who have Sex with Men: Results from three Qualitative Studies
Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology.


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
What is the applicability and impact of an updated group level HIV/STD prevention intervention known as Young Men Young Voices (A multi site RCT study)?

What is the connection between a history of childhood sexual abuse in MSM of color and adult HIV sexual risk?

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Name and Degree(s) Larry Gant, LMSW, Ph.D.

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Current Job Title Professor, School of Social Work

General Research Area  (1) disseminating knowledge about HIV/AIDS to social workers, allied health and helping professionals, (2) HIV behavioral intervention research, (3) social factors in HIV behavioral interventions, and (4) social factors in community-based research.


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
I wish to assess the pathways that may link ecologic stressors to the risk of HIV/AIDS by studying the interrelationships among ecologic stressors, drug and sex risk behavior, and immune and inflammatory function.

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Institution Columbia University

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General Research Area Adolescent Sexual Risk Reduction/ Family-Based HIV Prevention


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
I would like to assess the potential independent effects of fathers on the sexual decision-making of Latino youths relative to the effect of mothers

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Current Job Title Assistant Professor

General Research Area Social context of HIV among Black MSM and Black men

Most Recent or Favorite Publication Masculine socialization and HIV sexual risk behaviors among Black MSM

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
Mental Health among Black men in Georgia and its impact on HIV testing practices and condom use

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General Research Area Medical Anthropology; Health Disparities; Race, Science and Medicine


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
Community based participatory action research on food and health in a low income Charlottesville community.

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General Research Area Spirituality a framework for HIV prevention
Most Recent or Favorite Publication Legacy denied: African American gay men, the church and AIDS. Social Work. 52(1), 51-61
Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
How spiritual agency can be utilized as an HIV prevention framework

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Current Job Title Professor

General Research Area Normative beliefs and Social Norms regarding gender and sexuality among heterosexual women and men

Most Recent or Favorite Publication

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next

Evaluate an intervention following the Community Popular Opinion Leaders Model incorporating messages regarding gender norms in addition to preventive messages about sexual practices

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General Research Area Medical Anthropology


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
*How do changes in gender and migration influence marital HIV risk in the Dominican Republic?*

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General Research Area Public Health, Race, Gender, LGBT, Latinos

Most Recent or Favorite Publication HIV Infection, Sexual Risk, and Substance Use among Latino Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Persons. AJPH in press

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next

How is the quality of life of the aging LGBT population affected by race, social class, stigmatization, and social integration?

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General Research Area Media influences on the sexual and gender socialization of Latino youth


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
How are television viewing behaviors related to the sexual attitudes and behaviors of young Latinos?

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General Research Area youth dating violence, internalized oppression and HIV


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
I am most interested in exploring further the intersectionality of race, class and gender in adolescent dating relationships, but also (from a prevention standpoint) in how critical consciousness can serve as a protective factor against internalized oppression and associated health risks.

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General Research Area Adolescent development; parent-adolescent relationships

Most Recent or Favorite Publication

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Longitudinal family involvement in intervention programs as a determinant of health behavior

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General Research Area Adolescent HIV Prevention and Intervention

Most Recent or Favorite Publication Voisin et al., (in press). Witnessing community violence and health related outcomes among detained youth. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next

How does family level variables moderate the sexual risk trajectories of youth exposed to violence exposures?

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General Research Area Socio-cultural context and HIV prevention among Black youth

Most Recent or Favorite Publication
Most Recent publication

Favorite publication

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How does neighborhood context influence sexual risk taking among urban Black youth?

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General Research Area black women living with HIV/AIDS (also do work on social policy; organizations; and race, class, and gender)


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next continuing work on the social consequences of HIV/AIDS for women

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Most Recent or Favorite Publication


Specific Research Question I Want to Study Next
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