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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Extraordinary Professor**, North-West University, School of Behavioural Sciences, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa 02/2017 – present
My role is to provide expertise in intervention development, evaluation methods and research design to the social work faculty within the School.
- ESRC Future Research Leader and Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention 10/2016 – present
My research revolves around the development and psychometric validation of child abuse measures for use in intervention studies and large-scale surveys across diverse contexts. As a fellow, my role is to deliver internationally recognised high impact research, win grant bids and provide supervision to MSc and DPhil students. I also design and deliver lectures, teach seminars and tutorials for students on the MSc in Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation, and carry out administrative duties within the department, including participating in departmental committees (i.e. Executive Committee, Teaching Committee and Ethics Committee) and examining students.
- Postdoctoral Research Officer**, University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy & Intervention 05/2014 – 09/2016
My responsibilities involved co-designing and leading a cluster randomised trial for Sinovuyo Teen parenting intervention in South Africa, under PI Prof Lucie Cluver. This included planning and setting up the study, developing questionnaires, leading data collection, contributing to funding bids, managing research grants, supporting set-up and data analysis of a longitudinal adolescent adherence cohort, conducting independent data analysis, preparing manuscripts, drafting reports to funding bodies and stakeholders, conducting knowledge exchange with non-academic partners, and carrying out administrative duties in relation to the research projects as necessary.
- Junior Research Fellowship** (non-stipendiary), Wolfson College, Oxford 10/2013 – present
My role is to pursue world leading research in child abuse victimisation, act as a College Advisor to graduate students and participate in college life. I am a member of the Mind Brain and Behaviour Research Cluster and the Catering Sub-Committee.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Intern**, World Health Organization, Injury and Violence Prevention Unit, Geneva 04/2013 – 06/2013
My role involved assessing the evidence on youth violence prevention using the Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) framework (funded by a Doctoral Training Centre Knowledge Exchange Grant).
- Project Manager**, “Young Carers Research Project”, Mpumalanga, South Africa 05/2011 – 07/2012
I led a team of 7 research assistants collecting follow-up data from 1600 children, conducting approx. 300 child referrals and disseminating research findings to more than 30 partner organisations and stakeholder meetings.
- Child Protection Social Worker**, Cardiff County Council, Children’s Services 07/2008 – 09/2009
My role involved conducting family and child assessments, child protection investigations, adoptions, instigation care proceedings and working with vulnerable children and their families

EDUCATION

DPhil Social Intervention, University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention 2010 – 2014

Supervisors: Prof Lucie Cluver & Dr Mark Boyes

Thesis: Physical, emotional and sexual child abuse victimisation in South Africa

MSc Evidence Based Social Interventions, University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention 2009 – 2010

Supervisor: Prof Lucie Cluver

Thesis: Risk and protective factors for physical and emotional child abuse victimisation the Western Cape (*Distinction*)

BA Social Work, Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy 2004 – 2008

Grade: 110/110)

Supervisor: Prof Gerd Mutz

Thesis: Developing social work as a discipline in Cambodia

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH

I am dedicated to the epidemiological study of adolescent abuse, the development of measurement tools for abuse victimisation, and the creation and evaluation of evidence-based interventions to prevent violence and poor health outcomes among adolescents and youth. My research interests are highly interdisciplinary integrating methods from epidemiology, social work, psychology, public health and social policy, with a view to inform policy decisions and improve service delivery through evidence generation. I have experience conducting large-scale cross-sectional and longitudinal cohort studies and cluster randomised trials in sub-Saharan Africa.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Future Research Leaders Early Career 2017 – 2019

Fellowship: 'Evidence-based child abuse prevention: Developing measures for observation and evaluation in a global context'. PI, £171,896 (fEC)

University of Oxford ESRC Impact Acceleration Account: 'Making Impact Matter: 2016 – 2018

Bringing an evidence-based child-abuse prevention programme to the world', PI with Prof L Cluver, £49,850

University of Oxford ESRC Impact Acceleration Account: 'Exchanging Knowledge, 2016

Protecting Children: Engaging rural South African communities with evidence-based child-abuse prevention', PI with Prof L Cluver, £7,500

C. Henry Kempe Outstanding Young Researcher Award in the field of child abuse 2016

and neglect, awarded by International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)

Departmental Award for Excellence, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 2015

University of Oxford

Rewards exceptional individual contributions to the work of the department, recognising individuals who have consistently demonstrated excellent performance

Department of Social Policy & Intervention, Staff Support Fund, £1500/year to 2014 – 2016

attend various international conferences

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- Linacre College Domus Prize** for outstanding research communication to a non-specialist audience, £500 2013
- Social Science Doctoral Training Centre Knowledge Exchange Internship Grant (ESRC)** for an internship at the World Health Organization in Geneva, £1550 2013
- Wolfson College**, Academic Fund Travel Grant £525/year to attend conferences, approx. £2100 2013 – 2017
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)** Studentship: Research allowance, tuition fees and maintenance, approx. £60,000 2011 – 2013
- Linacre College House Trust** Travel Grant £600 to attend conferences 2010 – 2013

PUBLICATIONS

	Scopus	Google Scholar
Total citations (since 2010)	170	350
H-index	7	9
i-10 index	5	8

Note: i-10 index is the number of publications with at least 10 citations

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

26. **Meinck, F**, Cosma, A, Baban, A & Mikton, C. (2017) Psychometric properties of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire Abuse Short Form (ACE-ASF) among a representative sample of Romanian high-school students. *Child Abuse and Neglect*. (IF 2.29)
25. Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Steinert, J, Shenderovich, Y, Doubt, j, Herrero Romero, R, Lombard, C, Redfern, A, Ward, C, Tsoanyane, S, Nzima, D, Sibanda, N, Wittesaele, C, De Stone, S, Boyes, M, Catanho, R, Lachman, J, Salah, N, Ncuza, M, & Gardner, F. (in press) Parenting for Lifelong Health: A pragmatic cluster randomised controlled trial of a non-commercialised parenting programme for adolescents and their families in South Africa. *BMJ Global Health*. (no IF yet)
23. **Meinck, F**, Fry, D, Ginindza, C, Wazny, K, Elizade, A, Spreckelsen, T, Maternowska, MC & Dunne, M. (2017) Emotional abuse of girls in Swaziland: Prevalence, perpetrators, risk and protective factors and health outcomes. *Journal of Global Health* 7(1): 010410. (IF 2.71)
22. Herrero Romero, R,[#] Hall, J, Cluver, L & **Meinck, F**. (in press) Can supportive parenting protect against school delay amongst violence-exposed adolescents in South Africa? *Child Abuse and Neglect*. (IF 2.29)
21. Pantelic, M,[#] Boyes, M, Cluver, L & **Meinck, F**. (2017) HIV, violence, blame and shame: Pathways of risk to internalized HIV stigma among South African HIV-positive Adolescents. *Journal of the International AIDS Society* (IF 6.29)
20. Toska, E,[#] Pantelic, M, **Meinck, F**, Keck, K, Haghightat, R & Cluver, L. (2017) Sex in the shadow of HIV: A systematic review of prevalence rates, risk factors, and interventions to reduce sexual risk-taking among HIV-positive adolescents and youth in sub-Saharan Africa. *PLoS One* 12(6):e0178106. (IF 2.81)
19. Ameli, V,[#] **Meinck, F**, Langhaug, L, Ushie, B, & Gaillard, C. (2017) Associations between Adolescent Experiences of Violence in Malawi and Gender-Based Attitudes, Internalizing, and Externalizing

Behaviors. *Child Abuse & Neglect* 67:305-314. (IF 2.29)

18. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L, Bray, R, Loening, H, Casale, M, Doubt, J & Sherr, L. (2017). Access to health and child protection services for victims of child abuse in three provinces in South Africa. *Psychology, Health & Medicine* 22, Supl1: 94-106. (IF 1.50)
17. Sherr, L, Hensels, I, Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Macedo, A, Skeen, S & Tomlinson, M. (2017). Parenting – the other oldest profession in the world – a study exploring predictors and ramifications of good parenting on child outcomes. *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine* 5(1): 145-165. (no IF yet)
16. Radford, L, Lombard, N, **Meinck, F**, Katz, E, & Mahati, S. (2017). Researching violence with children: Experiences and lessons from the UK and South Africa. *Families, Relationships and Societies* 6(2): 239-256. (IF .36)
15. Cluver, L, Orkin, M, **Meinck, F**, Boyes, M, Yakubovich A & Sherr, L. (2016) Can Social Protection improve Sustainable Development Goals for adolescent health? *PLoS ONE* 11(10): e0164808. (IF 2.81)
14. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L, Orkin, M, Kuo, C, Dhar Sharma, A, Hensels, I & Sherr, L (2017). Pathways from family disadvantage via harsh parenting and caregiver mental health distress to adolescent health risks in South Africa. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 60(1): 57-64. (IF 3.97)
13. Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Shenderovich, Y, et al. (2016). Study protocol: A parenting programme to prevent abuse of adolescents in South Africa: A pragmatic cluster randomised controlled trial. *Trials* 17:328. (IF 1.97)
12. Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Yakubovich, A, et al. (2016). Reducing child abuse amongst adolescents in low- and middle-income countries: A pre-post trial in South Africa. *BMC Public Health* 16:567. (IF 2.26)
11. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L, Boyes, M. & Loening, H (2016). Physical, emotional, and sexual abuse of children in South Africa: Incidence, prevalence, perpetrators, and locations. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 70(9):910-916. (IF 3.61)
10. Cluver, L, Toska, E, Orkin, M, **Meinck, F**, Hodes, R, Yakubovich, A & Sherr, L (2016). Equity Special Issue: Achieving equity in HIV-treatment outcomes: Can social protection improve adolescent ART-adherence in South Africa? *AIDS Care* 28:sup2:73-82. (IF 1.82)
9. Cluver, L, Orkin, FM, **Meinck, F**, Boyes, M & Sherr, L (2016). Structural drivers and social protection: Mechanisms of HIV-risk and HIV-prevention for South African adolescents. *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 19:20646. (IF 5.05)
8. Cluver, L, Lachman, J, Ward, C, Gardner, F, Petersen, T, **Meinck, F**, Hutchings, J, Mikton, C, Tsoanyane, S, Doubt, J, Redfern, A. & Boyes, M. (2016). Development of a parenting programme to prevent child abuse in South Africa: A Pre-Post Pilot Study. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1049731516628647 (IF 1.58)
7. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L & Boyes, M. (2015). Household illness, disability, poverty and child abuse victimisation: Findings from South Africa's first prospective study. *BMC Public Health* 15(1):444. (IF 2.26)
6. Cluver, L, Hodes, R, Sherr, L, Orkin, M, **Meinck, F**, Lim ah Ken, P, Winder-Rossi, N, Wolfe, J & Vicari, M. (2015) Social Protection: Potential for improving HIV outcomes among adolescents. *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 18(Suppl6):20260. (IF 6.29)

5. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L & Boyes, M. (2015). Longitudinal predictors of child sexual abuse in a large community-based sample of South African youth. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/0886260515596331. (IF 1.94)
4. Cluver, L, Hodes, R, Toska, E, Kidia, K, Sherr, L, **Meinck, F** & Orkin, M (2015). 'HIV is like a tsotsi. ARVs are your guns': Associations between HIV-disclosure and adherence to antiretroviral treatment among adolescents in South Africa. *AIDS Suppl1*:S57-65. (IF 5.00)
3. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L, Boyes, M. & Mhlongo, E. (2014). Risk and Protective Factors for Physical and Sexual Child Abuse Victimization in Africa: A review and implications for practice. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse* 16(1):81-107. (IF 3.54)
2. **Meinck, F**, Cluver, L, Boyes, M. & Ndhlovu, L. (2013). Risk and protective factors for physical and emotional abuse victimization amongst vulnerable children in South Africa. *Child Abuse Review*. doi: 10.1002/car.2283 (IF 1.54)
1. Cluver, L., Orkin, M., Boyes, M., Gardner, F., & **Meinck, F**. (2011). Transactional Sex amongst AIDS-orphaned and AIDS-Affected Adolescents Predicted by Abuse and Extreme Poverty. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 1(58), 336-343. (IF 3.94)

Note: student publication which I have supervised

Articles in Review

7. Nikolaidis, G, Petroulaki, K, Zarokosta, F, Tsirigoti.... **Meinck, F** & Browne, K. (Revise and Resubmit) Lifetime and past-year prevalence of children's exposure to violence in nine Balkan countries: the BECAN study. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental health* (IF 1.35)
6. **Meinck, F**, Orkin, M, Boyes, M & Cluver, L. Does Classroom social protection interrupt pathways from adverse childhood experiences to HIV-risk behaviour among South African girls? *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry* (IF 6.22)
5. **Meinck, F**, Boyes, M, Cluver, L, Ward, CL, DeStone, S, Schmidt, P & Dunne, MP. Development and Psychometric Properties of the ISPCAN Child Abuse Screening Tool for Use in Trials (ICAST-TRIAL) among South African Adolescents and their Primary Caregivers. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. (IF 3.28)
4. Steinert, J,# Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Doubt, J & Vollmer, S. Household Economic Strengthening through Saving and Budgeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in South Africa. *Journal of Development Economics*. (IF 6.07)
3. Liel, C*, **Meinck, F***, Steinert, J, Kindler, H, Eickhorst, A & Lang, K. The German short form of the Child Abuse Potential Inventory (BCAPI): Psychometric properties and gender differences in parents of young children. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology*. (IF 4.40)
2. Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Toska, E, Orkin, M, Hodes, R & Sherr, L. Violence exposure and adolescent antiretroviral non-adherence in South Africa. *AIDS*. (IF 5.00)
1. Herrero Romero, R,# Cluver, L, Hall, J, **Meinck, F** & Hinde, E. How do patterns of violence affect academic motivation and school delay for adolescents living in disadvantaged communities in South Africa? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. (IF 1.94)

Note: student publication which I supervised

* Note: both authors contributed in equal parts

Chapters in Edited Volumes

3. Cluver, L, Boyes, M, Bustamam, A, Casale, M, Henderson, K, Kuo, K, Lane, T, Latief, S, Latief, N, Mauchline, K, **Meinck, F**, Moshabela, M, Orkin, M, Sello, L, Rosenfeld, J. (2015). The cost of action: Large-scale, longitudinal quantitative research with AIDS-affected children in South Africa in: Ross, F and Posel, D (Eds.): Ethical Quandaries in Social Research. University of Cape Town Press.
2. Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, & Omar, S. (2014). Primary school children: Widening worlds and increasing risk of sexual abuse in: Mathews, S, Jamieson, L, Smith, C & Lake, L (Eds.): South African Child Gauge 2014: End the Cycle of Violence. University of Cape Town Press.
1. Kustatscher, M, **Meinck, F**, Mutz, G. (2008) Soziale Arbeit in der Volksrepublik China (Social Work in the People's Republic of China) in: Rehkla, Lutz (Eds.): Sozialarbeit des Südens Band 1. Paolo Freire Verlag, Oldenburg: 223-242.

Other Publications

8. **Meinck, F**, Jochim, J, Dunne, M, Steinert, J, Pilard, L, Toska, E, Boyes, M & Barlow, J (2017). Systematic Review Protocol: Psychometric properties of measures for child abuse and neglect. PROSPERO 2017:CRD42017062251
7. Steinert, J#, Cluver, L, **Meinck, F** & Vollmer, S (2017). Pre-Analysis Plan: Economic Strengthening through Saving and Budgeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in South Africa. Social Science Registry AEARCTR-0002138
6. Steinert, J#, Cluver, L, **Meinck, F**, Doubt, J & Vollmer, S (2017). Household Economic Strengthening through Saving and Budgeting: Evidence from a Field Experiment in South Africa. CSAE Working Paper WPS/2017-11.
5. **Meinck, F**, Steinert, J, Sethi, D, Gilbert, R, Bellis, M, Mikton, C, Alink, L & Baban, A (2016). Measuring and monitoring national prevalence of child maltreatment: a practical handbook. World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen.
4. DeStone, S#, **Meinck, F**, Sherr, L, Cluver, L, Doubt, J, Orkin, M, Kuo, C, Sharma, A, Hensels, I, Skeen, S, Redfern, A & Tomlinson, M (2016). Factors associated with good and harsh parenting of pre-adolescents and adolescents in southern Africa. Innocenti Working Papers no IWP_2016_20, UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Florence.
3. Cluver, L, **Meinck, F** & Boyes, M. Caregiver consent for child participation in research: Reaching and protecting the most vulnerable in Graham, A, Powell, M, Taylor, N, Anderson, D & Fitzgerald, R. (2013) Ethical Research Involving Children. UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti, Florence.
2. Cluver, L & **Meinck, F**
Working with Families where an Adult has HIV or AIDS (2012)
<http://www.ccinform.co.uk/articles/2009/06/22/6636/working+with+families+where+an+adult+has+hiv+or+aids.html>
1. Cluver, L. & **Meinck, F**
Working with children who have been parentally bereaved by HIV/AIDS (2012)
<http://www.ccinform.co.uk/articles/2009/06/22/3261/working+with+children+who+have+been+parentally+bereaved+by.html>

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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Measuring child abuse victimisation. Department of Child and Youth Psychiatry. University Hospital Ulm. 2017
- Interventions to address violence against children at Violence against Children in All Care Settings Expert Consultation, African Child Policy Forum, Nairobi. 2017
- Using research to influence child protection policy in South Africa, Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy, Kings College London. 2017
- Violence against children in South Africa. Centre for Social Science Research, University of Cape Town. 2017
- Conducting child abuse research in South Africa: prevalence, risk factors, prevention and measurement issues. Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford. 2017
- Developing and evaluating complex social interventions. North West University, Vaal Triangle Campus, Vanderbeijlpark. 2016
- Child abuse prevention in South Africa: The Sinovuyo Teen Study. UNICEF, Dar es Salaam. 2016
- Child abuse victimisation and prevention in South Africa. Mpumalanga Department of Social Development, Office on the Rights of the Child, Nelspruit. 2016
- Development of a child abuse prevention intervention in South Africa. University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg. 2016
- The impact of HIV and violence on children's lives. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. 2016
- Child abuse victimisation and prevention of violence against children in South Africa. University of South Africa, Pretoria. 2016
- Preventing child abuse victimisation in South Africa. Deutsches Jugend Institut (DJI), Munich. 2015
- Conducting child abuse research in South Africa. Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bressanone. 2015
- Child abuse victimisation in South Africa. Interagency Task Team – for Eastern and Southern Africa (IATT-ESA) webinar. 2015
- Child abuse victimisation in South Africa. Department of Basic Education, Psychosocial Support Directorate, Pretoria. 2015
- Child abuse victimisation in South Africa. UNICEF South Africa, Pretoria. 2015
- Exploring risk factors for child abuse: A prospective study from South Africa. University of Edinburgh, NSPCC Child Protection Research Centre, Edinburgh. 2014
- Child abuse victimization in South Africa. World Health Organization, Geneva. 2013
- Root-causes of child abuse victimisation in South Africa. UNICEF South Africa, Pretoria. 2013

Conference Papers

- Mothers, fathers and child maltreatment. Does gender matter and where are research and measurement gaps? ISPCAN Congress, The Hague. 2017
- Psychometric properties of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire – Abuse Short form (ACE-ASF) among Romanian High School Students. ISPCAN Congress, The Hague. 2017
- Development and testing of a parenting program to prevent abuse in adolescents. ISPCAN Congress, Calgary. 2016
- Pathways from family deprivation to adolescent health risks via abusive parenting and caregiver mental health. ISPCAN Congress, Calgary. 2016
- Creation of a version of the ICAST for use in trials. ISPCAN Congress, Calgary. 2016
- Measuring and monitoring child maltreatment in the community. ISPCAN Congress, Calgary. 2016
- Access to social services for children affected by abuse. 1st National Violence Conference, Johannesburg. 2016
- A parenting program to prevent child abuse in families with teenagers: The Sinovuyo Teen study. 1st National Violence Conference, Johannesburg. 2016
- Pathways from family disadvantage to adolescent health risks. 1st National Violence Conference, Johannesburg. 2016
- Factors associated with child abuse in adolescents with HIV. 1st National Violence Conference, Johannesburg. 2016
- Developing child abuse measures for use in trials and surveys to improve child abuse surveillance. ISPCAN Conference, Bucharest. 2015
- Longitudinal predictors of child sexual abuse in South Africa. ISPCAN Conference, Bucharest. 2105
- Household illness and risk for physical and emotional child abuse. BASPCAN Congress, Edinburgh. 2015
- Gender differences in predictors of child sexual abuse victimisation in South Africa. Violence Against Women and Children in Diverse Contexts, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. 2015
- Strengthening child protection systems for orphans and vulnerable children. OVC Task Force Conference, Washington. 2015
- What does experience of conducting studies tell us about the ethics of research with children and their caregivers? ISPCAN Congress, Nagoya. 2014
- Physical, emotional and sexual abuse of children in South Africa: Prevalence, incidence, perpetrators, and locations of child abuse victimization in a large community sample. ISPCAN Congress, Nagoya. 2014
- Household illness, poverty, disability and physical and emotional abuse: Findings from South Africa's first prospective study. ISPCAN Congress, Nagoya. 2014
- Family AIDS, poverty and child abuse: Findings from South Africa's first prospective study. 2014

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International AIDS Conference, Melbourne.

Predictors for VCT among adolescents in South Africa: informing programmatic imperatives that support health-seeking behaviours and related outcomes. International AIDS Conference, Melbourne 2014

Orphanhood and household sickness as predictors of physical, emotional and sexual child abuse. ISPCAN Conference, Dublin. 2014

Risk and protective factors for physical and emotional child abuse victimization in South Africa. ISPCAN, Istanbul. 2012

Factors associated with physical and emotional child abuse in the Western Cape at OVC in Africa Conference, Johannesburg. 2010

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Learning, Teaching and Assessing: I completed a teaching qualification for higher education accredited by the Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA). 'Learning, Teaching and Assessing' is aligned to the UK Professional Standards Framework at Descriptor 2 (equivalent to Fellow of the Higher Education Academy). 2016 – 2017

Seminars, supervision and lectures: I lecture on the MSc in Evidence-Based Social Interventions and Policy Evaluation (EBSIPE) on research questions, systematic reviews research design, cultural adaptation of interventions and running evaluation studies. I also supervise MSc and DPhil students 2014 – present

Co-convenor of the Evidence-Based Social Intervention Research Group: I run a weekly forum for DPhil and MPhil students to receive feedback on their research and discuss methodological and academic challenges. 2014 – present

Co-lecturer on the MSc Evidence-Based Social Interventions and HIV/AIDS option course 2012 – 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Member of the EBSIPE Teaching Committee, Department of Social Policy and Intervention 10/2016 – present

Member of the Departmental Executive Committee without Portfolio, Department of Social Policy and Intervention 10/2015 – present

Member of the Departmental Research Ethics Committee (DREC), Department of Social Policy and Intervention 05/2014 – present

Trustee 'Test for Africa' – Tertiary Education Scholarship Trust for African students 01/2017 – present

Trustee 'Kids Who Care' NPO – In kind support for children in South Africa affected by poverty, HIV/AIDS and violence 10/2016 – present

Co-convenor of the 6th Annual Graduate Research Student Conference, Department of Social Policy & Intervention 11/2012

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MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the Expert Group on Child Maltreatment Surveillance , WHO Regional Office for Europe	10/2015 – 2017	–
Member of the ISPCAN Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection , International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)	09/2013 – present	–
Member of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)	08/2012 – present	–
Consortium member , Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH), Collaboration between Universities of Oxford, Bangor, Reading and Cape Town, World Health Organization and UNICEF	03/2013 – present	–
Registered Social Worker , Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	08/2009 – present	–

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial board member of Journal of Research on Social Work Practice

Peer reviewer on request: Pediatrics, PloS One, Journal of Global Health, Journal of Children's Services, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Health Policy and Planning, AIDS Care, Child Abuse & Neglect, Child Abuse Review, Social Science & Medicine, Child Indicators Research, International Health, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, Psychology, Health & Medicine, Health & Quality of Life Outcomes, South African Crime Quarterly, Peer J and BMC Public Health

Scientific committee membership: AIDS Impact Conference 2015 & 2017 and ISPCAN European Regional Congress 2017

CONSULTANCIES

AIDSAlliance: Systematic review of interventions to prevent and reduce gender-based violence among adolescents and young people infected with, or vulnerable to HIV in LMICS.	2017
Save the Children: Development of the Violence Free Schools Common Approach. F. Meinck (Senior Consultant) with J. Steinert, Y. Shenderovich and R. Herrero Romero	2017
World Health Organization: Administration guidance for the Short Child Maltreatment Questionnaire (SCMQ) for use in the Health and Behaviour in School-aged Children Study (HBSC)	2017
Deutsches Jugend Institut (DJI): Psychometric properties and gender differences in a German version of the Brief Child Abuse Potential Inventory (BCAPI), providing data analysis of German KiD 0-3 study on the burden of child abuse in Germany	2016
World Health Organization: Rapid review of child abuse measuring tools	2015
World Health Organization: Development of a handbook for child maltreatment surveillance with a particular focus on classroom-based surveys	2015
UNICEF: Risk factors for emotional child abuse victimisation in Swaziland using VACS data.	2014

IMPACT AND POLICY INVOLVEMENT

I have actively informed the development of evidence-based policy and practice in the field of child abuse and neglect in high-, low- and middle-income contexts. These activities are described below:

Mpumalanga Children's Rights Framework. Office on the Rights of the Child Mpumalanga, 2018 Nelspruit.

Provided expert evidence on orphans and vulnerable children and evidence-based interventions to prevent and address adversity.

Declaration on the Prevention of Violence Against Children in All Care Settings for member states of the African Union. Better Care Network, Nairobi. 2017

Provided expert advice on evidence-based violence prevention methods for youth in all care settings.

South African Adolescent & Youth Health Policy 2017-2021. Department of Health, Pretoria. 2018

Conducted a rapid evidence-review on violence prevention.

Handbook on developing national action plans to prevent child maltreatment. World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen. 2017

Provided expert evidence.

Preventing youth violence: an overview of the evidence. World Health Organization, Geneva. 2015

Conducted a review of interventions to prevent youth violence following the GRADE framework.

Building protection and resilience: Synergies for child protection systems and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Inter-Agency Task Team, New York. 2013

Provided expert evidence, specifically on evidence-based interventions to protect children from harm.