

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune, Maharashtra (India)
- 2021-present Scholar, Sparkman Center for Global Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2021-present Scientist, Minority Health & Health Equity Research Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2018-present MSW Program Director, Department of Social Work, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2014-2018 Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota
- 2003-2007 Adjunct Instructor, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2002-2006 Academic Advisor & Field Liaison, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

RESEARCH AREAS

- Health equity, particularly related to HIV/AIDS
- Gender and poverty issues in low-resource contexts
- Intervention development & evaluation
- Global social work

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. Received: August, 2007.
- M.S.W. School of Social Work, Michigan State University. Received: May, 2001.
- B.S. Psychology & Social Work, Central Michigan University. Received: May, 1996.

PROGRAM OF RESEARCH

FUNDED RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS

Fulbright-Nehru Faculty Scholar research award 2021-2022
State Department of the United States and United States-India Educational Foundation
Exploring Empowerment Trajectories of Women in Microfinance-based Self-Help Groups
Role: Principal Investigator

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| 1 T98HP33420-01-00 Health Resources and Services Administration (Fogger, Project Director) <i>Integrated Interprofessional Behavioral Health Workforce Expansion Program Focusing on Opioid Use and Prevention.</i> <u>Role:</u> Project Faculty (.10 FTE) | 2019 - 2022 |
| Hatch project MIN-55-059 USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture <i>Translating & Disseminating Health Disparities Research for Rural and Urban Minnesotans</i> <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator | 2017-2019 |
| Children, Youth & Families Consortium (Fisher & Renner, co-PI) University of Minnesota <i>Safe Schools Survey 2015</i> <u>Role:</u> Co-Principal Investigator | 2015 |
| <i>Kenya Research Development</i> College of Education & Human Development (Internationalization Triangle) <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator | 2014 |
| Children, Youth & Families Consortium (Fisher & Renner, co-PI) University of Minnesota <i>Safe Schools Survey 2014</i> <u>Role:</u> Co-Principal Investigator | 2014 |
| MN Department of Human Services (Rohovit, Dimock, Fisher, Winters: co-PIs) Division of Adult Mental Health <i>e-IMR for Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders (Minnesota Center for Mental Health)</i> <u>Role:</u> Co-Principal Investigator | 2013 - 2016 |
| Minnesota Department of Human Services (Meyer, PI) Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services <i>Mental Health Quality Improvement Project for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)</i> <u>Role:</u> Co-Investigator | 2013 - 2015 |
| Division of Adult Mental Health (Rohovit, PI) Minnesota Department of Human Services <i>Center of Excellence in Mental Health</i> <u>Role:</u> Research Consultant (.25 FTE) | 2012 - 2013 |
| Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry & Scholarship University of Minnesota <i>HIV Risk, Sexual Identity, and Social Networks among Sexual Minority Youth</i> <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator | 2011-2012 |
| Faculty & Staff Research Award University of Minnesota <i>Development of a Brief Sexual Health History Calendar for Youth</i> | 2011 |

Role: Principal Investigator

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2006 - 2007

National Institute of Mental Health

HIV Risk and Sexual Identity Development

Role: Principal Investigator

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Rice, K., **Fisher, C.M.** & Moore, S. (2022). Social work and the Sustainable Development Goals: Introduction to the special issue. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 41(7), 1409–1411. DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2022.2122536
- Fisher, C.M.**, Hitchcock, L.I., Neyer, A., Moak, S.M., Moore, S. & Marsalis, S.E. (2022). Contextualizing the impact of faculty-led short-term study abroad on students' global competence: Characteristics of effective programs. *Journal of Global Awareness*, 3(1), Article 3. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24073/jga/3/01/03>
- Fisher, C.M.** (2022). "A life that you wouldn't have imagined": Qualitative evaluation of an HIV-livelihood-empowerment intervention for single mothers in Kenya. *International Journal of Education and Social Science Research*, 5(5), 302-326, Article No. 684. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.37500/IJESSR.2022.5517>
- Fisher, C.M.** & Hitchcock, L.I. (2022). Enhancing Student Learning and Engagement using Digital Stories. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 42(4), 371-391. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2022.2113492>
- Fisher, C.** & Kagotho, N. (2020). "Now I'm alright, I can raise my children": Motherhood reimaged for Kenyan women in an HIV-Livelihood-Empowerment Program. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 25(12), 24-34. DOI: 10.9790/0837-2512072434
- Gartner, R. E., Sterzing, P. R., **Fisher, C. M.**, Woodford, M. R., Kinney, M. K. & Victor B. G. (2020). A scoping review of measures assessing gender microaggressions against women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 44(3), 283-306. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684320920834>
- Fisher, E. & **Fisher, C.** (2020). Outcomes of a pilot music education initiative to enhance social justice engagement among university students. *Music Education Research*, 22(3), 270-286. DOI: [10.1080/14613808.2020.1765156](https://doi.org/10.1080/14613808.2020.1765156)
- Fisher, C.**, Woodford, M., Gartner, R., Sterzing, P. & Victor, B. (2018). Advancing Research on LGBTQ Microaggressions: A Psychometric Scoping Review of Measures. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 66(10), 1345-1379. DOI: [10.1080/00918369.2018.1539581](https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2018.1539581)
- Sterzing, P., Gartner, R., Woodford, M. & **Fisher, C.** (2017). Sexual orientation, gender, and gender identity microaggressions: Toward an intersectional framework for social work research. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 26(1-2), 81-94. DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2016.1263819
- Meyer-Kalos, P., Lee, M., Studer, L., Line, T. & **Fisher, C.** (2017). Opportunities for integrating physical health within Assertive Community Treatment teams: Results from practitioner focus groups. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 53(3), 306-315. DOI: 10.1007/s10597-016-0043-1

- Fisher, C.** & Grettenberger, S. (2015). Community-based participatory study abroad: A model for Social Work education. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51*(3), 566-582. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2015.1046342>
- Clark, C., Borowsky, I., Salisbury, J., Usher, J., Spencer, R., Przedworski, J., Renner, L., **Fisher, C.**, & Everson-Rose, S. (2015). Disparities in long-term cardiovascular disease risk by sexual identity: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health. *Preventive Medicine, 76*, 26-30. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2015.03.022>
- Burton, V., **Fisher, C.**, Jonson, C.L. & Cullen, F. (2014). Confronting the collateral consequences of a criminal conviction: A special challenge for social work with offenders. *Journal of Forensic Social Work, 4*(2), 80-103. DOI: 10.1080/1936928X.2014.940565
- Fisher, C.**, Lee, M., Chung, C. & Center, B. (2014). Adolescent HIV risk: Within- and between-person patterns over time. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, 5*(1), 79-105. doi: 10.1086/675849
- Fisher, C.**, Lee, M. & Boudreau, M. (2014). Using mixed-method assessment to advance adolescent HIV prevention. *Clinical Nursing Research, 23*(5), 490-513. doi: 10.1177/1054773813503968
- Fisher, C.**, Simmelink, J., Dimock, P., & Rohovit, J. (2014). Provider preparedness for treatment of co-occurring disorders: Comparison of social workers and alcohol and drug counselors. *Social Work Education, 33*(5), 626-641. DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2014.919074
- Fisher, C.** & Lee, M. (2014). Comparison of adolescents' reports of sexual behavior on a survey and Sexual Health History Calendar. *The Journal of Sex Research, 51*(7), 777-787. DOI:10.1080/00224499.2013.782482
- Fisher, C.** & Boudreau, M. (2014). Assessing Recent Adolescent Sexual Risk Using a Sexual Health History Calendar: Results from a Mixed Method Feasibility Study. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 25*(3), 269-275. DOI: 10.1016/j.jana.2012.06.011
- Fisher, C.** (2013). Queering Data Collection: Using a Life History Calendar with Sexual Minority Youth. *Journal of Social Service Research, 39*(3), 306-321. DOI: 10.1080/01488376.2013.766554
- VeLure Roholt, R. & **Fisher, C.** (2013). Expect the Unexpected: Short-Term International Study Course Pedagogies and Practices. *Journal of Social Work Education, 49*(1), 48-65. DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2013.755416
- Fisher, C.** (2012). Assessing Developmental Trajectories of LBGTTQ Youth: Discrepant Findings from a Life History Calendar and a Self-administered Survey. *Journal of LGBT Youth, 9*(2), 114-135. PMID: PMC3432642
- Auslander, W., **Fisher, C.**, Ollie, M. & Yu, M. (2012). Teaching Social Work Students to Systematically Evaluate Evidence-Based Interventions. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 32*(4), 320-341. DOI: 10.1080/08841233.2012.707170
- Boudreau, M. & **Fisher, C.** (2012). Providing Effective Medical and Case Management Services to HIV-Infected Youth Preparing to Transition to Adult Care. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 23*(4), 318-328. DOI: 10.1016/j.jana.2011.06.003.
- Fisher, C.** (2011). Adapting the Information-Motivation-Behavioral skills model: Predicting HIV-related sexual risk among sexual minority youth. *Health Education & Behavior, 39*(3), 290-302. DOI: 10.1177/1090198111406537. PMID: 21693648

Fisher, C. (2011). Are Information, Motivation, and Behavioral Skills Linked with HIV-Related Sexual Risk among Young Men Who Have Sex with Men? *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services, 10(1)*, 5-21. DOI: 10.1080/15381501.2011.549064. PMID: PMC3125639

SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

International Refereed Presentations

Fisher, C., Moore, S. & Rice, K. (2022, May). *Teaching Students about the Sustainable Development Goals using short-term study abroad courses.* Paper presented at the 30th annual conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI), Salamanca, Spain.

Fisher, C. (2019, July). *How should we evaluate Global North-to-South study abroad? Establishing a community-based participatory assessment tool to further social development.* Paper presented at the 21st Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Fisher, C. (2019, July). *Using data visualization to put social development research findings in the hands of global citizens and stakeholders.* Paper presented at the 21st Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Fisher, C. & Grettenberger, S. (2019, May). *Advancing Global Awareness and Social Justice through Community-Based Participatory Study Abroad.* Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI), Marrakech, Morocco.

Fisher, E. & Fisher, C. (2019, May). *Activism in the arts: An interdisciplinary initiative for human trafficking awareness and action.* Paper presented at the 28th annual conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI), Marrakech, Morocco.

Fisher, C., Woodford, M., Gartner, R., Sterzing, P., & Victor, B. (2018, August). *Scoping Reviews as a Tool for Mapping Emerging Areas of Inquiry in Sexuality Research.* Workshop presented at the 2nd Annual Social Work and Sexualities Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Sterzing, P., Gartner, R., Woodford, M., Fisher, C., & Victor, B. (2018, August). *Microaggressions and everyday LGBTQ discrimination: A scoping review of quantitative measures.* Oral paper presented at the 2nd Annual Social Work and Sexualities Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Fisher, C. (2017, July). *Evaluation of a Social Development Intervention for HIV-positive Single Mothers Living in Extreme Poverty.* Paper presented at the 20th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Zagreb, Croatia.

Fisher, C. & Renner, L. (2017, July). *Community Perspectives on Overcoming Poverty in Rural Kenya.* Paper presented at the 20th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Zagreb, Croatia.

Fisher, C., Renner, L. & Grettenberger, S. (2016, June). *Beyond Academic Tourism: Creating Short-term Study Abroad Courses That Promote Social Justice.* Workshop presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016, Seoul, Korea.

Fisher, C. & Renner, L. (2016, June). *Using Service-Learning to Engage Students in International Community-Based Participatory Research.* Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016, Seoul, Korea.

Hermanson, E. & Fisher, C. (2016, June). *Unlikely Partners: A Music-Social Work-Community Collaboration for Human Trafficking Awareness and Action.* Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016, Seoul, Korea.

- Fisher, C.** & Renner, L. (2015, July). *Mitigating Consequences of HIV/AIDS through Social Development: Results from a Qualitative Implementation Study in Kenya*. Paper presented at the 19th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Singapore.
- Fisher, C.** & Renner, L. (2015, July). *Implementing a Community-Based Participatory Study Abroad Course for Social Work: Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Educational & Social Development Outcomes*. Paper presented at the 19th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Singapore.
- Fisher, C.** (2014, July). "A life that you wouldn't have imagined:" *Social development through the eyes of HIV-positive Kenyan women*. Paper presented at the 2014 Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Fisher, C.** & Grettenberger, S. (2014, July). *Confronting academic imperialism in social work study abroad using a community-based participatory approach*. Electronic poster presented at the 2014 Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Fisher, C.** & Winkler, V. (2013, July). *Linking HIV and Social Development in Kenya: The Women Equality Empowerment Project*. Paper presented at the 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Kampala, Uganda.
- Fisher, C.** & Grettenberger, S. (2013, July). *A model for applying community-based participatory principles to social development focused study abroad*. Paper presented at the 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Kampala, Uganda.

National Refereed Presentations

- Fisher, C.,** Fogger, S., Carroll, M.J. & Walker, C. (2022, January). *Design and initial outcomes of an interprofessional opioid training program for graduate students in social work and nursing*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fisher, C.,** Moore, S., Hitchcock, L., Moak, S., Neyer, A. & Marsalis, S. (2021, November). *Does Short-Term Study Abroad Build Global Competence? Findings from a Systematic Review*. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Fisher, C.** (2021, October). *Using participatory methods to illuminate unintended intervention outcomes for Kenyan women in extreme poverty living with HIV/AIDS*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association's 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO.
- Fisher, C.,** Fogger, S., Carroll, M.J. & Walker, C. (2021, October). *Impact of an innovative interprofessional training program on opioid use disorders for graduate students in social work and nursing*. Poster presented for the American Public Health Association's 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO.
- Gartner, R., Sterzing, P., **Fisher, C.,** Woodford, M., Kinney, M. & Victor B. (2021, January). *A Scoping Review of Measures Assessing Gender Microaggressions against Women*. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, C.** (2020, May). *A "Service-Research Agenda" to Advance the Sustainable Development Goals*. Paper accepted at the 29th annual conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI), Las Vegas, NV [conference canceled due to COVID-19].
- Hitchcock, L., Melton, L. & **Fisher, C.** (2020, March). *Expanding Field Education for*

Interprofessional Learning Experiences. Workshop accepted at the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL. [conference canceled due to COVID-19]

- Fisher, C.**, Grettenberger, S. & Moak, S. (2019, November). *Evaluating Short-term Study Abroad Courses Through a Social Justice Lens*. Interactive workshop accepted at the 65th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Fisher, C.**, Carroll, M.J., Moak, S. & Hitchcock, L. (2019, November). *Building Capacity for International Field Placements: A Program Development Checklist*. Panel presentation at the 65th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Fisher, C.**, Pacey, M., Gandy-Guedes, M., Marsalis, S., Dacquisto, E., Nickodem, K. & Dupuis, D. (2019, January). *Promising school-based interventions for sexual and gender minority youth wellbeing: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, C.** (2019, January). *Building community evidence to improve wellbeing for HIV-positive Kenyan women in extreme poverty*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, C.** (2018, November). *Impact of Digital Story Assignments on Student Learning and Social Justice Engagement*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Fisher, C.**, Flunker, D. & Serwe, H. (2018, March). *Health Service Use and Provider Experiences among LGBTQ Adults in the Midwest: Results from the 2017 Voices of Health survey*. Paper presented at the 2nd annual Opportunity: Advancing LGBTQ Health conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Fisher, C.**, Gartner, R., Sterzing, P., Woodford, M., & Victor, B. (2018, January). *Conducting Scoping Reviews to Advance Knowledge in Understudied and Emerging Research Areas*. Workshop presented at the 22nd Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Woodford, M., **Fisher, C.**, Sterzing, P., Gartner, R., & Victor, B. (2018, January). *A Scoping Review of Scales to Measure LGBTQ Microaggressions*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Society for Social Work & Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Fisher, E. & **Fisher, C.** (2018, February). *Beyond the Benefit Concert: Activism Through Community Collaboration*. Paper presented at the North Central American Choral Director's Association conference, Chicago, IL.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2021-22 | Fulbright-Nehru Academic & Professional Excellence Award (Research), State Department of the United States and United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF). |
| 2021-22 | Faculty Fellow in Engaged Scholarship, Office of Service Learning & Undergraduate Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham. |
| 2019-20 | Faculty Fellow in Education Abroad, Office of Education Abroad, University of Alabama at Birmingham |

- 2017 International Travel Grant (India), Global Programs and Strategy Alliance, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) - 2016 class.
- 2014-2017 CYFC Scholars Award, University of Minnesota Extension's Children, Youth, and Families Consortium
- 2014 Internationalization Triangle Research Award, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
- 2012 Paper titled "Adapting the Information-Motivation-Behavioral Skills Model: Predicting HIV-Related Sexual Risk Among Sexual Minority Youth" selected by *Psychology Progress* as a "Key Research Article" (peer-reviewed publications related to psychology "judged to be of major importance in their respective fields").
- 2012 Paper titled "Adapting the Information-Motivation-Behavioral Skills Model: Predicting HIV-Related Sexual Risk Among Sexual Minority Youth" selected as one of two articles from June 2012 issue of *Health Education & Behavior* to be used for continuing education for Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) self-study.
- 2012 International Travel Grant (Kenya), Global Programs and Strategy Alliance, University of Minnesota
- 2012 International Travel Award (Kenya), College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Global Awareness Society (Executive Committee)
- Society for Social Work and Research
- Council on Social Work Education
- American Public Health Association
- International Association of Schools of Social Work
- International Federation of Social Workers (Friend of IFSW)
- International Consortium for Social Development (past Board Member)
- American Evaluation Association
- Global Institute of Social Work