

## CATHERINE PANTER-BRICK



### **Bruce A. and Davi-Ellen Chabner Professor of Anthropology, Health, and Global Affairs**

Appointments: Jackson School of Global Affairs; Department of Anthropology (Faculty of Social Sciences)  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences (School of Public Health); Yale University.

### **LEADERSHIP AT YALE UNIVERSITY**

Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University, 2022-2025

Head of Morse College, Yale University, 2015-2025

Director, [Global Health Studies Multidisciplinary Academic Program](#), Jackson School of Global Affairs

Co-Founder and Co-director, [Peacebuilding Initiative](#), Jackson School of Global Affairs

Director, [Program on Conflict, Resilience, and Health](#), MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies

### **SHORT BIO**

As a medical anthropologist, Panter-Brick works in the context of humanitarian crises. She leads initiatives to develop strong, equitable partnerships across research, practice, and policy. Her research with Afghan and Syrian refugees has been internationally recognized as innovative, interdisciplinary work on mental health, intergenerational stress and resilience, and systems-level approaches for promoting hope and wellbeing in war-affected communities. She received the Lucy Mair Medal, awarded by the Royal Anthropology Institute to honor excellence in the application of anthropology to the active recognition of human dignity.

### **RESEARCH EXPERTISE & INTERNATIONAL IMPACT**

*Expertise:* Global mental health; Refugees; Humanitarian systems; Peacebuilding; Health equity; Resilience, flourishing and social inclusion. International recognition for interdisciplinary research leadership and for developing effective partnerships between scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.

*Scope:* Research projects in Afghanistan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, the Gambia, India, Jordan, Mauritania, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, the UK, and the US-Mexico border.

*Geographical focus:* Borderlands, Africa, Europe, Middle East, South Asia.

### **LANGUAGES**

English, French, Spanish, Nepali, Arabic.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2022	Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University (2022-25)
2015	Head of Morse College, Yale University (2015-25)
2013	Professor; Secondary appointment, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health, Yale University
2010	Professor; Joint primary appointment to the Department of Anthropology and the Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, Yale University
2005-10	Professor, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK
1996-05	Reader, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK
1991-96	Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK
1985-87	Demonstrator, Department of Biological Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK

## EDUCATION

- 2010 M.A.H. Yale University, USA  
1987 D.Phil. Biological Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK  
1981 M.Sc. Human Biology, University of Oxford, UK  
1980 M.A. (First Class) Human Sciences, University of Oxford, UK  
1977 Baccalauréat (Biological Sciences), Lycée Français de Londres, UK

## SABBATICAL POSITIONS AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Senior Research Fellow, Crisis Prevention & Post-Conflict Unit, Agence Française de Développement.  
2011 Scientific Advisory Board, Global Health & Social Change Program, Harvard Medical School, US  
2010-12 Visiting Scientist, School of Public Health, Harvard University, US  
2006 High Council for Science & Technology & University of Jordan, Jordan  
1993 Child Workers in Nepal (NGO), Kathmandu, Nepal  
1990-91 Centre d'Etudes Himalaya, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France  
1988-89 King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
1982-84 Research Associate, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France

## INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020-22 President, Human Biology Association (elected); President-Elect, 2019; Past President, 2022-23  
Signature DEI initiatives (fundraising to subsidize travel and fees for scientists in low-income nations) were highlighted in *Nature*, 9/20/2022 <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-02980-6>  
2019 Bruce A. and Davi-Ellen Chabner Professor of Anthropology, Health, and Global Affairs.  
Inaugural Chair, ***“to honor an outstanding faculty member renowned as a passionate teacher and outstanding researcher in the intersection of science and the humanities.”***  
<https://pages.qwiler.com/collaborate/ooOmmNpSSoar/2LR4aESdSxSaLy7LXGIX>  
2011 Lucy Mair Medal, awarded by the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, ***‘to honour excellence in the application of anthropology to the relief of poverty and distress, and to the active recognition of human dignity’***  
2008-10 Wolfson Research Fellowship, Durham University, UK  
2004-05 Sir James Knott Fellowship, Durham University, UK  
1994 & 96 Durham University mid-career awards, UK  
1987-90 Junior Research Fellowship, St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford, UK

## EDITORIAL CONTRACTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2023-2026 *Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology* (Science Direct), Editorial Board member.  
2023-24 Guest Editor for a Special Issue, *Comprehensive Psychoneurobiology Mental Health, War Trauma and Migration*, with Robert Dantzer  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/10V9P7Z3D4B>  
2007-2022 Senior Editor, Medical Anthropology, *Social Science & Medicine* (Elsevier)  
Responsible for peer review and production of ~600 ms /year, including Special Issues such as:  
- [The Anthropology of Health Systems: A History and Review](#) (2022)  
- [Behind the Measures of Maternal and Reproductive Health: Ethnographic Accounts of Inventory and Intervention](#), 2020  
- [The Role of Racism in Health Inequalities: Integrating Approaches from Across Disciplines](#) 2018

- [Austerity, Health and Wellbeing: Transnational Perspectives](#), 2017
- [Transnational Healthcare: Cross-border Perspectives](#), 2015
- [Medical Humanitarianism: Research Insights in a Changing Field of Practice](#), 2014
- [Structural Stigma and Population Health](#), 2014
- [Ethnography of Health and Social Change](#), 2013
- [Sleep, culture and health: Reflections on the other third of life](#), 2013
- [Migration, Illegality, and Health: Mapping Embodied Vulnerability and Debating Health-Related Deservingness](#), 2012
- [Conflict, Violence and Health: Setting a New Interdisciplinary Agenda](#), 2010

1998-2022 Series Editor, *Studies of the Biosocial Society*, Berghahn Books  
Books shepherded to publication: <https://www.berghahnbooks.com/series/biosocial-society>

2012-2018 Associate Editor, *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, Wiley-Blackwell:  
“the most complete reference resource for the field of anthropology and interrelated areas, providing an authoritative and expert overview of the concepts, research, and techniques that together define the discipline” ([https://www.wiley-vch.de/en?option=com\\_eshop&view=product&isbn=9780470657225](https://www.wiley-vch.de/en?option=com_eshop&view=product&isbn=9780470657225)).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### *Current commitments*

Lead member of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC), to advance scientific research on peacebuilding initiatives, <https://ecdpeace.org/>

### *Past Commitments (terminated)*

American Anthropological Association (US)  
Early Childhood Peace Consortium (UN)  
Society for Medical Anthropology (US)  
World Association of Cultural Psychiatry  
Royal Anthropological Institute Fellow (UK)  
Biosocial Society (UK)  
Society for the Study of Human Biology (UK)  
Society for Social Medicine (UK)  
Editorial Board *American Anthropologist*  
Executive Board, *Series in Medical Anthropology*, Rutgers University Press  
Editorial Board *American Journal of Human Biology*  
Editorial Board *Human Nature*

## **SERVICE AT YALE UNIVERSITY**

### **Donor Engagement:**

Recent examples include attending Development events such as the Parents Leadership Council (Dec 2024), *For Humanity Illuminated* in Washington DC (Oct 2023) and Boston (Sep 2023); Presenting at Development events such as the *Yale Capital Campaign* (Oct 2021); year-by-year engagement with Morse College donors.

### **Leadership roles:**

Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University  
Head of Morse College, Yale University

## **Yale Standing Advisory, Ad Hoc & Fellowship Committees:**

### *Commitments (2025):*

For the Provost

- Faculty Standard Review (Committee member)
- Campus Climate (Committee member)

For Yale College Dean's Office (YCDO)

- Senior Management Team (member)
- Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University

For the Jackson School of Global Affairs

- The Peacebuilding Initiative (Co-Director)
- Global Health Studies (Multidisciplinary Academic Program Director)
- Global Health Studies Admissions (Chair)
- International Security Studies (affiliated faculty member)
- Jackson School Executive Committee (member)

For Anthropology:

- Graduate Admissions Committee (member)

### *Commitments (2024):*

For the President of Yale

- Campus Climate (Committee member)

For Yale College Dean's Office (YCDO)

- Senior Management Team (member)
- Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University
- Class Size Expansion of Yale College, 2024 (Committee member)

For the Jackson School of Global Affairs

- Global Health Studies (Multidisciplinary Academic Program Director)
- Global Health Studies Admissions (Chair)
- International Security Studies (affiliated faculty member)
- Jackson School Executive Committee (member)

For Anthropology:

- Graduate Admissions Committee (member)

### *Commitments (2023):*

For Yale College Dean's Office (YCDO)

- Senior Management Team (member)
- Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University

For the Jackson School of Global Affairs

- Two tenure Reviews, Jackson School of Global Affairs & History, Yale University
- Global Health Studies (Multidisciplinary Academic Program Director)
- Global Health Studies Admissions (Chair)
- International Security Studies (affiliated faculty member)
- Jackson School Executive Committee (member)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (member)

### *Commitments (2022):*

For Yale College Dean's Office (YCDO)

- Senior Management Team (member)
- Chair, Council of Heads of Colleges (CHC), Yale University

For the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS):

- Provost's Advisory Committee on Global Strategy
- Heads of College Committee
- Arts and Awards Committee in the Residential Colleges (SCRC)
- For the Jackson School of Global Affairs
  - Global Health Studies (Multidisciplinary Academic Program Director)
  - Global Health Studies Admissions (Chair)
  - International Security Studies (affiliated faculty member)
  - Jackson School Executive Committee (member)
  - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (member)
  - Multidisciplinary Academic Program (MAP) Global Health Studies (Director)
  - Global Health Studies Admissions Committee (Chair)
  - Member, History-Jackson Tenure Search Committee.
- For Anthropology:
  - Graduate Admissions Committee (member)
- For wider Yale:
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Scholars at Risk (SAR), at the invitation of President Salovey. The committee will advise how Yale can best provide a temporary professional home and a welcoming community to scholars, practitioners, and artists facing persecution or unsafe conditions.
  - Women's Faculty Forum (WFF, Steering Group member)

*Commitments (2021):*

- For the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS):
  - Provost's Advisory Committee on Global Strategy
  - Heads of College Committee
  - Arts and Awards Committee in the Residential Colleges (SCRC)
- For the Jackson Institute:
  - Jackson Institute Executive Committee (member)
  - Global Health Studies (Multidisciplinary Academic Program Director)
  - Global Health Studies Admissions (Chair)
- For Anthropology:
  - Graduate Admissions Committee (member)
- For wider Yale:
  - Women's Faculty Forum (WFF, Steering Group member)

*Commitments (2020):*

- For the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS):
  - Dean of Student Affairs (DoSA) Advisory Search Committee (member), Apr-May
  - Provost's Advisory Committee on Global Strategy
  - Humanities Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee (HTAC, external member)
  - Heads of College Committee
  - Arts and Awards Committee in the Residential Colleges (SCRC)
- For the Jackson Institute
  - Jackson Institute Executive Committee (member)
  - Global Health Studies (Multidisciplinary Academic Program Director)
  - Global Health Studies Admissions (Chair)
- For Anthropology:
  - Graduate Admissions Committee (member)
- For wider Yale:
  - Women's Faculty Forum (WFF, Steering Group member)

*Commitments (2019):*

- Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) Senate Nominations Committee, 2019
- Provost's Advisory Committee on International Affairs (member), 2019
- Humanities Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee (HTAC, external member), 2019
- Global Health Studies Advisory Committee, 2019
- Jackson Institute Executive Committee (member), 2019
- Arts Committee in the Residential Colleges (SCRC), 2019
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Steering Group (member), 2019
- Graduate Admissions Committee: Anthropology, 2019
- Ran academic search for a Lecturer in Global Health, Jackson Institute, 2019

*Commitments (2018):*

- Search Committee for Faculty Director, Yale Institute of Global Health, 2018
- Provost's Advisory Committee on International Affairs (member), 2018
- Humanities Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee (HTAC, external member), 2018
- Global Health Studies Standing Committee, 2018
- Jackson Institute for Global Affairs Executive Committee (member), 2018
- Services Committee in the Residential Colleges (SCRC), 2018
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Steering Group (member), 2018
- Fulbright Committee (de facto member), 2018
- Graduate Admissions Committee: Anthropology, 2018

*Commitments (2017)*

- Advisory Committee for Yale College Dean Appointment, 2017
- Humanities Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee (HTAC, external member), 2017
- Global Health Studies Standing Committee, 2017
- Jackson Institute for Global Affairs Executive Committee (member), 2017
- Services Committee in the Residential Colleges (SCRC), 2017
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Steering Group (member), 2017
- Graduate Admissions Committee: Anthropology, 2017

*Past Commitments (2016)*

- Humanities Area Committee and Tenure Appointments Committee (HTAC, external member), 2016
- Global Health Studies Advisory Committee, 2016
- Jackson Institute for Global Affairs Executive Committee (member), 2016
- Fulbright Committee (de facto member)
- Gordon Grand Fellowship Committee (Chair), 2015-16
- Committee of Teaching in the Residential Colleges (CTRC), 2015-16
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Steering Group (member), 2016
- Graduate Admissions Committees: Jackson Institute & Anthropology

*Commitments (2015):*

- Committee of Teaching in the Residential Colleges (member), 2015
- Academic Review Committee for Brian Wood (member), Fall 2015
- Global Health Studies Advisory Committee (Member), 2015
- MacMillan Center for International and Areas Studies Executive Committee (member), 2015
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Steering Group (member), 2015

*Commitments (2014):*

- Committee for Yale College Fellowships for Research in Health Studies, March 2014
- Decanal Search Committee, March-April 2014

- Academic Review (Sean Brotherton), April 2014
- Global Health Studies Advisory Committee, 2014-15
- MacMillan Center for International and Areas Studies Executive Committee, 2014
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Steering Group, 2014-15
- Faculty Review selection committee, Fall 2014
- Yale College Campus Review Committee for Fullbright applicants, 2014
- Review Committee for the Faculty, 2014-15

*Commitments (2013):*

- Global Health Initiative (GHI) Faculty Executive Committee, 2012-13
- Macmillan Center Executive Committee, 2012-13
- Women's Faculty Forum (WFF) Mentoring Program, Steering Committee, 2013
- Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Input in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Committee for Yale College Fellowships for Research in Health Studies
- Decanal Search Committee, 2013
- Review Committee for the Faculty of Social Sciences, 2013
- Division of the Social Sciences Advisory Committee, 2013

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXTERNAL TO YALE UNIVERSITY**

**(i) Service as senior consultant or senior advisor (recent examples)**

- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship (Referee Assessment), Government of Canada, Sep 2024
- 'Youth as community health workers in humanitarian settings,' Project with Rima Afifi and Rima Nahkkeh in Lebanon, 2019-2024
- 'RaRE-Understanding Risk and Resilience in educational performance for refugee children and youth.' National Centre for Social Research-Athens, Greece. Project with Dr. Theoni Stathopoulou, 2022-24.
- STRENGTHS Project Advisory Board external expert, providing advice on scientific issues; invited by Prof. Marit Sijbrandij, Clinical Psychology and Education; European Union (EU) funded project on Syrian refugees, 2017-23, <https://strengths-project.eu/en/strengths-project/project-advisory-board/>
- 'More than just a Number: Biological Aging Dynamics in Childhood.' Advisory Committee. Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) Global Mental Health Program, with Dr. Candace Black, 2022-23.
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Crises: Setting Consensus-Based Research Priorities for 2021-2030. Scientific & Practice Advisory Board (SPAB), 2020-2021.
- Understanding Risk and Resilience in the Educational Performance of Refugee Children and Youth, National Centre for Social Research (Greece), Scientific Advisor, 2020.
- Horizon 2020, European Commission, Scientific Board member (5-yr project to provide new generation of evidence-based interventions to reduce common mental disorders in Syrian refugees), 2017-20.
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR): *International Assessment Panel* senior advisor, ranking 5-yr research programs - in the physical, life and social sciences - according to excellence, uniqueness, and novelty; board meetings in Toronto, 2017-18.

- *Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC)* review of funding proposals for Save The Children and DFID-UK sponsors, 2017 & 2018

- Senior Advisor on Dr. Theresa Betancourt's NICHD R01 grant proposal, Harvard University, 2013

- Consultant, UMI Resilience, France, July 2013

- Consultant, household responses to famine in Niger, Concern Worldwide, 2006

**(ii) Named Expert for think-tank sessions (recent examples)**

- Invited expert, Mapping Everyday Peace: Intergenerational Science and Practice, Future Pathways for Early Childhood Development: Science to Practice, ACEV Foundation, Istanbul, May 13, 2024.

- Invited expert, International Workshop on Resilience, Boston, Jan 2017

- R2HC Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises, Jordan, July 14-24, 2017

- No Lost Generation Dissemination Platform for Syrian refugees, Jordan, Nov 21-23, 2017; Positive Pathways: A No Lost Generation Summit on Psychosocial Support Programming for Conflict-Affected Children and Youth, Amman, Jordan, 22-23 November 2017.  
<https://www.nlgpositivepathways.org/>

- R2HC Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises, International meeting, London, Sep 4-7, 2017

- UNGA-IRC International Rescue Committee, think-tank session, NYC, Sep 19, 2017

- IRC International Rescue Committee, Advisor, Early Childhood Humanitarian Initiative, NYC, Mar 29-30, 2017

- Early Childhood Development for Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding Symposium, Queen's University Belfast, UK, May 29-June 1, 2017

- Invited expert, International Rescue Committee Methods and Measures Workshop, NYC, 21 April 2015

- Forum leader, Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Providence, April 23-25

- Key expert for the Afghanistan Health Education for Autonomous Development (AHEAD) initiative, Geneva, June 2014

- Key expert for the Fogarty-sponsored RAPIDD workshop, Stanford University, March 2014

- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Workshop: 'Advances in Global Mental Health Research and Research Capacity Building,' Washington DC, May 2013

- Center for Disease Control (CDC) Injury Center, Atlanta, May 2013

- Expert, Program Quality Forum, International Rescue Committee, New York, May 2013

- Ernst Srüningmann Forum Program Advisory Committee, Frankfurt, Germany, Sep-Oct 2013



**(iii) Tenure review at Professorial level (recent examples)**

- Ad Hoc Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Harvard University, Jan 2022

**PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL LIFE**

**(i) United Nations session chair, keynote speaker or forum participant**

- Peace Innovation Roundtable, [University for Peace](#) (UPEACE), Oct 24, 2024, UN Headquarters, New York City.
- Chair, UNGA-78 High-level Session on *Early Childhood Development: Pathways to Sustainable Peace*, with: UN Special Representative of Chile to the United Nations; UN Special Representative of Columbia to the United Nations; UN Special Representative of Ireland to the United Nations; Columbia, CEO, Special European Union Programmes Body; Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children; President, Sesame Workshop. United Nations General Assembly, 28 Sep 2023, NYC.

UNGA-78 High-level Session video: [https://youtu.be/yZRpa2xtYls?si=3GbTlim\\_Q3bBxTWS](https://youtu.be/yZRpa2xtYls?si=3GbTlim_Q3bBxTWS)

- Keynote speaker, UN Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI) for CSW62 sessions on the Status of Women, 14-15 Mar 2018, NYC.
- Keynote speaker, NGO Health Committee on Forced Migration, UN, 21 Oct 2015, NYC
- Invited participant, UNICEF 'Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: is Early Childhood Development a Pathway to Peace?' 6 Oct 2015, NYC
- Invited participant, stakeholder meeting and conference on 'Pathways to Peace: Early Childhood and Families' Early Childhood Peace Consortium, 11-12 Jun 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Invited participant, UNICEF Breakfast of Champions for Early Childhood Development, 23 Sep 2014, NYC
- Invited participant, United Nations High Level Forum on the Culture of Peace, 9 Sep 2014, NYC.
- Keynote speaker, Universal Peace Federation UN Forum, 17 Jun 2014.  
<http://www.upf.org/united-nations/global-day-of-parents/2014/5943-forum-at-the-un-discusses-the-significance-of-parents-for-human-and-societal-development>
- Invited participant, Families Matter for the Achievement of Development Goals Forum, 15 May 2014.

**(ii) Leading member of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC)**

The Consortium gathers 140 partners from multiple sectors, agencies and countries to advance scientific research on peace initiatives, <https://ecdpeace.org/>.

- Workshop on Mapping Everyday Peace: Intergenerational Science and Practice, Future Pathways for Early Childhood Development: Science to Practice, ACEV Foundation, Istanbul, May 13, 2024.
- Keynote presentation: *Biocultural research on stress and resilience: Testing the effectiveness of interventions*, Early Childhood Development Advances the Culture of Peace, Biennial ECPC Call

- to Action & Open House Public Event, Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC) meeting, New Haven, 29 Nov 2018, <https://news.yale.edu/2018/11/26/conference-explore-effect-early-childhood-development-world-peace>
- Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC), Belfast, May 29-31, 2017
- Keynote presentation at UNICEF, Sep 2013, NYC.

**(iii) Leading professional networks**

As President of the Human Biology Association, I ran the annual international meeting, built a new mentorship and community-building mentorship network, and increased membership.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY

### **Research dissemination in policy circles (recent examples)**

- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for the Afghan Diaspora. [Danish Refugee Council](#), 5 Mar 2025
  - Reframing Peace Narratives. Higher Education Engagement, [United States Institute of Peace](#) (USIP), July 22, 2024
  - Peacebuilding Across Generations: Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Crisis Bureau, Apr 2, 2024.
  - Impact Case Studies, Ehlra (UK). These reports were co-written with Ehlra program officers, to showcase my research with Syrian refugees and host communities in Jordan, to serve as models for scientific research in humanitarian settings. Ehlra is a global charity focusing on complex humanitarian problems through research and innovation.
- Ehlra (2023). Good Practice in Research Participation Series, Elrha Organization, R2HC Case Study (No.5 in the Series). Published 21/02/2023. <https://www.elrha.org/participation-case-studies/#introduction>  
<https://www.elrha.org/researchdatabase/measuring-the-health-and-wellbeing-impacts-of-a-scalable-program-of-psychosocial-intervention-for-refugee-youth/>
- Ehlra (2023). Impact Case Study: Demonstrating the effectiveness of mental health support for war-affected adolescents. (No.19 in the Series). Published 01/08/2023.  
<https://www.elrha.org/research-impact-case-studies/#impact-case-studies>  
<https://www.elrha.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Elrha-Impact-Case-Study-Yale-Adolescent-Mental-Health-1.pdf>
- The Royal Cultural Center, Amman. *Social Networks as Pathways of Human Flourishing and Social Support*. The Journey of Changemakers. Patronage of the Minister of Culture Dr. Haifa Al-Najjar, Jordan. 11 Mar 2023. <https://weloveread.org/we-love-reading-the-journey-of-changemakers/>
  - National Institute of Health, Fogarty International Center: Documentary screening of *Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience* and webinar panel discussion, audience of 53 NIH program officers, 25 Sep 2020. <https://www.ronbourkefilms.com/terror-and-hope>

- *British Council*, Bridging Voices webinar series on *Religion and Social Justice for Refugees*, audience of 135 invited guests from across academia, policy and practice, 15 Sep 2020.
- *Transatlantic Youth Dialog, 2020: Policy, Relations & Perspectives*, invited panel for *European Horizons*, a global student-led policy incubator focusing on Transatlantic Affairs, Jun 24, 2020
- British Council report, arising of a funded collaboration between UCL London and Yale to examine the role of faith-based organizations in promoting social justice for refugees, drawing from fieldwork in Cameroon, Greece, Malaysia, Mexico, Jordan and Lebanon.  
<https://www.britishcouncil.us/programmes/society/bridging-voices/religion-justice>
- National Institute of Health (NIH), invited presentation for a panel on New Therapeutic Targets, Biomarkers, and Predictors; 'Using biomarkers and measures of cognitive function to test the impacts of intervention;' Discussion panel on Effective Community Engagement in Health Research in the Setting of Humanitarian Crises, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Mental Health Conference, Bethesda, 9 Apr 2019
- Invited Panel participation; Homeland Security Conference, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, 23-24 May 2019
- Invited presentation on forced migration on the US-Mexico border, Religion & Social Justice workshop, British Council, 10 May 2019.
- Overseas Development Institute (ODI), launch of the special edition of Humanitarian Exchange featuring my work with Syrian refugees, London, 5 July 2018.
- Save The Children/Department for International Development (DFID), UK. 'Healing the Invisible Wounds of War,' Wilton Park Dialogue, featuring my work as one of three case studies of innovation. Invited expert on refugee issues, UK, Jan 16-19, 2018.
- US Institute of Peace (USIP), Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) annual meeting, Post-Conflict Stabilization: Lessons for a Post-ISIS Middle East, Washington DC, 10-11 May 2018
- USAID, How to frame & measure lived experiences & lifelong impacts, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Roundtable <https://eccnetwork.net/events/social-emotional-learning-roundtable>, Expert Panel 1: Establishing the Policy Case, Washington DC, 1 Jun 2018 <https://eccnetwork.net/wp-content/uploads/Panel-1-Presentation-Working-Group-1.pdf>
- Impact for Pathways for Peace: <http://ecopeaceme.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Pathways-for-Peace-publication.pdf>
- Positive Pathways: A No Lost Generation Summit on Psychosocial Support Programming for Conflict-Affected Children and Youth, Amman, Jordan, 22-23 Nov 2017.  
<https://www.nlgpositivepathways.org/>
- Invited speaker, Mental health and psychosocial interventions: Innovations and challenges in conflict-affected settings, Human Development Practice Group, World Bank, Washington DC, Oct 26, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) research in humanitarian settings: WHO-Elrha meeting, WHO Headquarters, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, 2-3 Oct 2017.
- R2HC Research Forum, de Vere Beaumont Estate, Berkshire, UK, Sep 4-6, 2017.

- Invited expert, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) & RESOLVE Network, *Sizing the Evidence Gap: Measuring the State of the Research and Data on Violent Extremism*, Washington DC, Feb 2016.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH MEDIA & SCIENCE

Recent examples:

- News at Yale, “A first-of-its-kind study shows that experiencing violence and trauma leaves a heritable imprint on the human genome,” <https://news.yale.edu/2025/03/06/violent-experiences-alter-genome-ways-persist-generations>, Mar 6, 2025
- News at Yale, entitled “Aid worker narratives reveal discontent within the humanitarian sector,” [Aid worker narratives reveal discontent within the humanitarian sector](#), Feb 10, 2025
- News at Yale, entitled “ ‘Fuzzy’ maps offer insight into local perceptions of the value of volunteering,” <https://news.yale.edu/2024/06/04/fuzzy-maps-offer-insight-local-perceptions-volunteerings-value>, Jun 4, 2024

Youtube (1:36 min) English version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ec-Z7rgbB10>

Arabic version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eorvVB53z2M>

- NBC Connecticut interview, “How volunteering impacts refugees,” <https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/yale-study-looks-at-how-volunteering-impacts-refugees/3284990>, May 7, 2024.
- News at Yale, entitled “Proof of Existence”, <https://news.yale.edu/2024/04/05/volunteering-enhances-life-satisfaction-among-syrian-refugee-women>, 8 Apr 2024
- Feature & News at Yale, <https://news.yale.edu/2024/04/01/parental-discord-over-dads-role-linked-child-development-shortfalls>, 1 Apr 2024

Youtube (1:57 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TH6PgQRlhKw>

- Feature & News at Yale, <https://news.yale.edu/2023/07/28/volunteering-empowers-refugee-and-jordanian-women-poor-urban-communities>, 28 Jul 2023
- Jackson News, [New Policy Brief outlines key strategies for sustainable peacebuilding](#), 11 Apr 2023
- Engaged in the dissemination and filming of award-winning documentary (*Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience*) by Ron Bourke, based on research I have led in Jordan to feature how science works on behalf of refugees in humanitarian settings. <https://www.ronbourkefilms.com/terror-and-hope>

In 2003, the documentary was awarded the **HUMANITARIAN AWARD** - Immigration Film Festival, Washington DC (October 2023). It was premiered on television in April 2023 (**191 PBS stations broadcasted the film** on the World Channel. Each of these broadcasts included

4 local airings at various times over a week.

- The documentary was also awarded the **BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT** - RAW SCIENCE Film Festival, Los Angeles; the **BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM** - 2020 SCI-ON Film Festival, Nevada; the **BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT** - 2020 AFMX Festival, New Mexico.
- Feature & News, Yale's MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, <https://macmillan.yale.edu/news/policy-brief-fathers-matter-peace-equity-and-social-inclusion>, 16 Feb 2022.
- Presentation for the Yale Capital Campaign - Live speaker in the "Collaborating for Impact" segment of the *What Is Yale For?* opening broadcast, New Haven, 2 Oct 2021. <https://yale.box.com/s/5v64by0b10l3uf12j0yvryhgi19xqufr>
- Raw Science, online screening of the documentary *Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience* and webinar panel discussion, 1 Oct 2020.
- World Refugee Day 2020, Premiere via global online screening to mark of documentary *Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience* and webinar panel discussion, sponsored by Mercy Corps, audience of 535 guests, 18 Jun 2020. <https://www.mercycorps.org/events/terror-and-hope#:~:text=Drawing%20from%20the%20pioneering%20work,them%20towards%20a%20brighter%20future>
- COVID-19 and Global Affairs: How the Pandemic Will Shape International Politics, Moderator for the Jackson Virtual Discussion Forum with Ambassador Samantha Power, 10 Jun 2020. <https://jackson.yale.edu/virtual-discussion-forum-series/>
- COVID-19 and Global Affairs: Breakthrough Scientific Research at Yale. Moderator for the Jackson Virtual Discussion Forum, 4 Jun 2020. <https://jackson.yale.edu/virtual-discussion-forum-series/>
- 'Society, Infected' - Podcast Series for the Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, Yale University, 22 May 2020. <https://www.societyinfected.com/>
- 'Top of Mind' BYU Broadcasting – Interview about Syrian refugees and working memory, 5 Feb 2020.
- Media coverage and social media highlights: my 2019 paper on refugee cognitive function was in the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric, and received 2,172 views on EurekAlert!, 180 mentions and 192 retweets on Twitter, and 23 mentions in Facebook with 2,291 likes.
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- Yale News, 24 Oct 2019. Poverty, not trauma, affects cognitive function in refugee youth. <https://news.yale.edu/2019/10/24/study-poverty-not-trauma-affects-cognitive-function-refugee-youth>  
Study re-tweeted by UNICEF <https://twitter.com/UNICEFUSA/status/1189192446510534657>

- Yale News, 17 Jul 2019. Study examines effects of genes and resilience on Syrian refugee youth. [https://news.yale.edu/2019/07/17/study-examines-effects-genes-and-resilience-syrian-refugee-youth?utm\\_source=YNemail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=yn-07-18-19](https://news.yale.edu/2019/07/17/study-examines-effects-genes-and-resilience-syrian-refugee-youth?utm_source=YNemail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=yn-07-18-19)
- New York Times, 17 Apr 2019. For refugee children, reading help heal trauma <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/17/opinion/syria-refugee-children.html>
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- Science Magazine, 28 Feb 2018 <http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/02/war-zones-and-refugee-camps-researchers-are-putting-resilience-interventions-test>
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- Mental Health Innovation Network (<http://www.mhinnovation.net/>), innovative case study featured in podcast on Syrian refugees and stress, 2017 <http://www.mhinnovation.net/syrian-youth-and-stress>
- Voice of America; New England Public Radio; National Public Radio; Associated Press; Yale News June 2017. New Haven Register News, 06/15/17: [http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20170615/yale-study-syrian-refugees-show-resilience-based-in-community-ties#disqus\\_thread](http://www.nhregister.com/general-news/20170615/yale-study-syrian-refugees-show-resilience-based-in-community-ties#disqus_thread); <https://news.yale.edu/2017/06/15/new-tool-measures-resilience-adolescent-syrian-refugees>; <https://news.yale.edu/2017/10/02/study-humanitarian-program-benefits-mental-health-syrian-refugee-youth>; <https://news.yale.edu/2018/01/10/intervention-reduces-stress-hormone-war-affected-youth>; wnpr, 2017 (How do refugee teens build resilience) <http://www.wnpr.org/post/how-do-refugee-teens-build-resilience>
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- The MacMillan Report (Fathers' role in parenting), 8 Oct 2014 (<http://youtu.be/LNiJsID1KjI>).

## COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZATION

### **(a) Organizer of Colloquia at Yale, to create synergies and global networks (select examples)**

- *Dynamics of Peace*, Jackson School of Global Affairs, Apr 8, 2025. Colloquium organized by Professor Catherine Panter-Brick, Dr. David Simon, and Dr. Cara Fallon. Research Methodologies Workshop, Apr 7, 2005. Organized by Catherine Panter-Brick. <https://jackson.yale.edu/centers-initiatives/peacebuilding-initiative/events/>  
  
News item (Jul 19, 2025): <https://ecdpeace-org.medium.com/ecpc-leads-groundbreaking-peacebuilding-insights-at-yales-dynamics-of-peace-colloquium-f5d30a4c4a01>
- *Building Peace Across Generations*, Jackson School of Global Affairs, Apr 22-23, 2024. Colloquium organized by Professor Catherine Panter-Brick, Dr. David Simon, and Dr. Cara Fallon. <https://jackson.yale.edu/centers-initiatives/peacebuilding-initiative/events/>
- *Strategies for Sustainable Peacebuilding: Implementation and Policy*, Jackson School of Global Affairs, 14-15 Nov, 2022. Colloquium organized by Professor Josefina Echavarría, Professor Catherine Panter-Brick, and Ambassador (retired) Bisa Williams. <https://jackson.yale.edu/jackson-events/strategies-for-sustainable-peacebuilding-implementation-and-policy/>  
  
News: [New Policy Brief outlines key strategies for sustainable peacebuilding](#), 11 Apr 2023
- *Social Justice, Solidarity, and Forced Migration Colloquium*, Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, 7 Mar 2019, Catherine Panter-Brick; Louisa Lombard; Hannah Strohmeier. <https://refugee.macmillan.yale.edu/news/colloquium-social-justice-solidarity-and-forced-migration>  
  
Report: <https://crh.macmillan.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/Colloquium%20Report%202019%20-%20Social%20Justice%2C%20Solidarity%2C%20Forced%20Migration%5B3%5D.pdf>  
  
Podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/yaleuniversity/sets/colloquium-on-social-justice-1>
- *Colloquium on Forced Migration and Humanitarian Policy*, Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, 4 Oct 2018, <https://crh.macmillan.yale.edu/workshops>
- *Colloquium on Health & Humanitarian Action: Bridging Gaps between Research and Practice*, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, 13 Apr 2018, <https://crh.macmillan.yale.edu/workshops> <https://refugee.macmillan.yale.edu/news/health-and-humanitarian-action-workshop>
- *Social Innovation and Humanitarian Responses*, MacMillan Center, Feb 22, 2017
- *Violence, Intervention & Agency Colloquium*, Anthropology & MacMillan Center, Fall 2015, <https://crh.macmillan.yale.edu/workshops>



- *Men in Conflict Settings*, Jackson Institute, Nov 2014
- *Youth, Conflict, and Governance in Africa*, Anthropology Department, Mar 2014
- *Engaging Humanitarianism*, Yale-Harvard Colloquium, Anthropology department, May 2013
- Global Health Leadership Institute (GHLI), YSPH, to lead sessions with Brazil and Turkey, Jun 2013

**(ii) Organizer of international forums (select examples)**

- President, Human Biology Association, online week-long conference (March 2021)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meetings, session 5-3470: Solidarity and Outrage: Citizen Aid and Grassroot Humanitarianism. Online, Nov 21, 2021
- For the Jackson Institute: Global Health Series, Speaker Series (year-long 2021)
- Organizer of a Roundtable for Changing Climates: Struggle, Collaboration, and Justice, Vancouver, Canada, joint meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCAS). *Enacting Solidarity in Times of Crisis*, 23 Nov 2019
- Co-organizer of the Invited Podium Symposium for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA) and the American Association for Anthropological Genetics (AAAG), Panter-Brick C & Mulligan C, New Orleans, Apr 18-22, 2017. *Collaborations across Anthropology and Genetics: Examples of Transdisciplinary Work*. <http://physanth.org/annual-meetings/past-meetings/86th-annual-meeting/>
- Ernst Srüningmann Forum, Formative Childhoods: A Path to Peace, Frankfurt, 30 Sep-2 Oct 2013.

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

**(i) Keynote addresses, webinars, and invited public lectures**

*In 2025:*

- *Everyday peace in Mauritania: A Participatory Mapping Approach to Local Knowledge and Problem Solving*, 10th [European Conference of African Studies](#) (ECAS 2025), Prague, 27 Jun 2025
- *Pathways to everyday peace: Visual maps and scenario-building in Mauritania*, [European Peace Science conference \(NEPS\)](#), Barcelona, 17 Jun 2025
- *Pathways to everyday peace: A systems mapping approach visualizing how people ‘see peace’ and ‘think about’ peace promotion in Mauritania*, [Yale Peacebuilding Initiative](#), Methodology Colloquium, 7 Apr 2025



- *Afghanistan since Withdrawal*, Co-lectures in the Theory and Practice of Statescraft [with Wazhma Sadat], Jackson [Blue Center for Global Strategic Assessment](#), Jackson School for Global Affairs, Yale University, 25 Mar 2025

*In 2024:*

- Panel Chair: *Intergenerational pathways to peace: using developmental science to promote sociality through positive caregiver-child interactions after war.* [International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development](#) (ISSBD), Lisbon, 16-20 June 2024, Chair. <https://2024biennial.issbd.org/>
- Invited Presentation: *Caregiving interactions are seeds of peace, trust, and intergenerational change: Innovative approaches in developmental science.* [International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development](#), ISSBD, Lisbon, 16-20 June 2024. <https://2024biennial.issbd.org/>
- Invited Presentation: *Relationship quality, father involvement, and child development: A prospective study with intergenerational implications.* In 'Intergenerational pathways to peace: using developmental science to promote sociality through positive caregiver-child interactions after war.' (Chair: Sascha Hein), ISSBD, Lisbon, 20 June 2024. <https://2024biennial.issbd.org/>
- Coparenting, mental health, and the pursuit of dignity: A systems-level analysis of refugee father-mother narratives. Bold Ideas for Brighter Futures Karolinska Institutet-UNICEF Joint Conference on Global Child and Adolescent Mental Health, May 15–16, 2024 Stockholm, Sweden. <https://brighterfutures2024.ki.se/program/>
- American PsychoPathological Association (APPA), Diversity and Inequity in Mental Health (Mar 7-9, 2024, NYC), Mentorship support. <https://www.appassn.org/2024-annual-meeting>

*In 2023:*

- Invited Presentation: *Living with Disappearance*, University of Bristol, UK, Jul 24-25
- Invited Presentation: *Syrian refugees in Jordan: Father involvement, family dynamics, and child development.* In session 'What happens to family dynamics in a protracted refugee situation?' Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Salt Lake City, Mar 25
- Invited Presentation: *Trauma memories and mental health in war-affected children.* In session 'War and Children,' Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Salt Lake City, Mar 23
- Invited Panel Presentation: *Integral Human Development After War: Trauma, Truth, and Human Flourishing*, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Mar 3
- Invited Plenary Panel Presentation: *Trauma and Memory.* Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Mar 2.
- Panel discussant, 2023 PRFDHR Film Series, *The Neighborhood Story Teller*, Yale MacMillan Center, Jan 27.

[The Neighborhood Storyteller – A Discussion with Film Director, Protagonist, and Researchers – YouTube](#)

*In 2022:*

- Invited Keynote, 42<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Symposium on Child Psychology, Institute of Child Development, Minnesota, October 29, 2022

- Invited Presentation, Canadian Institute For Advanced Research (CIFAR), [Child & Brain Development Program](#) meeting on *Memory and Development*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, Oct 26
- Invited Presentation, Catalyst 2030's Call to Action: Conduct better science to evaluate impact of programs under humanitarian conditions, May 10
- Invited Keynote, *Refugee Health and New Forms of Humanitarian Action*, Scuola Galileiana, School of Economics and Political Sciences, University of Padua, Apr 28
- Invited Presentation, *Fathers, Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Parental burnout, father engagement, and family cohesion during COVID-19*. Yale's MacMillan Center, Apr 12
- Invited Presentation, *Publishing Health Disparities Research*, Health Disparities Research Annual Research Symposium. University California Riverside, Feb 25
- Invited Presentation, *Energizing Partnerships in Research-to-Policy Projects*. Population Studies & Training Center, Brown University, Feb 10. <https://www.brown.edu/academics/population-studies/event/energizing-partnerships-research-policy-projects-refugee-health>

*In 2021:*

- Presentation, American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meetings, *Anger as a Force for Good: Grassroot Humanitarianism at the US-Mexico border* (Session entitled 'Solidarity and Outrage: Citizen Aid and Grassroot Humanitarianism'). Nov 21, 2021.
- Invited short presentation on a Panel Discussion (online), *Facilitating a One Health perspective for transdisciplinary research on health across silos*, Nov 11
- Invited presentation, World Conference on Humanitarian Studies (Paris, France), Panel on *New Realities of Politics and Humanitarianism: Between Solidarity and Abandonment*, Nov 5
- Invited presentation, University of California San Diego, *A Challenge to Dignity: Health and Well-Being of Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Forcibly Displaced People*, Oct 22
- Invited presentation, University of Cambridge (UK) Peace & Education Research Group, *Linking resilience to peacebuilding in humanitarian contexts*, May 19
- Keynote Lecture, University of Maryland Developmental Science, One-day workshop on the Science of Resilience and Child Development, 30 Apr 2021
- Session chair, *Society for Applied Anthropology*; Presentation, *Anger, Courage, and Migrant Solidarity: Local Humanitarian Action at the U.S. Border*, 24 Mar 2021

*In 2020:*

- Kaseen Lecture, *Case Western University* (annual keynote event, by a top female scholar in the social sciences), <https://anthropology.case.edu/lectures/kassen-lecture/>, 22 Oct 2020

*In 2019:*

- Mental health and resilience-building interventions with Syrian refugees. Global Health Colloquium, *Princeton University*, 8 Nov 2019
- Session chair presentation, Conference on Homeland Security, *Brownsville, TX*, 23 May 2019
- What strong partnerships can achieve: Learning from psychosocial programming and biocultural research with Syrian refugees, Session: NGO, Advocacy, and their Effects, *Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) Biennial Meetings*, 4-5 Apr 2019
- A Biocultural Approach to Evaluating Psychosocial Interventions: Refugee Mental Health, Stress, and Resilience. Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP) Lecture, *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, 31 Jan 2019

*In 2018:*

- Refugees and Resilience: Learning from narratives, humanitarian action, and biosocial work. *Society of Psychiatry and Culture (SSPC)*, Migration and Resilience webinar, 30 Nov 2018

- Inclusive Partnerships for Humanitarian Action: Syrian Refugees in Jordan, *American Anthropological Association* (AAA), San Jose California, 15 Nov 2018
- Practical examples of biomarkers: Global examples, Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC) meeting, *New Haven*, 28 Nov 2018
- Pathways of recovery in adolescents affected by the Syrian crisis: What predicts trajectories of mental health and physiological stress? 25th Biennial Meeting of the *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development* (ISSBD), Queensland, Australia, 15-19 Jul 2018.
- Lessons learnt from an impact evaluation conducted with conflict-affected adolescents: Lollipops, manicures and ownership. Bi-annual World Conference on Humanitarian Studies: (Re-)Shaping Boundaries in Crisis and Crisis Response, International Humanitarian Studies Association (IHSA), Le Hague, the Netherlands, Aug 2018.
- Refugees, stress, and mental health trajectories. 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress for the *International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions* (IACAPAP), Prague, Czech Republic, 27 Jul 2018.
- Humanitarian Programming for Refugee Youth: What Strong Partnerships Can Achieve, Empirical Studies of Conflict Project (ESCP) annual meeting, Post-Conflict Stabilization: Lessons for a Post-ISIS Middle East, *US Institute of Peace* (USIP) Washington DC, 10 May 2018
- Proof-of-Concept: Tracking Biological Sensitivity and Responses to Stress Alleviation, Harvard Yale Colloquium in Human Evolutionary Biology, *New Haven*, 4 May 2018
- Forced Displacement & Humanitarian Action: A Case Study with Syrian Refugees, Anthropological Perspectives on Social and Environmental Justice, *University of California San Diego* (UCSD), 30 Apr 2018
- Integration, Resilience and Partnership-Building, *Women's Federation for World Peace International* (WFWPI), United Nations, NYC, 14 Mar 2018
- Stress and mental health in humanitarian crises: A biosocial approach to program evaluation with Syrian refugees, Carolina Population Center (CPC), Chapel Hill, 2 Feb 2018
- Symbioses: Biosocial Network, Rutgers Institute of Health, New Brunswick, 9 Feb 2018

*In 2017:*

- Anthropology and Mental Health, *On Dignity*. American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov 29-Dec 3, 2017
- EASA Medical Anthropology Network. Lisbon, July 5-6, 2017
- Resilience in displaced populations, Resilience, South Africa, June 14-16, 2017
- SRCD Biennial Meeting, Resilience and Well-Being of Syrian Refugee Children, Austin, Apr 8, 2017
- Presidential Session speaker, Society for Psychological Anthropology, New Orleans, Mar 11, 2017

*In 2016:*

- Young Lives conference, *Oxford University*, UK, Sep 2016
- Engaged Scholarship conference, *Brown University*, 8 Apr 2016
- Panel speaker, *Yale MacMillan Center* Anniversary Panel, 28 Apr 2016
- Harvard-Yale Colloquium, *Harvard University*, 21 Apr 2016
- Public presentation, *Human Biology Association* (HBA), Atlanta, 12-16 Apr 2016
- Keynote speaker, *Society for Cross-Cultural Research* (SCCR), Portland, 18 Feb 2016
- *Biosocial Research Network*, New Brunswick, 29 Jan 2016
- *American Anthropological Association* (AAA), Minneapolis, 16-20 Nov 2016
- *Canadian Institute of Advanced Research* (IAR) Forum on Wellbeing, invited member, 17-20 Nov 2016

*In 2013-15:*

- Keynote speaker, Pathways to Resilience III: Nature vs. Nurture, Dalhousie U, Canada, 16-19 June 2015  
<http://resilienceresearch.org/training/conferences/106-conference-2015>
- Invited speaker, Culture, Psychiatry & Global Mental Health, *Harvard University*, 11 Dec 2015

- Keynote speaker, Public Lecture on “Who Decides? Gender, Medicine, and the Public’s Health,” the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, *Harvard University*, 11 April 2014
- Public Lecture, the Conte Colloquium, Conte Center, *Harvard University*, 20 May 2014
- Keynote speaker, Science of Adversity and Resilience (SAR) Monthly Meeting series, hosted by the Center on the Developing Child, *Harvard University*, 21 May 2014
- Luncheon talk, *Yale Alumni Association of the Northwest (YAANW)*, Minneapolis, 30 July 2014
- Dinner talk, at the invitation of Whitney and Betty MacMillan, Minneapolis, 30 July 2014
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), ‘Successful Societies,’ Toronto, Canada, Jan 2013
- Obstacles and Catalysts to Peaceful Behavior, Lorentz Center, Leiden, Germany, Mar 2013
- Early Child Development conference, New York Academy of Science, New York, 3-4 Apr 2013
- Unité Résilience, *Institut de Recherche et de Développement (IRD)* France-Nord, France, Jun 2013
- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, May 13
- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Philadelphia, Nov 2013
- Ecology and Environment Group Winter Colloquium, Stanford University, Feb 2013

## (ii) Invited presentations at Yale

- Jackson School of Global Affairs, Blue Center Co-Lecture in the Theory and Practice of Statecraft, Afghanistan Since Withdrawal (with Wazhma Sadat), Apr 24, 2025
- Stress and Trauma, *Yale Mental Health Series: Mental Health in Times of Challenge*, conversation moderated by John Krystal, Dec 16, 2020
- Border Awareness Experience, presentation to Yale students from *St Thomas More and Slifka Center for Jewish Life*, 6 Mar 2020.
- Inclusive Partnerships for Humanitarian Action: Syrian Refugees in Jordan, (Un)settling Middle Eastern Refugees: Regimes of Inclusion and Exclusion in the Middle East, Europe, and the United States, *MacMillan Center*, 27 Sep 2019
- A Biocultural Approach to Evaluating Psychosocial Interventions: Refugee Mental Health, Stress, and Resilience. *Social Science in Medicine Research Lunch*, Yale University, 8 Feb 2019
- Biocultural work on stress and resilience. Early Child Development and PeaceBuilding. <https://ecdpeace.org/video/biocultural-research-stress-resilience-prof-catherine-panter-brick-yale-ecpc-affiliate>
- Yale African Women Program & Leadership Forum for Strategic Impact, 12-15 May 2018; also May 2017; also May 2015 <https://news.yale.edu/2018/02/22/leadership-forum-aims-amplify-influence-women-african-governments>
- 2nd Annual Harvard-Yale Conference on Human Evolutionary Biology, 4 May 2018.
- Yale International Policy Competition (YIPC), Panel judge, Jackson Institute, Feb 10, 2018, <https://www.yaleipc.com/judges>
- Leadership, Governance, and Globalization: *Forum for Strategic Impact*, May 3-14, 2015
- Brandford College, Talk on Global Mental Health, Nov 2014
- Global Health Education, *Global Health Leadership Institute*, Yale, Mar 2013

## TEACHING AT YALE (examples from recent years)

### *Poorvu Center*

Teaching and Learning Discussion on Creative Assessment in the Age of AI, Feb 27, 2024

### *Yale Institute for Global Health*

Global Health Symposium, Feb 9, 2024, <https://medicine.yale.edu/yigh/programs/symposium/>

*Yale World Fellows teaching*

Seminar for the World Fellows Series, Jackson School, 29 Nov 2022

Seminar for the Good Society Series, Jackson Institute, 11 Oct 2017

*Panel judge*

Jackson International Policy Competition, 10 Feb 2018, <http://jackson.yale.edu/event/yale-international-policy-competition/>

*Graduate teaching*

EMD 541: Health in Humanitarian Crises (one session, 2025 Spring)

EMD 541: Preventing War and Promoting Peace (one session, 2023 Spring)

GLBL999: Home Care Workers, Directed Reading with Liz Griemer (2021 Spring)

GLBL773: (one session, 2021 Spring)

SBS565: Trauma and Health (one session, 2021 Spring)

YSPH: Refugee health and resilience (one session, 2021 Spring)

Anthropology: Publishing Biosocial Work (one session with graduates, 2021 Spring)

GLBL553: Global Health: Equity and Policy (2021 Spring)

ANTH951: Humanitarian Interventions, graduate directed reading (2017 Fall)

ANTH954: Trauma, Resilience, Health and Culture, graduate directed reading (2017 Spring)

ANTH954 06: Caregiving (2015 Spring)

ANTH950: Dissertation Research (2014 Spring; 2015 Spring)

INRL900: Directed Readings on Global Health (2010 Fall)

*Undergraduate teaching (seminar class/speaker series)*

HLTH 490, Global Health Colloquium (2022 Fall; 2023 Fall; 2024 Fall)

In 2024, this class hosted 5 clients (from Mercy Corps, UNICEF, Early Childhood Peace Consortium, YSPH, Institute for Public Health Washington University) who commissioned Policy Briefs (for external dissemination and publication).

In 2023, this course included Interdisciplinary learning at the United Nations and UNICEF, NYC (Fall 2023 United Nations and UNICEF Practicum) for the Global Health Studies Program, Nov 3, <https://jackson.yale.edu/academics/global-health-studies/>

Included engaging with Global Health Policy, Washington DC, (Practicum for the Global Health Studies Program), Feb 16, <https://jackson.yale.edu/news/d-c-trip-offers-students-insight-on-global-health-funding-policy-landscape/>

Included securing 4 external clients (African Development Bank, UNICEF, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Early Childhood Peace Consortium) to give opportunities for Global Health Scholars to write Policy Briefs for external dissemination and publication on the Jackson's Global Health Studies Program website).

ANTH453/HLTH425: Global Health: Practice and Policy (2025 Spring)

ANTH453/HLTH425: Global Health: Equity & Policy (2020 Spring; 2021 Spring; 2022 Spring)

GHS Speaker Series (2021 Spring)

GLBL393/ANTH386: Humanitarian Interventions (2014 Spring; 2015 Spring; 2016 Spring; 2017 Spring; 2017 Fall; 2018 Fall; 2019 Fall; 2020 Fall)

ANTH453/HLTH425: Global Health: Equity & Policy (2020 Spring; 2021 Spring; 2022 Spring)

ANTH453/HLTH425/AFST453: Health Disparities & Health Equity (2018 Spring; 2019 Spring)



ANTH453: Health Disparities & Health Equity (Spring 2012; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2018)  
 ANTH583/GBL823: Health Disparities (2014 Spring)  
 GBL828/INRL 621: Conflict and Health (2012 Fall; 2013 Fall)  
 GBL954: Senior Capstone Project (2013 Fall)  
 ANTH427: Topics in Medical Anthropology (2011 Spring)  
 INRL628/ANTH628: Conflict, Resilience and Health (2012 Fall)  
 INTS343/GLBL320: Conflict, Resilience and Health (2010 Fall; 2011 Spring; 2012 Fall)

*Undergraduate teaching (lecture class)*

ANTH257/INTS341/HLTH260/GLBL221: Biocultural Perspectives in Global Health (2010 Fall; 2011 Fall)  
 GBL101: Gateway to Global Affairs, Guest lecture (2016 Spring)  
 EPH591: Global Health Foundations, Guest lecture (2016 Spring; 2013 Fall)

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

### **(i) PhD and MD/PhD students at Yale**

*Academic Review Committee, Department of Anthropology:*

Aalyia Sadruddin (Committee Chair), PhD in 2021; post-doctoral position, Brown U  
 Kyle Wiley (Committee Chair), PhD in 2020; NIH postdoctoral fellowship, UCLA  
 Kristen McLean (Committee Chair), PhD in 2019; tenure-track position, Charleston College  
 Hannah Strohmeier (Visiting Assistant in Research 2017-19), PhD in 2019; UN consultant  
 Amelia Sancilio (Committee Chair), PhD in 2018; post-doctoral position, U of Chicago  
 Jessica Minor (interim Committee Chair), MD/PhD student, 2019-2020  
 Rachel Farrell (Committee co-Chair), PhD in progress

*MSTP Participating Faculty in MD-PHD mentoring program.* NIH faculty training, 14 August 2019.  
[https://medicine.yale.edu/mdphd/people/mstp\\_participating/](https://medicine.yale.edu/mdphd/people/mstp_participating/)

Co-supervision of Yale School of Medicine MD Candidate, Erik Kramer, together with Dr. Annamalai and Dr. Barkil-Oteo (Psychiatry Dept.) for research on refugees in Jordan, 2018-19

Co-supervision of Harvard project, together with Dr. Theresa Betancourt, Harvard School of Public Health  
 Kristen McLean, 2016-2017 (Project: *Psychological Adjustment and Social Reintegration of Children Associated with the Fighting Forces in Sierra Leone: Wave III Follow-Up Study*)

### **(ii) Capstone projects, MPH theses, and senior essays**

*BA Anthropology students (examples)*

Raisha Waller, 2021-22  
 ANTH491 (*The Limits of Empathy: Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress in Female Protracted Crisis Relief Workers*)  
 Hannah Kiburz, 2021-22  
 ANTH 491 (*The Neoliberal NGO: Examples from Bangladesh*)  
 Frida Calderon Gutierrez, 2019-20  
 ANTH453 (*Health Disparities and Covid-19: Lessons of resilience for the United States*)  
 Jacqueline Salzinger, 2017-18  
 ANTH453 (*Localization in Humanitarian practice, Jordan*)  
 Kate Raphael, 2017-18

ANTH453 (*Recovery and Relapse Amidst an Opioid Epidemic in Southern Indiana*)  
 Nafeesa Abuwala, 2017-18  
 ANTH491 (*The Limits of Cultural Relativism, US*)  
 Diksha Brahmabhatt, 2017-18  
 ANTH491 (*Mental Health Care as an Act of Public Service: Motivations of Community Health Volunteers in Gujarat, India*)  
 Kevin Cheung, 2017-18  
 ANTH491 (*We're Both the Dads': Gay Fatherhood, Surrogacy, and Egalitarian Identity Work in Assisted Reproduction*)  
 Kate Raphael, 2017-18  
 ANTH491 (*Slipknots: Transient Kinship and Distrust Amidst Opioid Addiction in Bloomington, Indiana*)  
 Jacqueline Salzinger, 2017-18  
 ANTH491 (*A Matter of Time: Localization in Humanitarian Practice in Amman, Jordan*)  
 Emma Banchoff, 2017-18  
 ANTH 491 (*Social Media, Representation, and the Modern-Day Refugee Experience*)  
 Kevin Su, 2015-16  
 ANTH 453 (*Complicating Stigma: A Review and Critique of Contemporary Regarding Men Who Have Sex With Men and the Evolving HIV Epidemic in China*)

*BA students, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs*

Capstone project with Mercy Corps Headquarters, Washington, 2013

*Other BA undergraduate majors*

Tavi Wolfwood, Global Health MAP, 2019  
 Ruben Perez, 2017, Ethics, Politics and Economics (*Health for All: Moral, Political, and Economic Arguments for Health Justice and Implications for Universal Health Coverage*)  
 Adam Willems, 2016, South Asian Studies student (Project: *Nazariya*)  
 Emma Soneson, 2016, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB) (*EBV as a Marker of Psychosocial Stress: Syrian Refugee Youth*)

*MA students, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs (recent examples)*

Kathleen Keef, 2018-19  
 Virginia Leape, MA, 2017-2019  
 Van Salih, MA, 2016-2017

*BA/MPH 5-year program at Yale School of Public Health*

Brittany Stollar (ANTH491 Thesis: *Understanding Community Workers in Uganda*), 2017

*Masters of Public Health students*

Rebecca Wener (Thesis: *Evaluating Resilience in Syrian and Jordanian Youth*), 2015  
 Claire Greene and Britton Gibson (Thesis: *An Assessment of Mental Health Services Available to Refugees in New Haven, CT*), 2013  
 Christina Mergenthaler (Thesis: *Caregiver-Child mental health in Afghanistan*), 2013

**(iii) Morse College undergraduate students and Global Health Scholars**

2025: Solomon Geleta

2024: Penelope Day, Solomon Geleta, Abe Baker-Butler, Adam Tufts, Aeaka Guru, Alejandro Rojas, Amanda Buster, Annabel Moore, Ananya Krishna, Andy Wong, Ava Boston.

2023: Zachari Suri, Joseph Weintraub, Ayaisha Alsaedi, Abe Baker-Butler, Adam Tufts, Aeaka Guru,

Alejandro Rojas, Amanda Buster, Annabel Moore, Ananya Krishna, Andy Wong, Ava Boston.  
 2021-2023: Benjamin Heathcote, Anaya Rajagopalan, Angelique de Rouen, Anjali Mangla, Carla Rangel, Cathleen Liang, Chris Lee, Chriss Tuyishime.  
 2020: Alex Dalrumple, Jordan Fullen, Natalia Wyszowski  
 2019: Melat Eskender, Diba Ghaed, Marisol Lariviere, Carmen Mascaro, Amy Ren, Nicholas Rice, Jessica Wang  
 2018: Ronak Gandhi, Shady Qubaty Sita Strother  
 2017: Solomon Aromolaran, Morgan Cronin, Chayton Pabich, Shady Qubaty, Sita Strother, Helen Zhao  
 2016: Angel Adeoye, Onyx Brunner, Shady Quabaty, Alexa Schmidt  
 2015: Morgan Aguiar-Lucander, Kristina Kim, Victoria Loo, Sara Seymour, Nikoletta Toffoloni, Rachel Treisman, Rita Wang, Nickolas Yevoli.

#### (iv) **Mentoring post-docs and mentoring in the UK**

Post-doc mentoring at Yale includes: Wietse Tol (John Hopkins University) and Aunchalee Palmquist (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, US).

PhD and MA students at Durham University (UK), prior to 2010, include Rachel Bray (Oxford University, UK), Rachel Casiday (Samford University, US), Rie Goto (Cambridge University, UK), Makhan Maharjan (Environment and Public Health Organization, Nepal), Gerry Mshana (titute for Medical Research, Tanzania), Rebecca Langford (Bristol University, UK).

### **RESEARCH SUPPORT: GRANTS, CONTRACTS, GIFTS**

#### (i) **Current research support**

##### **MacMillan Collaborative International Research Grant, July 2024-25.**

*\$35k Collaborative International Research Grant for work on Everyday Peace.*

##### **National Science Foundation (NSF), Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, 2019-2025**

*Intergenerational impact of violence during pregnancy on epigenetic change. Co-PI.*

Award 1849379, co-PI with Connie Mulligan, U of Florida, (\$348,333) 8/1/2019 to 7/31/2025.

Yale IRB protocol number 1502015359.

##### **NIH/NIMH R01, 2024**

*Epigenetics and Intervention: Effects of a resilience-building RCT among refugees and non-displaced adolescents in Jordan on DNA methylation. Co-investigator, with Dr. Merrill (Brown University)*

##### **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), 2021-24**

*Youth as community mental health workers in humanitarian settings. Co-PI.*

FAIN: R34MH121558, (\$641,160) 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2024. PI with Dr. Rima Afifi, University of Iowa, & Rima Nakkash, George Mason University.

#### (ii) **Past research support**

##### **Yale's MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, 2021-22**

*Syrian Refugee Fathers, (\$18,000), 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022*

##### **International Organization for Migration (IMO), 2021**

*"Joint Intersectoral Analysis Framework (JIAF) Evaluation Approach and Methodology" (co-PI)*



Yale Grant 113364.CC0941.PG00032.PJ000001.KK22. 20% effort/mo, 5/3/2021 to 9/30/2021. An independent review, undertaken with Kaveh Khoshnood (YSPH), Nathaniel Raymond (Jackson; YSPH), Daniele Poole (Dartmouth College), and Rachel Farell, Chloe Jensen & Devin Osborne (Yale).

**Elsevier Publishers, 2019-2022**

Social Science & Medicine, Medical Anthropology (Senior editor, \$520,650, re-contracted in 2019).

**British Council, 2017-2020**

Bridging Voices. *'The role of religion in promoting social justice for refugees'* (Co-I, 2017-2020).  
<https://www.britishcouncil.us/programmes/society/bridging-voices/second-iteration-2017-2020>

**Yale's Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement and Humanitarian Responses (PRFDHR)**

(\$10,000) to support research on Transgenerational trauma in Syrian refugees (1 July 2019)

**Yale's MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grants – Kempf Funds, 2019**

*Biosecurity Crises, Human Flows and Threats to Health* (\$15,000)

**Yale's Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund**

*Colloquium on Humanitarian systems: assessing the past, shaping the future* (\$10,780), 2018-19

**Yale's MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grants**

For research on refugee and faith-based organizations on the US-Mexico border (\$9,000), 2018

For research on the intergenerational transmission of trauma (\$9,000), 2018

**Yale President's Fund for Art in Public Spaces** (\$15,000), 2018. Commissioned New Haven artist of

Native American heritage to mount a permanent visual art exhibit in Morse College

**Yale's MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grants:** Four during 2013-2016.

**National Science Foundation**

*Biosocial dynamics of intergenerational transmission of stress*  
(Award, 1918769, Interim PI Panter-Brick, \$23,064, 9/1/2019-8/31/2020).  
Doctoral Dissertation Research of Jessica P Cerdena.

**National Science Foundation** (Cultural Anthropology Program)

*Aging, Kinship, and Social Transformation in Rwanda*  
(Award 1657382, PI, \$18,560, 2/1/2017 to 1/31/2019)

**National Science Foundation** (Biological Anthropology Program)

*Intergenerational Consequences of Interpersonal Violence: The Role of Fetal Programming*  
(Award 1731773, PI, \$11,201; 7/15/2017 to 7/31/2018).

**National Science Foundation** (Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Division)

*The effect of lifetime investment in reproduction and physical activity on women's rates of senescence* (Award 1613433, PI, \$25,175, 7/15/2016 to 9/30/2018).

**National Science Foundation** (Cultural Anthropology Program)

*Masculinity and fatherhood in post-conflict Sierra Leone: Assessing challenges and resources for family wellbeing* (Award 1528395, PI, \$25,000, 8/1/2015 to 1/31/2017)

**Elrha (funded by Save The Children & Department for International Development DFID) 2015-2017**

*Measuring the health and well-being impacts of a scalable program of psychosocial intervention for refugee youth* <http://www.beta-elrha.org/project/yale-psychosocial-call2/>  
(Research for Health in Humanitarian Settings R2HC, PI, \$463,356, 4/22/2015 to 9/8/2017)  
Elrha grant number 14045. Clinical Trial Identifier NCT03012451 (ClinicalTrials.gov)

#### **Gift awards**

AÇEV Foundation (Turkey), 2012-14. \$220,000 for 2013-14; \$125,00 for 2014.  
Interdisciplinary initiative to strengthen research and advocacy on child development and peacebuilding

#### **Elsevier Publishers**

Social Science & Medicine, Senior editor's contract: 2013-16 (\$330,000) & 2017-2020 (\$520,650)

#### **Save The Children & DFID-UK**

Seed funding, Research for Health in Humanitarian Settings (R2HC), 2014  
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#### **UK and France-based funding**

Pre-2010, extensive funding record includes funding from: National Health Service (NHS) Knowledge Transfer Partnership (2006-08); Economic and Social Research Council (SSRC, 2006-08); Wellcome Trust (2004-07; award R170247); Wellcome Trust Public Engagement in Science (2002-05); Wenner-Gren Foundation (2004-08); ESRC (2004-08); Royal Society (2004-08); British Council (2006 & 2007); British Academy (2003); NHS Executive Yorkshire & Northern (2001); The Leverhulme Trust (1982-83); Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS, 1982-83); The Leverhulme Trust (1990-91); Stopes Research Fund (1990-91); the Medical Research Council (1982-83).

#### **RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (PROJECT DIRECTED)**

Directed 40+ interdisciplinary research projects in contexts of war, displacement, famine, and poverty. Work in Afghanistan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, the Gambia, India, Jordan, Mauritania, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, the United Kingdom, and the U.S.-Mexico border (listed below by geographical focus).

#### **GLOBAL**

##### **- Research on everyday peace in BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA and in RWANDA (2025)**

As part of a study led by the Peacebuilding Initiative, led fieldwork in Bosnia & Herzegovina, in partnership with [Everyday Peace Indicators \(EPI\)](#) and the [Institute for Development Impact \(I4DI\)](#).

[https://jackson.yale.edu/news/yale-peacebuilding-initiative-bosnia-herzegovina/?utm\\_source=YaleToday&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=YT\\_YaleToday-Staff\\_8-1-2025](https://jackson.yale.edu/news/yale-peacebuilding-initiative-bosnia-herzegovina/?utm_source=YaleToday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YT_YaleToday-Staff_8-1-2025)

I also led a study on health equity, and piloted a study of everyday peace, in Rwanda, in partnership with the University of Global Health Equity.

##### **- Research on everyday peace (2024)**

As part of a study led by the Peacebuilding Initiative, I led focus group sessions to discuss the drivers of everyday peace, implementing a Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping methodology. This included workshops at the

UNDP Crisis Bureau (invited by David Khoudour, April 2, 2024), at the United States Institutes of Peace (invited by Illana Lancaster, Director of Higher Education Engagement, July 22, 2024), at the AÇEV 30<sup>th</sup> year Symposium ‘From Science to Practice’ (invited by Suna Hanoz, Istanbul, Turkey, May 14, 2024). The resulting policy brief is [here](#).

- **Independent review (2021), commissioned by the International Migration Organisation (IMO)**

This review focused on the Joint Intersectoral Analysis Framework (JIAF). JIAF resulted from commitments by donors and aid organizations at the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) to improve the quality of needs analysis and provide an intersectoral basis for humanitarian responses. The independent review assessed whether JIAF could provide “a single, comprehensive, cross-sectoral, methodologically sound and impartial overall assessment of needs for each crisis to inform strategic decisions on how to respond and fund ...” The research included with 54 interviews, using tailored questionnaires for technical, programmatic, and donor informants; desk review of 24 available Country 2021 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO), action reports, and the Methodology Working Group handover report; and the creation of three quantitative datasets to characterize the People in Need (PiN) Pathway, the HNO/JIAF Indicators Dataset, and the Sector PiN Dataset. Collaborations: Kaveh Khoshnood, Nathaniel Raymond, Daniele Poole, Rachel Farell, Chloe Jensen, Devin Osborne.

- Consultative exercise **on defining priorities for mental health and psychosocial wellbeing in humanitarian settings**. *Collaborations with:* Six universities and/or multi-sectoral organisations across the world. *Funding:* World Health Organization, 2010-11
- **Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC)**. *Collaborations with:* The Mother-and-Child Foundation (AÇEV), Turkey, UNICEF, New York. *Funding:* UNICEF, 2014; AÇEV, 2012-14.

## **CENTRAL AMERICA: MEXICO**

- **Refugees and Forced Displacement on the US-Mexico Border.** Conducted ethnographic fieldwork with faith-based organizations and migrants at several sites on the US-Mexico border (Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico; El Paso, Texas, USA, Brownsville, Texas), involving participant observation, interviews, and archival research. 2018-20.  
<http://campuspress.yale.edu/sfr/projects/refugees-and-forced-displacement-on-the-us-mexico-border/>.

*Collaborations with:* Project funded by the British Council (2017-2020) to improve the understanding of religion on culture and policy. British Council’s *Bridging Voices* brought together academics and policymakers to share expertise on topics related to religion and international affairs,  
<https://www.britishcouncil.us/programmes/society/bridging-voices/second-iteration-2017-2020>

## **MIDDLE EAST: AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA**

- In 2022-24, Research on social networks, volunteering, and women’s empowerment; first-ever use of social network and fuzzy cognitive mapping in refugee populations. See for example, Yale News: “A first-of-its-kind study examines the social networks of women from low-income households, including Syrian refugees, in Amman, Jordan, <https://news.yale.edu/2023/07/28/volunteering-empowers-refugee-and-jordanian-women-poor-urban-communities>, 28 Jul 2023. Also, News at Yale, entitled “ ‘Fuzzy’ maps offer insight into local perceptions of the value of volunteering,” <https://news.yale.edu/2024/06/04/fuzzy-maps-offer-insight-local-perceptions-volunteerings-value>, June 4, 2024.
- In 2023, led a mixed-methods that included analysis of panel data, evidence from a randomized controlled trial on a volunteering intervention, and a net-mapping approach to knowledge representation, with Syrian refugee and Jordanian women, throughout 2023. See award-winning documentary (*Terror and Hope: The*

*Science of Resilience*) by Ron Bourke, based on research I have led in Jordan to feature how science works on behalf of refugees in humanitarian settings. <https://www.ronbourkefilms.com/terror-and-hope>

- Long-term research program on conflict, resilience, and displacement with Syrian refugees. See for example: <https://macmillan.yale.edu/news/comparing-online-and-person-surveys-assessing-measure-resilience-syrian-refugee-youth>.

- **Partnership with Hashemite University, Jordan - 2022**

“Professor Catherine Panter-Brick (Yale University) and Professor Rana Dajani (Hashemite University) have established a sustained partnership to build an interdisciplinary research program on wellbeing and social inclusion in low-resource communities in Jordan.” Example of specific research projects (2015-17) include the evaluation of a youth-based program on mental health among Syrian refugee and Jordanian host communities; research on parental burnout, family dynamics, and wellbeing during the Covid pandemic (2021-2022); and research on social networks (2022). On January 15, 2022, Professor Fawaz Abdelalhaq, President of Hashemite University, endorsed and welcomed further university-level collaboration. ([https://hu.edu.jo/NewsCenter/f\\_news\\_0\\_0.aspx?newsid=34218](https://hu.edu.jo/NewsCenter/f_news_0_0.aspx?newsid=34218)).

- **Impact evaluation of a humanitarian intervention for Syrian refugees in northern Jordan.** *Collaborations:* Mercy Corps and Hashemite University (Dr. Dajani), 5 other universities. *Funding:* Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC), 2013 & 2015-2017; Ongoing in 2020.
- **Outreach activities in Jordan.** Jordan High Council for Science and Technology & University of Jordan (Dr. M Shtewi). *Funding:* British Council & HCST in Jordan, 2007, 2006 & 2000
- **Evaluation of a mindfulness intervention in Kabul Psychiatric Hospital, Afghanistan.** *Collaborations:* International Medical Corps (I Weissbesker) and Autonomous Health Education for Afghanistan Development, Ahead (B Feldman). *Funding:* Conflict Resilience & Health Program, Yale.
- **The mental health of Afghan youth in the wake of conflict and population displacement.** Mental health and resilience in urban/rural areas of Afghanistan and refugee camps in Pakistan. *Collaborations:* Ministry of Education, Kabul & ALTAI Consulting, Kabul, and University of Peshawar, Dept. of Social Work (Prof. S Safdar), Pakistan. *Funding:* The Wellcome Trust, 2004-07 (award R170247).
- **Mapping social stressors, mental health and psychosocial stress in Kabul.** *Collaborations:* ALTAI Consulting & Northwestern University (Dr T McDade). *Funding:* The Wellcome Trust, 2007 (award R170247).
- **Afghan refugee children: culture disruption and social resilience.** *Collaborations:* University of Peshawar (Prof. S Safdar). *Funding:* British Academy, 2003.
- **Mapping genetic diversity** for ethnic populations of Afghanistan, from buccal swab mitochondrial DNA. *Collaborations:* Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, USA (Dr. TG Schurr). *Funding:* Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, 2004.
- **Parental responses to genetic disorders in cousin marriages in Saudi Arabia.** *Collaborations:* King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh (Drs. PT Ozand and GG Gascon). *Funding:* Oxford University Research Fellowship, 1988-89.

## AFRICA: MAURITANIA, NIGER, SIERRA LEONE, TANZANIA, THE GAMBIA, ETHIOPIA

- **Fieldwork on Everyday Peace in Mauritania, June 2024**

As part of a study led by the Peacebuilding Initiative, I implemented a mixed-methods study to map stakeholder knowledge on everyday peace, with Amb (ret.) Bisa Williams. *Collaborations:* colleagues at the Diplomatic Academy and the University of Nouakchott, Mauritania. <https://jackson.yale.edu/centers-initiatives/peacebuilding-initiative/research/>

Generated videobytes in English, French, and Hassaniya: Students, parents, diplomats and scholars in Mauritania were asked to reflect on the meaning of "everyday peace" and what factors causally influence a peace ecosystem.

- **Evaluation of an emotion regulation intervention** with ex-child soldiers. *Collaborations:* Harvard School of Public Health (Dr. T.S. Betancourt). *Funding:* Yale MacMillan Center of Area and International Studies.
- **Child vulnerability to famine in Niger.** *Consultancy:* Concern Worldwide, 2006.
- **A stitch in time save lives: Promoting culturally compelling strategies to repair bednets in The Gambia.** Community-based intervention & evaluation to promote health-related behaviour change. *Collaborations:* MRC Laboratories (Dr. M Pinder) & London School Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (Dr. S Clarke). *Funding:* Gates Malaria Programme, 2002.
- **Growth status & cortisol variation in street/non-street children:** Comparative markers of wellbeing in Addis Ababa. *Collaborations:* Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Abeba & Dept. of Applied Psychology, Univ College Cork (Dr. A Veale). *Funding:* Durham University mid-career awards, 1994 & 1996.
- **Mapping genetic diversity & human origins of ethnic groups from buccal swab mitochondrial DNA in Ethiopia.** *Collaborations:* Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research (Dr.TG Schurr). *Funding:* Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, 1994.

#### ASIA AND OCEANIA: NEPAL, INDIA, SRI LANKA, NEW GUINEA

- **Growth and Gut damage: A New Hypothesis.** In slum and middle-class areas, Nepal: infant growth, gut enteropathy & immune hyper-stimulation; evaluation of a handwashing-with-soap intervention. *Collaborations:* Kathmandu Medical College, Nepal (Prof. D Manandhar) & Dept. of Anthropology, Cambridge University (Dr. P Lunn). *Funding:* Wenner-Gren Foundation, ESRC & Royal Society, 2004-08.
- **Youth stress study and outreach activities, Sri Lanka.** *Collaborations with:* Ruhuna University. *Funding:* Higher Education Council (UK), 2007.
- **Bio-markers of child health, Nepal.** Gut function, acute-phase proteins, and growth faltering in slum areas of Kathmandu. *Collaborations:* Tribhuvan University, Nepal & Northern Ireland Centre for Diet & Health Ulster (Dr. A Northrop-Clewes). *Funding:* Durham University, 1999-2000.
- **Mapping genetic diversity & human origins of ethnic groups in Nepal:** Buccal swab mitochondrial DNA. *Collaborations:* Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research (Dr.TG Schurr). *Funding:* Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, 1993.
- **Children at risk:** a comparative study of homeless, slum-dwelling, middle class & rural groups. Multi-disciplinary study of growth, psychosocial stress, immune function, life histories. *Collaborations:* Child Workers in Nepal (CWIN) (Dr. Pradhan) & Emory U (Prof. C Worthman). *Funding:* Durham University grant for junior faculty, 1993.
- **Seasonal variation in nutritional status at the household level.** Analysis of 4 yr data on seasonal weight loss and activity patterns, Nepal. *Collaborations:* Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France (unit

of G. Toffin). *Funding*: Durham University & CNRS, 1990-91.

- **Impact of seasonality on male/ female reproductive function**: Collection of 6000 saliva samples for analysis of steroid hormones, Nepal. *Collaborations*: Prof. P Ellison, Harvard University, Laboratory of Reproductive Ecology. *Funding*: The Leverhulme Trust & Stopes Research Fund, 1990-91.
- **Fall in blood prolactin levels** after timed nursing intervals, Nepal. *Collaborations*: Emory University (Prof. C Worthman). *Funding*: Emory University, 1991.
- **Consanguineous marriages and fertility patterns. Nepal**. *Collaborations*: Institute of Social Research, Michigan (Prof. TE Fricke). *Funding*: Durham University, 1990-91.
- **Household responses to food shortages, Nepal**. *Collaborations*: Family Health International (Dr. Thapa). *Funding*: Durham University, 1990-91
- **Child growth in Hindu and Muslim households, Calcutta, India**. *Collaborations*: Indian Statistical Institute (Prof. A Basu). *Funding*: Oxford University, 1988.
- **Mother-child food allocation in response to workload constraints, Nepal**. *Collaborations*: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France, (Dr. G Koppert; Prof. I de Garine). *Funding*: The Leverhulme Trust & CNRS, 1982-83.
- **Impact of pregnancy & lactation on women's subsistence activities**. One year study of energy balance and maternal-child health, rural Nepal. *Collaborations*: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France (unit directed by Prof. I de Garine). *Funding*: Leverhulme Trust & Royal Anthropological Institute, 1982-83
- **Livelihood and household strategies in Garwhal, India**. *Collaborations*: University of Aberdeen (Prof. J Clegg). *Funding*: British Council, 1982
- **Child nutritional status, New Guinea**. *Collaborations*: Oxford University (Prof. GA Harrison). *Funding*: Medical Research Council, 1982.

## UNITED KINGDOM

- **Evaluation of NHS Healthy Living Centres**. A health intervention to increase physical activity at community level. *Collaborations*: NHS North Tyneside Primary Care Trust, (Dr. V Hollyoak). *Funding*: Knowledge Transfer Partnership, 2006-08.
- **Adolescent mental health** in NE England. Qualitative study. *Funding*: NHS Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust & Public Health Observatory. Economic and Social Research Council, UK, 2006-08.
- **Risk conceptualization & decision-making: the case of MMR**. Qualitative & quantitative study of parental perceptions of risks and trust in medical authority. *Collaborations*: Northern & Yorkshire Public Health Observatory (Dr. T Cresswell). *Funding*: Wellcome Trust Public Engagement in Science, 2002-05.
- **Breast-feeding diaries** and implication for infant weight gain. *Collaborations*: Dept. of Child Health, Newcastle U (Prof. CM Wright). *Funding*: Henry Smith Charity, Sparks & Child Growth Foundation, 2003.
- **Causes of growth failure in an inner city**. Study of H. pylori infection and gut enteropathy in urban children, Gateshead. *Collaborations*: Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle (Dr JE Thomas); Dept. of Child Health, U of Glasgow (Prof. CM Wright). *Funding*: NHS Executive Yorkshire & Northern, 2001.