

- PROFILE** Postdoctoral fellow and mixed-methods researcher in public health with a strong domestic and international research background. Research focus on gender-based violence, HIV/STI, and LGBT health.
- EDUCATION**
- Johns Hopkins School of Public Health** *Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2017*  
*Ph.D.*, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health  
 Dissertation: “Understanding the impact of multiple forms of violence on sexual and drug-related HIV risk in female sex workers”
- Johns Hopkins School of Public Health** *Aug. 2010 – March 2012*  
*Master of Science in Public Health*, Global Disease Epidemiology and Control  
 Department of International Health
- University of Maryland, College Park, MD** *Sept. 2006 – May 2010*  
*Bachelor of Science*, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics (summa cum laude)  
*Bachelor of Arts*, Piano Performance (summa cum laude)  
 Minor, French Studies
- ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**
- University of Michigan School of Nursing, Center for Sexuality and Health Disparities**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Postdoctoral Fellow* *Expected start: Nov. 2017*
- Johns Hopkins Departments of Epidemiology and Population, Family, and Reproductive Health**, Baltimore, MD  
*Research Assistant* *Mar. 2015 – Oct. 2017*  
 Conducted participant observation/ethnographic fieldwork with Baltimore police  
 Recruited, surveyed, and interviewed Baltimore drug-using sex workers
- Fenway Health**, Boston, MA  
*Clinical Data Specialist and Consulting Co-Investigator* *Dec. 2012 – present*  
 Studied cervical cancer screening among sexual and gender minorities
- Johns Hopkins Department of International Health**, Baltimore, MD  
*Research and Field Coordinator* *July 2011 – Dec. 2012*  
 Designed mixed-methods study of Mongolian sex worker HIV risk and violence  
 Assessed HIV and human rights issues in Gambian sex workers and MSM  
 Conducted survey implementation, field staff training, and data management  
 8 months of international experience in Gambia, Senegal, and Mongolia
- JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**
- Peitzmeier, S.**, Agénor, M., Bernstein, I., McDowell, M., Alizaga, N.M., Reisner, S.L., Pardee, D.J., Potter, J.E. (2017). “It can promote an existential crisis”: Factors influencing Pap test acceptability and utilization among transmasculine individuals. *Qualitative Health Research*. In press.
  - Decker, M., Tomko, C., Wingo, E., Sawyer, A., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Glass, N., Sherman, S. (2017). A brief, trauma-informed intervention increases safety behavior and reduces HIV risk among drug-involved women who trade sex. *BMC Public Health*. In press.
  - Reisner, S.L., Deutsch, M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, White Hughto, J.M., Cavanaugh, T., Pardee, D., McLean, S., Marrow, E.J., Mimiaga, M.J., Panther, L., Gelman, M., Green, J., Potter, J. (2017). Comparing self- and provider-collected swabbing for HPV DNA testing in female-to-male transgender adult patients: A mixed-methods biobehavioral study protocol. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. In press.

4. Valentine, S., **Peitzmeier, S.**, King, D., O’Cleirigh, C., Marquez, S., Presley, C., Potter, J. (2017). Disparities in exposure to intimate partner violence among transgender / gender nonconforming and sexual minority primary care patients. *LGBT Health*. In press.
5. McDowell, M., Pardee, D.J., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Reisner, S.L., Agénor, M., Alizaga, N., Bernstein, I., Potter, J. (2017). Cervical cancer screening preferences among female-to-male transgender individuals: Patient-collected human papillomavirus vaginal swabs versus provider-administered Pap tests. *LGBT Health*. In press.
6. Reisner, S.L., Randazzo, R.K., White Hughto, J.M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, DuBois, Z., Pardee, D.J., Marrow, E., McLean, S., Potter, J. (2017). Sensitive health topics with underserved patient populations: Methodological considerations for online focus group discussions. *Qualitative Health Research*. In press.
7. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Tomko, C., Wingo, E., Sawyer, A., Sherman, S., Glass, N., Beyrer, C., Decker, M. (2017). Acceptability of vaginal rings and pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention among female sex workers in a high-prevalence US city. *AIDS Care*. In press.
8. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Kågesten, A., Acharya, R., Cheng, Y., Delany-Moretlwe, S., Olumide, A., Blum, R., Sonenstein, F., Decker, M. (2016). Intimate partner violence perpetration among adolescent males in disadvantaged neighborhoods globally. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 59 (6): 696–702.
9. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Gardner, I., Weinand, J., Corbet, A., Acevedo, K. (2016). Health impact of chest binding among transgender adults: a community-engaged, cross-sectional study. *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 19 (1), 64–75.
10. Agénor, M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Bernstein, I., McDowell, M., Alizaga, N., Reisner, S., Pardee, D., Potter, J. (2016). Perceptions of cervical cancer risk and screening among transmasculine individuals: patient and provider perspectives. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*. Epub ahead of print.
11. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Stephenson, R., Delegchoimbol, A., Dorjgotov, M., Baral, S. (2016). Perceptions of Sexual Violence among Men who have Sex with Men and Individuals on the Trans-feminine Spectrum in Mongolia. *Global Public Health*. Epub ahead of print.
12. Agénor, M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Gordon, A., Charlton, B., Haneuse, S., Potter, J., Austin, S. (2016). Sexual orientation identity disparities in human papillomavirus vaccination initiation and completion among young adult U.S. women and men. *Cancer Causes and Control* 27 (10): 1187–1196.
13. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Khullar, K., Potter, J. (2016). Effectiveness of four outreach modalities to patients overdue for cervical cancer screening in the primary care setting: A randomized trial. *Cancer Causes and Control* 27 (9): 1081–1091.
14. Agénor, M., McCauley, H., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Gordon, A., Haneuse, S., Potter, J., Austin, S. (2016). Sex of sexual partners and human papillomavirus vaccination among girls and women. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 50 (3): 318–327.
15. Potter, J., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Bernstein, I., Reisner, S.L., Alizaga, N., Agénor, M., Pardee, D. (2016). Cervical Cancer Screening for Patients on the Female-to-Male Spectrum: A Narrative Review and Guide for Clinicians. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 30 (12): 1857–1864.
16. Grosso, A., Lei, E., Ketende, S., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Mason, K., Ceesay, N., Diouf, D., Dramé, F., Loum, J., Papworth, E., Baral, S. (2015). Condom Negotiation Difficulty and Condom Use among Female Sex Workers in The Gambia: Results of a Cross-Sectional Survey. *PeerJ* 3: e1076.

17. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Yasin, F., Stephenson, R., Wirtz, A., Deleghoimbol, A., Dorjgotov, M., Baral, S. (2015). Sexual Violence against Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women in Mongolia: A Mixed-Methods Study of Scope and Consequences. *PLoS ONE* 10 (10): e0139320.
18. Agénor, M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Gordon, A., Haneuse, S., Potter, J., Austin, B. (2015). Sexual orientation identity disparities in human papillomavirus vaccine knowledge and initiation in a national probability sample of young U.S. women. *Annals of Internal Medicine* 163 (2): 99–106.
19. Sherwood, J., Grosso, A., Decker, M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Papworth, E., Diouf, D., Dramé, F., Ceesay, N., Baral, S. (2015). Sexual Violence against Female Sex Workers in The Gambia: A cross-sectional examination of the associations between victimization and reproductive, sexual and mental health. *BMC Public Health* 15 (1): 270.
20. Mason, K., Ketende, S., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Ceesay, N., Logie, C., Diouf, D., Loum, J., Deen, D., Dramé, F., Baral, S. (2015). Stigma, Human Rights Violations, Health Care Access, and Disclosure of Sexual Orientation Among Men Who Have Sex With Men in the Gambia. *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 7 (1): 139–152.
21. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Bowes, A., Grosso, A., Ceesay, N., Baral, S. (2015). Associations of Stigma With Negative Health Outcomes for People Living With HIV in the Gambia: Implications for Key Populations. *JAIDS* 68, S146–S153.
22. Lim, S., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Cange, C., Papworth, E., Lebreton, M., Tamoufe, U., Kamla, A., Billong, S., Fokam, P., Njindam, I., Decker, M., Sherman, S., Baral, S. (2015). Violence against female sex workers in Cameroon: Accounts of violence, harm reduction, and potential solutions. *JAIDS* 68, S241–S247.
23. Decker, M., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Sangowawa, A., Acharya, R., Ojengbede, O., Covarrubias, L., Gao, E., Cheng, Y., Delany-Moretlwe, S., and Brahmhbhatt, H. (2014). Prevalence and health impact of intimate partner violence and non-partner sexual violence among female adolescents aged 15–19 years in vulnerable urban environments: A multi-country study. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 55 (6): S58–S67.
24. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Khullar, K., Reisner, S., Potter, J. (2014). Lower Pap Test Utilization among Female-to-Male Transgender Patients Compared to Non-Transgender Female Patients. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 47 (6): 808–812.
25. Khullar, K., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Koffman, R., Potter, J. (2014). Impact of Electronic Documentation on Pap Screening Rates in an Urban Health Center. *Journal of Community Health* 39 (3): 416–22.
26. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Reisner, S., Harigopal, P., Potter, J. (2014). Female-to-male transgender patients have high rates of unsatisfactory Paps compared to non-transgender females: Implications for cervical cancer screening. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 29 (5): 778–84.
27. **Peitzmeier, S.**, Mason, K., Ceesay, N., Diouf, D., Dramé, F., Loum, J., Baral, S. (2013). A cross-sectional evaluation of the prevalence and associations of HIV among FSW in the Gambia. *Int. J STD & AIDS* 25 (4): 244–52.
28. Mason, K., Ketende, S., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Ceesay, N., Diouf, D., Loum, J., Deen, D., Dramé, F., Baral, S. (2013). A cross-sectional analysis of population demographics, HIV knowledge and risk behaviors, and prevalence and associations of HIV among MSM in the Gambia. *AIDS Res. and Human Retroviruses* 29 (12): 1547–52.
29. Dramé, F., **Peitzmeier, S.**, Lopes, M., Ndaw, M., Sow, A., Diouf, D., Baral, S. (2013). Gay men and other men who have sex with men in West Africa: Evidence from the field. *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 15 (Suppl 1): 7–21.

BOOK CHAPTERS	<b>Peitzmeier, S.</b> , Potter, J. (2017). Patients and their bodies: The physical exam. In J. Potter & K. Eckstrand (Eds.), <i>Trauma, Resilience, and Health Promotion for LGBT Patients: What Every Healthcare Provider Should Know</i> , Springer, New York, 191–202.
ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW	Jarrett, B.A. (mentee), Corbet, A.L., Gardner, I.H., Weinand, J.D., <b>Peitzmeier, S.</b> Care seeking behavior for chest binding-related health outcomes among transgender and gender non-conforming adults. Under review.  Agénor, M., Batson, A., <b>Peitzmeier, S.</b> , Borrero, S. Racial/ethnic disparities in human papillomavirus vaccination among young adult US women: The role of socioeconomic and health care factors. Under review.
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<b>Sexual health at the margins: HIV, HPV, and gender-based violence in marginalized populations</b> Yale University, School of Public Health <span style="float: right;">Mar. 2017</span> University of Maryland, School of Public Health <span style="float: right;">Feb. 2017</span> Boston University, School of Public Health <span style="float: right;">Feb. 2017</span> University of Michigan, School of Nursing <span style="float: right;">Jan. 2017</span>
CONFERENCE POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS	<b>Polyvictimization among women in sex work: Violence from multiple perpetrators is common and cumulatively affects HIV risk behavior (Poster)</b> National Conf. on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA <span style="float: right;">Sept. 2017</span>  <b>Perpetration of partner violence among adolescent males in four global cities: Prevalence and correlates (Poster)</b> Sexual Violence Research Institute Forum, Stellenbosch, South Africa <span style="float: right;">Sept. 2015</span>  <b>Intimate partner violence perpetration among 15 to 19 year old males: Findings from a cross-national study (Poster)</b> National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, Washington, DC <span style="float: right;">Mar. 2015</span>  <b>If You Have It, Check It: Overcoming Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening with Patients on the Female-to-Male Transgender Spectrum</b> 32nd Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Conference, Baltimore, MD <span style="float: right;">Sept. 2014</span>  <b>Strengths and challenges of using electronic medical records to identify patients overdue for cervical cancer screening (Poster)</b> 141st APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA <span style="float: right;">Nov. 2013</span>  <b>Stigma and Discrimination Experienced by PLHIV in the Gambia (Poster)</b> XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C. <span style="float: right;">July 2012</span>
RESEARCH SUPPORT (UNDER REVIEW)	<b>NCI R01 HD092981-01 (Deutsch)</b> <i>Clinical tools for high-risk HPV and cervical cancer screening in hard-to-reach gender and sexual minority populations (CaTCHing-GSM)</i> The goal of this 5-year R01 is to improve rates of cervical cancer screening in trans men and cisgender sexual minority women by offering self-collection for high risk-HPV testing, within the context of a patient-provider shared decision-making tool that harnesses information on personalized HPV risk based on sexual behaviors. Role: Co-investigator
RESEARCH SUPPORT (COMPLETED)	<b>NIDA F31 DA040558 (Peitzmeier)</b> <span style="float: right;">Mar. 2016 – Oct. 2017</span> <i>HIV Risk, Substance Use, and Polyvictimization Among High-Risk Women</i> Dissertation work exploring how different types of violence (from clients, police, intimate partners, and pimps) differentially affect sexual and drug-related HIV risk

among female sex workers in Russia, and how polyvictimization with multiple forms of violence synergistically propagates HIV risk.

Role: PI

**PCORI CER-1403-12625 (Reisner)** Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016

*Preventive sexual health screening among female-to-male (FTM) transgender adult patients*

Two-year, \$813,000 study assessing acceptability and effectiveness of alternative sexual-health screening modalities in transgender men.

Role: Co-investigator

**NICHD T32 HDO64428 (Campbell)** Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2015

*Interdisciplinary Training on Preventing and Addressing Violence in Families*

Pre-doctoral traineeship

**Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health and Human Rights** Jan. 2012

*Student Research Grant*

\$5,000 research grant supporting work I proposed and conducted in Mongolia

**HHMI Research Fellowship**

May 2008 – May 2010

Laboratory research at the University of Maryland and University of Glasgow on B- and T-cell responses in multiple sclerosis patients

#### AWARDS

**Dr. Michael Koenig Memorial Fund awards**, for \$6,500 and \$10,000 of tuition support (Apr. 2015 and Apr. 2016)

**Student Scholarship** to attend the National Science Foundation/National Institute of Justice Workshop on Intimate Partner Violence Prevention (Mar. 2014)

**Georgeda Buchbinder Award**, awarded to two students annually for excellence in the Johns Hopkins International Health department (April 2011)

**University Medal**, awarded to the top student in the University of Maryland graduating class of more than 5,000 students (May 2010)

**Rhodes (2009) and Marshall (2009, 2012) Scholarship Finalist**

**Philip Merrill Presidential Scholar**, awarded to the 25 most successful rising seniors at the University of Maryland (Mar. 2009)

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**, national recognition for excellence in scientific research (Mar. 2009)

**Banneker-Key Scholarship**, 4-year full scholarship (Apr. 2006)

#### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**RAINN Online Hotline Volunteer**

Aug. 2008 – present

Provide online crisis-intervention for victims of sexual assault.

**Johns Hopkins Sexual Violence Advisory Committee** Aug. 2014–Sept. 2017

Advised the provost on improving sexual violence response across the university. Results included instituting evidence-based bystander intervention training for all incoming undergraduates and revamping official sexual assault policies.

**Needle Exchange Program Volunteer**, Baltimore, MD Oct. 2010 – May 2012

Surveyed and distributed harm-reduction packages to injecting drug users.

**Polaris Project Summer Fellow**, Washington, D.C.

June – Aug. 2010

Staffed national hotline for victims of sex and labor trafficking.

**SARPP Peer Advocate**, College Park, MD

Aug. 2009 – May 2010

Supported students at the University of Maryland affected by sexual assault.

TA EXPERIENCE      Gender-Based Violence Research, Practice, and Policy (Johns Hopkins) *Spring 2015*  
Professional Epidemiology Methods I (Johns Hopkins) *Spring 2012*  
BSCI222 Principles of Genetics (University of Maryland) *Spring 2009*  
GEMS100 Introduction to Gemstone (University of Maryland) *Fall 2007*

GUEST LECTURES    **Transmasculine health: Chest binding and cervical cancer screening**  
Research and Action for Eliminating Health Inequities (Boston Univ.) *Apr. 2017*  
Research and Action for Eliminating Health Inequities (Boston Univ.) *Sept. 2016*

**IPV in LGBT Communities in the US**  
Gender-Based Violence Research, Practice, and Policy (Johns Hopkins) *Feb. 2016*  
Gender-Based Violence Research, Practice, and Policy (Johns Hopkins) *Feb. 2015*

MEMBERSHIPS        Delta Omega, Phi Beta Kappa

AD-HOC REVIEWER    AIDS Care, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Global Public Health, In-  
ternational Journal of STD & AIDS, JAIDS, JAMA Pediatrics, Journal of Women’s  
Health, LGBT Health, PLOS ONE, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Transgender  
Health

LANGUAGES            English (native), French (proficient, DELF B2 Certified)

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