

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Appointments and Leadership Positions

Faculty Appointment

07/2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
01/2020- Affiliated Investigator, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research, New York, NY

Other Professional Positions

10/2017-06/2019 Research Scientist, Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
1/2019 - Lead, Gender Equity Track, Section for Health Equity, Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY

Education and Training

Education

08/2006	BA	International Relations	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
08/2006	BA	Public Health	University of Washington	Seattle, WA
12/2010	MIA	International Affairs	Columbia University	New York, NY
12/2010	MPH	Public Health	Columbia University	New York, NY
12/2016	PhD	Public Health	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD

Previous Appointments and Leadership Positions

Faculty Academic Appointments

07/2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY

Other Professional Positions

09/2006-07/2007 Community Health Educator, Korean Community Services, New York, NY
07/2007-08/2008 Sex Education Program Coordinator, Planned Parenthood of New York City, New York, NY
04/2010-05/2011 Research Assistant, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
05/2011-08/2012 Project Assistant, Sanctuary for Families, New York, NY
03/2013-08/2013 Survey Manager, Research Alliance for New York City Schools, New York, NY
08/2013-12/2016 Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
05/2016-06/2016 Technical Advisor – Consultant, Promundo, Washington, DC / Niamey, Niger
01/2017-10/2017 Project Manager, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY
10/2017-06/2019 Research Scientist, Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY

External

2005	University of Washington	Leslianne Shedd Memorial Internship Fund
2006	University of Washington	Public Health Fellowship, International Programs and Exchange
2009	United Nations Foundation	Public Health Policy Fellowship
2010	Columbia University	Research Fellowship
2010	Columbia University	Public Health Practicum Award
2015	Johns Hopkins University	Cheryl Alexander Memorial Student Scholarship
2016	Johns Hopkins University	Caroline Cochran Scholarship Fund in Population & Reproductive Health
2013-2016	Johns Hopkins University	Department Tuition Awardee
2015-2016	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	T32 Training Grant (NIAID T32 AI050056-1)
2018	National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences	Innovation Lab for Early Career Investigators

Research Activity

Research Activities

Major Research Interests Include:

1. Reproductive and sexual health, mental health, and substance use
2. Gender equity
3. Community-engaged research approaches

I am interested in the intersectionality of multiply marginalized identities. Through community engaged and mixed method research approaches, I seek to advance health equity of such marginalized populations.

Grant History

Grants and Clinical Trials

Current

Funding Agency	Role	Effort %	Project Title	No-Cost Extension	Award Type	Grant #	Project ID	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Annual Project Direct Costs	Annual Project Indirect Costs	Annual Project Total Costs	Total Project Direct Costs	Total Project Indirect Costs	Total Project Costs
Gilead	Sub-PI	10%	Expanding PrEP		Foundation			6/1/2019	5/31/2021	\$38,586	\$11,576	\$50,162	\$78,329	\$23,499	\$101,828
Robert Wood Johnson	PI	10%	Culture of Health		Foundation		76643	9/1/2019	2/28/2021			\$360,503			\$509,757
NIH/NI MHD	Project PI	10%	Gender Equity and Health		Admin Supplement	3U54 MD000538-17S3		7/1/2019	6/30/2019	\$139,610	\$97,028	\$236,638	\$139,610	\$97,028	\$236,638
NIH/NI MHD	Co-I	10%	SGM Admin Supplement		Admin Supplement	3R01 MD013554-02S1		9/1/2019	4/30/2020						

Past

Funding Agency	Role	Effort %	Project Title	No-Cost Extension	Award Type	Grant #	Project ID	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Annual Project Direct Costs	Annual Project Indirect Costs	Annual Project Total Costs	Total Project Direct Costs	Total Project Indirect Costs	Total Project Costs
NIH/NI MHD	Project PI	5%	Center for the Study of Asian American Health		U54	2U54 MD000538-15		7/1/2018	6/30/2019	\$30,000	\$20,850	\$50,850	\$30,000	\$20,850	\$50,850

Education Activity

Teaching Activities

08/2014-12/2014	Teaching Assistant in graduate school curriculum, Health Survey Research Methods, Graduate and doctoral students, Johns Hopkins University, 4 hours per week
05/201-08/2015	Teaching Assistant in graduate school curriculum, Health Survey Research Methods, Graduate and doctoral students, Johns Hopkins University, 4 hours per week
08/2015-12/2015	Teaching Assistant in graduate school curriculum, Statistics for Psychosocial Research, Graduate and doctoral students, Johns Hopkins University, 4 hours per week
08/2015-12/2015	Teaching Assistant in graduate school curriculum, Health Survey Research Methods, Graduate and doctoral students, Johns Hopkins University, 4 hours per week
11/2016	Guest Lecturer in graduate school curriculum, Health Survey Research Methods, Graduate and doctoral students, Johns Hopkins University, 2 hours
07/2018	Guest Lecturer in graduate school curriculum, NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health Seminar Series, Graduate and medical students, NYU School of Medicine, 2 hours
01/2019	Guest Lecturer in graduate school curriculum, Global Women's Health, Graduate and medical students, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2 hours
04/2019	Guest Lecturer in graduate school curriculum, Social Epidemiology, Graduate and medical students, NYU College of Global Public Health, 2 hours
07/2019	Guest Lecturer in graduate school curriculum, NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health Seminar Series, Graduate and medical students, NYU School of Medicine, 2 hours

Invited Talks and Teaching of Peers

Internal

03/29/2018	Speaker, Strategies for Addressing Health Disparities in South Asian Populations, NYU School of Medicine South Asian Student Council, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY
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External

05/27/2015	Speaker, Webinar on Concentrated Epidemics among Sex Workers and Men who Have Sex with Men in West and Central Africa: Using Modeling, Structural Changes, and Harm Reduction to Address the Epidemic, Futures Group, USAID West Africa, Washington, DC
06/07/2018	Brownbag speaker, Lecture on Current Survey Methodology Work at the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Guttmacher Institute, New York, NY

Mentoring and Advising

Undergraduate, Masters, and Predoctoral students supervised and/or mentored

2018	Avani Kolla, Center for the Study of Asian American Health, DREAM Initiative Intern Medical Student Fellow.
2018	Busola Shifatu, Center for the Study of Asian American Health, DREAM Initiative Intern Medical Student Fellow.
2018	Parita Sutaria, Center for the Study of Asian American Health, DREAM Initiative Intern Medical Student Fellow.
2019	Melvin Alexander, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, DREAM Initiative Intern.
2019	Young-Jin Sohn, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern.
2019	Ragavan Sivanasathurai, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern.
2019	Seunggun Lee, MPH, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Gender Equity Intern.
2017-	Shinu Mammen, MPH, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Project Coordinator
2018-	Sadia Mohaimin, BS, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Project Associate
2018-	Jennifer Zanowiak, MA, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Program Supervisor
2018-	MD Taher, MPH, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Project Coordinator
2018-	Amanda Reynolds, MPH, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Project Coordinator
2018 -	Christina Lee, MPH, Center for the Study of Asian American Health Intern, Research Data Associate

Postdoctoral students supervised and/or mentored

2019 Denton Callander, PhD, Research Scientist

Institutional, Local/National Service and Related Activity

01/2020 - Member, NY State Department of Health AIDS Institute Asian and Pacific Islander Ending the Epidemic Advisory Group

Professional Service

Peer Review Groups, Grant Application Review Groups, and Study Sections

06/2018 Peer reviewer, International Conference on Family Planning
10/24/2018 Peer reviewer, NYU Langone Health Fourth Annual Health Disparities Symposium

Editorial and Journal Positions

Editorial Positions

08/2018- Ad-hoc reviewer, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action
02/2019- Ad-hoc reviewer, AIDS & Behavior
10/2019- Ad-hoc reviewer, Journal of Interpersonal Violence
10/2019- Ad-hoc reviewer, Global Public Health
04/2019 Expert reviewer, White paper on Illicit Massage Parlors in Los Angeles County and New York City
12/2019- Ad hoc-reviewer, Journal of General Internal Medicine

Community Service, Volunteer Activities, and Teaching of Patients

01/2018-12/2018 Volunteer yoga instructor for survivors of gender-based violence, WomanKind, New York, NY
06/2018-12/2018 Volunteer yoga instructor for survivors of gender-based violence, Sanctuary for Families, New York, NY

Bibliography

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications (7 as first author)

1. Rosen JG, Park JN, Oppen N, **Lim S**, Sherman SG. Patterns and correlates of new drug initiation among female exotic dancers: The contribution of occupational and structural risks. *Substance Use and Misuse*. In press.
2. Kolla A, **Lim S**, Zanowiak Z, Islam N. The Role of Health Informatics in the Facilitation Communication Strategies for Community Health Workers in Clinical Settings: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. In press.
3. **Lim S**, Wyatt LC, Mammen S, Zanowiak J, Troxel A, Goldfeld K, Shelley D, Trinh-Shevrin C, Islam NS. The DREAM Initiative: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial testing an integrated electronic health record and community health worker intervention to promote weight loss among South Asian patients at risk for diabetes. *BMC Trials*. 2019; 20:635; 1-10.
4. **Lim S**, Park J, Kerrigan D, Sherman SG. Severe food insecurity, violence, homelessness, and HIV risk among street-based female sex workers in Baltimore, MD. [Published online ahead of print August 20, 2019] *AIDS & Behavior*. doi:10.1007/s10461-019-02643-0
5. **Lim S**, Powell TW, Xue Q, Towe VL, Taylor RB, Ellen JM, Sherman SG. The longitudinal association between perceived powerlessness and sexual risk behaviors among urban youth: Mediating and moderating

effects. [Published online ahead of print May 1, 2019] *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. doi:10.1007/s10964-019-01027-w

6. **Lim S**, Wyatt LC, Chauhan H, Zanolwiak J, Kavathe R, Singh H, Kwon SC, Trinh-Shevrin C, Islam NS. A Culturally Adapted Diabetes Prevention Intervention in the New York City Sikh Asian Indian Community Leads to Improvements in Health Behaviors and Outcomes. *Health Behavior Research*. 2019; 2.1; Art. 4.
7. Footer KHA, **Lim S**, Rael CT, Greene GJ, Carballo-Diequez A, Giguere R, Martinez M, Bockting W, D'Aquila R, Sherman SG. Exploring new and existing PrEP modalities among female sex workers and women who inject drugs in a US City. [Published online ahead of print March 1, 2019]. *AIDS Care*. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2019.1587352
8. Flath N, Brantley MR, Davis W, **Lim S**, Sherman SG. Patterns of primary healthcare use among female exotic dancers in Baltimore, Maryland [Published online ahead of print July 24, 2018]. *Women & Health*. doi: [10.1080/03630242.2018.1452833](https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2018.1452833)
9. **Lim S**, Powell TW, Xue Q, Towe VL, Taylor RB, Ellen JM, Sherman SG. Exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses and invariance assessment of the perceived powerlessness scale among youth in Baltimore [Published online ahead of print April 11, 2018]. *J. Health Psychol.* doi: [10.1177/1359105318769349](https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105318769349)
10. Footer K, **Lim S**, Brantley ML, Sherman SG. Structural risk and limits on agency among exotic dancers: HIV risk practices in the exotic dance club *Cult Health Sex*. 2018; 20; 321-334.
11. **Lim S**, Nail J, Brantley ML, Footer K, Davis W, Sherman SG. Psychosocial characteristics and sexual risk behaviors among female exotic dancers who have sex with women in Baltimore: A Brief Report. *J Bisex*. 2017; 17: 318-324.
12. Brantley ML, Footer K, **Lim S**, Kerrigan D, Sherman SG. Experiences of structural vulnerability among exotic dancers in Baltimore, Maryland: co-occurring social and economic antecedents of HIV/STI risk. *Int J Drug Policy*. 2017; 50: 74-81.
13. Decker MR, Nail J, **Lim S**, Footer K, Davis W, Sherman SG. Client and partner violence among female exotic dancers and intentions for seeking support and justice. *J Urban Health*. 2017; 94: 637-47.
14. Brantley ML, Kerrigan D, German D, **Lim S**, Sherman SG. Identifying patterns of social and economic hardship among structurally vulnerable women: a latent class analysis of HIV/STI risk. *AIDS Behav* 2017; 21: 3047-56.
15. **Lim S**, Peitzmeier S, Cange C et al. Violence against female sex workers in Cameroon: Accounts of violence, harm reduction, and potential solutions. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr* 2015; 68: S241-47.
16. Guiahi M, **Lim S**, Westover C, Gold M, Westhoff C. Enablers of and barriers to abortion training. *J Grad Med Educ* 2013; 5: 238-43.
17. Guiahi M, Westover C, **Lim S**, Westhoff C. The New York City mayoral abortion training initiative at public hospitals. *Contraception* 2012; 86: 577-82.

Peer-reviewed Publications Under Review (1 as first author)

1. **Lim S**, Islam N. Small practices, big (QI) dreams: Customizing QI efforts for under-resourced primary care practices to improve diabetes disparities. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. Under Review.
2. Glick J, **Lim S**, Park JN, Sherman SG. Structural vulnerabilities and HIV risk among sexual minority female sex workers by identity and behavior in Baltimore, MD. *Harm Reduction Journal*. Revise and Resubmit.
3. Footer KHA, Silberzahn BE, **Lim S**, Huettner S, Kumar V, Peitzmeier S, Sherman SG. Achieving improved health and safety for street-based sex workers - an ethnographic exploration of factors that drive policing of cisgender female sex workers in a U.S. setting. *BMC Public Health*. Under Review.
4. Park JN, Nail JE, Decker MR, **Lim S**, Zelaya CE, Sherman SG. Trauma and mental health burden among women in the adult entertainment industry: A survey of exotic dancers in Baltimore, Maryland. *JAMA Psychiatry*. Under Review.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. **Lim S**, Shifatu B, Trinh-Shevrin C, Islam N. Leveraging community assets to enhance an online referral platform for use among immigrant populations in New York City.

2. **Lim S**, Lee C, Lee S, Mohaimin S, Roberts T, Trinh-Shevrin C. Gender-based violence among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders: A Scoping Review. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*.
3. **Lim S**, Lee S, Cohen L, Chin JJ, Islam NS, Trinh-Shevrin C. Understanding the multi-level factors that influence recovery and well-being for Asian survivors of international sex trafficking in New York City. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
4. **Lim S**, Min D, Mohaimin S, Sohn Y, Sivanesathurai R, Roberts T, Kwon SC, Trinh-Shevrin C. Alzheimer's Disease and Its Related Dementias among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders: A Scoping Review.
5. **Lim S**, Chong S, Min D, Mohaimin S, Roberts T, Kwon SC, Trinh-Shevrin C. Alzheimer's Disease and Its Related Dementias among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders: A Scoping Review on Screening and Diagnostic Tools.

Oral and poster presentations

- 11/15/2014 Cange C, Baral S, Papworth E, Saylor K, **Lim S**, LeBreton M, Tamoufe U, Effect of Stigma, Discrimination and Alienation on the HIV Treatment Cascade for Cameroonian MSM, 142nd APA Annual Meeting and Exposition, New Orleans, LA
- 05/18/2015 Nail J, **Lim S**, Reilly M, Zelaya C, Davis W, Sherman SG, Sex worker status and STI testing are associated with PTSD symptoms in female exotic dancers, 8th Annual Johns Hopkins Women's Health Research Symposium, Baltimore, MD
- 09/14/2015 Wirtz A, **Lim S**, Wooding B, Clouse E, Petrozziello A, Vu A, Assessing gender-based violence among stateless persons in the Dominican Republic. Poster Presentation, Sexual violence research initiative forum, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 05/16/2018 Brassell T, **Lim S**, Immerwahr S, ZuWallack R, Dayton J, Levanon Seligson A Finding the right ingredients: Mixing incentives, deadlines, and difference mode protocols to improve response rates in ABS designs, American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado
- 05/16/2018 **Lim S**, Immerwahr S, Brassell T, Dayton J, Levanon Seligson, ABS More Representative than RDD for Public Health Surveillance Surveys? American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado
- 05/16/2018 **Lim S**, Immerwahr S, Brassell T, Dayton J, Levanon Seligson, Can IVR Be Used Within CATI To Improve Reports of Drinking and Sexual Orientation? American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado
- 11/10/2018 **Lim S**, Mammen S, Zanowiak J, Wyatt L, Troxel A, Goldfeld K, Shelley D, Trinh-Shevrin C, Islam N, A Pragmatic, Randomized Controlled Trial to Test an Integrated Electronic Health Record and Community Health Worker Intervention to Prevent and Manage Diabetes in Small Primary Care Practice Settings. APHA, San Diego, CA
- 10/22/2019 Glick JL, **Lim S**, Beckham W, Tomko C, Park JN, Sherman S. Structural Vulnerabilities and HIV Risk among Sexual Minority Female Sex Workers (SM-FSW), by Identity and Behavior. Inter-CFAR HIV in Women Symposium, Baltimore, MD.
- 11/3/2019 Won SH, Wong J, **Lim S**, Trinh-Shevrin C, Kwon S, Setting research priorities to address Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease and its related dementias disparities among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders using key informant interviews and a modified Delphi process. APHA, Philadelphia, PA
- 11/5/2019 Glick J, **Lim S**, Park J, Sherman S, HIV Vulnerabilities among Sexual Minority Women who Sell Sex (SMWSS) by identity and behavior. APHA, Philadelphia, PA