

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

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#### **Ph.D (Expected May 2014)**

Social-Personality Psychology  
The Graduate Center at the City University of New York  
Adviser: Sarit A. Golub, PhD, MPH

#### **Ed.M.**

Counseling Psychology, February 2009  
Teacher's College, Columbia University

#### **M.A.**

Counseling Psychology, May 2008  
Teacher' College, Columbia University

#### **B.A.**

Psychology, January 2001  
Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY  
Senior Thesis: Confronting the color complex: An integrative approach to skin tone bias in college admissions decisions  
Advisors: David Lopez, PhD & Tracey L. Stewart, PhD

### Research Experience

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#### **2009 – P**

##### **Graduate Research Assistant**

The Center for HIV/AIDS Educational Studies & Training (CHEST), New York, NY  
Sarit A. Golub, MPH, PhD & Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD (Co-directors)

- Deliver clinical therapy intervention protocols for multiple federally funded studies (PI: Jeffrey T. Parsons: R01DA023395; R01HD061410; R01DA29567)
- Screen, schedule, and conduct structured and semi-structured interviews with participants across multiple federally funded studies
- Project coordinator and data manager for two pilot projects (PI: Sarit A. Golub)
  - One in collaboration with Hetrick Martin Institute examining neuropsychological and social correlates of sexual risk behavior among LGBTQ youth members
  - One examining attitudes towards new prevention technologies (PrEP, PEP, and microbicides) among Black MSM.
- Assist multiple PI's with grant applications, manuscripts, slide presentations, and IRB applications and renewals

#### **2008-2009**

##### **Research Consultant**

Foundation for Mental Hygiene (RFMH), Columbia University, New York, NY  
PI: Madelyn Gould, Ph.D., MPH (SAMHSA U79SM54129-D1-1)

- Monitored for quality assurance and protocol compliance of National Suicide Prevention Hotline program evaluation

**2006-2007**

**Research Analyst**

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, San Francisco, CA  
PI/Supervisor: Mallory Johnson, Ph.D.

- Tracked, planned and drafted for the submission of status reports to National Institute of Health (NIH), Institutional Review Board (IRB), and other agencies across multiple federally funded studies
- Coordinated grant and project management teams to meet all agency deadlines and ensured the accurate tracking of staff across multiple funding sources
- Monitored research assistants across multiple studies
- Represented academic and senior project staff authority across multiple projects
- Trained interviewing staff and oversaw coverage across multiple projects
- Processed project specific expenditures
- Established and maintained petty cash account for participant payments: managed account balance and disbursement, maintained records and performed audits
- Drafted IRB applications and renewals across multiple federally funded studies

**2004-2006**

**Project Coordinator**

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), University of California, San Francisco, CA  
PI: Mallory Johnson, Ph.D. (R01MH068308; UARP IDEA Award)

Supervisor: Jonelle Taylor

- Developed database (screening and tracking) and performed data entry
- Developed protocols for clinical interviews: drafted instruments and forms; prepared instruments for computer assisted self interviewing (ACASI) and computer assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) programming; maintained files of instruments
- Conducted in-depth clinical interviews using CAPI and ACASI assessment methodologies
- Devised and implemented recruitment and retention strategies
- Established and maintained petty cash account for participant payments
- Provided protocol specific training and orientation for new assessment interviewers
- Assisted PI with manuscripts, reports, slide presentations, and IRB applications and renewals

**2004**

**Research Associate**

Preventative Medicine Research Institute (PMRI), Sausalito, CA

PI: Dean Ornish, M.D.

- Conducted all study assessments for cardiovascular study
- Tracked and retained study participants
- Completed data queries and IRB correspondence

**2002-2004**

**Research Associate**

Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy  
University of California, San Francisco, CA

PI: Tina Raine, M.D. and Cynthia Harper, Ph.D.

Supervisor: Corinne Rocca, MPH, PhD

- Assisted Family Planning Research Team in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating study protocols (e.g., increase access/provisions to over the counter emergency contraception Plan B); clinical trials for long- and short-term reversible adolescent contraceptive methods, clinical trials for post-menopausal women to increase sexual functioning/satisfaction).

- Performed vitals, urine pregnancy tests, phlebotomy, and processed and shipped biological specimens
- Assisted study coordinator at monitor visits, completed data queries, and IRB correspondence
- Counseled young women on birth control methods, created patient charts, determined eligibility for MediCal, and obtained medical histories at New Generation Health Center
- Assisted clinicians in Norplant removals

## Teaching Experience

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- 2010-P**      **PSYCH 100: Introduction to Psychology** (2 Semesters, 800 students)  
Sarit A. Golub, PhD MPH; Jeffrey T. Parsons, PhD; Virginia Valian, PhD; Phillip Ziegler, PhD –  
Instructors  
Hunter College of the City University of New York  
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Primary duties consisted of proctoring lecture and exam periods, facilitating online discussion boards, responding to student concerns, management of the online course management tool (Blackboard), as well as the preparation and presentation of lectures on stress and coping.
- 2010**      **PSYCH 242: Health Psychology** (1 Semester, 95 students)  
Sarit A. Golub, PhD MPH – Instructor  
Hunter College of the City University of New York  
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Primary duties consisted of proctoring exam periods, grading papers and quizzes, one-on-one assistance with academic writing, and holding office hours, as well as the preparation and presentation of lectures on research methods and adolescent health.

## Community Service Experience

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- 2008-2009**      **Clinical Intern**  
**Team 119, Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)** New York, NY  
Provided individual and group short term counseling to homeless and/or marginally housed HIV-positive men and women who are suffering from issues of substance abuse and mental illness. Conducted general GMHC intake interviews sessions.
- 2004-2005**      **HIV counseling and testing volunteer**  
UCSF AIDS Health Project, San Francisco, CA
- 2003-2006**      **Crisis intervention volunteer counselor**  
San Francisco Suicide Prevention Center, San Francisco, CA  
Suicide/Crisis hotline counselor for national suicide prevention hotline and the Trevor Project.
- 2002-2004**      **Peer educator & HIV/STI counseling and testing**  
Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy  
New Generation Health Center; University of California, San Francisco
- 2002**      **Abortion/Options volunteer counselor**  
Planned Parenthood, Providence, RI
- 1999**      **Production/Teaching assistant summer internship**  
Skyline Communities New York, NY  
Taught inner city high school students educational documentary-making on topics such as teen rape and STI/HIV prevention.

## Other Professional Experience

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- 2010-P Lab Coordinator**  
Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY  
Faculty/PI: Sarit A. Golub, PhD, MPH  
Coordinate projects and mentor undergraduate Dr. Golub's research lab.
- 2009-2010 Conference Coordinator**  
Forgotten Alternatives: Denaturalizing Conditions of Injustice and Exclusion. City University of New York, Graduate Center, March 2010  
Co-Sponsored: SPSSI and EASP  
Faculty Organizers: Michelle Fine, Ph.D. and Susan Opatow, Ph.D.
- 2009 DSC Grant Coordinator**  
Doctoral Student Research Grant Competition  
City University of New York (CUNY)  
Faculty Supervisor: Laura C. Reigada, PhD
- 2008-2009 Research Assistant**  
Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Faculty Advisor: Michael Lau, Ph.D.  
Project: Grounded-theory investigation of gender roles among Asian men.
- 1999-2000 Research Assistant**  
Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY  
PI/Faculty Advisor: Tracie L. Stewart, Ph.D.  
Project: Program evaluation of Jane Elliot's Brown eyes/Blue eyes exercise.

## Awards & Honors

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- 2009 – P Enhanced Chancellors Fellow**  
Funding Source: Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)
- 2007 UCSF Staff Achievement & Recognition Program (STAR) Award**  
Funding Source: University of California, San Francisco
- 2005 UCSF Staff Achievement & Recognition Program (STAR) Award**  
Funding Source: University of California, San Francisco
- 2000 Bard College General Academic Excellence Award**  
Funding Source: Bard College Departments of Sociology and Psychology

## Publications

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### Manuscripts in preparation/under review

**Gamarel, K.E.,** Reisner, S.L., Parsons, J.T., Golub, S.A. Perceived discrimination due to socioeconomic position is associated with psychological distress among a community-based sample of urban gay and bisexual men in New York City: Implications for mental health. Manuscript in preparation.

Golub, S.A., Botsko, M., **Gamarel, K.E.**, Parsons, J.T., Brennan, M., & Karpiak, S.E. Dimensions of psychological well-being predict consistent condom use among older adults living with HIV. *Ageing International*. Manuscript under Review.

Manuscripts published/in press

Johnson, M. O., **Gamarel, K. E.**, & Dawson Rose, C. (2006). Changing HIV treatment expectancies: A pilot study. *AIDS Care*, 18(6), 550-553.

Stewart, T. L., La Duke, J. R., Bracht, C., Sweet, B. A. M., & **Gamarel, K. E.** (2003). Do the "eyes" have it? A program evaluation of Jane Elliott's "blue eyes/brown eyes" diversity training exercise. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 24, 1898-1921.

**Presentations**

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**Gamarel, K.E.**, Botsko, M., Parsons, J.T., Brennan, M., Karpiak, S., Golub, S.A. (April, 2011). Dimensions of psychological well-being predict consistent condom use among older adults living with HIV. Poster to be presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, DC.

**Gamarel, K.**, Reisner, S., Parsons, J., Golub, S. (Nov, 2011). Role of socioeconomic status in the association between perceived discrimination and psychological distress among a community-based sample of urban men who have sex with men (MSM) in New York City: Implications for mental health. Abstract under review for the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

**Gamarel, K.E.**, Golub, S.A., Kowalczyk, W.J., Tomassili, J, Parsons, J.T. (May, 2010). An exploration of the association between crack use and HIV medication adherence among urban HIV-positive men who have sex with men (MSM) in New York City. Poster presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence in Miami, FL.

Bowman, C., Calcagno, J., **Gamarel, K.E.**, Kincaid, H., & Ouellette, S. (December, 2009). A historical exercise as part of training in psychology: Log projects. Paper presented at the Geography of Social Justice: Thinking Critically About Psychology, Social Justice, & NYC, The Graduate Center, CUNY. New York, NY.

Lau, M., Chen, Y.K. **Gamarel, K.**, Huang, J., Kuang, M., & Nadolna, S. (August, 2009). Grounded-theory investigation of gender roles among Asian men. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Stewart, T.L., Bracht, C., Sweet, B.A., LaDuke,J.R., & **Gamarel, K.E.** (June, 2002). Do The 'Eyes' Have It? Evaluating the 'Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes' Exercise. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York, NY.

**Professional Organizations**

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Memberships

2008-P, American Psychological Association (APA)  
2008-P            APA, Counseling Psychology (Division 17)

2009-P APA, Society for the Psychological Studies of Social Issues (Division 9)  
2009-P APA, Psychology of History  
2010-P APA, Health Psychology (Division 38)  
2010-P, Society of Behavioral Medicine

Service to Professional Publications

Ad hoc reviewer

*Health Psychology* (under the mentorship of Tracey Revenson, PhD)

*Psychology of Men and Masculinity* (under the mentorship of Sarit Golub, PhD)

**References**

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New York (CUNY); Co-director, Center for HIV/AIDS Educational Studies & Training (CHEST)  
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