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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-present Senior Director of Research and Evaluation
International Rescue Committee
- 2009-present Visiting Scientist
Harvard School of Public Health
Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights
- 2008-2009 NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow
Yale University School of Public Health
Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
- 2007-2008 Postdoctoral Fellow
New York University School of Medicine
Program for Survivors of Torture

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2007
Dissertation: *Self-Appraisal, Social Support, and Connectedness as Protective Factors for Children Associated with Fighting Forces in Northern Uganda*
Minor in African Studies
- Clinical Internship, Bellevue Hospital/New York University, 2006-2007
- Visiting Scholar, Human Rights Center, University of California-Berkeley, 2006
- B.A., Elementary Education, Grove City College, 1996
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2014-2019 UK Department for International Development (DFID)
What works to prevent violence against women and girls in conflict and humanitarian settings?
International Rescue Committee/George Washington University/CARE
Co-Principal Investigator
Total research: 5 million British pounds
- 2010-2015 The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
The Opportunities for Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (OPEQ)
International Rescue Committee/NYU
Co-Principal Investigator
Total project: \$20 million. Evaluation: \$600,000
- 2010-13 USAID Displaced Children's and Orphans Fund (DCOF).
Improving Mechanisms for Partnership and Action for Children in Thailand(IMPACT); Randomized impact evaluation of a family-based intervention in Thailand.

- International Rescue Committee / Harvard University.
Co-Principal Investigator.
Total project: \$2,441,806. Evaluation: \$90,138
- 2009-2011 Spanish Impact Evaluation Fund, World Bank,
Evaluating a Landmine Action Ex-Combatant Reintegration Program,
Co-Investigator.
- 2007 UNICEF grant, Co-Investigator, *Survey of War-Affected Youth: Phase II*, 2007.
- 2006 UNICEF grant, Co-Principal Investigator, *Survey of War-Affected Youth: Phase I*, 2006.
- 2005 John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (via UC-Berkeley Human Rights Center) grant for *Survey of War-Affected Youth*, Co-Principal Investigator, 2005.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Evaluating the impact of cash transfers on women's empowerment and protection in acute emergencies. Despite the growing and widespread use of cash transfers in emergencies, there is a dearth of evidence around its impact on women in these settings. This study will examine the impact of cash transfers on women's intimate partner violence, sexual violence, exploitation, as well as agency and empowerment. Co-Principal Investigator.

The Opportunities for Equal Access to Quality Basic Education program aims to improve teachers' motivation and performance, and children's social-emotional learning, literacy, and math abilities in 350 schools. This evaluation is in collaboration with Dr. Lawrence Aber at New York University and DRC's Ministry of Education. It is a cluster-randomized impact evaluation to estimate the impact of the integrated curriculum and in-service teacher training system. Co-Principal Investigator.

PUBLICATIONS

Green, E., Blattman, C., Jamison, J., **Annan, J.** (forthcoming). Does poverty alleviation decrease depression symptoms in post-conflict settings? A cluster-randomized trial of microenterprise assistance in northern Uganda. *Global Public Health*.

Falb, K., **Annan, J.**, Gupta, J. (2015). Achieving gender equality to reduce intimate partner violence against women. *The Lancet* 3, e302-e303.

Falb, K.L., **Annan, J.**, Kpebo, D., Cole, H., Willie, T., Xuan, Z., Raj, A., Gupta, J. (2015). Differential Impacts of an Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Program Based on Child Marriage Status in Rural Côte d'Ivoire. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 1054-139.

Green, E., Blattman, C., Jamison, J., **Annan, J.** (2015). Women's entrepreneurship and intimate partner violence: A cluster randomized trial of microenterprise assistance and partner participation in post-conflict Uganda. *Social Science and Medicine*, 133, 177-188.

Blattman, C., **Annan, J.** (forthcoming) Can employment reduce lawlessness and rebellion? A field experiment with high-risk men in a fragile state. *American Political Science Review*.

Blattman, C., Green, E., Jamison, J., **Annan, J.** (forthcoming) "The returns to microenterprise support among the ultra-poor: A field experiment in post-war Uganda" *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Falb, K.L., **Annan, J.** King, E. Hopkins, J., Kpebo, D., Gupta, J. (2014). Gender Norms, Poverty, and Armed Conflict in Côte d'Ivoire: Engaging Men in Women's Social and Economic Empowerment Programming. *Health Education Research* 29(6):1015-27.

Murray, S.M., Robinette, K., Bolton, P., Cetinoglu, T., Murray, L.K., **Annan, J.** Bass, J. Stigma among Survivors of Sexual Violence in Congo: Scale Development and Psychometrics. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-24.

Gupta J, Falb KL, Carliner H, Hossain M, Kpebo D, **Annan J.** (2014). Associations between exposure to intimate partner violence, armed conflict, and probable PTSD among women in rural Cote d'Ivoire. *PLoS One*. 13;9(5): e96300.

- Hossain, M., Zimmerman, C., Kiss, L., Abramsky, T., Kone, D., Bakayoko-Topolska, M., **Annan, J.**, Lehmann, H., & Watts, C. (2014). Working with men to prevent intimate partner violence in a conflict-affected setting: a pilot cluster randomized controlled trial in rural Côte d'Ivoire. *BMC Public Health*, 14(1), 339.
- Gupta J, Falb KL, Lehmann H, Kpebo D, Xuan Z, Hossain M, Zimmerman C, Watts C, **Annan J.** (2013). Gender norms and economic empowerment intervention to reduce intimate partner violence against women in rural Côte d'Ivoire: a randomized controlled pilot study. *BMC International Health and Human Rights*.
- Bass, J.K., **Annan, J.**, Murray, S. M., Kaysen, D., Griffiths, S., Cetinoglu, T., Wachter, K., Murray, L.K., and Bolton, P.A. (2013). Controlled Trial of Psychotherapy for Congolese Survivors of Sexual Violence. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 368, 2182-2191
- Falb, K.L., **Annan, J.**, Hossein, M., Topolska, M., Kpebo, D., Gupta, J. (2013). Recent abuse from in-laws and associations with adverse experiences during the crisis among rural Ivorian women: extended families as part of the ecological model. *Global Public Health*.
- Betancourt, T.S., Williams, T.P., Kohrt, B.A, Borisova, I., **Annan, J.**, & Gingrich, T. (2013). Psychosocial Adjustment, Mental Health, and Social Reintegration in Former Child Soldiers: A Review of the Literature and Recommended Standards for Future Research. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.
- Gupta, J., Falb, K. & **Annan, J.** (2013). Abuse from In-laws and associations with attempts to control reproductive decisions among rural women in Cote d'Ivoire: a cross-sectional study. *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*.
- Annan, J.**, Green, E.P., Brier, M. (2013). Promoting recovery after war: Reducing daily stressors by building human capacity. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 22(8).
- Annan, J.**, Blattman, C., Mazurana, D. & Carlson, K. (2011). Civil War, Reintegration and Gender in Northern Uganda. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Blattman, C. & **Annan, J.** (2010). The Consequences of Child Soldiering. *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- Blattman, C. & **Annan, J.** (2010). On the nature and causes of LRA abduction: What the abductees say. In Allen, T. & Vlassenroot, K. (Eds.). *The Lord's Resistance Army: War, Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Uganda*.
- Rasmussen, A. & **Annan, J.** (2009). Predicting distress related to basic needs and safety in Darfur refugee camps: A structural and social ecological analysis. *Journal of Refugee Studies*.
- Annan, J.** & Brier, M. (2009). The Risk of Return: Domestic Violence in Northern Uganda's Armed Conflict. *Social Science and Medicine*, 70, 153-159.
- Annan, J.** & Brier, M., Aryemo, F. (2009). From 'Rebel' to 'Returnee': The Reintegration of Young Soldiers in Northern Uganda. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 24, 639-667.
- Annan, J.** & Blattman, C. (2008). The Reintegration of Child and Youth Combatants in Northern Uganda: Myth and Reality. In Muggah, R. (Ed.) *Securing Protection: Dealing with Fighters in the Aftermath of War*. New York, NY Routledge Press.
- Annan, J.R.**, Amuge, A.P., & Angwaro, T. (2003). Counseling for peace in the midst of war: Counselors from northern Uganda share their views. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counseling*, 25, 235-245.
- Thompson, C., Murry, S., Harris, D., & **Annan, J.** (2003). Healing Inside and Out: The Use of Racial Identity Theory to Promote Social Justice and Peace in a U.S. Midwest Community. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counseling*, 25.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Puffer, E., **Annan, J.**, Sim, A., Sahli, C. & Betancourt, T. (under review) The impact of a parenting and family skills training intervention on parenting among Burmese migrant families in Thailand: A community-based randomized controlled trial.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Annan, J., Puffer, E., Sim, A., Sahli, C. & Betancourt, T. (in preparation) The impact of a parenting and family skills training intervention on children's internalizing and externalizing behavior among Burmese migrant families in Thailand: A community-based randomized controlled trial.

Annan, J., Neel, A., Levy Paluck, B., & Tankard, M. (in preparation). Gender-based violence in fragile states: a reflection paper.

Annan, J., Bundervoet, T., Seban, J., & Costigan, J. (in preparation). The impact of a family skills intervention on parenting and children's mental health in Burundi: A randomized controlled trial.

Annan, J., Falb, K., Gupta, J. (in preparation). The impact of a gender norms and economic empowerment intervention on post-traumatic stress symptoms in rural Côte d'Ivoire: a randomized controlled pilot study.

POLICY REPORTS AND TRAINING MANUALS

Bass, J., Bolton, P., Murray, S., Cole, G., Robinette, K., Poulton, C., Murfet, T., Topolska, M., Greco, D., Wachter, K., Cetinoglu, T., **Annan, J.** (2014). Study of Effectiveness of a Social-Economic Intervention for Sexual Violence Survivors in Eastern DRC.

Sim, A., **Annan, J.**, Puffer, E., Sahli, C., & Betancourt, T. (2014) Building Happy Families: Impact evaluation of a parenting and family skills intervention for migrant and displaced Burmese families in Thailand.

Annan, J., Bundervoet, T., Seban, J., & Costigan, J. (2013). A randomized impact evaluation of village savings and loans associations and family-based interventions in Burundi.

Bass, J., Bolton, P., Cetinoglu, T., Guilmond, MF, Wachter, K., Robinette, K., **Annan, J.** (2012). Addressing sexual violence related trauma in Eastern DRC with Cognitive Processing Therapy.

Blattman, C. & **Annan, J.** (2011). Reintegrating and employing high risk youth in Liberia: Lessons from a randomized evaluation of a Landmine Action agricultural training program for ex-combatants.

Annan, J., Blattman, C., Carlson, K. & Mazurana, D. (2008). The State of Female Youth in Northern Uganda: Findings from the Survey of War Affected Youth, Phase II. A Report for UNICEF Uganda.

Annan, J., Blattman, C., Carlson, K. & Mazurana, D. (2007). Making Reintegration Work for Youth in Northern Uganda.

Annan, J., Blattman, C. & Horton, R. (2006). The State of Youth and Youth Protection in Northern Uganda: Findings from the Survey of War Affected Youth. A Report for UNICEF Uganda.

Annan, J., Castelli, L., Devreux, A., Locatelli, E. (2003). Handbook for Teachers. Kampala, Uganda: AVSI.

Annan, J., Castelli, L., Devreux, A., Locatelli, E. (2003). Training Manual for Teachers. Kampala, Uganda: AVSI.

Williams, G., Obonyo, C.A., & **Annan, J.** (2001). Resilience in conflict: A community-based approach to psychosocial support in northern Uganda. Kampala, Uganda: UNICEF.

Annan, J., Castelli, L., Devreux, A., Galli, G., Haworth, H., & Kerins, M. (2000). Handbook for Community Volunteer Counselors. Kampala, Uganda: UNICEF.

Annan, J., Castelli, L., Devreux, A., Galli, G., Haworth, H., & Kerins, M. (2000). Training Manual for Community Volunteer Counselors. Kampala, Uganda: UNICEF.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Proffitt Dissertation Award for Outstanding Achievement, Indiana University, 2009.

APA Division 52, International Psychology, Award of Excellence for Dissertation Research, 2008.

Indiana University Graduate School, Dissertation Grant, 2006.

Indiana University Graduate School Pre-dissertation Grant for Research in Sudan, 2004.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Arabic, 2004-05.

International Enhancement Grant for Oxford Refugee Studies Program in Forced Migration, 2004.

Indiana University John Edwards Fellowship, 2003-04.

Indiana University Chancellor's Fellowship, 2001-05.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Instructor, Educational Psychology, undergraduate level course, Indiana University, 2003

Assistant Instructor, Communication in the Classroom, undergraduate level course, Indiana University, 2002

Assistant Instructor, Resilience in People and Community, undergraduate level course, Indiana University, 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

Education Consultant, Association of Volunteers for International Service (AVSI), 2004-2006, South Sudan

Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, AVSI, Program for children affected by conflict, 2002-2004, Kitgum, Uganda

Field Coordinator and Development Officer, Psychosocial Program, AVSI, 1999-2001, Kitgum, Uganda

Psychosocial Program Manager, AVSI, 1999, Pristina, Kosovo

POLICY WORK

Member of Coordinating Group, Sexual Violence Research Initiative, 2014-present

Commissioner, Board of Commissioners, The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, 2012-2015

Consultant, World Bank, DDR Conference, Cartagena, Colombia, 2009

Advisory Board, Population Council, Education and Protection Study in Darfur, Sudan, 2008.

Technical Team for Monitoring and Evaluation, United Nations Peacebuilding Fund, Joint Steering Committee, Liberia, 2008-2009.

Expert Consensus Meeting, Child Soldiers and Affected Communities, Psychology Beyond Borders, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH

Clinician, Clinical trial for HIV-positive adults, Consultation Center, Yale University, 2008-2009

Clinician, NYU/Bellevue Program for Survivors of Torture, New York, 2007-2008

Psychology Intern, Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, 2006-2007

Counselor, Bloomington Hospital Stress Care Unit, Indiana, 2004-2005

Director & Counselor, Cultural Orientation and Support for International Students, Indiana, 2003-2004

Family Counselor, Indiana Family Project, Indiana, 2004

Counselor, The Center for Human Growth, Indiana, 2002-2003

Counselor, Indianapolis Juvenile Correction Facility, Indiana, 2002

POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

NYTimes, June 5, 2013

The Daily Beast, June 18, 2013

Toronto Globe and Mail, October 26, 2008

Radio Netherlands World Wide, June 13, 2008

Science News, June 7, 2008

New Scientist, May 10, 2008

BBC World Television, May 9, 2008.