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## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

2019-present	Chief Research & Innovation Officer International Rescue Committee
2018-2019	Chief Scientist International Rescue Committee
2013-2018	Senior Director of Research and Evaluation International Rescue Committee
2009-2013	Director of Research and Evaluation International Rescue Committee
2016-present	Senior Research Associate The Harris School of Public Policy The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts
2009-2016	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

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

Visiting Scholar, Human Rights Center, University of California-Berkeley

B.A., Grove City College, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

Falb, K. & **Annan, J.** (2021). Pre-positioning an evaluation of cash assistance programming in an acute emergency: strategies and lessons learned from a study in Raqqa Governorate, Syria. *Conflict and Health*, 15 (1), 1-6.

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psychological intervention among Burundian refugee adolescents and their caregivers. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 145, 103944.

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Torrente, C., Aber, J. L., Starkey, L., Johnston, B., Shivshanker, A., Weisenhorn, N., **Annan, J.**, Seidman, E., Wolf, S., & Tubbs Dolan, C. (2019). Improving Primary Education in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: End-Line Results of a Cluster-Randomized Wait-List Controlled Trial of Learning in a Healing Classroom. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 12(3), 413-447

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Murray, S. M., Robinette, K. L., Bolton, P., Cetinoglu, T., Murray, L. K., **Annan, J.**, & Bass, J. K. (2018). Stigma Among Survivors of Sexual Violence in Congo: Scale Development and Psychometrics. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 33(3), 491-514

Bacchus, L. J., Colombini, M., Contreras Urbina, M., Howarth, E., Gardner, F., **Annan, J.**, Ashburn, K., Madrid, B., Levtov, R., & Watts, C. (2017). Exploring opportunities for coordinated responses to intimate partner violence and child maltreatment in low and middle income countries: a scoping review. *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 22(sup1), 135-165.

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- Puffer, E. S., **Annan, J.**, Sim, A. L., Salhi, C., & Betancourt, T. S. (2017). The impact of a family skills training intervention among Burmese migrant families in Thailand: A randomized controlled trial. *PLoS One*, 12(3), e0172611.
- Brown, F. L., de Graaff, A. M., **Annan, J.**, & Betancourt, T. S. (2017). Annual Research Review: Breaking cycles of violence - a systematic review and common practice elements analysis of psychosocial interventions for children and youth affected by armed conflict. *Journal of child psychology and psychiatry, and allied disciplines*, 58(4), 507–524.
- Bass, J., Murray, S., Cole, G., Bolton, P., Poulton, C., Robinette, K., Seban, J., Falb, K., **Annan, J.** (2016). Economic, social and mental health impacts of an economic intervention for female sexual violence survivors in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. *Global mental health* (Cambridge, England), 3, e19.
- Aber, J.L., Torrente, C., Starkey, L., Johnston, B., Seidman, E., Halpin, P.F., Shivshanker, A., Weisenhorn, N., **Annan, J.**, & Wolf, S. (2017). Impacts After One Year of “Healing Classroom” on Children's Reading and Math Skills in DRC: Results From a Cluster Randomized Trial. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 10, 507 - 529.
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- Blattman, C., & **Annan, J.** (2016). Can Employment Reduce Lawlessness and Rebellion? A Field Experiment with High-Risk Men in a Fragile State. *American Political Science Review*, 110(1), 1-17.
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- Wolf, S., Torrente, C., Frisoli, P., Weisenhorn, N., Shivshanker, A., **Annan, J.**, & Aber, J. L. (2015). Preliminary impacts of the “Learning to Read in a Healing Classroom” intervention on teacher well-being in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 52, 24-36.
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**Annan, J.**, Blattman, C., Mazurana, D. & Carlson, K. (2011). Civil War, Reintegration and Gender in Northern Uganda. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

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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*.

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## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Proffit 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, 2014-2019

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