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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Gender Studies **University of California, Los Angeles** (June 2012)

**M.A.**, Gender Studies **University of California, Los Angeles** (June 2009)

**M.S.**, Public Health **University of California, Los Angeles** (June 2019)

**B.A.**, English and Creative Writing **Emory University** – Atlanta, GA (May 2006)

**RESEARCH & ANALYSIS**

**Research Fellow** Sept. 2019 – present

UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior

Veterans Administration (VA) of Greater Los Angeles

* Provided data cleaning, management, and/or analysis on 8 original research studies
* Design and conduct mixed methods studies to evaluate VA health, housing and employment services
* Develop and implement project-specific analytical methods (focus groups, interviews, and statistical analyses of secondary data) on a range of projects
* Collaborate with researchers, medical providers, Veterans, and VA leadership to generate data-driven approaches for reducing health disparities and disseminate findings
* Co-authored 2 reports on homelessness and health in Los Angeles and 1 peer-reviewed journal article on innovations in mental health care for low-income, depressed clients

**Research Assistant** Sept. 2018 – June 2019

UCLA Center for Cancer Prevention and Control

* Conducted literature reviews on cervical cancer screening programs, treatment outcomes, and disease prevention in low-income settings
* Delivered and presented executive summaries to health providers, medical school students, and experts in Global Health/Epidemiology
* Collaborated with inter-disciplinary team to design research materials to evaluate effectiveness of thermocoagulation in Malawian clinics
* Performed data cleaning, management, and analysis of 2015-16 Malawi Demographic and Health Survey using Stata

**Research Assistant** Dec. 2018 – June 2019

UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences

* Performed data cleaning, management, and analysis of Bangladesh Urban Health and Demographic Surveillance System data using Stata
* Conducted literature reviews on maternal and child health outcomes in low-income urban settings
* Collaborated with international team of scientists and researchers to interpret findings and publish results in peer-reviewed journal

**Analyst** June 2018 - Sept. 2018

Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network

* Conducted literature reviews of evaluation methods for arts-based mental health programming
* Collaborated with staff, instructors, and leadership to identify program evaluation objectives and existing resources
* Synthesized qualitative analysis of 3 years of survey data in widely-shared report

**Researcher** Sept. 2006 - June 2016

UCLA Department of Gender Studies

* Designed and conducted original qualitative research on arts-based mental health interventions among trauma-affected and displaced populations
* Conducted interviews, participant observation and archival research in Indonesia and Australia
* Published findings as a doctoral dissertation and best-practices guide for health service providers

**TEACHING & MENTORSHIP**

**Faculty Reader, Master of Social Science Program** March 2018 – June 2018

UCLA Department of Gender Studies

* Provided direct mentoring and supervision of graduate student thesis, including statistical analyses of sexual assault data
* Identified techniques for reporting statistical limitations of data
* Provided bi-weekly guidance on applications of qualitative and quantitative research methods

**Lecturer** Sept. 2013 – June 2018

UCLA Department of Gender Studies

Los Angeles, CA

* Synthesized cutting-edge research on women’s health through informative, enjoyable presentations for UCLA undergraduates, including introductory lectures (~120 students) and special topics seminars (~15 students)
* Received the Collegium of University Teaching Fellows award for excellence in teaching
* Presented original research to diverse audiences at more than a dozen national and international conferences
* Regularly evaluated as “the best professor I have ever had at UCLA” and “my favorite professor” in student feedback

**Lecturer** Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2012

UC Riverside Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies

Los Angeles, CA

* Gave bi-weekly lectures (80 min.) for students in introductory courses, including WMST001: Gender and Sexuality, and WMST020: Women, Feminism, and Society in a Global Perspective (~40 students)
* Invited guest speakers from campus LGBT Resource Center and Riverside Rape Crisis Center
* Designed exams and evaluated student assignments

**Writing Instructor** June 2012 – Dec. 2017

Elite Educational Institute

* Taught critical reading, English grammar, and essay writing to high school students
* Offered study tips and vocabulary games to help prepare students for the SAT exam

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**Assistant Editor, *Journal of* *Transgenerational Trauma*** Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018

* Read and edited journal submissions
* Researched online platforms suitable for journal content

**Production Assistant** Nov. 2015 – Mar. 2016

United Nations – Arusha, TZ / Los Angeles, CA

* Traveled to Arusha, Tanzania for closing ceremonies of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)
* Scheduled interviews with judges, witnesses and staff involved with the ICTR for “Voices of the Tribunal,” an online video project on the legacy of the ICTR
* Assisted film crew with location scouting, camera set-up, consent forms, note-taking
* Edited interviews for video collection on the United Nations ICTR website

**Conference Organizer**

* “Indonesia in Global and Transnational Perspective,” UCLA Indonesian Studies Conference. Los Angeles, CA. Dec. 2011 – May 2012.
* “Community, Identity, Change: Indonesian Studies Graduate Student Conference,” UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. Feb. 2009 – May 2009

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

**Clair K**, Razzaque A, Islam MZ, et al. Identifying reproductive health coverage gaps for rural- vs. urban-born household heads in the slums in and around Dhaka City, Bangladesh. In Rajan S, ed. *South Asia Migration Report 2020*. London: Routledge India. [doi.org/10.4324/9780429321450](https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9780429321450/chapters/10.4324/9780429321450-11)

Kuhn R, Richards J, Roth S, **Clair K**. Homelessness and Public Health in Los Angeles. March 2020. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2gn3x56s>. Accessed April 29, 2020.

Razzaque A, **Clair K**, Chin B, Islam MZ, Mia MN, Chowdhury R, Mustafa AHM G, Kuhn R. (2020). [Association of time since migration from rural to urban slums and maternal and child health outcomes: Dhaka (North & South) and Gazipur City Corporations](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11524-019-00395-9). *Journal of Urban Health*, 22(132): 1-13.

**Clair K**. [Mental health and human rights: The role of Komnas HAM](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-1074-8_11). In: Gomez J, Ramcharan R, eds. *National Human Rights Institutions in Southeast Asia: Selected Case Studies.* Bangkok: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020: 223-239.

**Clair K**. [*Does Empowerment Predict Vaccine Uptake? Identifying Early Adopters of Recently-Introduced Childhood Vaccines in Malawi*](https://escholarship.org/uc/item/5bj053qp) [master’s thesis]. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA; 2019.

**Clair K**, Shreve C. (2017). [Arts-Based Recovery Methods](http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/DG&D2-07102017.pdf). *Gender & Disaster Network*, 2: 1-5.

**Clair K**. (2017). [Art-Making as Social Justice in Za’atari and Calais](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10402659.2017.1272301). *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice* 29: 40-47.

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

“Mental Health and Human Rights: The Role of Komnas HAM,” International Conference on National Human Rights Institutions in Southeast Asia: Challenges of Protection. The Asia Centre. Bangkok, Thailand. July 23-24, 2017.

“’Freeing’ the Mentally Ill: The Role of Non-Fiction Narratives in Indonesia’s ‘Free Pasung’ Campaign,” Association for Medical Humanities 3rd Annual Conference: Critical Stories. Keele University. Stoke-on-Trent, England. June 28-30, 2017.

“Identifying and Addressing the Gendered Effects of Trauma,” 5th Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman, Jordan, October 26 -29, 2016.

“Gendering Trauma Recovery in Aceh, 1976-2010.” Legacies of Violence in Indonesia and East Timor: Indonesian Studies Conference. UCLA, Los Angeles, California, April 15-16, 2011.

“Performance and Trauma Recovery in Aceh.” AI-West 5th Annual International Workshop and Expo on Sumatra Tsunami Disaster and Recovery, Banda Aceh, Indonesia, November 23-25, 2010.

“My Story is Your Story: Teens Talk Violence Through Theater,” Centre for Gender Excellence Conference on Violences and Silences, Linköping University, Sweden, October 12-14, 2010.

“The Past and Present Predicaments of Women’s Rights and Islam in Indonesia,” Women and Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, October 23-24, 2009.

**AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**

UCLA Summer Institute in Computational Sciences 2020

Center of Excellence on Homelessness – Pilot grant 2020

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship (Indonesia) 2014

George Eliot Dissertation Award 2012

Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship 2011-12

Collegium of University Teaching Fellows (CUTF) Fellowship 2011-12

Jean Stone Research Fellowship 2011

International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship 2010

Center for the Study of Women Travel Grant 2009-10

Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship 2009-10

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship 2009

Lemelson Fieldwork Fellowship 2009

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship 2008-09

Center for the Study of Women Travel Grant 2008-09

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship 2008

United States-Indonesia Society Fellow 2007

Pauley Fellowship 2007-09

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Jumpstart Mental Health Fellow** Sept. 2016 – Oct. 2016

* Participated in 60 hours of workshop training at the Mental Health of America Los Angeles center
* Developed Los Angeles homelessness resource packet

**Adult Literacy Tutor** Aug. 2015 – Oct. 2015

Pio Pico Library, Los Angeles, CA

* Taught basic literacy skills to adults, including preparing lessons and homework assignments in reading, writing, and conversation

**Teen Mentor** Oct. 2009 – Mar. 2010

Teen Education in the Liberal Arts Program (TELA) - Santa Monica, CA

* Taught teens about domestic violence and teen dating violence issues, incorporating Theater of the Oppressed methodologies.
* Created a safe and dynamic environment for teens to express personal stories through visual and dramatic means, culminating in a final live performance.

**Crisis Line Respondent** Sept. 2007 – June 2012

Sojourn Domestic Violence Shelter - Santa Monica, CA

* Offered safety resources and emotional support to hotline callers
* Completed 40 hours training in gender-based violence and crisis response

**REFERENCES**

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