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## EDUCATION

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- 2019            **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Dissertation:** A Visual, Community-engaged Exploration of Menstrual Practices and Motivations among Adolescent Girls in Far-West Nepal  
**Honors:** Summa cum laude (4.0/4.0 Grade Point Average)
- 2018            **Summer Intensive Nepali Language Program**  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 2010            **Master of Public Health (MPH)**  
BRAC University, James P. Grant School of Public Health, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**Thesis:** “It’s Not All about AIDS”: Perceptions of Illness, Health Seeking Behaviors and Barriers to Health Care among Hijra (Transgender) in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2008            **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI  
**Major:** Sociology of Health and Aging  
**Minor:** Peace and Social Justice  
**Study Abroad:** Florence, Italy

## CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

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- 2021            Introduction to Social Network Analysis, Statistical Horizons  
2020            Certified LUMA Institute Practitioner of Human-Centered Design  
2018            Certificate in Teaching Fundamentals, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
2012            Southeast Asia Refugee Mental Health Training, Asia Pacific Rights Network  
2012            TV and Multiplatform Programming and Pitching Workshop, BBC Media Action

## COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2018-2019       **Boren Fellow to Nepal**  
Awarded \$20,000 in funding for intensive Nepali language studies and doctoral dissertation research on women’s reproductive health behavior change and policy
- 2008-2009       **Fulbright Fellow to Bangladesh**  
Awarded \$22,000 in funding for intensive Bengali language studies, and health communications and transgender health research with UNAIDS in Bangladesh

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 07/2021-        **Assistant Professor**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health  
Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences
- 09/2019-06/2021   **Postdoctoral Associate**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health  
Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

09/2016-05/2018     **Graduate Student Researcher/Teaching Assistant**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health  
Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

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## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

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2021-                   **Co-Director, Concept Mapping Institute**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health

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## **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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2021-                   Pitt Center for Women’s Health Research and Innovation (CWHRI)  
2021-                   Pitt Dissemination and Implementation Science Collaborative (DISC)  
2020-                   Pitt Asian Studies Center  
2018-                   Pitt Concept Mapping Institute

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## **GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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07/2019-09/2019     **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist**  
Winrock International, Bangkok, Thailand

- Developed and revised program indicators for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) 5-year Counter Human Trafficking in Persons Project for feasibility and impact measurement
- Revised monitoring and evaluation plan, performance indicator reference sheet (PIRS) and targets based on baseline study design, strategic discussions with implementing partners, and Winrock home office staff

03/2019-04/2019     **Research Consultant**  
The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), UN Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Resident Coordinator’s Office (UNRCO), Kathmandu, Nepal

- Designed, developed, and implemented a comprehensive literature review study on harmful practices in Nepal, including caste-based discrimination, menstrual restrictions, child marriage, dowry, and witchcraft accusation and persecution
- Reviewed and analyzed over 200 research articles to generate a foundation of evidence of current findings on harmful practices in Nepal, wrote Nepal Harmful Practices Glossary of 16 key terms and concepts, and presented findings to 25 UN experts working on harmful practices in Nepal

12/2018-             **Research Study Technical Advisor**  
Dignity without Danger Research Study, Liverpool John Moores University and The British Academy, Kathmandu, Nepal

- Serve as visual research methods technical advisor for study addressing menstrual stigma and taboos in Nepal
- Led training in Kanchanpur, far-west Nepal, on Collaborative Filmmaking method and provide technical support for Collaborative Filmmaking component

03/2017-09/2018     **Research Consultant**  
SisterFriend, Pittsburgh, PA

- Designed focus group research study titled: Exploring Student Perspectives for a Menstrual Health Closet Intervention in Pittsburgh Public Schools
- Provided technical input on the pitch of a Menstrual Health Closet Intervention to Pittsburgh Public Schools

08/2016-             **Visiting Scientist**  
Nepal Fertility Care Center (NFCC), Kathmandu, Nepal

- Conceptualized, designed, secured funding, trained research assistants, and led two qualitative research studies on menstrual health in far-west Nepal as Principal Investigator
- Analyzed three quantitative data sets collected by NFCC
- Supported NFCC by providing ethics and research method trainings for staff
- Facilitated the development of an MPH practicum placement at NFCC in collaboration with the Center for Global Health, University of Pittsburgh

10/2010-05/2011

**Consultant**

Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program of USAID, Washington, DC

- Conducted secondary research on child health in 30 developing countries for a series of online child health profiles
- Coordinated data collection with global teams based in USAID program countries, and wrote concise and coherent child health profiles

02-06/2010

**Consultant**

Helen Keller International, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Designed and conducted qualitative research study on gender differences within a public health nutrition and agriculture project
- Wrote Bangladesh country office annual report by coordinating with members of each strategic department and writing country office updates for each program area

02-04/2010

**Consultant**

Save the Children, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Supported the design and implementation of a monitoring and evaluation study of livelihood and emergency response program and wrote final report under supervision of senior consultant
- Collected data through key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and community meetings in rural Bangladesh

**GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM EXPERIENCE**

11/2014-05/2016

**School Meals Program Officer and Earthquake Response Information Manager of the Food Security Cluster**

UN World Food Programme, Kathmandu, Nepal

- Managed nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and school construction activities of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funded School Meals Program in 10 districts
- Supervised three non-governmental organization (NGO) implementing partners by reviewing budget proposals and proposed program activities, providing strategic inputs on monitoring and evaluation data for quality assurance, regular field visits to remote villages to Nepal to monitor program implementation, and effectively communicated program progress to donor
- Engaged relevant government ministries and development partners, and provided technical support in national education and nutrition forums
- Developed technical proposal for and supervised a three-year nutrition-sensitive literacy pilot aimed to enhance literacy through innovative nutrition curriculum
- Coordinated food distribution data for over 100 partners and fulfilled reporting requirements of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for the first 1.5 months of the earthquake emergency response in Nepal

06/2012-

**Consultant**

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Bangkok, Thailand

- Provide support to Asia-Pacific country projects through comprehensive technical editing of training materials, grant proposals, and reports on climate change, disaster risk reduction, and public health
- Designed, collected data, analyzed, and wrote final report for the process evaluation of an internally displaced persons (IDP) crisis project in Ethiopia using community-engaged and innovative human-centered design tools
- Developed concept and supported facilitation of design components for strategic knowledge sharing materials for the Asian Preparedness Partnership in six countries, including the establishment of a new communications/design partnership

03/2012

**Consultant**

Winrock International, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Edited case studies and report on human trafficking experiences to raise awareness for a USAID-funded justice and reintegration project

2007-2009

**Project Director and Co-founder**

The Thread Project, Chennai, India

- Founded development project that provided equipment and entrepreneurial skills to women tailors in Chennai, India
- Recruited over 20 donors and managed budget and project implementation

**INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE**

12/2013-06/2014

**Consultant and Filmmaker**

United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Bangkok, Thailand

- Worked as lead editor for technical background research study document for the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)
- Produced, wrote, shot, and edited two short documentary films with more than ten stakeholders for the 6<sup>th</sup> AMCDRR, for an audience of over 2,000 experts in the field

09/2012-09/2013

**Television and Print Media Producer for Asia-Pacific Region**

Grey Worldwide, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Produced regional print, television and digital campaigns for Pantene (Procter and Gamble) Regional Office for eight countries throughout Asia
- Managed six-figure project budgets and ensured productions were carried out efficiently with respect to timelines and marketing goals
- Supervised media/film/photography projects by working with different strategic departments such as coordinating with the creative team, budgeting and meeting finance goals, managing client vision and requirements, negotiating with suppliers and maintaining strong supplier relationships

10/2010-

**Founder, Film Producer and Director**

Old Fan Films, USA

- Implement public health research and behavior change communication to design strategic messages promoting social justice and development for organizations such as Save the Children/PEPSICO, United Nations, World Food Programme, RESULTS Educational Fund, Smithsonian Institution, BRAC, ABC News, Spanish Embassy Bangladesh, University of Pittsburgh, and more
- Produced over 30 short films and conducted communication/media research for development projects in USA, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Czech Republic, and Nepal to date
- Proficient in editing with Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere, camera operation (5D Mark series), script writing, directing, producing, and film promotion

02/2011-01/2012 **Filmmaker, Media and Production Strategist**

Bengal Creative Media, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Wrote, directed and edited NGO, international development, and promotional films for donors and public
- Designed and implemented TV programming research study in Bangladesh, facilitated focus group discussions, and wrote funding and grant proposals for designing educational and awareness raising TV programs

For a complete list of media productions see page 18.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

\*denotes student mentees

1. **Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2021, In Press). Creating Community During COVID-19: A Participatory Virtual Art Gallery Exploring Resilience, Social Cohesion and Creativity During the Pandemic. *Health Promotion Practice*.
2. **Baumann, S.**, Merante, M.\*, Wiltrot, C.\*, Cutlip, T.\*, Finkel, M., Maharjan, B.\*, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2021). Is Criminalization the Answer? Perspectives of Community Members and Police Regarding Menstrual Seclusion (Chhaupadi) Policy in Far-West Nepal. *Health Policy and Planning*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czab032>
3. **Baumann, S.**, Merante, M.\*, Sylvan, M., & Burke, J. (2021). Creating a way forward: Exploring the role of community art and trauma, mental health and resilience in the aftermath of the 2015 mega-earthquake in Nepal. *Health Promotion Practice, Arts & Public Health Supplement*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732320941826>
4. **Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., Terry, M., Sommer, M., Cutlip, T.\*, Merante, M.\*, & Burke, J. (2021) Beyond the Menstrual Shed: Exploring Caste/Ethnic and Religious Complexities of Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal. *Women's Reproductive Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2020.1861413>
5. **Baumann, S.** (2020). An Extensive Menstrual Studies Resource Spanning Disciplines, Contexts and Forms. [Review of the book *Palgrave Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies*, edited by Bobel, C. et al.]. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684320967619>
6. **Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2020). Collaborative Filmmaking: A Participatory, Visual Method. *Qualitative Health Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732320941826>
7. Devraj, S., Stewart, A., **Baumann, S.**, Elias, T., Batra Hershey, T., Barinas-Mitchell, E., & Gary-Webb, T. (2020). Changes over Time in Disparities in Health Behaviors and Outcomes by Race in Allegheny County: 2009 to 2015. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2F940615-020-00705-x>
8. **Baumann, S.**, Merante, M.\*, Folb, B. & Burke, J. (2019). Is Film as a Research Tool the Future of Public Health?: A Review of Study Designs, Opportunities, and Challenges. *Qualitative Health Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732319871251>
9. **Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019). Assessing the role of caste/ethnicity in predicting menstrual knowledge, attitudes and practices in Nepal. *Global Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2019.1583267>
10. Felter, E. & **Baumann, S.** (2019). Development of a Community-Engaged Classroom for Teaching Health Communications: Lessons Learned from Nine Semesters of Implementation. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2373379918824353> (**Winner of the Paper of the Year Award**)
11. **Baumann, S.** (2008). HIV Transmission and Peer Influence on Female Sex Workers in India. *University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Forum* (5).
12. Stewart, J., **Baumann, S.**, Escobar, M., Hilden, J., Bihani, K., & Newman, M. (2008). Accessible Contextual Information for Urban Orientation. *UbiComp*. <https://doi.org/10.1145/1409635.1409679>

## Manuscripts in Review

- Baumann, S.** & Thompson, J. Women's Health & COVID-19: A Content Analysis of Twitter Conversations During the Early Stages of the Pandemic.
- Baumann, S.**, Kameg, B.\*, Wiltout, C.\*, Pelcher, L.\*, Murdoch, D., & Burke, J. Visualizing Mental Health Through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth: A Collaborative Filmmaking Study During COVID-19.
- Baumann, S.**, Parker, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke J. What Difference Does a Year Make?: Exploring Impacts of a Collaborative Filmmaking Menstruation Study on Adolescent Participants One Year Later.
- Baumann, S.**, Anwer, H.\*, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. Assessing the Impact of a Menstrual Hygiene Management and Sexual and Reproductive Health Education Program in Post-earthquake Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Wiltout, C.\*, Cutlip, T.\*, Merante, M.\*, Maharjan, B.\*, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2021). Chhaupadi (Menstrual Seclusion) According to Community Members, Leaders and Police in Kalikot, Nepal.
- Burke, J., **Baumann, S.**, Jones, J., Shensa, A., Joshi, N., & Lhaki, P. Using Concept Mapping to Develop an Empowerment Measure for Adolescent Girls in Nepal.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

- Baumann, S.**, Tripathi, A.\*, & VonVille, H. Community Arts and Mental Health in Post-disaster Settings: A Scoping Review.
- Baumann, S.**, Awal, S., & Nakermi, M. Using Vermi Composting for Menstrual Pad Disposal in Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Hawk, M., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. Using a Harm Reduction Approach to Address Menstrual Seclusion in Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Leeson, L., Raonivololona, M., Ramarosandrana, M., & Burke, J. Embracing Human Centered Design Tools to Explore Community Impacts of an Innovative, Youth-Led Comprehensive Sexuality Education Model in Madagascar.
- Imerlishvili, E.\*, Burke, J., & **Baumann S.** Embracing Collaborative Filmmaking in the Study of Stigmatized Topics in Public Health.
- Baumann, S.**, Parker, S., Gidwani, K.\* What can films tell us? Analyzing participant-created dramas and documentaries to understand menstrual experiences and beliefs in far-west Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Parker, S., Burke, J., Shrestha, B.K., Subedi, M. The Impact of Collaborative Films on Knowledge and Opinions of Policy Makers Addressing Menstrual Health in Nepal.
- Bauman, S.** & Norman, M. Using Human Centered Design Tools in Community Health Instruction.

## Book Chapters

- Gary-Webb, T., **Baumann, S.**, Rodriquez, E., Isaac, L., & LaVeist, T. (2021). Chapter 4 - Racial/Ethnic, Socioeconomic, and Other Determinants. *The Science of Health Disparities Research*. Atlanta: NIMHD.
- Baumann, S.**, Finkel, M., Burke, J., & Lhaki, P. (2021, In Review). A Comprehensive Theoretical Framework for Addressing the Harmful Effects of Menstrual Traditions in Nepal. *Menstruation in Nepal: Continuity and Change*. Routledge.

## Abstracts

- Baumann, S.** (2011). "It's Not All About Aids": Perceptions of Illness, Health Seeking Behaviors and Barriers to Health Care Among Hijra (Transgender) in Urban Dhaka. *Tropical Medicine and International Health*, 16, 153.

## Commissioned Studies/Technical Reports

- Burke, J. & **Baumann, S.** *Joint Documentation of Empowerment Outcomes among Adolescents Who Have Undertaken the 'Rupantaran' Social and Financial Skills Package*. (2020, December). Funded by UNICEF South Asia.

- Baumann, S.** *Literature Review on Harmful Practices in Nepal*. (2020, January). Funded by UN Development Operations Coordination Office, UN Population Fund, and UN Women.
- Baumann, S.** *Advancement for Recovery Initiatives for Safer Ethiopia (ARISE) Project Process Documentation, Best Practices and Lessons Identified from Standardized Provision of Non-Food Items (NFIs), Capacity Development and After-Action Review Process*. (2020, February). Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Profeta M. & **Baumann, S.** *Char Fasson Pilot Project: Innovations for the extreme poor in remote Jibon-o-Jibika communities in Bangladesh*. (2010, February). Funded by Save the Children USA and Helen Keller International.

### **Other Publications**

- (Featured Expert in Book)** Gubrium, A. & Harper, K. (2023, Forthcoming). *Participatory Visual Methods for Qualitative Inquiry*. Second Edition. Routledge.
- Baumann, S.** *Is criminalization the answer for ending a harmful practice in Nepal?* (2021, June). Health Policy & Planning Debated. Blog Post. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. <https://blogs.lshtm.ac.uk/hppdebated/2021/06/01/is-criminalization-the-answer-for-ending-a-harmful-practice-in-nepal/>

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Oral Conference Presentations**

- Parker, S., **Baumann S.**, Bhatta, S. (2021, December). *Dignity without Danger: Visualizing Menstruation in Nepal – Lessons from a Collaborative Action Research Project*. 7<sup>th</sup> International Visual Methods Conference, South Africa, Roundtable Discussion.
- Baumann, S.** (2021, October). *Visual and Participatory Research Methods in Menstrual Cycle Research: The Case of Collaborative Filmmaking*. Presentation at the British Academy. Conference, Menstruation: Sharing Experiences from the Global North and Global South.
- Baumann, S.**, Murdoch, D., & Burke, J. (2021, June). *Visualizing Mental Health through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth (USA): Applying Collaborative Filmmaking for Exploring Mental Stressors and Supports*. Presentation at the International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference.
- Baumann, S.**, Holmgren-Sylvain, M., & Burke, J. (2021, June). *Creating way forward: Exploring community art and mental health in the aftermath of the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal*. Presentation at the International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference.
- Parker, S. & **Baumann, S.** (2021, June). *A Visual Exploration of Menstrual Traditions in Far-West Nepal Among Mothers*. Film Screening at the International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference.
- Baumann, S.**, Murdoch, D., & Burke, J. (2021, April). “*Visualizing Mental Health Through Collaborative Filmmaking: Exploring Youth Stressors and Supports in Pittsburgh, PA.*” The University of Pittsburgh Cross-disciplinary Conference on Engaging the Humanities in Health.
- Merante, M., **Baumann, S.**, & Burke, J. (2020, September). “*Creating a Way Forward: Exploring Community Art and Mental Health after the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal.*” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Symposium hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Cultural Studies (CLST) and Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies (GSWS) Graduate Student Organization.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *Participants as Producers: Opportunities for Putting Visual Research Tools into the Hands of Participants*. Presentation at the International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *Using Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Diverse Menstrual Practices and Motivations Among Adolescent Girls in Far-West Nepal* at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Baumann, S.** & Mohler, S. (2018, May). *Visualizing Menstrual Experiences: The Power of Film as a Qualitative Method*. Conversation hour at the Conference of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Baumann, S., Mohler, S. & Burke, J. (2017, June).** *Cycle Series: Menstruation from a Transmasculine Perspective.* Film and presentation at the biennial conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Baumann, S., Mohler S., & Burke, J. (2017, June).** *Cycle Series: Menstruation from a Homeless Perspective.* Film and presentation at the biennial conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2017, June).** *Using Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Hygiene Management in Nepal – Preliminary Findings on a Novel Method.* Film & Presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Escobar, M. R., Newman, M. W., Stewart, J., Hilden, J., Bihani, K., & **Baumann, S. (2008).** Talking-Points: A Mobile, Context-based Information System for Urban Orientation of Sighted and Visually-Impaired Users. *Accessible Design for the Digital World.*

### **Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations**

- Felter, E., Herrmann, C., & **Baumann S. (2020, January).** *Development and Implementation of Master of Public Health Course: Video for Health Promotion.* University of Pittsburgh Assessment and Teaching Conference 2020, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June).** “*Exploring Knowledge of and Intentions to Change Behaviors after the Criminalization of Chhaupadi in Nepal among Community Members and Police: A Presentation of Initial Findings.*” Poster at the biennial conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, October).** *Assessing the Role of Caste/Ethnicity in Predicting Menstrual Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in Nepal.* Poster at Global Health Day. Pittsburgh.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, April).** *Exploring Menstrual Practices and Accompanying Motivations among Adolescent Girls in Far-west Nepal Using Collaborative Filmmaking.* Poster at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Dean’s Day Competition and Global Health Day. Pittsburgh.
- Devraj, S., Stewart, A., **Baumann, S.,** Elias, T., Batra Hershey, T., Barinas-Mitchell, E., & Gary-Webb, T. (2018, April). *Trends in Disparities in Health Behaviors and Outcomes by Race in Allegheny County: 2009 to 2015.* Poster at University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences 2018 Health Disparities Poster Competition and Dean’s Day Competition, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, March).** *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Findings from Piloting the Method to Explore Traditional Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal.* Poster at Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference, New York, NY. **\*Winner of the Lancet Global Health Award for Best Student Poster**
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2017, October).** *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Lessons from Piloting the Method to Explore Traditional Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal.* Poster presented at University of Pittsburgh’s Global Health Day, Pittsburgh.
- Felter, E. & **Baumann, S. (2016, December).** *A Community-Engaged Classroom Teaching Health Communications.* Poster presented at the Academically Based Community Engagement Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Invited Talks**

- Baumann, S. (2021, October).** *An Overview of Concept Mapping for Scale Development in Global Health Research.* Community for Advanced Methodological Learning, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh. Speaker.
- Baumann, S. (2021, July).** Planned Parenthood Developing Leaders Program (Washington DC) – Period Poverty. Panel Speaker.
- Baumann, S. (2021, June).** TedX University of Pittsburgh: Leaders, Innovators and Neighbors. Keynote Speaker.
- Baumann, S. (2021, June).** *Destigmatizing menstruation: Exploring transmenstruation in the U.S. and a harmful menstrual practice in Nepal.* Days for Girls UK Conference. Keynote Speaker.



## Film Screenings and Other Media Presentations

- Parker, S., **Baumann S.**, Bhatta, S. (2021, December). *Stay Away – A Collaborative Film Created by Mothers and Grandmothers in Far-west Nepal*. 7<sup>th</sup> International Visual Methods Conference, South Africa, Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Khakurel, U. Menstrual Practices and Displacement in Far-West Nepal. *PUBHTL 300 Global Health (Fall 2021)*. Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Virtual Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Murdoch, D., Wiltrot, C., Pelcher, L., & Burke, J. (2021, June). *Mental Health Through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth*. Virtual Film Screening and Discussion.
- Zavala, W., **Baumann, S.**, Coulter, R. & Burke, J. (2019, November). *How high school environments affect drinking behavior, especially among LGBTQ youth*. Global Public Health Film Festival at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Philadelphia, PA. Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2019, October). *Cycle Series: Transmasculine Experiences of Menstruation*. University of Pittsburgh Sponsored LGBT History Month Event. Presentation, Film Screening, and Panel Discussion.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, August). *Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Health in Nepal*. Film Screening & Discussion. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health New Student Orientation Plunge Session.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Health in Nepal*. Film Screening at Birthing a Movement: An Art Exhibition Celebrating Women's Health Activism. Jewish Healthcare Foundation and WHAMglobal. Pittsburgh, USA.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, May). *Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Health in Nepal*. Film Screening at Light Night in Liverpool, an Installation of LJMU on Challenging Stigma and Taboos Surrounding Menstruation.
- Baumann, S.**, Whiting, T., & Burke, J. (2019, April). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. Yale University, Youth Homeless Shelter Event. Discussion and Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, February). *Menstrual Practices and Displacement in Far-West Nepal*. Film Screening and Panel Discussion. United Nations Harmful Practices Working Group. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, December). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Film Screening. MenstuAction: No Time to Rest Menstrual Health Summit Co-Hosted by GIZ and the Menstrual Health Management Alliance, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, December). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Film Screening and Panel Discussion. Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival Film Screening on Breaking Code Red: Discussions on Menstruation in Nepal and How to See It.
- Zavala, W., **Baumann, S.**, Coulter, R. & Burke, J. (2018, October). *How high school environments affect drinking behavior, especially among LGBTQ youth*. Access, Advocacy, & Empowerment: Health and Well-being of LGBTQ Youth Symposium. Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh. Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Whiting, T., & Burke, J. (2018, June). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. Policy Workshop preconference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI). Discussion and Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, June). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Cornell University, Summer Nepali Intensive Language Program. Discussion and Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2017, November). *Cycle Series: Transmasculine Experiences of Menstruation*. LGBT Working Group. Presentation, Film Screening, and Panel Discussion.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2017, November). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Film Screening and Panel Discussion.

- Baumann, S. & Burke, J.** (2017, November). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo Film Festival. Film Screening.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J.** (2017, October). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Film Screening. University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies: International Week Film Festival.
- Baumann, S., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J.** (2017, October). *Advancing the Menstrual Hygiene Management Movement Using Collaborative Filmmaking: A Tool for Research and Advocacy*. Film Screening. 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual Conference on Menstrual Hygiene Management in Schools.
- Baumann, S.** (2015). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh: Use of Film as an Advocacy and Research Tool in Menstrual Hygiene Management*. Film presentation at 4th Annual Menstrual Hygiene Management in Wash in Schools Virtual Conference, New York.
- Baumann, S.** (2015). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film presented at 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Boston.
- Baumann, S.** (2014). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film presented at the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Beijing.
- Baumann, S.** (2014). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film presented at the Water, Hygiene & Sanitation Conference, Brisbane.
- Baumann, S.** (2013). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film featured in opening exhibition of Imagining Equity campaign. Global Fund for Women & International Museum of Women. <http://imaginingequality.globalfundforwomen.org>
- Film featured in: Mahon, T., & Cavill, S. (2012). *Menstrual Hygiene Matters: Training Guide for Practitioners*

## **INVENTIONS**

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- 2019      **Collaborative Filmmaking – A Participatory, Visual Research Method (University of Pittsburgh Invention Disclosure No. 05043)**
- Collaborative Filmmaking is a visual, participatory research method in which participants are trained to create, analyze, and screen their own films as a response to a research question. [www.collaborativefilmmaking.org](http://www.collaborativefilmmaking.org)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **Grants in Review**

- 2021      **National Endowment for the Arts**
- “Pitt Arts + Health Research Lab: Harnessing the power of art for research, engagement, and action to promote health.” Amount: \$150,000.
- 2020      **Oak Foundation**
- “Harnessing the Power of Collaborative Filmmaking to Build Women-led Movements for Equity and Reductions in Forms of Violence Against Women.” Amount: \$175,000.
- 2020      **Ford Foundation**
- “Menstrual Taboos, Social Justice and Empowering Women: Harnessing the Power of Collaborative Filmmaking.” Amount: \$225,000.

### **Awarded Grants and Fellowships**

- 2021      **McElhattan Foundation**
- “End-Of-Life and Grief Experiences Among Families: Harnessing the Power of Participatory and Visual Research.” Amount: \$175,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition (community partner).

- Study aims to investigate end of life care and bereavement experiences among parents who have lost a child due to life limiting illness using Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2020 **Year of Creativity Grant, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Visualizing Mental Health through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth.” Amount: \$4,700.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Jewish Healthcare Foundation (community partner).
  - Study aims to investigate mental stressors and supports among Pittsburgh youth using the Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2019-2020 **Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Creating a way forward: Investigating the role of community art on mental health outcomes in the aftermath of the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal.” Amount: \$2,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Image Ark (community partner).
  - Study aims to investigate the relationship between community arts and mental health outcomes in post-disaster context of Nepal using qualitative and visual methods.
- 2019-2020 **United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Regional Office for South Asia**
- “Documenting Empowerment Outcomes among Adolescent Girls who have Undertaken ‘Rupantaran’ Social and Financial Skills Package in three districts of Nepal.” Amount: \$42,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt), in partnership with the Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aims to develop a context-specific scale to measure empowerment among youth in Nepal and pilot the scale in a case-control study utilizing a mixed method approach with concept mapping and quantitative methods.
- 2019-2020 **Jewish Healthcare Foundation, USA**
- “Visualizing Mental Health through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth (USA).” Amount: \$10,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Jewish Healthcare Foundation (community partner).
  - Study aims to investigate mental stressors and supports among Pittsburgh youth using the Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2019-2020 **Hewlett Fund, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring Community Art and Mental Health in the Aftermath of the 2015 Earthquakes in Nepal.” Amount: \$3,500.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Image Ark (community partner).
  - Study aims to investigate the relationship between community arts and mental health outcomes in post-disaster context of Nepal using qualitative and visual methods.
- 2019 **Silverman Award, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring menstrual seclusion criminalization policy in Nepal.” Amount: \$500.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate knowledge of and intentions to change behaviors as a result of the new *chhaupadi* (menstrual seclusion) criminalization code in Nepal using qualitative methods.
- 2018 **Indo-Pacific Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring menstrual seclusion criminalization policy in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.

- Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate knowledge of and intentions to change behaviors as a result of the new *chhaupadi* (menstrual seclusion) criminalization code in Nepal using qualitative methods.
- 2018 **International Studies Fund, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring menstrual seclusion criminalization policy in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate knowledge of and intentions to change behaviors as a result of the new *chhaupadi* (menstrual seclusion) criminalization code in Nepal using qualitative methods.
- 2017 **Nationality Rooms Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$4,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2017 **Cutler Family Fund for Ethical Global Health Research and Education & University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$5,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2017 **Indo-Pacific Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2017 **International Studies Fund, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner).
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method.
- 2007-2008 **GROCS Informational Studies Competitive Fellowship, University of Michigan**
- “Talking-Points, an urban navigation system for the visually impaired.” Amount: \$2,500.
  - Social science investigator with team of five information studies students.
  - Study aimed to assess the feasibility of “Talking-Points” a new technology to support visually impaired persons with navigation using qualitative methods.

- 2007-2008     **The Lotus Odyssey Research Initiative, University of Michigan Center for South Asian Studies, Anthropology Department, International Institute, Center for Education of Women, Residential College**
- “Exploring women’s health in a woman’s economic cooperative in North India.” Amount: \$15,000.
  - Social science investigator with team of three students.
  - Study aimed to investigate the role of a women’s economic cooperative on health outcomes and access to health care in North India using qualitative methods.
- 05-07/2007     **Center for South Asian Studies Research Fellowship, Chennai India, University of Michigan**
- “Peer-influence among Female Sex Workers in Chennai, India.” Amount: \$4,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with the YRG CARE Center (community partner).  
Study aimed to investigate the role of peer influence on decision making of female community sex workers in Chennai, India.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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### **Research and Scholarship Awards and Honors**

- 2020     **Best Doctoral Dissertation Award from Delta Omega National Public Health Honor Society, Omicron Chapter**
- Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
- 2019     **Paper of the Year Award**
- Felter, E. & **Baumann, S.** (2019). Development of a Community-Engaged Classroom for Teaching Health Communications: Lessons Learned from Nine Semesters of Implementation. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, DOI: 10.1177/2373379918824353.
- 2018     **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Nepali, Cornell University**
- Awarded \$8,000 to study Nepali language and area studies through the Cornell University Summer Intensive Nepali Language Program
- 2018     **Summer Nepali Program Award, Cornell University**
- Awarded \$3,500 to study Nepali language and area studies
- 2018     **The Lancet Global Health and Consortium of Universities for Global Health Award for Best Student Poster**
- Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Findings from Piloting the Method to Explore Traditional Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal
- 2012     **Stop TB (Tuberculosis) Partnership Winner**
- Film selected as winner of the InnovateTB (Tuberculosis) Contest
- 2010     **Fulbright Bangladesh Peer Mentor Award**
- Nominated by The American Center (U.S. Embassy Bangladesh) to serve as a mentor for succeeding batch of Fulbright Fellows and presented at Fulbright orientation in Washington D.C.
- 2008     **Critical Language Enhancement Award for Bengali**
- Awarded scholarship for four-month intensive language study by the U.S. Student Fulbright Program
- 2008     **Neubacher Award Honorable Mention**

- University of Michigan Council for Disability Concerns recognized project as outstanding in raising awareness about disability issues

- 2008           **Honorable Mention Exposition Award**
- University of Michigan School of Information Masters and Doctoral Symposium for Talking Points Disability Project
- 2004-2006     **Lloyd Hall Scholars Program, University of Michigan**
- Accepted to scholar's program dedicated to writing and the arts
- 2004           **Friends of Fine Arts (FOFA) Scholarship, Suttons May Michigan**
- Awarded college scholarship for achievements in the fine arts

### Teaching Awards and Honors

- 2018-2019     **Innovation in Education Award**
- In collaboration with Elizabeth Felter (Pitt), awarded funding for co-development and co-teaching the master's level course "Video for Health Promotion" at the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

### Service Awards and Honors

- 2019-           **Alumni Ambassador, BRAC University, James P. Grant School of Public, Dhaka Bangladesh**
- Nominated as ambassador to represent program, recruit prospective students and serve on applicant review panel
- 2012           **MTV Girltank Nominee**
- Featured as young female entrepreneur, "a leader, making a difference in communities and standing up for causes she believes in using creativity and determination to bring forth transformative and long-lasting initiatives for the people and communities she cares about"
- 2004-2006     **Lloyd Hall Scholars Program for Writing and the Arts at University of Michigan**
- Awarded peer mentor position and community service director during 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program
  - Designed 2<sup>nd</sup> year student program with team of six

## TEACHING

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### Courses

- 2022-           **Lead Instructor.** *Introduction to Community-based Approaches in Public Health – Undergraduate Course (PUBHLT 0300)* 3 credits. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2021-           **Lead Instructor.** *Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods – Doctoral Seminar (BCHS 3007).* 3 credits. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.

### Guest Lectureships

- 2021           **Guest Lecturer.** Roundtable critique in film development for health. *Video for Health Promotion (Fall 2021).* University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2020           **Guest Lecturer.** An Introduction to Collaborative Filmmaking. *Incoming Students Public Health Social Event (Summer 2020).* University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2020           **Guest Lecturer.** A Visual Global Health Innovation Called Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore an Understudied Topic: Menstrual Health. *Public Health Applications (Winter 2020).* University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.

- 2019 **Guest Lecturer.** Visual Methods and Ethical Considerations. *Dignity without Danger Research Lecture Series*. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer.** A Visual Global Health Innovation Called Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore an Understudied Topic: Menstrual Health. *Public Health Applications (Fall 2019)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Using a Novel Method to Engage Community Members in Public Health Research. *Introduction to Community Health (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Introduction to Collaborative Filmmaking. *Introduction to Public Health Theories (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Health Communications in My Career. *Introduction to Health Communications (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Public Health Methods. *Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Film in Global Women's Health: Advocacy and Research. *Global Women's Health (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Film for Message Dissemination. *Introduction to Health Communications (Spring 2017)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Film for Message Dissemination. *Introduction to Health Communications (Fall 2017)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer.** Introduction to Collaborative Filmmaking. *Introduction to Public Health Theories (Fall 2017)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2016 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Film for Message Dissemination. *Introduction to Health Communications (Fall 2016)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.

### **Trainings**

- 2020 **Lead Instructor.** *Collaborative Filmmaking with Youth in Pittsburgh (2-day training)*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2020 **Lead Instructor.** *Collaborative Filmmaking with Mothers in Far-west Nepal (2-day training)*. Kanchanpur, Nepal.
- 2017 **Lead Instructor.** *Collaborative Filmmaking with Adolescents in Far-west Nepal (2-day training)*. Kanchanpur, Nepal.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2019- International Visual Sociology Association
- 2018- Menstrual Health Management Practitioners Alliance, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2018- Consortium for Universities in Global Health, Member
- 2017- Society for Menstrual Cycle Research
- 2017 Pittsburgh Filmmakers
- 2016-2019 Global Health Student Association, Pitt Graduate School of Public Health
- 2011-2015 Michigan Movie Makers Association
- 2009- Fulbright Alumni Association

### **LANGUAGES**

|                |                       |                               |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>English</b> | Native                |                               |
| <b>Italian</b> | Speaking-Intermediate | Reading/Writing- Intermediate |
| <b>Nepali</b>  | Speaking-Intermediate | Reading/Writing- Intermediate |
| <b>Bengali</b> | Speaking-Intermediate | Reading/Writing- Beginner     |

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Manuscript Reviewer**

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| 2021- | <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>             |
| 2021- | <i>Health and Social Care in the Community</i> |
| 2020- | <i>PLOS One</i>                                |
| 2020- | <i>Health Promotion Practice</i>               |
| 2020- | <i>International Women's Health</i>            |
| 2019- | <i>Women's Reproductive Health</i>             |
| 2018- | <i>Qualitative Health Research</i>             |
| 2018- | <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i>      |

### **University Service**

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| 2021 | Co-hosted and Co-facilitated Leadership Dialogue Training Workshop in partnership with Center for Global Health and Graduate School of International and Public Affairs, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2021 | Recruited and Hosted Visiting Scholar Sakun Gajurel from Nepal via University Center for International Studies Emerging Global Leader Program   |
| 2021 | Department of Occupational Therapy Chair Candidate Interview  |
| 2021 | Hosted New Student Orientation Collaborative Filmmaking Project   |
| 2020 | Co-hosted New Student Virtual Social Event: A Visual Global Health Innovation - Collaborative Filmmaking  |
| 2020 | Co-designed and implemented university-wide "Creating Community" project during the COVID-19 response in partnership with the Vice Provost's Office, University of Pittsburgh                     |
| 2019 | Co-hosted New Student Orientation Plunge Event: A Visual Global Health Innovation - Collaborative Filmmaking  |
| 2018 | Short Film Screening and Panel Discussion (School-wide Grand Rounds Event): Cycle Series: Homelessness and Menstruation   |

### **Department Service**

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| 2019- | Member of Department Communications Committee   |
| 2019  | Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) Syllabus Review Committee (Fall 2019)   |
| 2017  | Developed practicum experience in Nepal for MPH student in partnership with the Center for Global Health, University of Pittsburgh, and Nepal Fertility Care Center |
| 2016- | Establishment and management of global women's health research MoU with Nepal Fertility Care Center   |

### **Department Outreach**

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| 2017 | Directed and produced two short videos highlighting two MPH student experiences for school website |
| 2017 | Directed and produced 20-minute documentary for the Bridging the Gaps Program for school website   |

## **EXAMINATION COMMITTEES**

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### **Doctoral Preliminary Exam Committee**

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| 2021 | <b>Leigh Anne Schmidt</b> , Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. |
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### **Doctoral Dissertation Overview and Comprehensive Exam Committee**

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| 2021 | <b>Noelle Spencer</b> , <i>Menstrual Equity and Period Poverty in the US and UK</i> , Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. |
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2021 **Xinran Liu**, *Health impacts of using mobility devices among community-dwelling older adults: A comparison between the U.S. and China*, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

#### **Master of Public Health Thesis and Essay Committees**

2019 Rosa Hassan De Ferrari, *Menstrual Practices of Nepali-Bhutanese Women in Pittsburgh*, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

#### **MENTORING**

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2021- **Courtney Yoder**, MPH student mentee on qualitative research study on mental health, the arts and COVID-19

2021- **Michael Tobia**, Undergraduate student mentee on qualitative research data collection and analysis

2021 **Esma Imerlishvili**, Professional mentee/fellow from the Republic of Georgia. Served as primary mentor under U.S. State Department Professional Fellows Program with a focus on women's reproductive health and visual, participatory research methods

2019-2021 **Christopher Wiltrout**, MPH student mentee on two qualitative studies on women's reproductive health in Nepal and youth mental health in Pittsburgh. \*Served as Preceptor for MPH Practicum

2019-2020 **Sejal Vijay**, MPH mentee on quantitative research study on refugee reproductive and sexual health in Nepal. \*Reviewer for MPH essay, Department of Epidemiology University of Pittsburgh

2019-2020 **Hiba Anwar**, MPH mentee on quantitative research study on menstrual health program evaluation in Nepal

2019-2020 **Bana Almoussa**, High school student mentee on Gender Collaborative Filmmaking Project. \*Project Winner of Carnegie Science Center Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair

2019- **Korinna Gidwani**, Undergraduate student mentee on two qualitative research studies

2018-2020 **Bipu Maharjan**, Undergraduate student mentee in Nepal on qualitative and community-engaged research methods

2017- **Trevor Cutlip**, MPH student mentee on two qualitative research studies on women's health in Nepal

2017- **Monica Merante**, Undergraduate and MPH student mentee in qualitative, arts-based and visual methods studies, and scoping review study

2017-2019 **Panchu Khadka**, Masters in Sociology student mentee in Nepal on visual and qualitative research methods

#### **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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1. Exploring Collaborative Filmmaking and Art in the Aftermath of the 2015 Nepal Earthquake with Dr. Sara Baumann and Dr. Jessica Burke. *The Health Promotion Practice Podcast*. Oct 18, 2021. Available at: <https://anchor.fm/health-promotion-practice/episodes/Ep--38-Exploring-Collaborative-Filmmaking-and-Art-in-the-Aftermath-of-the-2015-Nepal-Earthquake-with-Dr--Sara-Baumann-and-Dr--Jessica-Burke-e18jim3/a-a6m6vtt>
2. Guggenheimer, P. Pitt Project Addresses Teen Mental Health Through the Lens of High School Students. *Tribune Review*. June 25, 2021. Available at: <https://triblive.com/news/education-classroom/pitt-project-addresses-teen-mental-health-through-lens-of-high-school-students/>
3. Gavin, K. Teen Films Explore Mental Health (6:35-17:00). *NPR's WESA*. June 28, 2021. Available at: <https://www.wesa.fm/show/the-confluence/2021-06-28/inclusionary-zoning-becomes-permanent-in-lawrenceville-some-city-officials-eye-expansion>

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5. Allegretto, A. Researchers take filmmaking to health sciences. *The Pitt Wire*. September 24, 2020. Available at: <https://www.pittwire.pitt.edu/news/watch-researchers-take-filmmaking-health-sciences>
6. Jones, S. Show how you've stayed connected through a virtual art gallery. *University of Pittsburgh Times*. April 17, 2020. Available at: <https://www.utimes.pitt.edu/news/show-how-you-ve-stayed>
7. Blackley, K. Documentary examines transgender identifies and reproductive health. *90.5 WESA Pittsburgh's NPR News Station*. Oct 24, 2019. Available at: <https://www.wesa.fm/post/documentary-examines-transgender-identities-and-reproductive-health#stream/0>
8. Parker, S. and Standing, K. Nepal's Menstrual Huts: What can be done about the practice of confining women to cow sheds? *The Independent UK*. Jan 28, 2019. Available at: [https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/nepal-menstrual-huts-cow-sheds-women-chhaupadi-india-a8744766.html?fbclid=IwAR2tewdpZ6KbL9Lih0RV5tFwo5Ez2PE3I1Wg-hkrX\\_NU9bmdWskIV\\_JJEHw](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/nepal-menstrual-huts-cow-sheds-women-chhaupadi-india-a8744766.html?fbclid=IwAR2tewdpZ6KbL9Lih0RV5tFwo5Ez2PE3I1Wg-hkrX_NU9bmdWskIV_JJEHw)
9. Evans, R. & Broch Alvarez, V. Nepal's Menstrual Movement: Some Movers and Makers Behind Menstrual Hygiene Management. 2019. Available at: <https://www.susana.org/en/knowledge-hub/resources-and-publications/library/details/3629>
10. Bloody Period. *The Nepali Times*. Dec 7, 2018. Available at: [https://www.nepalitimes.com/review/bloody-period/?fbclid=IwAR3EtNPYeRAVqwTq\\_epFKzETgdC8MrZRu32oIgfhsimyW6JYEEy\\_6mE1Q4Y](https://www.nepalitimes.com/review/bloody-period/?fbclid=IwAR3EtNPYeRAVqwTq_epFKzETgdC8MrZRu32oIgfhsimyW6JYEEy_6mE1Q4Y)
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## **FILM AND MEDIA PRODUCTIONS**

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### **How high school environments affect drinking behavior, especially among LGBTQ youth**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- Featured at Access, Advocacy, & Empowerment: Health and Well-being of LGBTQ Youth Symposium, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh

### **Reinventing the Toilet**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Loughborough University

### **Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- Featured at Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual Conference for Menstrual Hygiene Management in Schools 2017, Featured at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference 2018, Cornell University's Summer Intensive Nepali Program 2018, Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2018, MenstruAction Summit in Kathmandu 2018

### **Bridging the Gaps 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Documentary**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Bridging the Gaps Pittsburgh

### **Cycle Series Homeless Experiences of Menstruation**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: SisterFriend Inc.
- Featured at Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference 2017, American Public Health Association Film Expo 2017, Policy Workshop preconference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2018, Yale University Youth Homeless Shelter Event 2019

### **Cycle Series Transmasculine Experiences of Menstruation**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Featured at Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference 2017

### **The Remnant**

Short Fiction Film. Role: Script Supervisor

- Funding/Collaboration: Ino Popper Productions, Pittsburgh, PA

### **MPH Student Profile Films**

Short Documentaries (2). Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

### **Global Children's Design Competition in Nepal**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: World Food Programme

### **Introductory film for 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Writer and Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

### **Story of a Girl Project**

Short Film. Role: Country Project Coordinator and Producer for Malaysia

- Funding/Collaboration: Visual Epidemiology

### **Portraits of Sex Workers**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Action Aid and Spanish Embassy Bangladesh

### **Experiences of Vietnamese Refugees**

Short Documentary. Role: Director

- Funding/Collaboration: Boat People S.O.S. Thailand

### **Creative Ways to Cope with Cancer**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Writer, Director

- Featured on MTV Girl Tank blog

### **Treating Tuberculosis in Bangladesh,**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: RESULTS Educational Fund, Washington DC
- Overall Winner of Innovative TB Contest

### **Menstrual Management in Rural Bangladesh**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Richard A. Cash Foundation
- Featured at Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, WASH Conference 2014, Global Fund for Women & International Museum of Women Campaign “Imagining Equality” 2014, 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Menstrual Hygiene Management Virtual Conference 2015, Featured on WH20 The Journal of Gender and Water Blog, and has over 334,000 views on YouTube

### **BRAC 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

Short Documentaries (3). Role: Writer, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: BRAC Development Organization, Bangladesh

### **“Design for the other 90%: CITIES”**

Featured Footage. Role: Cinematographer

- Funding/Collaboration: Smithsonian Institute, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum & United Nations, New York, NY

### **The Frayed Ends**

Short Film. Role: Co-Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

### **Gasoline**

Short Film. Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor

- Featured at Michigan Movie Makers Micro Movie Marathon

### **Pumped up Kicks**

Music Video for Jetty Rae. Role: Director

### **Airtel Telecommunications**

Music Video. Role: Producer, Director

### **Health and Development Programming in Rural Bangladesh**

Short Documentaries (6). Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: PEPSICO, Save the Children

### **BRAC Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Richard A. Cash Foundation

### **Bengal Creative Media Promotional Video**

Short Film. Role: Editor

### **World Concern Organization Promotional Video**

Short Film. Role: Writer, Director

### **Forget Me Not**

Music Video for Jetty Rae. Role: Writer, Director

- Featured at Michigan Movie Makers Micro Movie Marathon

### **Bad Apples**

Music Video for Jetty Rae. Role: Writer, Director

### **Botomul**

Short Film. Role: Writer, Director

- Funding/Collaboration: Kaladas Creations and Panther Media

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