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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, June 2008
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *Exploring the Context and Social Determinants of Unintended Pregnancy*
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Documét

Master's Certificate in Women's Studies, December 2005
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Women's Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Master of Public Health, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, April 2005
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Thesis: *Emergency Contraceptive Services in Children's Hospital Emergency Departments*
Advisor: Dr. Martha A. Terry

Bachelor of Science, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, May 2001
Cornell University, College of Engineering, Dean's List, Ithaca, New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Research Scientist, Guttmacher Institute, New York, New York, August 2017 – Present
Play substantive lead on Institute's core area of domestic contraception. Contribute to overseeing and broadly providing input to research projects related to contraception, including idea generation, proposal development and institutional representation. Provide managerial supervision of senior and midlevel staff as well as broad mentorship to supervisees and other staff. Management and research duties as described below.

Adjunct Professor, Department of General Internal Medicine and Center for Women's Health Research and Innovation (CWHRI), University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 2017 – Present
Lecture on topics related to mixed-methods research design and reproductive health to a variety of departments within the University of Pittsburgh. Present research at department seminars. Mentor and advise graduate students on topics related to expertise. Participate in regular meetings and initiatives to promote rigorous, policy-relevant research related to women's health through CWHRI.

Senior Research Scientist, Guttmacher Institute, New York, New York, July 2010 – July 2017
Designed and managed research projects on sexual and reproductive health issues, specifically abortion, contraceptive use and unintended pregnancy, using quantitative and qualitative methods. Led quantitative analyses of large, national-level datasets and quantitative and qualitative analyses of smaller datasets from primary data collection. Oversaw junior research staff on research project tasks such as literature reviews, development of survey instruments and interview guides, sampling strategies and data collection. Wrote summaries of research to submit for publishing in peer-reviewed academic journals and develop research proposals to submit for grant funding. Disseminated findings of research to a broad audience of stakeholders.

Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellow in Abortion and Reproductive Health, Guttmacher Institute, New York, New York, September 2008 – June 2010

Designed, conducted and managed research projects on providers' and patients' perspectives regarding the existence and value of contraceptive services in US abortion care settings. Developed study protocol, analyzed data and began drafting a manuscript from findings exploring the links between HIV stigma and abortion stigma around motherhood issues in Zambia and Nigeria. Assisted in project development, conceptual framing and analysis of colleagues' sexual and reproductive health research. Presented and submitted findings from fellowship and dissertation research projects to professional meetings and peer-reviewed journals. Participated in leadership/advocacy activities to develop skills for translating sexual and reproductive health research into practice.

Paraprofessional Counselor, Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania/Women's Health Services, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2004 – August 2008

Counseled patients regarding sexual health issues and pregnancy options. Assessed patients' medical histories and provided education on safe sexual health behaviors. Assisted physicians and supported patients during clinical procedures.

Research Assistant III, Center for Research on Health Care, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 2008 – September 2008

Designed and administered a quantitative survey instrument to measure prospective pregnancy intentions and assess interest in receiving IUDs during pregnancy testing services. Managed IRB submissions and revisions, data collection and data entry efforts of research team.

Graduate Student Researcher, Behavioral and Community Health, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 2006 – September 2007

Analyzed data from an evaluation of child abuse prevention intervention program using SPSS. Facilitated focus groups of pediatric clinicians for evaluation of child abuse prevention intervention and drafted the first manuscript based on the focus group data. Supervised undergraduate students involved in literature reviews and data entry.

Sexual Health Educator, University of Pittsburgh Student Health Service, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 2004 – April 2006

Planned, implemented, and evaluated sexual health programs for university students. Coordinated planning and execution of health fairs and outreach events. Served as a resource for individual or group outreach programs related to sexual health.

Program Evaluator, The Program Center (TPC), University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 2004 – September 2004

Conducted participant observations at offender work-release facility. Developed in-depth interview guide and facilitated unstructured interviews with residents regarding program orientation. Analyzed qualitative data and presented completed evaluation to program supervisors.

Research Associate, Trophogen, Inc., Rockville, Maryland, October 2001 – June 2003

Designed and developed therapeutic analogs of TSH and gonadotropins. Performed immunoassays and bioassays of analogs to determine concentrations and activity. Investigated structure-function relationships of glycoprotein hormones and their receptors.

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Ithaca, New York, August 1999 – May 2001

Taught classes of 20+ students on developing algorithms and creating computer programs in Java. Worked with other teaching assistants to develop lectures and presentations for classes. Assisted in writing, revising, and grading homework sets and course exams.

Research Assistant, Cornell University Department of Environmental Health and Safety, Ithaca, New York, August 1997 – May 1999

Developed and implemented a mercury recycling program among all labs at the university. Lab research involved recycling of mercury and other hazardous wastes. Compiled and presented recommendations for universal implementation of program.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Award for Early Career Excellence, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, May 2015

Outstanding Student Award, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, April 2009

Wyeth New Leaders Fellowship, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, September 2008

Delta Omega Poster Award, National Office, American Public Health Association, November 2007

Wyeth New Leaders Scholarship, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, September 2007

Delta Omega Poster Award, Omicron chapter, University of Pittsburgh, March 2007

Dean's Day Doctoral Poster Prize, Graduate School of Public Health, March 2007

Gary Stewart Scholarship for Research, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, September 2006

Jonas Salk Health Sciences Fellowship, Jewish Healthcare Foundation, September 2005-April 2006

Women's Studies Master's Paper Prize, University of Pittsburgh, June 2005

Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, University of Pittsburgh, Inducted April 2005

Public Health Service Traineeship Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Zolna M, **Kavanaugh ML**, Hasstedt K. Insurance-related practices at Title X-funded family planning centers under the Affordable Care Act: Survey and interview findings. *Women's Health Issues* (in press).

Jerman J, Frohwirth L, **Kavanaugh ML**, Blades N. Barriers to Abortion Care and Their Consequences for Patients Traveling for Services: Qualitative Findings from Two States. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 2017; 49(2):95-102.

Kavanaugh ML, Kost K, Frohwirth L, Maddow-Zimet I, Gor V. Parents' experience of unintended childbearing: A qualitative study of factors that exacerbate or mitigate effects. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2016; 174:133-141.

Bommaraju A, **Kavanaugh ML**, Hou, M, Bessett D. Situating stigma in stratified reproduction: abortion stigma and miscarriage stigma as barriers to reproductive healthcare. *Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare*. 2016; 10:62-69.

Jacobson L, Garbers S, Helmy H, Roobol H, Kohn J, **Kavanaugh ML**. IUD service provision among primary care providers in New York City. *Contraception*. 2016, 93:257-262.

Bearak J, Finer L, Jerman J, **Kavanaugh ML**. Changes in out-of-pocket costs for hormonal IUDs after implementation of the Affordable Care Act: an analysis of insurance benefit inquiries. *Contraception*. 2016, 93:139-144.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Finer L. Changes in use of long-acting reversible contraception among United States women, 2009-2012. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2015, 126(5):917-27.

Bessett D, Gerdtz C, Littman LL, **Kavanaugh ML**, Norris A. Does State-Level Context Matter for Individuals' Knowledge about Abortion and Health? Challenging the "Red States v. Blue States" Hypothesis. *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 2015, 17(6):733-46.

Moore AM, Keogh S, **Kavanaugh ML**, Mulambia C, Bankole A, Mutombo N. Bucking social norms: Examining anomalous fertility aspirations in the face of HIV in Lusaka, Zambia. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2014, 119:88-97.

Kavanaugh ML, Bessett D, Norris A, Littman LL. Connecting knowledge about abortion and sexual and reproductive health to belief about abortion restrictions: findings from an online survey. *Women's Health Issues*. 2013, 23(4): e239-e247.

Kavanaugh ML, Frohwirth LF, Jerman J, Popkin R, Ethier K. Long-acting reversible contraception for adolescents and young adults: Patient and provider perspectives. *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*. 2013, 26(2):86-9.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Ethier K, Moskosky S. Meeting the contraceptive needs of adolescents and young adults: Youth-friendly and long-acting reversible contraceptive services in U.S. family planning facilities. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2013, 52(3):284-92.

Kavanaugh ML, Moore A, Akinyemi O, Adewole I, Dzekedzeke K, Awolude O, Arulogun O. Community attitudes toward childbearing and abortion among HIV-positive women in Nigeria and Zambia. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. 2013, 15(2):160-74.

Finer LB, Jerman J, **Kavanaugh ML**. Changes in use of long-acting contraceptive methods, 2007-2009. *Fertility and Sterility*. 2012, 98(4):893-7.

Kavanaugh ML, Lindberg LD, Frost J. Factors influencing partners' involvement in contraceptive services. *Contraception*. 2012, 85(1):83-90.

Kavanaugh ML, Carlin LE, Jones RK. Patients' attitudes and experiences related to receiving contraception during abortion care. *Contraception*. 2011, 84(6):585-93.

Kavanaugh ML, Williams SL, Schwarz EB. Emergency contraception use and counseling after changes in United States prescription status. *Fertility and Sterility*. 2011, 95(8):2578-81.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Hubacher D, Kost K, Finer LB. Characteristics of Women in the United States Who Use Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2011, 117:1349-57.

Jones RK, **Kavanaugh ML**. Changes in Abortion Rates Between 2000 and 2008 and Lifetime Incidence of Abortion. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2011, 117:1358-66.

Kavanaugh ML, Jones RK, Finer LB. Perceived and insurance-related barriers to the provision of contraceptive services in U.S. abortion care settings. *Women's Health Issues*. 2011, 21(3):S26-S31.

Norris A, Bessett D, Steinberg J, **Kavanaugh ML**, Becker D, De Zordo S. Abortion stigma: A reconceptualization of constituents, causes and consequences. *Women's Health Issues*. 2011, 21(3):S49-S54.

Kavanaugh ML, Jones RK, Finer LB. How commonly do U.S. abortion clinics offer contraception? *Contraception*. 2010; 82(4):331-336.

Kavanaugh ML, Schwarz EB. Prospective assessment of pregnancy intentions using a single vs. multi-item measure. *Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 2009;41(4):238-243.

Schwarz EB, **Kavanaugh ML**, Douglas E, Dubowitz T, Creinin MD. Interest in intrauterine contraception among seekers of emergency contraception & pregnancy testing. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2009;113:833-839.

Kavanaugh ML, Saladino RA, Gold MA. Emergency contraception services for adolescents: a national survey of children's hospital emergency department directors. *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*. 2009;22(2):111-119.

Kavanaugh ML, Schwarz EB. Counseling about and use of emergency contraception in the United States. *Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 2008;40(2):81-86.

Reports, monographs and other publications

Kavanaugh ML and Anderson RM, *Contraception and Beyond: The Health Benefits of Services Provided at Family Planning Centers*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013.

Sonfield A, Hasstedt K, **Kavanaugh ML**, Anderson RM. *The Social and Economic Benefits of Women's Ability to Determine Whether and When to Have Children*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2013.

Manuscripts under review and in preparation

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J. Contraceptive method use in the United States: Trends and characteristics associated with use between 2008 and 2014 (under review).

Kavanaugh ML, Zolna M, Burke K. Health insurance-related characteristics of clients seeking contraceptive services at Title X facilities (under review).

Norris A, Bessett D, Esber A, Serpico J, Littman L, **Kavanaugh ML**. Do the know-it-alls actually know? Comparing perceived and assessed knowledge of sexual and reproductive health among US adults (under review).

Moore AM, **Kavanaugh ML**, Keogh SC, Bankole A, Awolude O. Fertility intentions and contraceptive use in the context of perceived HIV risk: Case studies of Nigeria and Zambia (under review).

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J. Use of concurrent multiple methods in the United States (in preparation).

Kavanaugh, ML, Kost, K, Maddow-Zimet, I. & Frohwirth, L. Beyond partner intentions: Qualitative findings on fathers' pregnancy-related attitudes and behaviors (in preparation).

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Frohwirth L. "We just didn't know exactly how any of this [abortion care] worked": Information barriers encountered by women seeking abortion (in preparation).

Frohwirth L, **Kavanaugh ML**, Jerman J. Weighing adoption and parenting within the abortion decision (in preparation).

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Exploring Barriers to Post-Abortion Contraceptive Provision

Anonymous Donor

Funded: January 2017 – Present

Role: Principal investigator

This grant supports Guttmacher work to examine and promote strategies to overcome barriers to the provision of post-abortion contraception among abortion providers. Included under this grant is a policy analysis of provision obstacles and a qualitative study of independent abortion providers to document challenges to providing contraception within the abortion care context. Focus groups and in-depth interviews with clinic administrators are used to understand the complexities of providing post-abortion contraception.

An Evidence Base for Action: Tracking the State of the Nation's Reproductive Health

Anonymous Donor

Funded: October 2014 – Present

Role: Co-investigator

This grant supports continued efforts on the part of the Guttmacher Institute to comprehensively track the state of the nation's reproductive health, including the Institute's flagship research efforts documenting levels of abortion, unintended pregnancy, and teen pregnancy (nationally and for each state), as well as our tracking of reproductive health laws and policies at the state level. One specific component of this work is to monitor and track contraceptive use among American women and men using biannually collected data from the National Survey of Family Growth.

Financial Viability and the Sustainability of Title X Centers

Funded: July 2014 – June 2017

Office of Population Affairs, HHS

Role: Principal investigator

This grant supports data collection from publicly funded family planning clinics and their clients to document the gap between levels of third-party reimbursement and the cost to Title X-funded sites of delivering care, assess differences in the extent to which costs of providing care to clients are being recovered by Title X-funded systems and identify best practices in cost recovery, and identify women, or groups of women, who are seeking Title X-funded services but who are falling through gaps in the ACA's coverage expansions.

Contraceptive Use in the Health Care Reform Era

Funded: March 2015 – April 2016

JPB Foundation

Role: Co-investigator

This grant supports efforts to track the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on contraceptive coverage, cost and method use, by carrying out a new cross-sectional survey of women to obtain information on their source of insurance coverage, contraceptive method use and cost-sharing, and analysis of a Bayer Pharmaceuticals dataset looking at changes in what health plans are requiring women to pay out-of-pocket for IUDs.

Advancing Research on the Consequences of Unintended Childbearing*National Institutes of Health**Funded: September 2011– August 2015*

Role: Co-investigator

This grant supports work that aims to improve the health and well-being of American families by identifying and clarifying the consequences of unintended childbearing, specifically focusing on the ways in which the intention status of a birth affects women's and men's behaviors during and after pregnancy, as well as the health and well-being of infants and children. A key piece of this research is conducting qualitative interviews with men and women who characterize their most recent birth as unintended in order to understand the consequences of these births from the perspective of those who have experienced them.

Return on Investment: A Fuller Assessment of the Benefits and Cost-Savings of America's Publicly Funded Family Planning Program*Funded: March 2012 – March 2015**JPB Foundation*

Role: Co-investigator

This grant supported quantitative work to build on the Institute's existing cost-benefit research by providing a more complete accounting of the returns on investment in family planning services to date, with the aim of bolstering the case for publicly-funded family planning programs. New quantifiable benefits that accrue from services received during family planning visits as well as updated estimates of the cost-savings associated with unplanned birth were identified.

HIV Status and Achieving Fertility Desires*Funded: May 2008 – May 2013**National Institutes of Health*

Role: Co-investigator

This project involved conducting in-depth quantitative and qualitative research to understand how individuals and couples in Nigeria and Zambia achieve their family size goals while avoiding or coping with HIV infection. The project provided a regional overview of the interrelationships between HIV status, fertility desires and sexual and reproductive behaviors and deepened understanding of relationships between HIV status and the actions women and men take to achieve their fertility aspirations and prevent or cope with HIV infection.

Meeting the contraceptive needs of adolescents and young adults: Program adequacy and the role of long acting reversible contraceptive methods*Funded: October 2010 – October 2012**Office of Population Affairs, HHS*

Role: Principal investigator

This grant supported quantitative and qualitative data collection from publicly funded family planning clinics and their clients to document contraceptive services for adolescents and young adults, the barriers to serving these populations and the need for these services. A specific focus of this project was on long-acting reversible contraceptive method services for this younger age group.

Who uses long-acting reversible contraceptive methods?*Society of Family Planning**Funded: July 2010 – October 2011*

Role: Principal Investigator

This one year grant supported secondary data analysis of the 2006-2008 National Survey of Family Growth, which examined long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) method use and predictors of use.

Abortion patients' perspectives on receiving contraceptive services during abortion care*Society of Family Planning**Funded: October 2009 – October 2010*

Role: Principal Investigator

This one year small grant supported a quantitative research study of US abortion patients' experiences with and attitudes towards receiving contraceptive services during abortion care.

Community attitudes towards motherhood and abortion for HIV-positive women*Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship* Funded: March 2009 – August 2010

Role: Principal Investigator

This two year grant supported a project to assess community members' attitudes towards motherhood and abortion in the context of HIV in Nigeria and Zambia. The project supplemented a five-year ongoing NIH-funded research project that explores the relationship between HIV status and fertility desires among community members and clinical providers in these two countries.

Can abortion providers help women avoid subsequent unintended pregnancies and abortions?*Anonymous Donor*

Funded: September 2008 – August 2010

Role: Principal Investigator

This two year grant supported mixed-methods research that documented contraceptive services in large, non-hospital US abortion care settings and identified barriers to the integration between contraceptive and abortion care.

Exploring the social determinants of unintended pregnancy*University of Pittsburgh Women's Studies**Student Research Fund Award*

Funded: December 2007 – June 2008

Role: Principal Investigator

This funding award supported the qualitative component of the PI's dissertation research, which encompassed in-depth interviews with low-income and African American women in Pittsburgh, PA regarding social and environmental factors that had an impact on their experiences of, and decisions about, unintended pregnancies.

Emergency contraceptive services in children's hospital emergency departments*Association of Reproductive Health Professionals**Gary Stewart Scholarship for Research*

Funded: September 2006 – August 2007

Role: Principal Investigator

This national scholarship is awarded to one public health graduate student who proposes a significant research project that addresses a pressing issue in the field of public health, especially as it may pertain to reproductive health. The award supported ongoing research regarding existing emergency contraceptive protocols and services in US children's hospital emergency departments.

Emergency contraceptive services in children's hospital emergency departments*University of Pittsburgh Women's Studies**Student Research Fund Award*

Funded: December 2005 – June 2006

Role: Principal Investigator

This funding award supported a quantitative research study of the existence and availability of emergency contraceptive services in US children's hospital emergency departments. Telephone surveys of children's hospital emergency department directors were used to collect the data.

PRESENTATIONS**Conference papers and oral presentations**

Bessett D, Bommaraju A, **Kavanaugh ML**, Hou M. Abortion Stigma: What can we learn from a comparison to miscarriage stigma? Oral presentation at the American Sociological Association 2016 annual meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20, 2016.

Kavanaugh ML, Kost K, Frohwirth L, Maddow-Zimet I. The Impact of an Unplanned Child: A Qualitative Study of the Consequences of Unintended Childbearing for Mothers and Fathers. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America 2015 annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May 1, 2015.

Bessett D, Gerdtz C, Littman LL, **Kavanaugh ML**, Norris A. Does State-Level Context Matter for Individual's Knowledge about Abortion and Health? Oral presentation at the American Sociological Association 2014 annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 16, 2014.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Frohwirth L, Popkin R, Ethier K, Moskosky S. Provider practices and patient perspectives on LARC for young women. Oral presentation at the Office of Adolescent Health, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Division of Reproductive Health's (OAH/ACYF/CDC) Third Annual Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Conference, National Harbor, MD, May 20, 2013.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Frohwirth L, Popkin R, Ethier K, Moskosky S. Contraceptive and LARC Services for Teens and Young Adults in Publicly Funded Facilities in the US. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America 2013 annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 11, 2013.

Finer LB, Jerman J, **Kavanaugh ML**. Changes in use of long-acting contraceptive methods in the U.S., 2007-2009. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 29, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Ethier K, Moskosky S. Meeting the contraceptive needs of adolescents and young adults: Youth-friendly and long-acting reversible contraceptive Services in U.S. family planning facilities. Oral presentation at the "Reproductive Health Disparities among Youth: Improving Services and Ensuring Access" 2012 annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 10, 2012.

Moore AM, **Kavanaugh ML**, Keogh SC, Mulambia C, Adewole I, Oladokun A, Mutombo N, Arulogun OS, Bewupe MM, Bankole A. Achieving fertility aspirations in high HIV settings: Using anomalous case analysis in Zambia. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America 2012 annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 3, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML, Moore A, Akinyemi O, Adewole I, Dzekedzeke K, Awolude O, Arulogun O. Community attitudes toward childbearing and abortion among HIV-positive women in Nigeria and Zambia. Oral presentation at the Union for African Population Studies meeting, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 5, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Moore A, Akinyemi O, Adewole I, Dzekedzeke K, Awolude O, Arulogun O. Community attitudes toward childbearing and abortion among HIV-positive women in Nigeria and Zambia. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association meeting, Washington, DC, October 31, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Lindberg L, Frost J. Factors impacting partners' involvement in contraceptive services. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America 2011 annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 1, 2011.

Jones RK, **Kavanaugh ML**. Changes in U.S. abortion rates by subgroup, 2000 and 2008. Oral presentation at the Population Association of America 2011 annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 1, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Arulogun O, Adewole I, Dzekedzeke K, Oladokun A. Men's abortion attitudes in the context of HIV. Oral presentation at the UCLA Bixby Center on Population and Reproductive Health meeting "Men, Masculinities and Family Planning in Africa," Los Angeles, CA, October 15, 2010.

Moore A, **Kavanaugh ML**, Arulogun O, Dzekedzeke K, Oladokun A. HIV-Positive Women's Reports of Their and their Partners' Fertility Preferences: A Case Study of Zambia. Oral presentation at the UCLA Bixby Center on Population and Reproductive Health meeting "Men, Masculinities and Family Planning in Africa," Los Angeles, CA, October 15, 2010.

Kavanaugh ML, Jones RK, Finer LB. How Commonly Do U.S. Abortion Clinics Offer Contraceptive Services? Oral presentation at the National Abortion Federation 2010 annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 26, 2010.

Kavanaugh ML, Gold MA. Emergency Contraception Services for Adolescents: a National Survey of Children's Hospital Emergency Department Directors. Oral presentation at the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2007 annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 27, 2007.

Kavanaugh ML, Schwarz EB. Counseling About and Use of Emergency Contraception in the United States: Results from the National Survey of Family Growth. Oral presentation at the Society of General Internal Medicine annual meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, April 26, 2007.

Invited lectures

Kavanaugh ML. Family planning in the United States: What's at stake in the next four years? Presentation on the Society of Family Planning panel at the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists annual meeting, San Diego, CA, May 6, 2017.

Kavanaugh ML. Use of multiple methods in the United States. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2017.

Kavanaugh ML. Contraceptive Use and Unintended pregnancy in the United States: Measurement, Missteps and More Room for Improvement. Presentation at the University of Cincinnati Department of Sociology Colloquium Lecture Series, Cincinnati, OH, September 30, 2016.

Kavanaugh ML. Trends in Unintended Pregnancy and LARC Use. Presentation at the Bridging the Divide: LARC Roundtable, Washington, DC, May 10, 2016.

Kavanaugh ML. Men's reactions to pregnancy intention terminology. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Washington, DC, March 29, 2016.

Kavanaugh ML. Women seeking information about abortion services run into the "abortion black hole": Findings from qualitative interviews with abortion patients. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Washington, DC, March 29, 2016.

Kavanaugh ML. Survey Methodology: the Whys and How tos. Presentation at the Junior Fellows Professional Development Workshop at the North American Forum on Family Planning annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 13, 2015.

Kavanaugh ML. Unintended pregnancy and contraceptive use among adolescents and prevalence of sexual activity by age. Presentation at the Adolescents and Over-the-Counter Access to Oral Contraceptives Expert Meeting, Washington, DC, October 22, 2015.

Kavanaugh ML. Financial Viability and Sustainability of Title X Centers, 2014–2017. Presentation at the Office of Population Affairs Title X Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC, August 19, 2015.

Kavanaugh ML. Qualitative explorations of the consequences of unintended pregnancy and men's pregnancy intentions. Part of panel: Findings from a 5-year R01, "Advancing Research on the Consequences of Unintended Childbearing." Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, San Diego, CA, April 29, 2015.

Kavanaugh ML, Kost K, Frohwirth L, Maddow-Zimet I. Qualitative explorations of men's pregnancy intentions. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Boston, MA, April 30, 2014.

Kavanaugh ML, Bessett D, Littman LL, Norris A. Knowledge about abortion compared to knowledge about contraception, pregnancy and birth. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, New Orleans, LA, April 9, 2013.

Kavanaugh ML. Contraceptive Use: What do we know? What do we not know? What do we do about it? Presentation at the RNDMU Region IV Title X workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, September 18, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML. Youth-Friendly Contraceptive Services, including Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Services, for Teens and Young Adults in the US. Webinar presentation to Planned Parenthood affiliates, organized by PPFa, June 15, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML. Long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) services for teens and young adults in US publicly funded family planning clinics. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, San Francisco, CA, May 2, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML. LARC Services for Teens and Young Adults in Publicly Funded Clinics. Webinar presentation to Office of Population Affairs (OPA) Title X grantees, organized by OPA, February 22, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML. Utilization of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) among Adolescents. Webinar presentation to CDC pregnancy prevention grantees, organized by Cicitelli Associates, Inc., November 10, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Williams SL, Schwarz EB. Emergency contraception use and counseling after changes in United States prescription status. Presentation at the EC Jamboree, New York, NY, October 4, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML. LARC Methods and Younger Patients: Research on Barriers and Opportunities for Title X. Presentation at the 2011 National Title X Grantee Meeting, Miami, FL, August 4, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Carlin LE, Jones RK. Patients' attitudes and experiences related to receiving contraception during abortion care. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Washington, DC, March 29, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Moore A, Akinyemi O, Arulogun O, Awolude O, Adewole I, Dzekedzeke K. Women's stigmatizing attitudes towards motherhood and abortion for HIV-positive pregnant women in Zambia and Nigeria. Presentation at the Psychosocial Workshop, Washington, DC, March 29, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML. Providing Contraception to Patients in the Abortion Care Setting: a Qualitative Exploration of Practices and Barriers. Presentation to the medical faculty, fellows, and residents in the Columbia University Division of Family Planning and Preventive Services, New York, NY, April 7, 2009.

Kavanaugh ML, Hershey N. Emergency Contraception Meets Historic Misconceptions. Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Honor's College Friday Lecture Series, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2, 2007.

Gold MA, **Kavanaugh ML**. Emergency Contraception and Emergency Departments. Presentation to the medical faculty, fellows, and residents in the emergency department of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, June 28, 2006.

Kavanaugh ML. Emergency Misconceptions: Ongoing Research on Emergency Contraceptive Services in Children's Hospital Emergency Departments. Presentation to the University of Pittsburgh Women's Studies Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, PA, February 22, 2006.

Posters

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Finer L. Who uses long-acting reversible contraceptive methods in the United States, which methods do they use, and who stops using them? Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2015 annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2015.

Norris A, Bessett D, Esber A, Littman L, **Kavanaugh ML**. Do the know-it-alls actually know? Comparing perceived and assessed knowledge of sexual and reproductive health among US adults. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2015 annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2015.

Littman L, Esber A, **Kavanaugh ML**, Bessett D, Norris A. Does the source matter? The association between individuals' trusted information source and reproductive health knowledge. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2014 annual meeting, Miami, FL, October 12, 2014.

Bessett D, Norris A, Littman L, **Kavanaugh ML**. Knowledge about Abortion in 'Red,' 'Blue,' and 'Purple' States: Examining the relationship between state-level political contexts and individual knowledge about abortion. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2013 annual meeting, Seattle, WA, October 7, 2013.

Kavanaugh ML, Bessett D, Littman L, Norris A. Knowledge about abortion compared to knowledge about contraception, pregnancy and birth. Poster presentation at the National Abortion Federation 2013 annual meeting, New York City, NY, April 29, 2013.

Kavanaugh ML, Frohwirth L, Jerman J, Popkin R, Ethier K, Moskosky S. Long-acting reversible contraception for adolescents and young adults: Service availability, provider attitudes and patient

perspectives. Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine 2013 annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 15, 2013.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Ethier K, Moskosky S. Long-acting Reversible Contraceptive Services for Teens and Young Adults in Publicly Funded Facilities in the United States. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2012 annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 28, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML, Moore A, Akinyemi O, Adewole I, Dzekedzeke K, Awolude O, Arulogun O. Community attitudes toward childbearing and abortion among HIV-positive women in Nigeria and Zambia. Poster presentation at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, July 23, 2012.

Moore A, **Kavanaugh ML**, Arulogun O, Dzekedzeke K, Oladokun A. HIV-Positive Women's Reports of Their and their Partners' Fertility Preferences: A Case Study of Zambia. Poster presentation at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, July 23, 2012.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Hubacher D, Kost K, Finer LB. Characteristics of Women in the United States Who Use Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Methods. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America 2012 annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 3, 2012.

Jerman J and **Kavanaugh ML**. Women's characteristics associated with pill discontinuation due to dissatisfaction, by reason. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association meeting, Washington, DC, October 31, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Jerman J, Hubacher D, Kost K, Finer LB. Who uses long-acting reversible contraceptive methods in the United States? Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2011 annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 23, 2011.

Williams SL, **Kavanaugh ML**, Parisi SM, Borrero S, Schwarz EB. Contraceptive use among obese women: results from the 2006-2008 National Survey of Family Growth. Poster presentation at the North American Forum on Family Planning 2011 annual meeting, Washington, DC, October 23, 2011.

Kavanaugh ML, Carlin E, Frohwirth L, Jones RK. Patients' attitudes and experiences related to receiving contraception during abortion care. Poster presentation at the National Abortion Federation 2011 annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2011.

Zolna M, **Kavanaugh ML**, Lindberg L. Couples-based family planning services: Is there a need? Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, November 8, 2010.

Kavanaugh ML, Terry MA, Documet PD. Life Stability and Unintended Pregnancy: How Social Context Shapes Women's Fertility Experiences. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 9, 2009.

Kavanaugh ML, Jones RK, Finer LB. Providing Contraception to Patients in the Abortion Care Setting: Practices and Barriers. Poster presentation at the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2009 annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 2, 2009.

Kavanaugh ML, Jones RK, Finer LB. Providing Contraception to Patients in the Abortion Care Setting: a Qualitative Exploration of Practices and Barriers. Poster presentation at the National Abortion Federation 2009 annual meeting, Portland, OR, April 29, 2009.

Kavanaugh ML, Schwarz EB. Prospective Assessment of Pregnancy Intentions Using a Single vs. Multi-item Measure. Poster presentation at the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2008 annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 19, 2008.

Schwarz EB, **Kavanaugh ML**, Horowitz T. While You're Here, Can I Interest You in an IUD? Interest in intrauterine contraception among women seeking pregnancy testing. Poster presentation at the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2008 annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 19, 2008.

Kavanaugh ML, Schwarz EB. Counseling About and Use of Emergency Contraception in the United States: Results from the National Survey of Family Growth. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, November 5, 2007.

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Terry MA, **Kavanaugh ML**, Beem P, Finch K, Goodman R. Improving African American Access to Epilepsy Resources. Poster presentation at the Pennsylvania Public Health Association, Pittsburgh, PA, October 24-26 2005.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Global Health Council, October 2008 – Present

Member, Population Association of America, September 2008 – Present

- Discussant, Panel on Patterns and Determinants of Contraceptive Use, PAA annual meeting, March 31, 2016
- Session organizer, Contraceptive use, PAA annual meeting, May 2014
- Discussant, Panel on Determinants, Associations and Consequences of Abortion, PAA annual meeting, April 16, 2010

Member, American Public Health Association, August 2007 – Present

- Moderator, Panel on Abortion and Stigma, APHA annual meeting, November 8, 2010
- Co-chair, Abortion Task Force, Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health Section, November 2009

Fellow, Society of Family Planning, January 2013 – Present

- At-large member, Board of Directors, November 2016 – Present
- Scientific Abstract Committee, May 2017
- Interdisciplinary Innovation (I2) Grant Review Committee, June 2016
- Trainee/Student Grant Review Committee, June 2014

Junior Fellow, Society of Family Planning, May 2007 – January 2013

- Junior Fellows Committee, March 2009 – January 2013
- Trainee/Student Grant Review Committee, June 2011

Member, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, May 2006 – Present

Member, Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, April 2005 – Present

Associate Faculty Member, Faculty 1000, March 2010 – January 2014

SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer

- International Journal of Health Policy and Management, September 2015 – Present
- Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, May 2013 – Present
- BMC Women's Health, April 2013 – Present
- Contraception, March 2013 – Present
- Human Reproduction, November 2012 – Present
- Social Problems, October 2012 – Present
- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, May 2012 – Present
- Journal of Women's Health, December 2011 – Present
- Women's Health Issues, December 2011 – Present
- Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, July 2011 – Present
- Social Science Research, June 2011 – Present
- Journal of General Internal Medicine, May 2011 – Present
- Journal of Adolescent Health, August 2010 – Present
- Pediatrics, June 2010 – Present
- Journal of Urban Health, August 2009 – Present
- Qualitative Health Research, August 2009 – Present
- American Journal of Public Health, February 2008 – Present

Member, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Alumni Awards Committee, December 2015 – Present

Liaison, Planned Parenthood Federation of America's (PPFA's) National Medical Committee, January 2011 – Present

Member, IUD Data and Monitoring Work Group, IUD Task Force for New York City, January 2013 – July 2016

Participant, Training and Access Working Group (TAWG), March 2009 and October 2009

Stakeholder, ACLU Minors' Rights Project for Minor Victims of Sexual Assault, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2007 – August 2008

Volunteer Alumni Interviewer, Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2004 – August 2008

INTERNATIONAL FIELD RESEARCH

Concepts of Healing: Local Methods vs. Western Medicine, Cornell/Nepal Study Abroad Program, Kirtipur, Nepal, January 2000 – May 2000

Performed preliminary and background research on faith healers' rituals and health posts. Interviewed and observed traditional community healers and modern doctors. Collected data and wrote thesis on interactions between modern and traditional healing.