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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

2017-present **Associate Professor**, Columbia University School of Social Work

2016-present **Consultant**, Adaptation and Implementation of Psychosocial Instruments and Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions- Ubuntu Education Fund, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

2018-present **Consultant**, United States Agency for International Development, Center for Resilience, Feed the Future/ Bureau for Food Security/ CRDF Global

2015-present **Founder/Director**, Global Health and Mental Health Unit of the Social Intervention Group

2013-present **Associate**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work

2013-present **Associate**, Global Health Research Center of Central Asia, Columbia University School of Social Work

2013-present **Faculty**, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University

2016-present **Affiliate**, International Center for Child Health and Asset Development, Washington University School of Social Work

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2017-2018 **Psychosocial** **Consultant**, Uganda Mission, USAID, QED Group

2013-2017 **Assistant Professor**, Columbia University School of Social Work

2013-2015 **Research Fellow**, HIV Intervention Science Training Program (HISTP) for Racial Ethnic Minority HIV Investigators

2012-2014 **Collaborator,** Applied Mental Health Research Group, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Center for Refugee and Disaster Response and Victims of Torture Program at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (20% effort)

2012-2013 **Instructor**, University of Maryland, School of Social Work

2012 **Strategic Information and Evaluation Consultant,** Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF), Zambia

2011-2013 **Data Analyst, International Independent Contractor,** Applied Mental Health Research Group, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Center for Refugee and Disaster Response and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

2010-2012 **Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor**, University of Maryland, School of Social Work Doctoral Program

2009-2013 **Graduate Research Assistant,** University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work

2008-2009 **Research Assistant,** Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Family Intervention Science, Philadelphia, PA

2007-2009 **Psychotherapist,** Women’s Therapy Center, Philadelphia, PA

2006-2009 **Psychotherapist,** Private Practice, Philadelphia, PA

2004-2009 **EAP Consultant,** Ceridian/Military OneSource,Plymouth Meeting, PA

**EDUCATION**

1997 **BA**, Psychology, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

2001 **MA**, Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013 **PhD**, Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

**Dissertation title:** *Exploration of cross-cultural adaptability of PTSD among trauma survivors in Northern Iraq, Thailand, and the Democratic Republic of Congo: Application of item response theory and classical test theory*

**FUNDED RESEARCH AND RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2012 **Principal Investigator,** *Exploration of cross-cultural adaptability of PTSD among trauma survivors in Northern Iraq, Thailand, and the Democratic Republic of Congo: Application of item response theory and classical test theory*, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program at the New York Community Trust ($2,343)

2011-2013 **Fellow,** Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program through Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Award Number 1 SM060560-01 ($21,000/year)

2012-2014 **Investigator,** *Use of Item Response Theory to Develop a Global Assessment Tool for Trauma Symptoms,* Victims of Torture Fund at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID**)**(20% effort)

2013-2015 **Fellow,** *Trauma outcomes and HIV risk behavior among truck drivers along the Copperbelt route in Zambia,* HIV Intervention Science Training Program for Underrepresented New Investigators (HISTP) at the Columbia School of Social Work through National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), ($30,000) (PI: Nabila El-Bassel)

2014-2015 **Principal Investigator,** *Trauma and HIV risk behavior among female fish traders in Zambia* Provost’s Grants Program for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University at Columbia University ($25,000)

2013-2015 **Investigator,** *Tuberculosis factors in Central Asian migrants,*Global Health Resource Center of Central Asia, Columbia University School of Social Work, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) ($1,000,000) (PI: Nabila El-Bassel)

2015-2017 **Principal Investigator**, *Trauma, psychosocial outcomes and HIV risk behavior among labor migrants in Zambia*, National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program, Health Disparities Research ($17,000)

2016-2018 **Principal Investigator**, *Trauma, mental health, substance use and HIV risk behavior among truck drivers in Zambia: A quantitative study*, International Organization for Migration ($15,000); Columbia Population Research Center Seed Grants ($11,225)

2016-2019 **Principle Investigator/Consultant**, *Validation and Implementation into Programming of Valid and Reliable Scales of Post- Traumatic Stress, Depression and Shame*- Ubuntu Education Fund, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

2016-2019 **Principle Investigator/Consultant**, *Validation and Implementation into Programming of Valid and Reliable Scales of Post- Traumatic Stress, Depression and Shame*- International Center for Child Health and Asset Development (ICHAD) at Washington University, Uganda.

2016-2018 **Consortium Member**, President Bollinger’s Global Health Initiative, Syrian Refugee Health Project (PI: Kashaul and El-Bassel)

2017-2022 **Co-Investigator**, “PRIDE: sub Saharan Africa" - **P**artnerships in **R**esearch to **I**mplement and **D**isseminate Sustainable and Scalable **E**BPs (Evidence Based Practices) in sub-Saharan Africa,” National Institute of Mental Health, U19 Collaborative Hub (PI: Wainberg) (5% effort)

2017-2020 **Principle Investigator/Lead Consultant**, *Adaptation and Pilot Testing of Living in the Face of Trauma: An Evidence-Based Trauma-Informed HIV Prevention Intervention-* Ubuntu Education Fund, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

2017- 2018 **Psychosocial Consultant**, USAID, Uganda Mission, QED Group, *Implementation of Psychosocial Assessments into Programming for Resilience Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Plan*

2018-2021 **Collaborator** President’s Global Innovation Fund, *HIV among People with Disabilities in Kenya (under review)*

**UNFUNDED RESEARCH**

2016-2021 **Principal Investigator,** *Trauma, Substance Use and HIV Transmission Risk Behavior among Female Fish Traders in Zambia*, National Institute of Drug Abuse, K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (unfunded)

2017-2021 **Principal Investigator,** *Linkage to Care accounting for Trauma, Alcohol Use and HIV Transmission Risk Behavior among Female Fish Traders Living with HIV in Zambia: Adapting and Testing an Integrated Evidence-Based Intervention*, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34) (unfunded)

2018-2020 **Principle Investigator**, NIMH/Fogarty International Center, *The Fish Traders Health Project: An Integrated Stigma- and Trauma-Informed HIV Linkage to Care Intervention among Zambian Female Fish Traders Living with HIV (unfunded)*

2018-2020 **Multiple Principle Investigator**, NIMH/Fogarty International Center, *Obuumu (Together): Families Addressing AIDS-Associated Stigma Among Adolescents (unfunded)*

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. Boyd, R.C., Joe, S., **Michalopoulos, L**., Davis, E., & Jackson, J.S. (2011). Prevalence of mood disorders and mental service use among U.S. mothers by race and ethnicity. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 72*(11), 1538-1545. doi: 10.4088/JCP.10m06468
2. **Michalopoulos, L,** Ahn, H., Shaw, T. & O’Connor, J. (2012). Child welfare workers’ perceptions of the implementation of Family-Centered Practice. *Research on Social Work Practice, 22*(6), 656-664. doi: 10.1177/1049731512453344
3. **Michalopoulos, L**. & Aparicio, E. (2012).Vicarious trauma in social workers: The role of trauma history, social support, and years of experience. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma, 29,*1-19. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2012.689422
4. Collins, K.S. Koeske, G.F., Bruce-Russell, E, & **Michalopoulos, L.** (2013). Children's attributions of community violence exposure and trauma symptomatology. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma, 6*(3), 201-216. doi: 10.1080/19361521.2013.811458
5. Bolton, P., **Michalopoulos, L**., Ahmed, A., Murray, L.K., & Bass, J. (2013). The mental health and psychosocial problems of survivors of torture and genocide in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq: A brief qualitative study. *Torture, 23*(1)
6. Aparicio, E., **Michalopoulos, L**., & Unick, J. (2013). An examination of the psychometric properties of the Vicarious Trauma Scale in a sample of licensed social workers. *Health and Social Work*  doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlt017
7. Negi, N.J., **Michalopoulos, L.M**., Boyas, J. & Overdorff, A. (2013). Social networks that promote well-being among Latino migrant day laborers. *Advances in Social Work-Special Latino Issue, 14* (1), 247-259.
8. Murray, L., Skavenski, S., **Michalopoulos, L**., Bolton, P., Bass, J., & Cohen, J. (2014) Counselor and participant perspectives of a Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral therapy in Zambia: A qualitative study. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology* doi: 10.1080/15374416.2013.859079
9. Sharpe, T. L., Osteen, P., Frey, J. J., & **Michalopoulos, L. M**. (2014). Coping With Grief Responses Among African American Family Members of Homicide Victims. *Violence and Victims*, *29*(2), 332-347.
10. **Michalopoulos, L**., Aifah, A. & El-Bassel, N. (2015). Systematic Review of HIV risk and trauma among forced and unforced migrant populations from low and middle income countries: Current state of the literature and future directions *AIDS and Behavior, 20* (2), 243-261. doi:10.1007/s10461-015-1014-1 (Featured in UNAIDS Science Now; <https://sciencenow.unaids.org/posts> Issue 3 March 2016)
11. **Michalopoulos, L. M**., Unick, G. J., Haroz, E. E., Bass, J., Murray, L. K., & Bolton, P. A. (2015). Exploring the fit of Western PTSD models across three non-Western low- and middle-income countries. Traumatology, 21(2), 55-63. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/trm0000020>
12. **Michalopoulos, L**., Murray, L.K., Kane, J.C., Skavenski van Wyck, S., Chomba, E., Cohen, J., Imasiku, M., Semrau, K., Unick, J., & Bolton, P. A. (2015). Testing the validity and reliability of the Shame Questionnaire among sexually abused girls in Zambia *PLoS ONE, 10*(4)doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0123820
13. Murray, L., Skavenski, S., Kane, J., Mayeya, J., Dorsey, S., Cohen, J., **Michalopoulos, L**., Imasiku, M., & Bolton, P. (2015) [Effectiveness of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Among Trauma-Affected Children in Lusaka, Zambia: A Randomized Clinical Tria](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=QZF8rrcAAAAJ&authuser=2&citation_for_view=QZF8rrcAAAAJ:WF5omc3nYNoC)l *JAMA Pediatrics,* epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2015.0580
14. Haroz, E.E., Bolton, P, Gross, A, Chan, K**., Michalopoulos, L**., Bass, J. (2016) Depression symptoms across cultures: An IRT analysis of standard depression symptoms using data from eight countries *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology;* 1-11. doi: 10.1007/s00127-016-1218-3
15. **Michalopoulos, L**., Jiwatram-Negron, T., Choo, M., Kamarulzaman, A., & El-Bassel, N. (2016) The association between psychosocial and structural-level stressors and HIV injection drug risk behavior among Malaysian fishermen; A cross sectional study *BMC Public Health* 16 (1); 1. doi: 10.1186/s12889-016-3125-7 (Featured in UNAIDS Science Now; <https://sciencenow.unaids.org/posts> Issue 7 July 2016)
16. **Michalopoulos, L**., Ncube, N., Simona, S., Kansankala, B., Sinkala, E., & Raidoo, J. (2016) A Qualitative Study of Migration-related Stressors, Psychosocial Outcomes and HIV Risk Behavior among Truck Drivers in Zambia *African Journal of AIDS Research* 15 (3); 219-226. doi: 10.2989/16085906.2016.1179653
17. Haroz, E.E., Ritchey, M., Bass, J., Kohrt, B., Augustinavicius, J., **Michalopoulos, L**., Burkey, M. & Bolton, P. (2016) How is depression experienced around the world? A systematic review of qualitative literature. *Social Science and Medicine* doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.12.030
18. **Michalopoulos, L**., Baca-Atlas, N., Simona, S., Jiwatram-Negrón, T., Ncube, A., & Chery, M. (2017) “Life at the River is a Living Hell”: A qualitative study of trauma, mental health, substance use and HIV risk behavior among female fish traders in the Kafue Flatlands in Zambia, *BMC Women’s Health* 17:1-15. doi:10.1186/s12905-017-0369-z
19. Haroz, E, Bass, J., Lee, C., Kyaw, L., San San, O., Kohrt, B. **Michalopoulos, L.,** Nguyen, A., Bolton, P. (2017). Development and cross-cultural testing of the International Depression Symptom Scale (IDSS): A measurement instrument designed to represent global presentations of depression, *Global Mental Health,* 4, e17. doi: 10.1017/gmh2017.16
20. Kim, D. **Michalopoulos, L**., Voisin, D. Validation of the Brief Symptom Inventory-18 among Low-Income African American Adolescents Exposed to Community Violence (2017) *Journal of Interpersonal Violence,* 0886260517738778.
21. Voisin, D. R., Kim, D. H., **Michalopoulos, L**., & Patel, S. (2017). Exposure to community violence among low-income African American youth in Chicago: a latent class analysis. *Violence and Victims*. *doi:* <https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-16-00034>
22. **Michalopoulos, L**., Brelsford, A., Jiwantram-Negron, T., & El-Bassel. Traumatic Events and HIV Sexual Risk Behavior among Kazakhstani and External Labor Migrants (2018) *AIDS and Behavior* online ahead of print doi: 10.1007/s10461-018-2047-z
23. Sharpe, T., Massey, J., Iwamoto, D., **Michalopoulos, L.M.** Developing a culturally responsive intervention for African American family members of homicide victims (in press) *Violence and Victims.*
24. **Michalopoulos, L**., Meinhart, M., Yung, J., Barton, S.M., Wang, X., Chakrabarti, U., Ritchey, M., Haroz, E., Joseph, N., Bass, J., & Bolton, P. (2018) Global post-trauma symptoms: A systematic review of qualitative literature *Trauma, Violence and Abuse 1-18.* doi: 10.1177/1524838018772293
25. Jiwantram-Negron, **Michalopoulos, L. M.**, El-Bassel, N. The Syndemic effect of Substance Use, Intimate Partner Violence and HIV on Depression and Suicidal Thoughts among a Sample of Drug-Involved Women in Kazakhstan (2018) *Global Social Welfare,* 5(2), 71-81. doi: 10.1007/s40609-018-0112-1
26. **Michalopoulos, L**., Meinhart, M., Monroe Barton, S., Kuhn, J., Mukasa, M., Namuwonge, F., Feiring, C. Ssewemala, F. (2018) Use of mixed methods to adapt and validate the Shame Questionnaire among youth living with HIV in Uganda *Child Indicators Research* online ahead of print doi: 10.1007/s12187-018-9570-3
27. Gilbert, L. **Michalopoulos, L.M.** et al Considering the influence of migration risk environment factors on perpetration of partner violence among male market workers in Central Asia (in press), *Journal of Urban Health*

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

* **Michalopoulos, L**., Meinhart, M., Ssewemala, F., Kuhn, J., & Ross, S.. The development, adaptation and validation of a post trauma symptom scale based on symptoms from the Global Post Trauma Symptom Item Bank among trauma-affected adults in Uganda
* **Michalopoulos, L**., Kuhn, J., Ross, S., Zindell, J., Mzalazala, F. & Meyer, J. The validation of the Global Post Trauma Symptom Scale among trauma- and HIV affected adults in Port Elizabeth, South Africa
* **Michalopoulos, L**., Feiring, C. Ssewemala, F., Kuhn, J., Ross, S., & Meyer, J. Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of existing western measures in non-western contexts: the Shame Questionnaire among trauma and HIV-affected adults in Port Elizabeth South Africa
* **Michalopoulos, L.,** Ncube, N., Jiwantram-Negron, T., Meinhart, M., Ncube, A., Sinkala, E. A quantitative study examining the relationship between trauma and post-trauma symptoms among male truck drivers from four countries in southern Africa
* **Michalopoulos, L.,** Ncube, N., Jiwantram-Negron, T., Meinhart, M., Ncube, A., Sinkala, E. The association between trauma, post-trauma symptoms and HIV risk behaviors among male truck drivers from four countries in southern Africa
* **Michalopoulos, L.,** Meinhart, M., Haroz, E., Bass, J. & Bolton, P. The development of the Global Post Trauma Symptom Scale-Myanmar

**REPORTS**

* Ahn, H., Reiman, S., O’Connor, J., **Michalopoulos, L.,** Shaikh, N., & Shaw, T. (2011). Evaluating the implementation of Family Centered Practice in Maryland
* Strasser, S., Ahonsi, V., **Michalopoulos, L**., Kachemba, A., Nswana, R., Kulukulu, B., Smith, L., and Chileshe, M. (2013). An assessment to identify facilitators and barriers to health data use in Zambia; Recommendations and strategies for optimal use of data for program improvement
* Haroz, E. **Michalopoulos, L**. Bass, J., Bolton, P. (2015). Development of new global instruments for assessing depression and posttraumatic stress related to torture and trauma
* **Michalopoulos, L**., Ncube, N., Kansankala, E., Sinkala, B., A., Radoo, J., Simona, S. N. (2016) *My Heart is Scared and I Don’t Even Want to Hear about it:* Stressful life events and HIV risk behavior among truck drivers in Zambia

**ABSTRACTS**

* **Michalopoulos, L.M.**, Strasser, S., Kebede, G., Nswana, R., Kulukulu, B., & Menke, J. (2012). Identifying facilitators and barriers to optimal data use for Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) in Zambia: A qualitative assessment

**PRESENTATIONS**

2009, January **Michalopoulos, L**., & Boyd, R.H. Trauma, depression severity and kinship support among urban African-American women. Poster at Society of Community Research and Action. Montclair, New Jersey

2010, MayAparicio, E.M., **Michalopoulos, L.M**., Shaikh, N., & Vanedestine, T. Conceptualizing vicarious trauma: Social support, supervision, perceived racism, and trauma history. Poster at Fourth Annual Conference for the Dissemination of Research on Addiction, Infectious Disease and Public Health Baltimore, MD

2010, JulyCollins, K. & **Michalopoulos, L**. Children’s attributions of community violence exposure and trauma symptomatology. Poster at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference Portsmouth, New Hampshire

2010, July Collins, K., Osteen, P., & **Michalopoulos, L**. Risk and protective factors as mediators in the development of post-traumatic stress symptoms among poly-victimization survivors. Paper at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference Portsmouth, New Hampshire

2011, April **Michalopoulos, L**., Overdorff, A., & Negi, N. The informal social networks of Latino immigrant workers in the United States. Poster at the 33rd Annual UMB Graduate Research Conference Baltimore, MD

2011, April **Michalopoulos, L**. & Aparicio, E. Vicarious trauma in social workers: The role of trauma history, social support, and years of experience. Poster at the 33rd Annual UMB Graduate Research Conference Baltimore, MD

2011, June Overdorff, A., **Michalopoulos, L**., & Negi, N. The informal social networks of Latino immigrant workers in the United States. Poster at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences Honolulu, Hawaii

2011, Sep **Michalopoulos, L**. & Aparicio, E. Predictors of vicarious trauma in social workers. Paper at the 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma San Diego, CA

2012, Nov **Michalopoulos, L**., Ahn, H., & O’Connor, J. Child Welfare Workers' Perception of the Implementation of Family-Centered Practice. Poster at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Washington, DC.

2012, Nov Aparicio, E. & **Michalopoulos, L**. Psychometric Properties of the Vicarious Trauma Scale. Poster at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Washington, DC

2012, Nov **Michalopoulos, L**., Murray, L., Bolton, P., & Bass, J. The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Reaction Index, the Shame, and the Child Behavior Checklist Among Zambian Youth Who Have Experienced Child Sexual Abuse: A Validity Study. Symposium at the ISTSS 28th Annual Meeting Los Angeles, CA.

2013, July **Michalopoulos, L. M.,** Strasser, S., Nswana, R., Kulukulu, B., Maswenyeho, S., Kebede, G., & Menke, J. Identifying facilitators and barriers to optimal data use for elimination of mother–to-child transmission of HIV (EMTCT) in Zambia: a qualitative assessment. Poster presentation at the 7th International AIDS Society HIV Conference on Pathogenesis; Kuala Lumpur, Malayasia

2013, Sep **Michalopoulos, L. M**. Trauma, culture, and HIV transmission risk behavior among HIV infected populations in Zambia: A pilot proposal. Poster presentation at The Future of HIV Prevention and Treatment: Integrating Innovative Methods with Intervention Science Meeting Washington, DC

2013, Nov Sharpe, T.L., Massey, J.M., & **Michalopoulos, L.M.** Homicide transformation project. Poster Presentation at the ISTSS 29th Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA.

2013, Nov **Michalopoulos, L.,** Bass, J., Bolton, P., & Murray, L. Cross-Cultural Construction of PTSD among Trauma Survivors in Northern Iraq, Thailand, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Poster Presentation at the ISTSS 29th Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA.

2013, Dec **Michalopoulos, L (***Invited*)Advancing Social Work Practice with clients: Understanding the DSM 5. Oral presentation for breakout session on trauma. Columbia University School of Social Work Workshop for Field Instructors, Alumni, and Instructors

2014, Jan **Michalopoulos, L**., Unick, G., Murray, L., Bolton, P., & Bass, J. Exploration of Cross-Cultural adaptability of PTSD among trauma survivors in Northern Iraq, Thailand, and the Democratic Republic of Congo: Application of Item Response Theory. Oral Paper Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Conference San Antonio, TX.

2014, July Kane, J., **Michalopoulos, L.**,Murray, L., Bass, J., & Bolton, P. (2014, July).Alcohol use among traumatized youth in Zambia. Poster at 2014 College on Problems of Drug Dependence Scientific Meeting San Juan, Puerto Rico

2014, March **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited*) The social work response to the Harlem explosion. Columbia School of Social Work Virtual Roundtable

2014, July **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited*) Commonalities in cross-cultural symptomatology for depression and posttraumatic stress disorder. Preliminary qualitative results presentation at USAID Victims of Torture Fund

2014, October **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited*) Columbia SIPA 8th Annual African Diplomatic Forum: *Body Security in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Dialogue about Violence Against Women*, panel moderator

2014, December **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Comments*) in ‘I’m Almost A Little Jealous’: Why Closure Is So Important For Air Asia Flight QZ8501 Families, by Jennifer Uffalussy on Yahoo Health URL: <https://www.yahoo.com/health/im-almost-a-little-jealous-why-closure-is-so-106625790187.html>

2015, March **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Host, Q&A Moderator*) “Empowerment of Women in Zambia.” Presentation by Inonge Wina, First Woman Vice President of Zambia

2015, March **Michalopoulos, L**. (*Invited, Panelist*) “International Social Work: Opportunities and Experiences from the Field." Columbia University School of Social Work Community Day

2015, May **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited*). “Migrant-related stressors and HIV risk among truck drivers in Zambia.” Dissemination of findings meeting for key stakeholders (governmental and non-governmental) in Zambia

2015, May **Michalopoulos, L**. (*Invited*). “Trauma and HIV risk among female fish traders from the Kafue wetlands in Zambia.” Dissemination of findings meeting for key stakeholders (governmental and non-governmental) in Zambia

2015, Sep **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited*). “Preparing for the academic job market; panel discussion” University of Maryland School of Social Work Doctoral Program: Professional Development Series

2015, Oct **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Speaker*) Micro-finance among women in Africa: The Life Experience of Female Fish Traders in Zambia. 7th Grade History Lecture. The Maret School Washington, D.C.

2015, Nov **Michalopoulos, L**. Baca-Atlas, S.N., Ncube, A., & Simona, S. “Trauma, substance use and HIV Risk Behavior among Female Fish Traders from the Kafue Flatlands in Zambia.” Poster Presentation at International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 31st Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

2015, Nov **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited*, *Panelist*) “Research to Bring a Voice to the People” Panel Presentation Sponsored by Columbia Social Work Review

2015, Nov **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Presenter*) T32 Brown Bag Seminar, “Global Health and Mental Health Unit of the Social Intervention Group”

2015, Dec Martini, M., **Michalopoulos, L.M**. Ncube, N., Simona, S. J., Kansankala, B., Sinkala, E., & Raidoo, J. “A Qualitative Study of Migrant-related Stressors, Psychosocial Outcomes and HIV Risk Behavior among Truck Drivers in Zambia” Paper presentation at 2nd African Conference on Key Populations in the HIV Epidemic, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

2016, Jan **Michalopoulos, L**. Raidoo, J., Ncube, N., Simona, S. “Migrant-related stressors, psychosocial problems and HIV risk behavior among truck drivers in Zambia.” Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research 20th Annual Conference Washington, DC

2016, Feb **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Trainer/Presenter*) “Training on cross-cultural assessment and Global Trauma Symptoms among trauma and HIV affected populations from low and middle income countries,” the Ubuntu Education Fund, Port Elizabeth South Africa

2016, Feb **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited* Speaker) “Perspectives on trauma, mental health, substance use and HIV risk among labor migrants from low and middle income countries” Faculty Research Presentation, Columbia University School of Social Work

2016, April **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Host*) “Adaptation of Evidence-Based Interventions: Lessons Learned” Presentation by Dr. Margarita Alegria, Professor Harvard Medical School for Launch of the Global Health and Mental Health Unit of SIG

2016, April **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited* Panelist) “Perspectives on Health for Vulnerable Populations” Webinar Unite For Sight Global Health University <https://slate.uniteforsight.org/register/042816>

2016, May **Michalopoulos, L**. (*Invited Speaker*) “Testing the Validity and Reliability of the Shame Questionnaire among Sexually Abused Girls in Zambia” Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening Conference: 2nd Annual Conference May 12, 2016 Columbia University, New York

2016, May **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Speaker*) “Development of the Global Post Traumatic Stress Symptom Scale” T32 Global Mental Health Seminar Speaker Series. May 31, 2016 Columbia University, New York

2016, Oct **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Speaker*) Micro-finance among women in Africa: The Life Experience of Female Fish Traders in Zambia. 7th Grade History Lecture. The Maret School Washington, D.C.

2017, Feb **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Discussant*) Global Social Work: Paths to service in Africa Columbia School of Social Work Online Event

2017, March **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Host*) “Looking Inward to Create Sustainable Development” Presentation by Jana Zindell, Chief Programs Officer, Annual Global Health and Mental Health Unit of SIG Presentation

2017, April **Michalopoulos, L.** (Invited Guest Lecturer) Do No Harm and Evaluation of Mental Health and Psychosocial Programs for Mailman School of Public Health course ‘Psychosocial and Mental Health Issues in Forced Migration’ course taught by Mike Wessells, PhD

2017, April **Michalopoulos, L.** *(Invited Speaker)* “The Development and Validation of the Global Post-Trauma Symptom Scale” Global Health and Innovation Conference at Yale University. Unite for Sight New Haven, CT

2017, July **Michalopoulos, L.** *(Invited Speaker)* “The role of migrant-related stressors: HIV in migrant communities” 9th Annual IAS Conference on HIV Science. Paris, France

2017, Nov **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Speaker*) Micro-finance among women in Africa: The Life Experience of Female Fish Traders in Zambia. 7th Grade History Lecture. The Maret School Washington, D.C.

2018, Jan **Michalopoulos, L.** (Organizer and presenter) “Multi-Level Risk Factors Related to the Health and Mental Health of Migrant Populations from Non-Western Low and Middle Income Countries” Symposium for Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference; Washington, DC.

2018, March **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Trainer/Speaker*) “Implementation of psycho-social assessment tools and evidence-based treatments into programming for adults, adolescents and children” The Ubuntu Education Fund; Port Elizabeth, South Africa

2018, April **Michalopoulos, L** (*Invited Co-Chair*) Global Mental Health Conference with the NIMH U19 Prides Mental Health Capacity Building Grant; Pretoria, South Africa

2018, April **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited Guest Lecturer*) “Examining Trauma, Mental Health, Labor Migration and HIV in Low and Middle Income Countries: Utility of Qualitative Methods” Community Assessment Through Qualitative Methods Doctoral Course. University of Maryland College Park

2018, May **Michalopoulos, L.** (*Invited panelist*) “Psychosocial Factors within the Resilience Framework: Adaptation and validation of a trauma scale among a trauma-affected population in Uganda.” Board for International Food and Agricultural Development. Advisory Board to the United States Agency for International Development

**TEACHING**

2010-2011

2011-2012 Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor, University of Maryland, School of Social Work Doctoral Program Statistics Course

2012 Summer Co-Instructor, University of Maryland, School of Social Work Master’s Program *Ethno-cultural Qualitative Research*

2012 -2013 Instructor, University of Maryland, School of Social Work Master’s Program *Social Work Research Methods*

Fall 2013,

2014, 2015,

2016, 2017 Instructor, Columbia University, School of Social Work Master’s Program *Advanced Clinical Practice: Health, Mental Health and Disabilities*

Fall 2016 Instructor and Developer, Columbia University, School of Social Work Master’s Program *Preparedness for Social Work in Global Contexts*

Fall 2016 Independent Study: Poverty in Socialist Cuba I

Spring 2017 Independent Study: Poverty in Socialist Cuba II

Fall 2017 Independent Study: Gender-Based Violence in the Ukraine

Fall 2017 Independent Study: Psychosocial Stressors, Substance Use and HIV Risk among Long Distance Male Truck Drivers in Zambia

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEES**

2013-present CSSW Advanced Clinical Practice Committee

2013-2014 CSSW ADR-OSP Advisory Committee

2014-2015 CSSW Outcomes Committee

2014-present CSSW Global Columbia School of Social Work Ad Hoc Committee

2014 Columbia Population Research Center-sponsored meeting on the social science of sexual violence & gender-based misconduct, Planning Committee

2014-2016 Columbia School of Social Work Capstone Committee

2015 JAIDS Special Issue on women who use drugs: planning sub-committee

2015-2017 CSSW Curriculum Committee

2016-2017 CSSW Field Education Policy Committee

2016-present CSSW Diversity Committee (Co-Chair)

2016-present CSSW Accountability Task Force

2017-present CSSW Search Committee

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

2015-present Columbia University Global Mental Health Program Faculty Steering Committee

2015-present Columbia University Gender-Based Misconduct Prevention Task Force

2015-present Columbia University Life at Columbia: Race Ethnicity and Justice Initiative

**ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2006-2009Employee Assistance Professionals Association

2004-present National Association of Social Workers

2007-2009 The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Social Workers

2011-present Council on Social Work Education

2011-present International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

2011-present Sisters of the Academy, Community Outreach Committee member

2011-present National Institutes of Health Women of Color Research Network (November 2011-present)

2017-present The AFRO American Newspapers Board of Directors

**REVIEWER**

*NIH Early Career Reviewer Program (Study Section: Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS Study Section)*

*Journal of Child Sexual Abuse,* Editorial Board Member

*Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma,* Editorial Board Member

*Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

*Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

*Journal of Family Violence*

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*Torture Journal*

*International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*

*International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Reviewer* (2012- 2015; Invited)

*29th Annual Conference for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Reviewer* (2013-Invited)

*Columbia University Press* (Ad hoc invited book reviewer- 2013)

*AIDS and Behavior*

*BMC Health and Human Rights*

*Journal of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*

*PloS One*

*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*

*Lancet Psychiatry*

*Traumatology*

*Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*

*Trauma, Violence and Abuse*

**DOCTORAL COMMITTEES**

2014, June *Feather, Beads and False Dichotomies: Indigenizing Urban Aboriginal Child Welfare in Canada***;** Jeffrey Schiffer, Teachers College, Anthropology, Columbia University

2016, May *The Political Economy of Agricultural Development in sub-Saharan Africa (A Nigerian Case Study);* Jude Uwaoma Nwachukwu, Teachers College, Applied Anthropology, Department of International and Transcultural Studies, Columbia University

2018 *The intersection of economic agency, sexual decision-making power, and HIV risk among adolescent girls and young women in Zambia,* Laura Gauer Bermudez, School of Social Work, Columbia University