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## EDUCATION

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- 2018 PhD, Social Welfare, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, (Expected defense May 2018)  
Dissertation: *How parental perceptions of safety in public space affect the trajectory of adolescents in India, Vietnam, Ethiopia, and Peru*
- 2009 MSW, Columbia University
- 2003 BA, English, Brown University

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### RESEARCH

- 2013- **Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania**  
***Doctoral Research Assistant and Graduate Student Fellow***
- Survey design, quantitative analysis in collaboration with Safecity, an organization based in New Delhi, to track and map street harassment in India
  - Quantitative and qualitative secondary data analysis of 30,000 police reports to assess the use of technology in intimate partner violence incidents in Philadelphia
  - Secondary data analysis on the relationship between access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) and attitudes towards wife beating using UNICEF's Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
- 2013- **Yale University & George Mason University**  
***Doctoral Research Assistant to Dr. Jhumka Gupta***
- Co-designed focus group discussion guides, managed data collection in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, performed quantitative and qualitative data analysis and manuscript preparation for a study examining the experiences of intimate partner violence in a post-conflict city
  - Managing quantitative study (n=1,000), "Innovations in understanding and responding to the psycho-social health impacts of endometriosis among young adult women" in Washington, D.C.
  - Managed a qualitative study (n=80) on how urban adolescents in NYC perceive and experience stigma related to menstruation and endometriosis; supervised 5 research assistants; co-developed focus group guides; led focus groups, qualitative data analysis, and manuscript writing
  - Varied and ongoing contribution to additional projects including *Evaluating a health care provider delivered intervention to reduce intimate partner violence and mitigate associated health risks: a randomized controlled trial in*

*Mexico City and Change Starts At Home: Preventing Violence Against Women and Girls in Nepal*

- 2013 **Harvard University School of Public Health**  
**Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. David Bloom**
- Supported studies examining the economic impact of non-communicable diseases in South Asia and Brazil
  - Co-authored World Economic Forum report on the economic impact of NCDs in India

## TEACHING

- 2017 **Instructor**, Action Research (SWRK 743), University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Women's Empowerment & Microfinance (SWRK 748) University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Gender and Social Policy (MSSP 741), University of Pennsylvania
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, International Social Work: Practicing in the Global South (SWRK 755), University of Pennsylvania

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Cardoso, LF.**, Sorenson, SB. (2017). Violence against Women and Household Ownership of Radios, Computers, and Phones in 20 Countries. *American Journal of Public Health*. 107(7):1175-1181

Shuman, SJ., Falb, KL., **Cardoso, LF.**, Cole, H., Kpebo, D., & Gupta, J. (2016). Perceptions and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. *PloS one*, 11(6), e0157348.

**Cardoso, LF.**, Gupta, J. Shuman, S., Kpebo, D., Cole, H., Falb, KL. (2016). What factors contribute to intimate partner violence against women in urban, conflict-affected settings? Qualitative findings from Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. *Journal of Urban Health* 93(2), 364-378.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

**Cardoso, LF.**, Sorenson, SB., Webb, O., Landers, S. (2017). Recent and emerging technologies: Implications for women's safety. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*

**Cardoso, LF.**, Clark, CJ., Rivers, K., Ferguson, G., Binita, S., Gupta, J. (2017). Menstrual restriction prevalence and association with intimate partner violence among Nepali women. *Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health*

Gupta, J., **Cardoso, LF.**, Harris, C., Dance, A., Seckin, T., Owens Ferguson, Y. (2017). How do adolescents perceive symptoms of suggestive of endometriosis among their peers? *Social Science & Medicine*

## JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

**Cardoso, LF.**, Sorenson, S., Webb, O. (2017). He Texted, “I Got a Bullet for You”: Intimate Partner Violence Involving Technology in 35,413 Police Reports. Intended journal: *American Journal of Public Health*

**Gupta, J.**, Cardoso, LF., Ferguson, G., Clark, CJ. (2017). Associations between disability status and intimate partner violence among married women.

## OP-EDS

**Cardoso, LF.** (2017, March 19). Street Harassment is a Public Health Problem: The Case of Mexico City. *The Conversation*. Available: <https://theconversation.com/street-harassment-is-a-public-health-problem-the-case-of-mexico-city-73962>

## PUBLISHED REPORTS

**Cardoso, LF.** , Shuman, S. (2017) *Violence in the City: A Systematic Review of the Drivers of Violence Against Displaced Populations in Urban Crisis and Post-Crisis Settings*. New York: International Rescue Committee

Falb, K., **Gurfein, L.**, Shuman, S., Kpebo, D., Cole, H., Gupta, J. (2014). *Understanding Gender-Based Violence and Opportunities for Prevention in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire*. New York: International Rescue Committee.

Gupta, J., Falb, K., Kpebo, D., **Gurfein, L.**, Cole, H., Seban, J., & Annan, J. (2014). *Village Savings and Loans Associations, Gender Dialogue Groups, and Gender-Based Violence against Women in Côte d’Ivoire: Findings from a randomized community trial*. New York: International Rescue Committee.

Falb KL, **Gurfein L**, Marcojos A, Gupta J, Arcenel X, Artiaga-Elegado T. (2014). *Preliminary Research Findings Brief: Sexual and Reproductive Health & Gender-based Violence among Female Youth in Davao Oriental & Compostela Valley, Mindanao, Philippines*. Family Planning Organization of the Philippines. Funding provided by IPPF SPRINT.

Bloom, D.E., Cafiero-Fonseca E.T., Candeias V, Adashi E., Bloom L., **Gurfein L.**, Jané-Llopis E., Lubet, A., Mitgang E, Carroll O’Brien J, Saxena A (2014). *Economics of Non-Communicable Diseases in India: The Costs and Returns on Investment of Interventions to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent, Treat, and Manage NCDs*. World Economic Forum, Harvard School of Public Health.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2015            **Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center for Family Violence Research Grant:** Selected to receive research funding to support a study on experiences of IPV perpetrated via technology among a sample of women reporting the abuse to the Philadelphia Police Department

- 2014 **University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice Summer Research Fellowship:** Selected to receive summer funding to support my research and manuscript preparation
- 2014 **Delegate to the United Nations 58<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women:** Selected by the Council for American Students in International Negotiations
- 2014 **Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center for Family Violence Travel Grant:** Awarded to fund travel to New York for the 2-week Commission on the Status of Women

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CAMPUS & INVITED TALKS \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Cardoso, LF.**, Shuman, S., Saliba, S., Falb, KL. Drivers of Violence Among Displaced Populations in Urban Crisis and Post-Crisis Settings: A Systematic Review, *International Conference on Urban Health*, Coimbra, Portugal.
- 2015 **Cardoso, LF.** What factors contribute to intimate partner violence against women in urban, conflict-affected settings? Qualitative findings from Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, *American Public Health Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Cardoso, LF.** Mapping Street Harassment in Urban India, *The Violence Wasn't The Worst Part - Conference on VAW hosted by the Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center for Family Violence*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 **Cardoso, LF.**, and Shuman, S. Understanding Intimate Partner Violence in an Urban Post-Conflict Setting: A study in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, *Critical Intersections: Conflict, Gender, and Power Conference at the Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

### CAMPUS & INVITED TALKS

- 2017 Guest Lecture, "Using a Gender Lens for Policy Analysis," Harvard University (Course: Foundations of Policy Writing & Analysis)
- 2014-2017 Guest Lecture, "Challenges of Conducting International Research: Lessons from the Field." University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice (Course: Research & Evaluation Design)
- 2015 & 2016 Guest Lecture, "Importance of Research on Violence against Women for International Development." Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Urban Studies and Planning (Course: Intro to International Development)
- 2016 Guest Lecture, "Violence against Women in Conflict-Affected Areas." University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice (Course: Intimate Violence)
- 2015 Guest Lecture, "Gendercide, Nation-building, and Nationalism." University of Pennsylvania Gender, Sexuality, & Women Studies (Course: Violence against Women in Conflict)

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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- 2017 **Top of the Mind with Julie Rose**, “Having Technology Makes Women Less Likely to Approve of Wife Beating” <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/ae082c7f-2298-4e09-a28e-1688ee5202ab?playhead=4224&autoplay=true>
- 2017 **Penn News**, “Penn Researchers Link Technologies and Rejection of Wife-beating Justifications” <https://news.upenn.edu/news/penn-researchers-link-technologies-with-rejection-wife-beating-justifications>

## PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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- 2012-2013 **Heartland Alliance**, Batticaloa Sri Lanka  
**Global Research Fellow**
- Designed and implemented the final mixed methods evaluation of *Enhancing Livelihood Opportunities for Former Child Soldiers in Sri Lanka*, a six-month residential rehabilitation program that provided psychosocial support and vocational training to conflict-affected youth
- 2011-2012 **Social Services of Cambodia**, Kandal Province, Cambodia  
**Program Evaluator**
- Designed and implemented an evaluation of SSC’s UN Women-funded *Community-based Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program*
- 2010-2011 **Digital Divide Data**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Vientiane, Laos  
**Social Impact Evaluator**
- Co-designed and managed implementation of an evaluation of DDD’s programs
  - Wrote impact evaluation manual for use in all DDD offices globally
- 2009-2010 **Insitor Fund**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Hanoi, Vietnam  
**Social Impact Associate**
- Designed impact measurement tools and monitored on-going progress towards targets for social enterprises: First Finance MFI (Cambodia), Joma (Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam), Digital Divide Data (Cambodia, Laos), and HR Inc. (Cambodia)
  - Co-designed two community-scale needs assessments, including a study on the housing needs of low-income peri-urban households, which led to the creation of one of Cambodia’s first low-income housing developments
  - Managed social mission conceptualization and implementation of enterprises to ensure tailored support of vulnerable populations including women who have been trafficked and evictees
  - Led development of public-private partnerships to leverage NGO expertise and strengthen the impact of investments

- 2008-2009 **NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault**, New York, NY  
*Policy Analyst (May 2009-July 2009); Policy Analysis Intern (Sept. 2008-May 2009)*
- Designed and implemented a qualitative research study on the state of teen sexual and dating violence education in NYC schools to inform the adoption of a citywide policy by the Department of Education
  - Performed legislative policy analysis and wrote policy briefs and recommendations that were presented to the board of directors
  - Wrote editorials in response to national and international issues including op-eds published in *Ms. Magazine* and *City Hall News*, speeches for the Executive Director, official letters of support for proposed legislation, and weekly blog postings
  - Participated in statewide coalitions in order to actively advocate for victims' rights through legislative and administrative policy reform
- 2007-2008 **King's County Hospital, Sickle Cell Clinic**, Brooklyn, NY  
*Social Work Intern (Sept. 2007-May 2008)*
- Performed intake interviews, made clinical assessments, and implemented treatment plans for adult and pediatric sickle cell patients
  - Co-facilitated a monthly youth support group

## **SELECTED ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** \_\_\_\_\_

- 2017- **Philadelphia Department of Performance Management**, Philadelphia, PA
- Leading analysis of Philadelphia's Housing and Neighborhood Survey
- 2016 **International Rescue Committee**, New York, NY
- Conducted a systematic review on the drivers of violence against refugees in urban conflict-affected settings, with particular attention to the experiences of women and girls

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Ad-hoc Reviewer**

BMC International Health and Human Rights; Journal of Adolescent Health; Conflict & Health

### **Professional Organization Member**

Society for Social Work Research; American Public Health Association; Association for Women's Rights in Development

### **Committee Member & Service**

Brown University Women's Launch Pad Mentor (2017-Present)

University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice PhD Advisory Committee (2015-2017)

Philadelphia Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Committee Member (2013-2017)

Brown University Alumni Interviewer (2013-Present)