

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Degrees

2001-2005	University of California, Los Angeles	Ph.D. Public Health Minor Field: Sociocultural Anthropology
1999-2001	University of California, Los Angeles	M.P.H. Community Health Sciences Concentration: Sociocultural Aspects of Health
1990-1994	University of California, Los Angeles	B.A. Japanese

Other Education

2005-2007	University of California, San Francisco	Postdoctoral Fellowship in HIV/AIDS Prevention Studies
2003-2004	Kyoto University	Graduate Fellowship in Cultural Anthropology
2000	Yokohama National University	Internship in Community Health Sciences

Subfields and Areas of Interest

Social science of medicine; interface of ethnography, demography, and epidemiology; syndemics; mental health; HIV; violence; suicidality and self-harm; California; East and Southeast Asia.

Principal Positions Held

2017 - present	California State University, Fullerton Department of Public Health*	Professor
2013 - 2017	California State University, Fullerton Department of Health Science	Associate Professor
2013	Kyoto University Institute for Research in Humanities	Visiting Researcher
2007- 2013	California State University, Fullerton Department of Health Science	Assistant Professor
2006	California State University, East Bay Department of Biological Sciences	Lecturer

* Formerly the Department of Health Science (until 2018).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Li, M.J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Thing, J.P., Black, D.S., Simpson, K., Unger, J.B., Milam, J., Contreras, R., & Bluthenthal, R.N. (2019). Seeking refuge in the present moment: A qualitatively refined model of dispositional mindfulness, minority stress, and psychosocial health among Latino/a sexual minorities and their families. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 6(4), 408–419. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000338>

DiStefano, A.S., & Takeda, M. (2017). HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis in Japan: Context of use and directions for future research and action. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 31(2):60-77. doi: 10.1089/apc.2016.0160

DiStefano, A.S. (2016). HIV in Japan: Epidemiologic puzzles and ethnographic explanations. *SSM – Population Health*, 2(2016), 436-450. DOI:10.1016/j.ssmph.2016.05.010

Murray, J.K., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Yang, J.S., & Wood, M.M. (2016). Displacement and HIV: Factors influencing antiretroviral therapy use by Shan migrants in Northern Thailand. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 27(5), 709-721. DOI: 10.1016/j.jana.2016.04.006

DiStefano, A.S. (2016). HIV's syndemic links with mental health, substance use, and violence in an environment of stigma and disparities in Japan. *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(7), 877-894. DOI: 10.1177/1049732315627644

Li, M.J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Mouttapa, M., & Gill, J.K. (2014). Bias-motivated bullying and psychosocial problems: Implications for HIV risk behaviors among young men who have sex with men. *AIDS Care*, 26(2), 246-256. DOI:10.1080/09540121.2013.811210

DiStefano, A.S., Gill, J.K., Hubach, R.D., Cayetano, R.T., & Hilbert, C.J. (2014). HIV testing in an ethnically diverse sample of American university students: Associations with violence/abuse and covariates. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 37(5), 1030-1046. DOI: 10.1007/s10865-013-9540-7

DiStefano, A.S., Quitugua, L.F., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Peters, R., Vunileva, I., Dimaculangan, J., Tui'one, V., Takahashi, L.M., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2013). A Community based participatory research study on HIV and HPV risk and prevention in two Pacific Islander communities: Ethical challenges and collaborative solutions. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 8(1), 68-78.

Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012). Understanding the influence of loneliness on HIV risk behavior in young men who have sex with men. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 24(4), 371-395.

DiStefano, A.S., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Quitugua, L.F., Peters, R., Dimaculangan, J., Vunileva, I., Tui'one, V., Takahashi, L.M., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2012). Contextualization of HIV and HPV risk and prevention among Pacific Islander young adults in Southern California. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(4), 699-708.

DiStefano, A.S., & Hubach, R.D. (2011). Addressing the intersections of violence and HIV/AIDS: A qualitative study of service providers. *Violence and Victims*, 26(1), 33-52.

DiStefano, A.S., & Cayetano, R.T. (2011). Health care and social service providers' observations on the intersection of HIV/AIDS and violence among their clients and patients. *Qualitative Health Research*, 21(7), 884-899.

DiStefano, A.S. (2009). Intimate partner violence among sexual minorities in Japan: Exploring perceptions and experiences. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 56(2), 121-146.

DiStefano, A.S. (2008). Suicidality and self-harm among sexual minorities in Japan. *Qualitative Health Research*. 18(10), 1429-1441.

DiStefano, A.S., & Matsuishi, T. (2000). Experiences in Yokohama as a researcher of sociocultural aspects of public health. *Journal of Disability and Medico-Pedagogy*, 2, 9-12.

DiStefano, A.S. (2000). A brief summary of public health in the United States. *Journal of Disability and Medico-Pedagogy*, 2, 6-8.

Matsuishi, T., Toth, G., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Matsumori, K. (2000). Developmental neurology and neuro-pedagogy -psychomotor therapy based on sensorimotor development. *Journal of Disability and Medico-Pedagogy*, 2, 1-5.

Book Chapters

DiStefano, A.S. (2018). 日本の都市部における HIV : シンデミクス理論を用いた人類学的分析 [HIV in urban Japan: Anthropological analysis using syndemics theory]. In M. Tanaka & T. Matsushima (Eds.), *トラウマ研究 – 第 1 巻: トラウマを生きる* [Trauma studies – Volume I: Living trauma]. Kyoto, Japan: Kyoto University Press.

Manuscripts Under Review (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

Hill, A.O., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Gilmour, S., Bavinton, B.R., Hidaka, Y., Bourne, A., & Armstrong, G. Social correlates of recent suicidal ideation among men who have sex with men in Greater Tokyo. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Li, M.J., Black, D.S., Unger, J., Chou, C. P., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Contreras, R., & Bluthenthal, R. N. Initial efficacy of a community-derived mindfulness-based intervention for Latino/a parents and their children. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts Under Review (Invited Book Chapters)

Hui, B., Tulua, A., & **DiStefano, A.S.** Tensions in community-based participatory research: the case of five Pacific Islander communities in Southern California. In S. Bell, A. Gibson, & P. Aggleton (Eds.), *Peer research in health and social development*. Invited book chapter manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts in Preparation (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

Miyazawa, J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Kihara, M. Stigma among people living with HIV in Japan: A qualitative interview study. Manuscript in preparation.

Research and Evaluation Reports (Unrefereed)

DiStefano, A.S. (2015). *日本における HIV と他の社会的や健康面での問題との交差 : 2013 年の調査のレポート*. [The intersection of HIV and other social and health problems in Japan: 2013 research study report]. Report prepared for study participants and stakeholders in Japan. California State University, Fullerton.

DiStefano, A.S., & Cayetano, R.T. (2009). *Violence, HIV/AIDS, & sexually transmitted infections: Results of Wave 1 data collection of the VHS study*. Report prepared for study participants and local stakeholders. California State University, Fullerton.

Kagawa-Singer, M., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Wichianson-Santillano, P., & Nguyen, H. (2008). *Final report on evaluation of the Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment and Leadership's (APPEAL) community stages of readiness model for tobacco control in Asian American /Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities*. Report prepared for APPEAL. University of California, Los Angeles & California State University, Fullerton.

DiStefano, A.S. (2006). *Report on violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Summary and recommendations from the JLGBT study: 2003-2004* (English version). Report prepared for study participants and stakeholders within and outside Japan. Institute for Global Health (now called Prevention & Public Health Group, Global Health Sciences), University of California, San Francisco.

DiStefano, A.S., & Onizuka, N. (2006). *日本のセクシャルマイノリティーに関する暴力の研究報告 : 2003-2004 JLGBT 調査に基づくまとめと勧め* (Japanese version of “Report on violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Summary and recommendations from the JLGBT study: 2003-2004”). Report prepared for study participants and stakeholders in Japan. Institute for Global Health (now called Prevention & Public Health Group, Global Health Sciences), University of California, San Francisco.

Presentations and Lectures

Peer-Reviewed

DiStefano, A.S., Yang, J.S., Gutierrez, B., Liu, J., Lo, L., & Tang, M. (2019, November). *Structural vulnerability and ethnic capital during a housing crisis: Contextualizing mental health in a Chinese-plurality enclave in suburban Los Angeles County*. Poster presentation at the 2019 American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropological Society Joint Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.

DiStefano, A.S., Yang, J.S., Gutierrez, B., Liu, J., Tang, M., & Lo, M. (2019, November). *Socioeconomic power and psychosocial problems in the Los Angeles County Chinese ethnoburb*. Poster presentation at the 147th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Arce, A., Samperio, S., Wood, M.M., **DiStefano, A.S.,** Ayood, P., Ongprasert, K., Srithanaviboonchai, K., & Siviroj, P. (2017, November). Correlates of social support among rural northern Thai older adults. Oral presentation at the 145th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

DiStefano, A.S., & Kurimoto, A. (2015, November). *Current use and perceptions of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis and pre-exposure prophylaxis in Japan*. Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

DiStefano, A.S., & Takeda, M. (2014, November). *Local contexts of HIV in Japan: Explaining the epidemiology with ethnography*. Roundtable presentation at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2014, November). *Development, implementation, and assessment of a transdisciplinary course to train future members of the HIV workforce*. Poster presentation at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Murray, J.K., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Yang, J.S., & Wood, M.M. (2014, November). *Geographic displacement, stigma, and ART uptake: Perspectives from ethnic Shan–Burmese migrants and healthcare professionals in Northern Thailand*. Oral presentation at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Li, M.J., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2013, November). *Experience of bias-motivated bullying and psychosocial problems: Correlates of HIV risk behaviors in emerging and young adult men who have sex with men*. Poster presentation at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012, November). *Loneliness and the Internet: A vehicle for sex and dating among a sample of YMSM*. Oral presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, Florida.

DiStefano, A.S., Gill, J.K., Hubach, R.D., Cayetano, R.T., & Hilbert, C.J. (2012, October). *Factors associated with HIV testing among undergraduate university students*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012, October). *Understanding the influence of loneliness on HIV risk behaviors among a sample of young men who have sex with men (YMSM): A grounded theory approach*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Li, M.J., **DiStefano, A.S.**, Gill, J.K., & Mouttapa, M. (2012, September). *Experience of bias-motivated bullying, psychosocial problems, and HIV risk behaviors among emerging and young adult men who have sex with men*. Oral presentation at the 30th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hubach, R.D., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Wood, M.M. (2012, May). *Loneliness and its relationship to sexual partner seeking among a sample of young MSM*. Oral presentation at the 2012 Eastern/Midcontinent Regions Joint Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN.

Hubach, R.D., Mullinax, M., Schnarrs, P.W., **DiStefano, A.S.**, & Reece, M. (2011, November). *The Model of Perpetual Loneliness and HIV risk behavior: Scale development and empirical testing*. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Houston, TX.

DiStefano, A.S., Peters, R., Tui`one, V., Takahashi, L.M., Sablan-Santos, L., Quitugua, L.F., Quenga, J., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Aromin, J., Dimaculangan, J., Vunileva, I., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2011, September; 2011, July). *Strengthening CBPR collaboration between Pacific Islander community and academic research partners*.

(2011, September). Poster presented at the Fourth Annual American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Washington, DC.

(2011, July). Poster presented at the Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

DiStefano, A.S., Peters, R., Tui'one, V., Takahashi, L.M., Sablan-Santos, L., Quitugua, L.F., Quenga, J., Hui, B., Barrera-Ng, A., Aromin, J., Dimaculangan, J., Vunileva, I., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2011, September; 2011, July). *HIV and HPV risk and prevention factors among Tongan and Chamorro young adults in Southern California: A qualitative assessment.*

(2011, September). Poster presented at the Fourth Annual American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Washington, DC.

(2011, July). Poster presented at the Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

DiStefano, A.S., Hui, B., Vunileva, I., Tui'one, V., Takahashi, L.M., Sablan-Santos, L., Quitugua, L.F., Quenga, J., Peters-Pak, R., Dimaculangan, J., Barrera-Ng, A., Aromin, J., & Tanjasiri, S. (2010, November). *Factors influencing HIV and HPV risk and prevention among Tongan and Chamorro young adults in Southern California.* Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

DiStefano, A.S., Quitugua, L.F., Aromin, J., Barrera-Ng, A., Dimaculangan, J., Hui, B., Peters-Pak, R., Quenga, J., Sablan-Santos, L., Takhashi, L.M., Tui'one, V., Vunileva, I., & Tanjasiri, S.P. (2010, November). *Enhancing social justice in research: Building an effective CBPR collaboration between two Pacific Islander community partners and a university research team.* Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 138th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Alano, R., Srinivasan, C., Wiwatanadate, P., Boontuan, K., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2010, March). *Pesticide use among farmers in Mae Tha, Thailand: Perceptions of health risk as a determinant of practice.* Poster presented at the Pan American Health Care Exchanges Conference, Lima, Peru.

Alano, R., Srinivasan, C., Tolmasky, M., Wiwatanadate, P., Boontuan, K., & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2010, January). *Pesticide use among farmers in Mae Tha, Thailand: Perceived health risks as a means to shifting practice.* Poster presented at the 22nd Annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium. Santa Clarita, CA.

DiStefano, A.S., & Cayetano, R.T. (2009, October). *Sexual minority university students, violence, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted infections: Findings from a cross-sectional study in California.* Oral presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Washington, D.C.

DiStefano, A.S. (2008, November). *Using interviews with providers to increase the efficiency and explanatory power of qualitative studies of violence.* Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2008, October). *Syndemics theory: Implications for prevention and treatment of health problems in sexual minority populations*. Oral presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Seattle, WA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2007, November). *HIV/AIDS-violence syndemic: Perceptions and experiences of health care and social service providers in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

DiStefano, A.S. (2007, March). *Suicidality & self-harm among sexual minorities in Japan*. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2006, November). *Stigma, discrimination, and mental health of sexual minorities in Japan*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2006, October). *Addressing the intersection of HIV/AIDS and violence: What is being done?* Oral presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, San Francisco, CA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2005, November). *Violence and self-harm among LGBT people in Japan*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2005, June). *Violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Findings from an ethnographic study*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

DiStefano, A.S. (2004, October). *Violence as a public health issue for LGBTI people in Japan*. Oral presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Palm Springs, CA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2004, October). *Violence involving sexual minorities in Japan: Preliminary findings from an ethnographic study*. Paper presented at the QGrad: Graduate Student Conference on Sexuality and Gender, Los Angeles, CA.

Invited

DiStefano, A.S. (2015, March): *HIV in Japan: Epidemiologic puzzles and ethnographic interpretations*. Invited presentation, Spring Faculty Research Seminar, Department of Health Science, CSUF.

DiStefano, A.S. (2013, June). 地域参加型研究: 基礎、原則、およびマイノリティコミュニティでの応用 (*Community Based Participatory Research: Foundations, principles, and application in minority communities*). Invited lecture (Japanese) at the Research Group on Racial Representations, Kyoto University, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2013, May). シンデミクス : 理論と日本における HIV と暴力/虐待に関する研究への応用 (*Syndemics: Theory and application to research on HIV and violence/abuse in Japan*). Invited paper presentation (Japanese) at the Cross-Disciplinary Research Group on Trauma and Memory, Kyoto University, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2013, May). *HIV and violence/abuse in Japan: Background, methods, and preliminary findings*. Invited paper presentation at the Kyoto University/Tokyo Gakugei University International Symposium on Sexuality, Trauma, and Suffering, Kyoto, Japan.

DiStefano, A.S. (2007, October). *HIV/AIDS-violence syndemic: Perceptions and experiences of health care and social service providers in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Invited lecture at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies Town Hall series, University of California, San Francisco.

DiStefano, A.S. *Violence and HIV/AIDS: An overview of the connections*.

(2007, March). Invited lecture at San Francisco State University, Department of Human Sexuality Studies.

(2006, July). Invited lecture at University of California, San Francisco, Department of Medicine.

DiStefano, A.S. (2006, March). *The many faces of violence: Implications for prevention and care*. Invited lecture at the University of Hawaii, College of Continuing Education & Community Service, Hilo, Hawaii.

DiStefano, A.S. (2004, July). *Exploring violence among sexual minorities in Japan: Preliminary results*. Invited lecture at the Kyoto University Research in Anthropology series, Kyoto, Japan.

Authored Tutorials and Guidelines (Invited)

DiStefano, A.S. (2014). *Qualitative data*. Online tutorial for health department and community based organization employees. California-Nevada Public Health Training Center.

DiStefano, A.S. (2012). *Guidelines for qualitative manuscripts*. Document for authors submitting qualitative research manuscripts to the *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*.

Other Authored Documents

Aldridge, C. & **DiStefano, A.S.** (2012). *American Public Health Association HIV/AIDS Section strategic plan*. Final plan for the restructuring and activities of APHA's HIV/AIDS Section, 2012 – 2015.

Research Support and Other Competitive Funding

Completed - Extramural

2012-2013: Sexual Minority Violence in Japan: Syndemic Intersections and the Policies and Practices in Current Use to Address Them

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State

Fulbright Scholar Award (Research; \$44,507)

Role: Principal Investigator

2009-2010: Research on HIV/AIDS-Related Cancers Among Racial/Ethnic Minority and Underserved Persons in the U.S.: Intersection between HIV and HPV among Pacific Islanders
Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

Competitive Administrative Supplement Grant 3U01CA114591-05S2 (\$175,000)

Principal Investigator on Parent Grant: Sora Tanjasiri, DrPH

Role: Co-Investigator

2006-2008: National Network for Tobacco Control and Prevention

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) & Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention #U1A/DP000546-01 (\$374,927)

Principal Investigator: Rod Lew, MPH

Role: Program Evaluator (Subcontract)

2005-2007: Traineeship in AIDS Prevention Studies

University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 5 T32 MH 019105-17

Principal Investigator: Susan Kegeles, Ph.D.

Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2003-2004: Violence Involving LGBT Persons in Japan

Japanese Government Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (*Monbukagakusho*)

Graduate Student Research Grant (\$22,000)

Role: Principal Investigator

Completed – Intramural

2019: A Ground-Truthing Study of Psychosocial Problems in the San Gabriel Valley Chinese Ethnoburb

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Grant (\$15,000 + 3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time)

California State University Chancellor's Office

(Overlapping funding with RSP Grant described below.)

Role: Principal Investigator

2018-2019: A Ground-Truthing Study of Psychosocial Problems in the San Gabriel Valley Chinese Ethnoburb
College of Health and Human Development Research Support Program Grant (\$1,500)
California State University, Fullerton
(Overlapping funding with RSCA Grant described above.)
Role: Principal Investigator

2014-2015: Intersections of HIV and Violence in Japan, Phase II: Data Processing, Analysis, and Dissemination
State of California, Junior Intramural Research Award (\$2,500 + 3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time)
Role: Principal Investigator

2012 (Spring Semester): Transforming a Backlog of Primary Public Health Data and Unfinished Manuscripts into Submitted and Published Articles
Milton A. Gordon Fund for Scholarly & Creative Activities
California State University, Fullerton (3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time)
Role: Faculty Awardee

2009-2010: Transdisciplinary Perspectives on HIV/AIDS
Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Grant
Faculty Development Center, California State University, Fullerton (3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time)
Role: Faculty Awardee

2008-2009: Violence, HIV/AIDS, and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Undergraduate Students
State of California, State Special Fund Mini-Grant and Junior Award (California State University, Fullerton Intramural Grant; \$5,000 + 3 weighted teaching units [WTUs] of course release time)
Role: Principal Investigator

2007-2008: Probationary Faculty Stipend
Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, California State University, Fullerton (\$6,500)
Role: Faculty Awardee

2006: Addressing the Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Violence: Perspectives and Experiences of Service Providers
Innovative AIDS Pilot Award
University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (\$18,900).
Role: Principal Investigator

Courses Taught

2007- present: California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) Department of Public Health (formerly Health Science):

Qualitative Research and Field Methods in Health (PUBH 509). Graduate-level course.
Transdisciplinary Perspectives on HIV/AIDS (PUBH 480): Undergraduate and graduate-level course.
Health Science Planning, Research, and Evaluation (PUBH 475): Undergraduate course.
Epidemiology (PUBH 401): Undergraduate course.

2006: California State University, East Bay, Department of Biological Sciences: Taught *Epidemiology* (Biol Sci 3410), an undergraduate course.

2005: UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS) and Department of Anthropology: Teaching Assistant for *Qualitative Research Methodology* (CHS M216/Anthropology M284), a graduate-level course.

2002 - 2003: UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences: Teaching Assistant for *Community Health Sciences* (CHS 210), a graduate-level course.

Mentored Students at CSUF

Graduate Theses, Projects, and Independent Studies

2019 – 2020

Tanha Ahmed: *Treatment of problematic substance use for HIV prevention in people who inject drugs: A systematic review*. Role: MPH project chair (PUBH 597).

2018 – 2019

Brenda Gutiérrez: *Psychosocial problems among Latinos in the San Gabriel Valley Chinese ethnoburb*. Role: MPH project chair (HESC 597), independent studies supervisor (HESC 599).

Katelyn Popkins: *Homophobic experiences, resilience, and mental health among lesbian and gay older adults: A qualitative study assessing the role of mindfulness*. Role: MPH project chair (HESC 597).

Micky Tang: *Disclosure of mental illness by Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, 2000-2019: A systematic review*. Role: MPH project chair (HESC 597).

2012 – 2013

Jordan Murray: *The displaced Shan-Burmese of Northern Thailand: A rapid ethnographic assessment exploring the nexus of conflict, migration, and HIV*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2011 – 2012

Michael Li: *Experience of bias-motivated bullying, psychosocial problems, and HIV risk behaviors among emerging and young adult men who have sex with men*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2010 – 2011

Randolph Hubach: *The influence of loneliness on HIV risk behaviors in young men who have sex with men of HIV-negative /unknown status: A grounded theory approach*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2009 – 2010

Reggie Cayatano: *Predictors of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and STI testing among university students in southern California*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

Janet Povero: *Early and child marriage and education in Nepal: A report on traveling with the Empower Nepali Girls Scholarship Foundation*. Role: MPH project committee member (HESC 597).

Jessica Loncaric: *The relationship between hypertension and ethnicity in college aged students*. Role: MS (Kinesiology) thesis committee member (KNES 597).

2008 – 2010

Kenyatta Parker: *Know the Facts: An HIV/AIDS Risk Prevention Program for Adolescent African American Females*. MPH project chair (HESC 597).

2008 – 2009

Valerie Graham: *Evaluating the efficacy of a rescreening intervention among individuals previously infected with chlamydia*. Role: MPH thesis committee chair (HESC 598).

2007 – 2008

Robin Keeble: *Exploring drug treatment intent: A look at local level post-incarcerated, Orange County, CA*. Role: MPH thesis committee member (HESC 598).

Graduate Public Health Teaching Internships

Spring, 2012

Michael Li. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 550).

Spring, 2011

Randolph Hubach. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 550).

Undergraduate Independent Studies

Spring 2009

Aaron Kan: *Los Angeles County and Orange County HIV community resources guide*. Role: Independent study supervisor (HESC 499).

Undergraduate Health Science Teaching Internships

Spring 2016

Brian Mak. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Fall 2015

Robert DeVaney. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Spring 2015

Victor Truong. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Fall 2014

Gabriel Nunez. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Undergraduate Research Internships

Spring 2011

Cary Hilbert: Research internship. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Summer 2008

Jonathan Lozano: International research internship, Thailand. Role: Internship supervisor (HESC 495).

Research Work During Graduate School

2002 - 2005: Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences.

2001 - 2002: Data Analyst, UCLA Center for Community Health/Neuropsychiatric Institute.

1999 - 2001: Research Assistant, Center for Behavioral Research & Services and Department of Psychology, California State University, Long Beach.

Service

Service to the Profession

Professional Organizations

2020; 2008 - 2017: Abstract reviewer, American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meetings.

2020; 2009 - 2017: Abstract reviewer, HIV/AIDS Section.

2008: Abstract reviewer, Family Violence Forum.

2011- 2019: Session Moderator, APHA Annual Meetings

11/2019: APHA 147th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Oral session moderator, *Mental health treatment and care*, International Health Section.

Oral session moderator, *Addressing health disparities in HIV prevention and care among vulnerable youth*, HIV/AIDS Section.

11/2018: APHA 146th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Roundtable session moderator, *HIV biomedical prevention in the United States*, HIV/AIDS Section.

Oral session moderator, *HIV/AIDS - global issues*, International Health Section.

Oral session moderator, *Special panel on student-led global health projects*, International Health Section.

11/2017: Roundtable session moderator, *Innovations in HIV/AIDS* session, HIV/AIDS Section, APHA 145th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

10/2016: Roundtable session moderator, *HIV/AIDS in specific groups & regions* session, HIV/AIDS Section, APHA 144th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

11/2015: Oral session moderator, *HIV/AIDS and men who have sex with men* session, HIV/AIDS Section, APHA 143rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

10/2012: Oral session moderator, *Integrated approaches to HIV prevention and treatment* session, HIV/AIDS Section, APHA 140th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

11/2011: Oral session moderator, *Gender, sexual health, & HIV/AIDS* session, HIV/AIDS Section, APHA 139th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2011 – 2016: Elected and appointed offices, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association.

2014 -2016: Governing Councilor (elected) – HIV/AIDS Section representative to the Governing Council.

2012 - 2015: Section Councilor (elected).

2011- 2014: Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (appointed).

2010 – 2011: Member, Strategic Planning Committee.

2012: Proxy Governing Councilor (appointed) – HIV/AIDS Section representative.

6/2005: Session Chair, *Anthropology* session. 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

Referee and Section Editor for Peer-Reviewed Journals

Peer reviewer: *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (2019-2020), *Journal of the International AIDS Society* (2018), *AIDS Patient Care and STDs* (2018), *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2018), *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services* (2018, 2017), *AIDS Care* (2018, 2017, 2006), *Journal of Family Issues* (2018), *Journal of Adolescent Health* (2017), *SAGE Open* (2017), *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2016), *Sexually Transmitted Infections* (2015), *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* (2014), *Social Science & Medicine* (2013), *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* (2011-2012), *Journal of Homosexuality* (2011), *AIDS and Behavior* (2009, 2005).

Section Editor: HIV/STI section, *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* (2008 – 2015).

Professional Service to Research and Educational Institutions other than CSUF

2018 - 2019: MPH project advisor (student: Jin Miyazawa), Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology, Kyoto University School of Public Health, Kyoto, Japan.

9/2018: External reviewer, full professor promotion, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

2016 - 2017: Member, Ph.D. qualifying examination and dissertation committee (student: Michael Li), Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

9/2011: Pro-bono consultation on public health education strategies with Dean of School of Public Health, Southeast University, China.

10/2008: Pro-bono consultation, *The violations of the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in Japan: a shadow report*. International Human Rights Clinic, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School.

6/2006: Grant reviewer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Prevention Program Branch, Atlanta, GA.

2005-2006: Peer reviewer, grant applications and manuscripts. UCSF Institute for Global Health, International Traineeships in AIDS Prevention Studies, and UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies.

University Service

Committees

2019; 2008 - 2016: Member, Training Advisory Committee/Program Selection Committee, Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT), Los Angeles Basin, California State University Consortium.

2014: Member, Ad hoc Committee for the Proposal to Establish a School of Music, CSUF.

2009 - 2011: Member, University Library Committee, CSUF.

2010: Member, Ad hoc Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development (FEID) grant review committee, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.

2007- 2012: Member, Faculty Hearing Panel, Faculty Affairs & Records, CSUF.

Invited University Lectures, Presentations, and Trainings

DiStefano, A.S. (2012, March). *Impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls: Global, national, state, and local perspectives*. Keynote speaker presentation, National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day at CSUF.

DiStefano, A.S. (2011, December). *HIV/AIDS basics and current epidemiology*. Lecture at 1st Annual HIV Awareness Week/World AIDS Day event, CSUF.

DiStefano, A.S. (2009, May). *HIV/AIDS epidemiology: Globally, nationally, and locally*. Lecture in CSUF Department of Geography.

DiStefano, A.S. (2009, March). 3/2009: *Introduction to ATLAS.ti qualitative analysis software*. Lecture and training workshop for faculty in CSUF Qualitative Research Group, Faculty Development Center.

DiStefano, A.S. (2007, December). Lectures at the World AIDS Day Symposium, CSUF.
Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS
HIV/AIDS and violence: Intersecting public health issues

Other University Service

6/2016 - 7/2016; 5/2008 - 6/2008: California State University Faculty Mentor, Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT) Program, Department of Community Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

1/2016: Author, *ATLAS.ti qualitative data analysis software via CSUF Virtual Computing Lab: Directions for use*. Tested new software platform and wrote report with directions for CSUF faculty use.

9/2014: Discussant, faculty panel on research and teaching, faculty development seminar for Tokyo Metropolitan University faculty, University Extended Education, CSUF.

3/2012: Event co-organizer, National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, CSUF.

12/2011: Panel organizer and moderator, community and faculty panel on HIV/AIDS, 1st Annual HIV Awareness Week, CSUF.

3/2009; 12/2008: Co-moderator and panel discussant, "Into the Light" HIV/AIDS film screening. CSUF Department of Geography.

2/2009: Evaluator, NVivo qualitative analysis software (QSR International), Qualitative Research Group, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.

2007 - 2009: Interviews and consultations on HIV-related articles for *Daily Titan*, CSUF newspaper.

12/2007: Panel moderator, faculty panel on HIV/AIDS, World AIDS Day Symposium, CSUF.

College of Health and Human Development Service

Committees

2017 - present. Member, College Personnel Standards Review Committee, CSUF.

2015 - 2016: Chair, College Curriculum Committee, CSUF.

2012 - 2015: Member, College Curriculum Committee, CSUF.

2012; 2009: Member, Ad hoc College Grant Review Committee, CSUF.

Invited College Lectures

DiStefano, A.S. (2009, February; 2008, February). *HIV/AIDS: An overview relevant to social work*. Lectures (two consecutive years) in CSUF Department of Social Work.

Other College Service

2008 - 2014: Member, Faculty Advisory Board, CSUF Health Promotion Research Institute.

2013: Author, *Research abroad/student exchange program with Japanese universities* (an in-country feasibility assessment project), CSUF College of Health and Human Development and International Programs/University Extended Education.

2/2010; 2/2009: Faculty co-moderator, HIV/AIDS roundtable, CSUF Health Promotion Research Institute Town Hall Forum.

Department of Public Health Service*

* Formerly the Department of Health Science (until 2018).

Committees

Undergraduate Program Committee, CSUF

2020: Interim chair.

2011 - 2019: Member.

Department Personnel Committee, CSUF

2019 - present: Chair, subcommittee for review of associate professors; lead on revisions to department personnel standards.

2017 - 2019; 2014 - 2015: Chair, full committee.

2015 - 2016; 2013 - 2014: Member, full committee.

Faculty Search Committee, CSUF

2019 - present; 2010 - 2011; 2008 - 2009: Member, Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee

2016 - 2017: Member, Full-Time Lecturer Search Committee

2011 - present: Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, CSUF.

2018 - 2019; 2014: Member, MPH Comprehensive Exam Committee, CSUF.

2016; 2011 - 2013: Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee, CSUF.

2012 - 2014: Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CSUF.

2012 - 2013: Chair, Space and Equipment Committee, CSUF (member of committee since 2011).

2010: Chair, Ad hoc committee to revise MPH culminating experience: Theses, projects, comprehensive exams, CSUF.

2010: Member, Ad hoc committee to revise department personnel standards, CSUF.

2008: Member, Ad hoc committee to improve undergraduate and graduate student writing, CSUF.

Invited Department Guest Lectures, Panels, Presentations, and Trainings

2007 - 2017: Guest lectures and panels in HESC 500: *Issues in Public Health*, Department of Health Science, CSUF.

9/2017; 9/2015: Discussant, faculty panel for first-year MPH students.

12/2014; 9/2013: *Research and teaching in domestic and international public health*.

Guest lectures (two consecutive years).

11/2011: *HIV/AIDS, violence, and syndemics: Research and education*. Guest lecture.

11/2010: *Semi-unsolicited advice for the MPH program and beyond*. Guest lecture.

10/2009; 10/2008; 9/2007: *HIV/AIDS and violence: Intersecting public health issues*.

Guest lectures (three consecutive years).

3/2014: *Qualitative research and its connection to theory*. Guest lecture, HESC 540: *Advanced Study in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*, CSUF.

5/2012; 6/2011; 6/2010; 6/2009: *Qualitative research: Lecture and workshop for Master of Public Health students*. Guest lectures and trainings (four consecutive years), HESC 510: *Research Methods in Health Science*, CSUF.

Other Department Service

2012 - 2018: Course lead, HESC 475: *Health Science Planning, Research, and Evaluation* (multi-section core course), CSUF.

4/2009: Revised Department of Health Science's Program Performance Review.

Community Service

Invited Community Presentations, Panels, and Trainings

2/2015: Panel discussant, 1st Annual Southern California LGBT Health Conference, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

2011 - 2012: Panel discussant, Annual Break the Silence HIV/AIDS Workshops, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Irvine, CA.

4/2012: 3rd Annual Break the Silence HIV/AIDS Workshop

DiStefano, A.S. (2012, April). *Women and HIV/AIDS*. Invited presentation.

4/2011: 2nd Annual Break the Silence HIV/AIDS Workshop
DiStefano, A.S. (2011, April). *HIV/AIDS 101*. Invited presentation.

2008 - 2010: Capacity building and training workshops for community based organization staff and community members.

2010: Guam Communications Network, Long Beach, CA; and Tongan Community Service Center, Hawthorn, CA.

DiStefano, A.S., Barrera-Ng., A., & Peters, R. (2010, April). *Data analysis & dissemination*. Capacity building training workshop.

DiStefano, A.S., Peters, R., & Barrera-Ng., A. (2010, January). *Participant recruitment & data collection*. Capacity building training workshop.

DiStefano, A.S., Barrera-Ng., A., & Peters, R. (2010, January). *HIV 101*. Capacity building training workshop.

2008: Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Garden Grove, CA.

DiStefano, A.S. (2008, August): *Training on qualitative analysis using ATLAS.ti*. Invited workshop.

DiStefano, A.S. (2008, March): *Academia and public health*. Invited presentation to middle and high school students at school career day. Pilgrim School, Los Angeles, CA.

Other Community Service

10/2017: Participant, community listening session on the Los Angeles County HIV/AIDS Strategy, Los Angeles County Commission on HIV.

9/2015: Pro-bono consultant, Human Rights Watch research study of bullying and exclusion of sexual and gender minority youth in Japan.

4/2015: Participant, White House Office of National HIV/AIDS Policy regional listening session, Los Angeles, CA.

9/2010: Event co-organizer and presenter, *Pacific Islander Community Forum: Chamorro and Tongan Perspectives on Young Adult Health (HIV/HPV) in the Chamorro and Tongan Communities*, Pacific Island Art Museum, Long Beach, CA. With Guam Communications Network, Long Beach CA; and Tongan Community Service Center, Hawthorne, CA.

Honors and Awards

2016: Jewel Plummer Cobb Diversity in Education Award, CSUF College of Health and Human Development.

2013: Scholarly & Creative Activity Award (Research), CSUF Academic Affairs.

2010: Highest Quality External Grant Activity, Scholarly & Creative Activity Award (Research), CSUF Academic Affairs.

2005: Walter J. Lear, M.D. Research Award, LGBT Caucus, American Public Health Association.

2002: Inductee, Iota chapter, Delta Omega, Honor Society in Public Health.

Professional Affiliations

2002 - present: American Public Health Association

2014 - present: International Health Section

2005 - present: HIV/AIDS Section

2008: Family Violence Forum

2005: LGBT Caucus of Public Health Workers

2002 - 2005: Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section

2019 - present: American Anthropological Association, Society for the Anthropological Sciences (Section)

2013 - 2016: Cross-Disciplinary Research Group on Trauma and Memory, Kyoto University, Japan

2007 - 2011: Qualitative Research Group, California State University, Fullerton (CSUF)

2007 - 2011: Stat Community (statistical consulting group), CSUF

2006 - 2009 - Syndemics Prevention Network, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2004 - 2009: Gay and Lesbian Medical Association

2005 - 2007: Methods Core, University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies