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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

2007- Present **Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**
Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

EDUCATION

2004- 2007 **HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies**
Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute
NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow
Funded by NRSA T32 MH19139, Behavioral Sciences Research in HIV Infection, Anke A. Ehrhardt, Ph.D., Program Director. Worked with community consultants to modify and evaluate an empirically-based HIV prevention intervention (CHAMP) for secondary prevention in perinatally HIV-infected youth. Participated in management and conduct of an NIMH-funded research study designed to assess mental health and behavioral risk and resilience among HIV-infected and HIV-affected children and youth. Assisted in writing NIH grant proposals.

Managed and conducted an independent, funded research project designed to explore the emerging sexual self-concepts of perinatally HIV-infected adolescent girls and how they impact transmission risk behavior.

Participated in the HIV Center Cores.

Scientific Mentors: Claude Ann Mellins, Ph.D., Heino Meyer-Bahlburg, Dr. ret. nat.
Career Mentor: Anke Ehrhardt, Ph.D.

2002- 2003 **Pediatric Immunology, University of Maryland Medical School**
Post-doctoral Fellow
In an interdisciplinary pediatric immunology clinic conducted clinical consultation, psychological testing and evaluation, and individual and group psychotherapy with perinatally HIV-infected children and their

families. Worked on a NICHD-funded project and a CDC-funded project, conducting research interviews, data analysis, and manuscript preparation. Participated in interdisciplinary clinical and research team meetings and Community Advisory Board.

Clinical Supervisor: Vicki Tepper, Ph.D.

Research Supervisors: John Farley, M.D., M.P.H. & Vicki Tepper, Ph.D.

2001- 2002

**Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics,
University of Maryland Medical School**
Psychology Intern

Provided clinical services at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Mount Washington Rehabilitation Hospital, and Baltimore City Schools Diagnostic Center. Conducted psychological testing and evaluation of children ages 0-18, outpatient therapy with children ages 2-18, consultations to the medical team regarding medical inpatients, therapy with medical inpatients, and lead group therapy for children with chronic illness. Also designed and implemented computer program to automate and standardize progress notes. *Primary focus: Intervention with HIV-infected children and adolescents.*

Internship Director: Vicki Tepper, Ph.D.

Supervisors: Judith Kinney, Ph.D., Laura Margolis, Ph.D., Chad Nelson, Ph.D. & Vicki Tepper, Ph.D.

1997 - 2002

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Department of Clinical & Health Psychology (Full APA Accreditation)

Master of Science, 1999

Doctor of Philosophy, 2002

Major: Clinical & Health Psychology

Dissertation Title: Examining the extent of adherence and the barriers to adherence among HIV-infected children on antiretroviral therapy: A combined qualitative and quantitative approach.

Chair: James R. Rodrigue, Ph.D.

Dissertation Defended: August 23, 2002

Qualifying Examination Topics: 1. Measuring adherence to pediatric regimens. 2. Ethics in clinical and health psychology. 3. Medical cost-offset in clinical and health psychology.

1993 - 1997

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Bachelor of Philosophy, cum laude, May 1997

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

LICENSURE

2005- Present

New York State Licensed Psychologist

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008-Present	Member, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
2008-2009	Recipient, NIH Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research (Renewal)
2005-2007	Recipient, NIH Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research
2004-2007	Postdoctoral Fellow, NIMH National Research Service Award
2000	Dean's Scholar Finalist
1999	1 st place and monetary award, University of Florida Graduate Student Forum, Psychology Paper Competition
1999	1 st place and monetary award, Florida Psychological Association Student Poster Competition
1999	Departmental Research Award, Nominee
1999, 2000	Shands Auxiliary Scholarship
1998, 1999, 2000	Graduate Student Council Travel Award
1998	Shands Hospital Board of Directors Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

2011	Member, NIMH HIV/AIDS Special Emphasis Panel, <i>HIV Prevention in MSM</i> , (ZMH1 ERB-D (02))
2011	Member, Editorial Board, <i>AIDS & Behavior</i> journal
2010 (Fall)	Reviewer, NIMH HIV/AIDS R34 Review Panel (ZMHI ERB-E)
2010- Present	Member, Strategic Planning Committee, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association
2010- Present	HIV/AIDS Subcommittee, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
2010- Present	Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Journal of Early Adolescence</i>
2009- Present	Communications Committee Co-Chair, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association
2009- Present	Abstract Review Committee, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine
2009- Present	Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> journal
2009- 2010	Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, <i>AIDS & Behavior</i> journal
2009- Present	Guest Manuscript Reviewer, <i>JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association</i>
2008- Present	Abstract Reviewer, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Eastern and Midcontinent Regional Meeting
2006- 2007	Co-Chief Fellow, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
2006- Present	Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, <i>AIDS Patient Care and STDs</i> journal
2005	Volunteer, Silent Auction Committee for amfAR Rocks Benefit American Foundation for AIDS Research
2004- Present	Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, <i>AIDS Care</i> journal
2003- 2008	Abstract Reviewer, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association
2003	Chair, Community Involvement Committee, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association
2001- 2002	Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics</i>
2000- 2001	Child Play Volunteer Coordinator Psychology Clinic, University of Florida
2000	Volunteer Session Monitor APA Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
2001	End-User Advisor and Collaborator on the Development of the

	Clinical Progress/ Student Tracking Database, Department of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida
2000	Community Advisory Board Member AIDS Clinical Trials Group, University of Florida
1999	Graduate Student Council, Departmental Representative Department of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida
1999	Regional Student Representative Florida Psychological Association
1999	Volunteer and Parent Discussion Group Facilitator Boggy Creek Camp Spina Bifida Weekend
1999	Volunteer and Group Facilitator North Central Florida Hospice Bereavement Kid's Camp

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association (HIV/AIDS Section)
American Psychological Association
Florida Public Health Association
International AIDS Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine
Society of Pediatric Psychology

RESEARCH FUNDING

Lescano (PI) September 2010-August 2014
1R01MH087232
National Institute of Mental Health
A randomized controlled trial of family-based HIV prevention for Latino youth.
The main goal of the project is to estimate the efficacy of a Latino family-based HIV prevention intervention for preventing adolescent HIV-related sexual behavior, compared to a general health promotion program.
FTE:.10

Buhi (PI) October 2010-September 2014
US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Adolescent Health
An evaluation of the Teen Outreach Program for pregnancy prevention in Florida.
The main goal of the study is to conduct a randomized controlled trial of the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) to test for effects on teen pregnancy reduction.
FTE: .10
Total Award Amount: \$2,000,000

Marhefka (PI) June 2010-May 2013
1R34MH092207
National Institute of Mental Health
Novel dissemination of a group intervention for HIV+ women via web conferencing.
The specific aims of this study are to: 1) Conduct pilot testing of *Healthy Relationships-Web (HR-W)* with WLH and make any necessary adaptations to finalize the manual; and 2) conduct a small partial cross-over feasibility trial comparing *HR-W* with a wait-list control, in preparation for a large randomized controlled trial (RCT).
FTE: .25
Total Award Amount: \$665,800

Daley (PI) January 2008- July 2011
1R01CA123346-01
Cognitive and emotional responses to an HPV infection in men: The CER study.
Specific aims are to: 1) evaluate reactions to HPV testing in men, including HPV status disclosure; and 2) assess HPV vaccination intentions among men.
Role: Co-Investigator
FTE .10
Total Award Amount: \$1,759,879

Previous Funding

Marhefka (PI) December 2009- December 2010
USF College of Public Health Early Career Investigator Award
Preliminary work towards novel dissemination of an intervention for women with HIV.
Specific aims are to: 1) gather data from surveys and focus groups regarding acceptability of and preferences for video-group delivery of a behavioral intervention for women living with HIV; and 2) adapt an effective group behavioral intervention for women living with HIV, *Healthy Relationships*, for the video-group modality.
FTE: .20 (in-kind)
Total Award Amount: \$14,991

Sultan (PI) January 2010- December 2010
USF College of Public Health Early Career Investigator Award
A pilot project to examine the effects of injection drug use status, engagement in unstable mixed and survival sexual relationships and attitude towards infectious disease on HIV infection disclosure, attitudes towards HIV testing, post HIV-infection healthcare seeking behavior and patterns of drug user and nonuser and HIV-infected and non-infected negotiation of sexual relationships in Tanzania.
The main goal of the project is to examine injection drug practices as they relate to HIV transmission risk in Tanzania.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
FTE: .20 (in-kind)
Total Award Amount: \$15,000

Buhi (PI) January 2008- December 2009
Developmental Florida Center for AIDS Research (FL-CFAR) Seed Grant.
Seeking out sex online: A novel 3-campus research study of HIV and other sexual health risks among young people.
Specific aims are to: 1) test for differences in sexual risk among college students who meet partners online vs. in person; and 2) describe online dating/sex-seeking practices of college students.
Role: Co-Investigator
FTE: .02 (in-kind)
Total Award Amount: \$15,000

Marhefka (PI) 2007- 2009

University of South Florida New Investigator Research Award.

Elicitation of factors affecting risky sexual behavior among young women living with HIV.

Specific aims of this qualitative research study are to: 1) describe determinants of risky sexual behavior; and 2) determine possible intervention contexts for young women with HIV.

FTE: .10 (in-kind)

Total Award Amount: \$9,932 (and matching funds of \$10,000 from USF Health)

Marhefka (PI) April 2008- August 2009

Developmental Florida Center for AIDS Research Seed Grant.

Sexual Behavior of HIV+ Young Women: Identifying Targets for Intervention.

Specific aims are to: 1) pilot test an Audio Computer-Assisted Self Interview (ACASI) for assessing sexual behavior; 2) describe sexual transmission risk behavior; and 3) assess motivations regarding safer sexual behavior among young women living with HIV who have been pregnant since HIV diagnosis. (Same as "matching funds from USF Health," above).

FTE: .10 (in-kind)

Total Award Amount: \$9,995

McKay (PI) June 2005- June 2007

R34MH072382

CHAMP+: Supporting HIV-Infected Youth and Families.

Specific aims of this pilot intervention trial were to: 1) with the assistance of an advisory board, adapt CHAMP, a sexual risk reduction intervention for HIV uninfected youth and their families, for application to youth with perinatally acquired HIV; 2) pilot test the new intervention, CHAMP+.

Role: Intervention Adapter, Intervention Manual Revisionist, Group Facilitator

FTE: .25 (in-kind; part of fellowship experience)

Total Award Amount: > \$3,000,000

Mellins (PI) October 2004- October 2007

R01MH069133

Mental Health and Risk in HIV+ Youth and Seroreverters.

The primary aim of this longitudinal study was to determine prevalence and patterns of psychiatric disorders, sexual risk behavior, and adherence (HIV+ only) among youth with perinatally acquired HIV vs. perinatally exposed youth.

Role: Participant Interviewer

FTE: .10

Total Award Amount: \$450,000

Marhefka (PI) August 2005 – June 2007

HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies Pilot Studies Grant.

Sexual self-concepts of adolescent girls living with perinatal HIV.

The primary aim of this mixed method study was to explore cognitive and behavioral aspects of sexual development among girls living with HIV.

FTE: .40 (in-kind; part of fellowship experience)

Total Award Amount: \$14, 975

Marhefka (PI) May 2000-August 2002

Children's Miracle Network Research Grant.

Understanding medication adherence in children with HIV infection and their families.

The specific aims of this doctoral dissertation research were to: 1) assess the validity of multiple methods for assessing antiretroviral therapy adherence; and 2) compare multiple methods for assessing antiretroviral adherence among children and their families.

Role: Principal Investigator

FTE: .40 (in-kind)

Total Award Amount: \$6,000

Houck (PI) May 2000-May 2001

Center for Pediatric Studies Mini-Grant.

The relationship between parent and child psychological adjustment and adherence with treatment protocols in children with HIV.

The primary aim of this sub-study was to determine the relationship between parent and child psychological adjustment and adherence to children's antiretroviral therapy regimens.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Total Award Amount: \$500

Marhefka (PI) October 1996-May 1997

Miami University Undergraduate Research Grant.

Religion and mental health: The effects of religiosity on attitudes towards women, self-esteem, and depression.

The primary aim of this study was to explore the influence of religion on college student attitudes and mental health.

Role: Principal Investigator

Total Award Amount: \$300

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Daley, E., **Marhefka, S.**, Buhi, E., Hernandez, N. D., Chandler, R., Vamos, C., Kolar, S., Wheldon, C., Papenfuss, M. R., & Guilliano, A. R. (Accepted for publication). Ethnic and racial differences in HPV knowledge and vaccine intentions among men receiving HPV test results. *Vaccine*.
- Dolezal, C., **Marhefka, S. L.**, & Mellins, C. A. (Accepted for publication). A comparison of Audio Computer-Assisted Self Interview (ACASI) to face-to-face interviews of sexual behavior among perinatally HIV-exposed youths. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Kacsmarski, J., DeBate, R., **Marhefka, S. L.**, & Daley, E. (in press). State mandated school-based BMI screening and parent notification: A descriptive case study. *Health Promotion Practice*.
- Santamaria, K., Dolezal, C., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Hoffman, S., Ahmed, Y., Mellins, C. A. (in press). Psychosocial implications of HIV serostatus disclosure to youth with perinatally-acquired HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Valentin, C., Pinto, R. M., Demetriou, N. K., Wiznia, A., & Mellins, C. A. (epub ahead of print). "I feel like I'm carrying a weapon." Information and motivations related to sexual risk among girls with perinatally-acquired HIV. *AIDS Care*.
- Allison, S., Koenig, L., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Carter, R., Abrams, E. J., Bulterys, M., et al. (2010). Assessing medication adherence of perinatally HIV-infected children using caregiver interviews. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 21, 478-488.

- Daley, E. M., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Buhi, E. R., Vamos, C. A., Hernandez, N. D., & Guiliano, A. R. (2010). HPV vaccine intentions among men participating in an HPV natural history study vs. a comparison sample. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 37*, 644-652.
- Buhi, E. R., **Marhefka, S. L.**, & Hoban, M. (2010). The state of the union: Sexual health disparities in a national sample of U.S. college students. *Journal of American College Health, 58*, 337-346.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Lyon, M., Koenig, L., Orban, L., Stein, R., Lewis, J., et al. (2009). Emotional and behavioral problems and mental health service utilization of youth living with HIV acquired perinatally or later in life. *AIDS Care, 21*, 1227-1454.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Mellins, C. A., Brackis-Cott, E., Dolezal, C., & Ehrhardt, A. A. (2009). Perceptions of adolescents' sexual behavior among mothers living with and without HIV: Does dyadic sex communication matter? *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 38*, 788-801.
- Klitzman, R. K., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Mellins, C. A., & Wiener, L. (2008). Ethical issues concerning disclosure of HIV status of perinatal HIV infection to children and adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Ethics, 19*, 31-42.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Koenig, L., Allison, S., Bachanas, P., Bulterys, M., Bettica, L., et al. (2008). Family experiences of pediatric antiretroviral therapy regimens: Responsibilities, barriers, and strategies for remembering medications. *AIDS Patient Care and STDS, 22*, 637-647.
- Remien, R. H., Exner, T. M., Morin, S. F., Ehrhardt, A. A., Johnson, M. O., Correale, J., et al. (2007). Medication adherence and sexual risk behavior among HIV-infected adults: implications for transmission of resistant virus. *AIDS and Behavior, 11*(5), 663-675.
- Wiener, L., Mellins, C. A., **Marhefka, S.**, & Battles, H. B. (2007). Disclosure of an HIV diagnosis to children: history, current research, and future directions. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 28*(2), 155-166.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Tepper, V. J., Brown, J. L., & Farley, J. J. (2006). Caregiver psychosocial characteristics and children's adherence to antiretroviral therapy. *AIDS Patient Care STDS, 20*(6), 429-437.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Tepper, V. J., Farley, J. J., Sleasman, J. W., & Mellins, C. A. (2006). Brief report: assessing adherence to pediatric antiretroviral regimens using the 24-hour recall interview. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 31*(9), 989-994.
- Sirois, B., Sears, S. F., & **Marhefka, S.** (2005). Do new drivers equal new donors? An examination of factors influencing organ donation attitudes and behaviors in adolescents. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 28*, 201-212.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Farley, J. J., Rodrigue, J. R., Sandrik, L. L., Sleasman, J. W., & Tepper, V. J. (2004). Clinical assessment of medication adherence among HIV-infected children: examination of the Treatment Interview Protocol (TIP). *AIDS Care, 16*(3), 323-338.
- Rodrigue, J. R., Cornell, D. L., Jackson, S. I., Kanasky, W., **Marhefka, S. L.**, & Reed, A. I. (2004). Are organ donation attitudes and beliefs, empathy, and life orientation related to donor registration status? *Progress in Transplantation, 14*, 1-5.
- Rodrigue, J. R., Kanasky, W., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Baz, M., & Perri, M. G. (2001). A psychometric normative database for pre-lung transplantation evaluations: The Florida cohort 1994-1997. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings, 8*, 229-236.
- Sears, S. F., Eads, A. E., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Schofield, R., Aranda, J., & Conti, J. (2001). Psychological distress across the diagnostic course: A case study from ICD implantation to cardiac transplantation. *Clinical Cardiology, 24*, 627-629.
- Sears, S. F., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Rodrigue, J. R., & Campbell, C. (2000). The role of patient's ability to pay, gender, and smoking history in public attitudes toward cardiac transplant allocation: An experimental investigation. *Health Psychology, 19*, 192-196.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- Marhefka, S.L.**, Elkington, K., Dolezal, C., & Mellins, C. A., (2010). Transmission risk behavior among youth living with perinatally acquired HIV: Are nonadherent youth more likely to engage in sexual risk behavior? *Journal of Adolescent Medicine*, 46, S29.
- Joshi, A., Basu, A., & **Marhefka, S.L.** (2010) "If it is kept secret, it is acceptable." Cultural norms and HIV risk behavior among tribal adolescents in Vadodara, India. *Journal of Adolescent Medicine*, 46, S5.
- Marhefka, S. L.**, & Demetriou, N. K. (2009). Who is responsible for preventing HIV transmission? Attitudes of HIV+ and HIV- adolescent girls. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 44, S26.
- Sears, S. F., Eads, A. E., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Sirois, B., Urizar, G., Sotile, W., et al. (1999). The U.S. national survey of implantable cardioverter defibrillator recipients: Examining the global and specific aspects of quality of life. *European Heart Journal*, 20, 232.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Marhefka, S. L.**, Fuhrmann, H., Gilliam, P., Lopez, B., Benton, A., & Baldwin, J. (Under Review). *Perceived acceptability of disseminating an effective group-based behavioral intervention to women living with HIV via videoconferencing.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (drafted but not submitted for review)

- Marhefka, S. L.**, Daley, E., Anstey, E., Vamos, C., Kolar, S. Buhi, E., & Giuliano, A. (In preparation). *Disclosure of HPV test results to sexual partners of men participating in an HPV natural history study.*
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Ealey, J., Fuhrmann, H., Tilley, D., Lopez, B., Benton, A., Buhi., E., & Baldwin, J. (In preparation). *Computer/Internet use and willingness of women living with HIV to participate in a group-based behavioral intervention via videoconferencing.*
- Marhefka, S. L.**, Fuhrmann, H. J., & Mellins, C. A. (In preparation). *Sexual health communication between adolescent girls with HIV and their healthcare team.*
- Buhi, E., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Tilley, D., Wheldon, C. (In preparation). *Sexual health disparities between Hispanic and non-Hispanic white undergraduate college students.*

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Marhefka, S. L.** (2010). Mental health and illness. In J. Coreil (Ed.), *Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health (2nd Edition)* (pp. 552-585). Thousand Oaks, C in A: Sage Publications.

PROFESSIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Marhefka, S. L.**, Tilley, D., Ealey, J., Fuhrmann, H., Lopez, B., Benton, A., Kurtyka, D., Gilliam, P., & Baldwin, J. (2010, November). *Willingness of women living with HIV (WLH) to participate in a video-group behavioral intervention- a novel strategy for expanding access.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- Daley, E. D., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Buhi, E. R., Vamos, C., Hernandez, N., Chandler, R., Alio, A., Giuliano, A. R. (2010, July). *Ethnic and racial differences in HPV knowledge and vaccine intention among males receiving HPV test results.* 26th International Papillomavirus Conference, Montreal, Canada.

- Daley, E. D., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Buhi, E. R., Vamos, C., Kolar, S., Hernandez, N., Giuliano, A., R. (2010, July). *Men's Psychosocial Responses to HPV Test Results: Implications for Vaccine Promotion*. 26th International Papillomavirus Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Joshi, A., Basu, A., **Marhefka, S.L.**, & Raut, M. (2010, April). *"If it is kept secret, it is acceptable."* *Cultural norms and HIV risk behavior among tribal adolescents in Vadodara, India*. Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Daley, E., Vamos, C., Buhi, E., **Marhefka, S. L.**, & Hernandez, N. *Males Receiving HPV Test Results: A Unique Opportunity to Assess Emotional Responses in Men*. (2010, March) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2010 National STD Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 2010.
- Blunt, H. D., Buhi, E. R., Oberne, A. B., & **Marhefka, S. L.** (2009, November). *Predictors of Internet sex-seeking among college students*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 52nd Annual Meeting. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
- Buhi, E. R., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Oberne, A. B., Fuhrmann, H. J., Smith, S. A., & Blunt, H. D. (2009, November). *Differences between sexually active college students who have and who have not met sex partners online*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 52nd Annual Meeting. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
- Buhi, E. R., **Marhefka, S. L.** (2009, November). *The state of the union: Sexual health disparities in a national sample of U.S. college students*. 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Daley, E., Vamos, C., Buhi, E., Kolar, S., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Abrahamsen, M. & Giuliano, A. R. (2009, May) *Assessing Differences in Men Who Self-Report HPV Test Results*. 25th International Papillomavirus Conference, Malmö, Sweden.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Fleming, K., Clarke, R., Ealey, J., Chandler, R., & Dodd, V. (2009, June) *Perceptions of HIV-related risks and sexual behavior following childbirth among young women living with HIV*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Eastern and Mid-continent Joint Regional Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Chandler, R. Ealey, J., Clarke, R., Fleming, K., & Dodd, V. (2009, June) *Disclosure practices and disclosure-related intervention needs for HIV+ young women*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Eastern and Mid-continent Joint Regional Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Marhefka, S.L.** & Dodd, V. (2009, January). *Assessing sexual behavior of and intervention possibilities for HIV+ young women*. Annual Meeting of the Florida Center for AIDS Research, Gainesville, FL.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Wiznia, A., Churchill, E., Pinto, R., Valentin, C., & Mellins, C.A. (2008, May). *Sexual health communication with HIV+ girls at home and at the clinic*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Alicea, S., Brackis-Cott, E., **Marhefka, S.L.**, Kang, E., Mellins, C., & McKay, M.M. (2008, January). *Process evaluation of the adaptation of an evidence-based HIV intervention for a vulnerable population: HIV+ youth and their families*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Pinto, R., Valentin, C., & Mellins, C.A. (2007, June). *"They might get it— and I can't tell them I have it."* *Understanding sexual behaviors of girls living with perinatal HIV*. Paper presented at the AIDS Impact Conference, Marseille, France.
- Klitzman, R., **Marhefka, S.L.**, Mellins, C.A. (2006, August). *Disclosures to perinatally HIV-infected children of their HIV status: Ethical and other perspectives*. Paper presented at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2006, March). *Adherence to pediatric HIV regimens using the 24-Hour Recall Interview*. Paper presented at the NIMH/ IAPAC International Conference on Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, New Jersey.

- Freedman, D., Koenig, L., Ferdon-David, C., Bachanas, P., Tepper, V., Brown, S., Carter, R., Allison, S., **Marhefka, S.L.**, & Abrams, E. (2005, November). *HIV knowledge among perinatally HIV-infected and uninfected youth enrolled in the PACTS-HOPE cohort study: Insights for HIV/STD prevention interventions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2003, May). *Psychosocial issues in treating children who have HIV infection*. Paper presented at the University of Maryland Fogarty International Training Conference for the Nigerian Health Service, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Maybin-Nasir, L., **Marhefka, S.L.**, and Weimer, D. (2003, May). *HIV: Pediatric Issues*. Paper presented at the University of Maryland Social Work Seminar Series, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2002, November). *Examining the extent of adherence and the barriers to adherence among HIV-infected children on antiretroviral therapy: A combined qualitative and quantitative approach*. Paper presented at the University of Maryland Pediatric Immunology Conference on Adolescents with HIV, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2002, August). *Examining the extent of nonadherence and the barriers to adherence among HIV-infected children on antiretroviral therapy: A combined qualitative and quantitative approach*. Paper presented to the Rainbow Center Staff at the University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Park, C.L., & **Marhefka, S.L.** (2000, August). *Gender attitudes, coping, and well-being in catholic and protestant women*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2000, July). *Using data to market ourselves: Medical cost-offset in clinical health psychology*. Paper presented at the Managing Managed Care in the 21st Century Convention, Gainesville, Florida.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Sears, S.F., & Rodrigue, J.R. (1999, April). *Public attitudes toward organ allocation: The role of psychosocial, behavioral, and individual variables*. Paper presentation awarded first place among psychology papers at the University of Florida Graduate Student Forum. Monetary award received.
- Sears, S.F., Eads, A.E., **Marhefka, S.L.**, Urizar, G., Sirois, B., Todaro, J., Sotile, W., & Conti, J. (1999, September). *The national survey of ICD patients and spouses: Assessment of global health outcomes and specific concerns*. Paper presented at the 21st Congress of the European Society of Cardiology, Barcelona, Spain.

PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Marhefka, S.L.**, Fuhrmann, H., Ealey, J., Tilley, D., Benton, A., Lopez, B., Gilliam, P., Kurtyka, D., & Baldwin, J. (2010, July). *Is videoconferencing an acceptable strategy for disseminating a group-based behavioral interventions to women with HIV in the United States?* Poster presented at the XVII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Elkington, K., Dolezal, C., & Mellins, C. A., (2010, April). *Transmission risk behavior among youth living with perinatally acquired HIV: Are nonadherent youth more likely to engage in sexual risk behavior?* Poster presented at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Anstey, E. H., **Marhefka, S. L.**, Daley, E. Vamos, C., Kolar, S., Buhi, E., & Giuliano, A. (2010, February). *Men's disclosure of an HPV test result: An opportunity for educating women*. Poster presented at the American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Scientific Meeting. St. Petersburg, FL. ***Awarded "Poster of Distinction"***
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Chandler, R., Ealey, J., Clarke R., & Fleming, K. (2009, November). *Outcomes of disclosing HIV+ status to sex partners among young women in the U.S.* Poster presented at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.

- Buhi, E. R., **Marhefka, S. L.**, & Oberne, A. (2009, August). *Internet sex-seeking among college students: Implications for HIV/STI prevention*. Poster presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Demetriou, N. K. (2009, March). *Who is responsible for preventing HIV transmission? Attitudes of HIV+ and HIV- adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the Society for Adolescent Medicine Annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Wiznia, A., Churchill, E., Pinto, R., Valentin, C., & Mellins, C.A. (2008, August). *Sexual health communication with HIV+ girls: The role of primary caregivers and medical providers*. Poster presented at the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Mellins, C., Brackis-Cott, E., Alicea, S., Abrams, E.J., Kang, E., Elwyn, L., & McKay, M.M. (2007, June). *Developing CHAMP+: A consumer-informed family-based approach to promoting resilience in perinatally infected youth*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Harvard University Center for AIDS Research Symposium and Poster Session, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Pinto, R., Valentin, C., & Mellins, C.A. (2007, June). *"They might get it— and I can't tell them I have it." Understanding sexual behaviors of girls living with perinatal HIV*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Harvard University Center for AIDS Research Symposium and Poster Session, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Koenig, L., Orban, L., Stein, R., Lyon, M., Tepper, V., Lewis, J., Barnes, W., & LaGrange, R. (2006, August). *Differences in mental health needs of youth with perinatally versus behaviorally acquired HIV*. Poster presented at the International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Koenig, L., Abrams, E.J., Allison, S., Carter, R., Bachanas, P., Bettica, L., Tepper, V., Palumbo, P., Nesheim, S., & Bulterys, M. (2006, April). *Adherence to Pediatric HIV Medication Regimens: Findings from the Perinatal AIDS Collaborative Transmission Study (PACTS)*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.
- Marhefka, S.L.** Brackis-Cott, E., Mellins, C.A. (2005, July). *Knowledge of adolescent sexual behavior: Does maternal HIV status matter?* Poster presented at the NIMH Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Treating HIV Infection, New York, NY.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2004, August). *Innovative approaches for treating chemotherapy medication refusal in toddlers*. Poster presented at the APA Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Obten, N., & Abramowitz, S. (2004, July). *Are family members' needs identified in family-centered care? How do we know?* Poster presented at the International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Treating HIV Infection, Atlanta, GA.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Brown, J.L., Farley, J.J., & Tepper, V.J. (2003, July). *Family factors associated with adjustment in children with HIV infection*. Poster presented at the International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Treating HIV Infection, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, J.L., **Marhefka, S.L.**, Farley, J.J., & Tepper, V.J. (2003, July). *HIV knowledge among caregivers of children with HIV infection*. Poster presented at the International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Treating HIV Infection, Washington, D.C.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2003, July). *Parenting stress and psychological distress among caregivers of HIV positive children*. Poster presented at the International Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Treating HIV Infection, Washington, D.C.
- Marhefka, S.L.** (2002, April). *Medication regimen knowledge among caregivers of HIV-infected children*. Poster presented at the Great Lakes Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

- Marhefka, S.L.** (2002, October). *Clinical assessment of medication adherence among caregivers of HIV-infected children: Implications of a multi-site study*. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference on Child Psychology, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Sears, S.F., Rodrigue, J.R., & Garcia, M. (2000, August). *Public attitudes toward organ allocation: The role of adherence, depression, and suicidal ideation*. Poster presented at the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology poster session at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Sears, S.F., & Rodrigue, J.R. (1999, July). *Public attitudes toward organ allocation: The role of psychosocial, behavioral, and individual variables*. Poster presentation awarded first place among student posters at the Florida Psychological Association Annual Convention. Monetary award received.
- Sears, S.F., Eads, A.E., **Marhefka, S.L.**, Urizar, G., Sirois, B., Todaro, J., Sotile, W., & Conti, J. (1999, February). *The national survey of ICD patients and spouses: Assessment of global health outcomes and specific concerns*. Poster presented at the University of Florida College of Health Professions Research Fair.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, Sears, S.F., Rodrigue, J.R., & Campbell, C. (1998, March; June; 1999, February). *One heart, one life, one dilemma: An experimental investigation of public attitudes toward organ allocation*. Poster presented at the University of Florida Graduate Student Forum, the annual convention of the Florida Psychological Association, and the University of Florida College of Health Professions Research Fair.
- Campbell, C., **Marhefka, S.L.**, Sears, S.F., & Nave, N. (1998, June). *Barriers to psychological treatment in rural primary care*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Florida Psychological Association.
- Marhefka, S.L.**, & Park, C.L. (1997, April). *Religion and mental health: The effects of religiosity on attitudes toward women, self-esteem, and depression*. Poster presented at the Miami University Undergraduate Research Fair.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

- 2006 **Project STAY, New York Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia and Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University**
Supervising Psychologist
Supervise a masters' level school psychologist in psychoeducational assessments of youth who are high risk for or are living with HIV.
- 2005 **Tanzania Project, Lundy Foundation, Denver, Colorado**
Research Consultant
Worked on a project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation to test the impact of developing an orphanage and children's center to help AIDS orphans in the village of Idwelli in Tanzania. Traveled to Tanzania with research group and advised the group on research methods and selecting of psychosocial instruments for evaluation of children's well-being. Conducted focus groups with key members of the community.
- 2003- 2004 **Pediatric Infectious Diseases & Immunology, New York University School of Medicine**
Research Scientist
Worked with a multi-site research team on a CDC-funded intervention study, Project Adolescent Impact, and conducted individual psychoeducational sessions as part of the intervention. Participated in

grant writing, program development and research design, implementation, and analysis. Conducted psychotherapy with adolescents.

2003- 2004

Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, INC. (MHRA)
Psychology Consultant

Worked with research team at MHRA, Columbia University, and five New York hospitals on longitudinal CDC-funded research protocol, PACTS-HOPE. Trained interviewers, represented the team on Behavioral Science subcommittee conference calls, and wrote empirical manuscripts.

2000 - 2001

Child Study Lab, University of Florida
Lead Therapist and Director of Sibling Coordinators

Conducted Parent and Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) as part of an NIH-funded protocol. Trained Sibling Coordinators in developmentally-appropriate play and PCIT skills.

1999 - 2000

Eastside Community Practice, University of Florida
Psychology Care Provider and Coordinator of Community Services

Provided psychological services in this urban primary care office. Worked with physicians and other staff in the care of patients, and in coordinating community services and related research.

1997 - 1999

Department of Clinical & Health Psychology, University of Florida
Graduate Research Assistant

Assisted with projects examining psychological aspects of organ donation and allocation, assessment of rural mental health services and stigma, and psychosocial implications of the implantable cardioverter defibrillator.

PRACTICA EXPERIENCES (Pre-Doctoral)

October 1999 -
June 2001

Pediatric Immunology/ HIV Clinic
Shands Hospital, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Advanced Specialty Practicum in Pediatric Psychology

Primarily involved in the development and incorporation of the psychology service at this clinic. Provided psychological services in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, and nutritionists.

Supervisors: James R. Rodrigue, Ph.D., Eileen B. Fennell, Ph.D., ABPP, John W. Sleasman, M.D. (Pediatric Immunologist), & Judy Lew, M.D. (Pediatric Immunologist)

December 1998 -
February 1999

Public Health Departments
Hamilton County, Jasper, FL, and Levy County, Bronson, FL
Practicum in Primary Care Psychology

Assessed and treated adults presenting with various psychological and behavioral disturbances within the context of a rural, primary care medical setting.

Supervisor: Samuel F. Sears, Ph.D.

Psychology Clinic

Shands Hospital, University of Florida Health Science Center, Gainesville, FL
Psychology Clinic practica included both outpatient and inpatient (medical and psychiatric) assessment of and intervention with adults, adolescents, and children, and the provision of consultation/liaison services to physicians. Conducted medical record reviews, clinical interviews, consultation with teachers and medical professionals, the administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychological and neuropsychological tests, report writing, and provided feedback to patients, families, and referring physicians.

May 2000 -
August 2000

Advanced Assessment Practicum in Pediatric Neuropsychology

Supervisor: Eileen B. Fennell, Ph.D., ABPP

August 1999 -
May 2001

Advanced Therapy Practicum

Supervisors: Sue Craven, Ph.D., Sheila M. Eyberg, Ph.D., ABPP,
James H. Johnson, Ph.D., John McCaskill, Ph.D., Michael E. Robinson, Ph.D., James R. Rodrigue, Ph.D., Samuel F. Sears, Jr., Ph.D.

June 1999 -
August 1999

Practicum in Neuropsychological Assessment

Supervisor: Russell M. Bauer, Ph.D., ABPP

February 1999 -
May 1999

Practicum in Medical/Health Psychological Assessment

Supervisor: James R. Rodrigue, Ph.D.

August 1998 -
November 1998

Practicum in Clinical Child Psychological Assessment

Supervisor: James H. Johnson, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2008-2009

Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida

Spring 2008 (web) PHC 6410, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Summer 2008 (classroom) Applied to Health.
Fall 2008 (web)
Spring 2009 (web)
Summer 2009 (classroom)

2007-2009

Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida

Fall 2007 PHC 6931, Advanced Seminar in Social and
Fall 2009 Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health.

2004-2006

HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute

Supervised post-baccalaureate and masters level research assistants in conducting a variety of research activities, including literature searches, recruitment, participant interviewing, data collection and management.

2003

Psychology Department, Hunter College of the City University of New York

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Taught undergraduate course: *Psychology of Human Sexuality*.

2002-2003

Pediatrics, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Guest lecturer for pediatric medical interns and residents. Topics include:
a) coping with and adjustment to chronic illness; b) psychosocial issues pertaining to HIV infection; c) end of life issues; and d) delivering bad news to parents and patients.

MPH Students, Graduated

Fall 2010 Ellen Garnett

Fall 2009 Sarah Doughty
Renee Clarke

MS Student Committees

Graduated

Fall 2009 Jenna (Brunaugh) Kaczmariski, Committee Member

PHD Student Committees

Ongoing

Elizabeth Baker (Co-Chair)
Heather Blunt
Shana Hughes (Anthropology)
Jaime Myers
Barbara Szelag (Anthropology)
David Tilley
Todd Wells

DrPH Student Committees

Ongoing

Leila Martini