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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social policy, child/adolescent health, gender-based violence, reproductive health, Africa, Latin America, US

EDUCATION

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| 2010 | Postdoctoral training, City University of New York (CUNY) Institute for Demographic Research |
| 2009 | Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, <i>Public Policy</i>
Pre-doctoral trainee in Demography, Carolina Population Center |
| 2005 | M.S., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, <i>Economics</i>
Field: Health Economics |
| 2002 | B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo, <i>Economics and Spanish</i>
Magna Cum Laude |
| 2000-2001 | Study Abroad, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso & Universidad de Playa Ancha, Chile |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2014-Present | Social Policy Specialist , UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Florence, Italy
Division of Social and Economic Policy Analysis |
| 2010-Present | Assistant Professor , Stony Brook University (SUNY), Stony Brook, NY
Program in Public Health; Department of Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine
[On leave 2014-2016] |
| 2009-2010 | Post-doctoral Fellow , City University of New York (CUNY) Institute for Demographic Research (CIDR), New York, NY |
| 2008-2009 | Research and Evaluation Associate , Ipas, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 2005-2007 | Research and Teaching Assistant , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Public Policy, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 2002-2003 | Development Assistant , Family Care International, New York, NY |
| 2000 | Intern , A.J. Broom & CIA, Valparaíso, Chile |

CONSULTING

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| 2012, 2009 | Consultant , Ipas, Research and Evaluation, Chapel Hill, NC |
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2010-2011	Consultant , World Bank, Health, Nutrition and Population Team, Washington, DC
2007-2008	Consultant , UNICEF-Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO), Nairobi, Kenya
2006, 2010	Consultant and Research Intern , Population Council, Mexico City, Mexico

FUNDING

2014-2015	“Identifying the casual effect of education on adult women’s experience of intimate partner violence and forced sex in Malawi and Uganda.” 9/1/2014-8/31/2014. Role: co-PI. Collaborators: Julia Behrman (New York University) and Amber Peterman (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). Building Evidence for Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence in Low and Middle Income Countries RFP, Sexual Violence Research Initiative, Medical Research Council (MRC) South Africa. Project Funding \$55,000.
2013-2015	NICHD R03HD073461 Palermo (PI-17% for 2 years). 3/1/13-2/28/15. “Experimental evidence and validation of measures on gender-based violence.” PI: Tia Palermo, Collaborators: Amber Peterman (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) and Amelia Hoover Green (Drexel University). 2 nd Percentile, Priority score of 11, <i>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</i> (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH). Project Funding \$157,000.
2004-2005	NIH <i>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</i> (NICHD) Predoctoral Training Fellowship NICHD-NRSA: T32 HD007168 Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Dowd JB, **Palermo T**, Chyu L, Adam E, McDade TW. (2014). “Socioeconomic status, stressful life events and immune function in Add Health.” *Social Science & Medicine* (in press).
2. **Palermo T**, Infante Erazo M, Hurtado V. (2015). “Women’s opinions on abortion in Chile and trends over time.” *Culture, Health & Sexuality* (in press).
3. Clouston S, Kidman R, **Palermo T**. (2014). “Social inequalities in vaccination among children aged 0-5 in Madagascar: The impact and importance of considering parental SES.” *Vaccine*, 32(28): 3533-3539.
4. **Palermo T**, Peterman A & Bleck J*. (2014). “Tip of the iceberg: Reporting and gender based violence in developing countries.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 179(5): 602-612.
5. **Palermo T**, Bleck J*, Westley E. (2014). “Knowledge and use of emergency contraception: A multi-country analysis.” *International Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 40(2): 79-86.
6. Pichardo M*, Arribas L, Heredia G, Coccio E, Jagroep S*, **Palermo T**. (2014). “IUDs as EC? Patient acceptability of the Intrauterine Device as Emergency Contraception: Evidence from Buenos Aires, Argentina.” *Contraception*, 90(5): 522-528.
7. Peterman A, Ng SW, **Palermo T**, Lee IH. (2013). “Managing the Double Burden: Pregnancy and Labor-Intensive Time Use in Rural China, Mexico, and Tanzania” *Studies in Family Planning*, 44(4): 411-430.
8. **Palermo T**, Rawat R, Weiser SD, Kadiyala S. (2013). “Food security is correlated with health-related quality of life outcomes among PLWH in Uganda.” *PLoS ONE* 8(4): e62353.

9. Westley E, Kapp N, **Palermo T**, Bleck J*. (2013). "A review of global access to emergency contraception." *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, 123(1): 4-6.
10. Dowd JB, **Palermo T**, Brite J, McDade TW, Aiello A. (2013). "Seroprevalence of Epstein-Barr Virus Infection in U.S. children ages 6-19, 2003-2010." *PLoS ONE*, 8(5), e64921.
11. Parente V*, Hale L, **Palermo T**. (2013). "Association between Breast Cancer and Allostatic Load by Race: NHANES 1999-2008." *Psycho-Oncology*, 22(3): 621-628.
12. **Palermo T** & Dowd JB. (2012). "Childhood obesity and human capital accumulation." *Social Science & Medicine*, 75: 1989-1998.
13. **Palermo T** (Corresponding Author), Kenya OVC-CT Evaluation Team. (2012). "The impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer Program for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on Household Spending." *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 4(10): 9-37.
14. Dowd JB, **Palermo T**, Aiello A. (2012). "Family poverty is associated with cytomegalovirus antibody titers in U.S children," *Health Psychology*, 31(1): 5-10.
15. **Palermo T** & Peterman A. (2011). "Undercounting, overcounting, and the longevity of flawed estimates: Statistics on sexual violence in conflict." *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 89(12): 924-925.
16. Peterman A, **Palermo T**, Bredenkamp C. (2011). "Estimates and Determinants of Sexual Violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo." *American Journal of Public Health*, 101(6): 1060-1067.
17. Schiavon R, Collado ME, Troncoso E, Soto Sánchez JE, Otero Zorrilla G, **Palermo T**. (2010). "Characteristics of private abortion services in Mexico City after Legalization." *Reproductive Health Matters*, 18(36): 127-135.
18. Campbell P, Handa S, Moroni M, Odongo S, **Palermo T**. (2010). "Assessing the 'orphan effect' in determining development outcomes for children in 11 Eastern and Southern African countries." *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*, 5(1): 12-32.
-Earlier version published as a UNICEF Eastern & Southern Africa Region Working Paper Series, Nairobi, Kenya.
19. **Palermo T**, Wilson K, Garcia S, Diaz-Olavarrieta C. (2010). "Public opinions on abortion, women's roles, and reproductive health issues in Tlaxcala, Mexico." *Salud Publica de Mexico*, 52(1): 52-60.
20. **Palermo T** & Peterman A. (2009). "Are female orphans at risk for early marriage, sexual debut and teen pregnancy?: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa." *Studies in Family Planning*, 40(2): 101-112.
-Abstracted September 2009 in *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 35 (3).
-Earlier version published as a UNICEF Eastern & Southern Africa Working Paper Series, Nairobi, Kenya.
21. Diaz-Olavarrieta C, Paz F, Abuabara K, Martinez Ayala HB, Kolstad K, **Palermo T**. (2007). "Abuse during pregnancy in Mexico City." *International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics*, 97(1): 57-64.

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COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Research Methods (graduate), Graduate Program in Public Health, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Summer 2010-2014.

Applied Biostatistics (graduate), Graduate Program in Public Health, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Fall 2010-2014.

Contemporary Issues in Public Health (graduate), Graduate Program in Public Health, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Fall 2012.

Global Issues in Public Health (undergraduate), Undergraduate College of Global Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Spring 2011.

Health Economics (graduate; co-Instructor), Department of Urban Public Health, Hunter College, City University of New York, Spring 2010.

Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy (undergraduate), Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2007.

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations:	Population Association of America, 2006-Present Missing Peace Initiative's Young Scholars Network, 2012-Present American Public Health Association, 2008-2009, 2012-Present Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2011-2012 Society of Family Planning, Junior Fellow, 2013-Present
Computer:	Stata, MS Office, EndNote, Mac, PC
Languages:	English (Native), Spanish (Professional fluency), French (Basic), Italian (Beginner)
Research reviewed in: (selected)	<i>ABC, The Atlantic, BBC, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, The Economist, Foreign Policy, Huffington Post, Jezebel, Newsweek (the Daily Beast), New York Times, NPR Here and Now, PRI's the World, Reuters, VOA News, Wall Street Journal online, Washington Post.</i>
Referee:	<i>AIDS and Behavior; American Journal of Public Health; Bulletin of the World Health Organization; Child Abuse & Neglect; Disasters; European Journal of Development Research; Global Public Health; International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Injury and Violence Research; Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS; PLoS ONE; Population Studies; Public Health Reports; Social Science and Medicine; Society, Biology and Human Affairs; Studies in Family Planning; Violence Against Women</i>