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Topics of expertise: International reproductive health; gender; community development.

Experience: Manager; policy analyst; training; project design and implementation; evaluation.

Consultant whose clients include:

1997 - Present

CHANGE

Lead author of report on female condoms (2008). Lead technical expert for assessment of US support for comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights, with site visits to Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, and Uganda (August 2007 to present)

Development Connections

Co-designed and co-conducted training on HIV/AIDS and gender based violence for health providers, government officials, and grassroots community activists in the Dominican Republic (2007).

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization

Lead author for Guidelines for Health Providers on HIV/AIDS and Gender. Designed gender component for a four year multimillion dollar program funded by DANIDA to reduce the incidence of pesticide poisonings in Central America, with site visit to Guatemala. (1997).

CARE/ International Center for Research on Women

Team member who conducted evaluation of incorporation of gender and sexuality issues into reproductive health in India and Vietnam. Co-authored report. Conducted focus group discussions, in-depth interviews. Summarized FGDs with sex workers, migrant workers and truckers (2006).

United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)

Co-author of Manual for Outreach on Obstetric Fistula (2006). Wrote evaluation of gender component of African adolescent sexual and reproductive health program (2006).

UNAIDS/ International Center for Research on Women

Summarized research on AIDS and stigma for 2006 UNAIDS report (2005). Worked with FEIM to develop a gender-sensitive HIV intervention for low-income women with site visit to Argentina (1998).

Futures Group International

Wrote for Ministries of Health and for NGOs globally a state of the art summary of needed interventions together with documented studies for safe motherhood (2003) and HIV/AIDS (2005). Co-authored study on HIV/AIDS and family planning integration (2005).

Ford Foundation

Wrote report on future funding directions for sexuality issues among US communities of color.

US Agency for International Development (USAID), Interagency Gender Working Group

Created guide for staff to write proposals issued (RFAs) to incorporate a gender perspective. Developed research agenda on gender and environmental/occupational health, infectious diseases, and HIV/AIDS.

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Rural Coalition, Washington, DC

Associate Director for Health and Environment

1994 — 1997

Co-authored an award-winning proposal, resulting in funds from the National Institutes of Health. Managed collaborations between grassroots groups with scientists to address community health needs resulting from environmental contamination, such as pesticide exposure with Mexican and US farmworkers, health providers and government officials.

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Washington, DC

Consultant

1993 — 1994

Designed project and wrote proposal from PAHO to UNFPA to improve quality care of sexual and reproductive health. Worked with Ministries of Health and women's groups in Bolivia, Honduras and Trinidad and Tobago to improve services and women's reproductive rights.

World Bank, Washington, DC

Consultant

1992 — 1993

Researched and wrote Working Paper on quality care for A New Agenda for Women's Health (1994).

National Council for International Health (Global Health Council), Washington, DC

Program Consultant

1990 — 1991

Developed program with 60-member advisory committee for women's health conference with 1,300 participants. Wrote background paper. Testified before Congress at a Hearing of the Senate Foreign Operations Subcommittee. Spoke at press briefing at National Press Club. Interviewed on Channel 5 Fox Morning News. Initiated book project that resulted in, The Health of Women (Westview 1993).

National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC

Staff Officer

1988 — 1989

Consultant

1986 — 1987

Responsible for Planning Meeting and proposal, resulting in landmark IOM study, In Her Lifetime, Female Morbidity and Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa (1996). Interim International Division Director. Staff work for Developing New Contraceptives (1990).

Institute for Policy Studies, Third World Women's Project (TWWP)

Associate Director

1981 — 1986

Co-founded with Isabel Letelier, Chilean human rights activist. TWWP sponsored over twenty women from around the globe to speak with a wide range of 1,000 U.S.-based groups in order to educate the U.S. public on Third World, human rights and women's issues.

Other Consulting Clients from 1970 — 1995

World Federation for Public Health Associations

Keynote speaker and rapporteur for Congress conference in Bali, Indonesia.

Centro Piloto Para La Rehabilitacion, Lima, Peru

Supervised the rehabilitation of brain-injured children in Lima, Peru.

Dr. Margaret Mead

Organized artifacts as Dr. Mead's research assistant at the American Museum on Natural History in NY.

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Boards and Committees

NIAID Institutional Review Board, NIH May 22, 2006 to January 31, 2009

Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award Selection Committee 1997 - Present

Women's Program Committee, AFSC September 2006- Present

Education

Columbia University School of International Affairs, New York, NY 1978
Master in International Affairs.

Barnard College, New York, NY 1975
Bachelor of Arts. Major in Anthropology.

Universidad de San Marcos, Lima, Peru Summer, 1972

Reed College, Portland, OR 1969 — 1971

“Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research,” NIH Fall 2006
“Biostatistics,” NIH Fall 2007

Foreign Residence, Travel and Languages

Fluent in Spanish and French. Residence in Latin America and Europe. Travel in Asia and Africa.

Selected Publications

Gay, J., de Riego, A., and D. Luciano. Forthcoming. Guidelines for Health Providers on HIV/AIDS and Gender. Washington, DC: Pan American Health Organization.

Gay, J. and K. Ramsey. Forthcoming. *Bringing Care Closer: Treating Fistula through Outreach Services: A Guide for Program Managers*. NY: UNFPA. *Currently being field-tested in Malawi, Bangladesh and Liberia.*

Kambou, S., Magar, V., Gay, J. and H. Lary. 2006. Walking the Talk: ISOFL, A Gender and Sexuality Initiative. Washington, DC: International Center for Research on Women.

Reviewer. 2005. “Chapter 16: HIV and AIDS.” Our Bodies Ourselves: A New Edition for a New Era from The Boston Women's Health Book Collective. New York: Simon and Schuster.

Gay, J., Hardee, K., Judice, N., et al. 2003. What Works: A Policy and Program Guide to the Evidence on Safe Motherhood, Module 1. Washington, DC: The Futures Group International. (*also in Spanish*)

Gay, J. et al. 2000. Guide for Incorporating Gender Considerations in USAID's Family Planning and Reproductive Health RFAs and RFPs. Washington, DC: USAID.

Koblinsky, M, J. Timyan and J. Gay, Eds. 1993. The Health of Women: A Global Perspective. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.