
HANNAH LANTOS

EXPERIENCE

Hannah Lantos, Ph.D., is a Research Scientist in the Youth Development research area at Child Trends. She focuses on research that explores the healthy transition to adulthood and how context and experiences impact adolescents' abilities to make the healthiest choices possible. Dr. Lantos used data from a global health study for her dissertation to explore how mental health variables – PTSD and depression – mediate the relationship between adolescents' experiences of violence and their sexual risk-taking. At Child Trends, she manages two studies exploring ways to integrate mental and behavioral health supports into schools and a study exploring the relationship between childhood maltreatment, trauma, and neglect with adolescent delinquency behaviors. Dr. Lantos has experience in survey instrument design, evaluation design, experimental and quasi-experimental methods, development of qualitative interview protocols, focus group facilitation, data analysis of complex surveys, longitudinal data analysis, and multi-level modeling. Dr. Lantos' research has been published in a variety of peer-reviewed journals and she has presented research findings at PAA, APHA, the Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit, the Baltimore City Health Department, and the CDC's STD Conference. She is passionate about applied, multidisciplinary research on adolescent health, well-being, and positive development so that we can support all adolescents in a healthy transition to adulthood. Dr. Lantos' experience designing and analyzing results of both qualitative and quantitative studies will add rigor and depth to this project. Additionally, her background in adolescent development will add theoretical expertise.

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 M.P.A., International Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2006 B.A., (International) Development Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 – Research Scientist, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD
- 2016 – Professor, Women's Health Policy Course, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 – '15 Consultant, World Bank, Washington, DC
- 2014 – '15 Teaching Assistant, Medical Sociology College Course, Johns Hopkins University Department of Sociology, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 – '15 Research Assistant, WAVE Project, Center for Adolescent Health, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 – '15 Research Assistant, International Center for Research on Women, Washington, DC
- 2012 – '15 Teaching Assistant, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 – '14 Research Assistant with Caroline Moreau, Ph.D., Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 – '13 Research Assistant with Michelle Hindin, Ph.D., Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Research Assistant with Pamela Matson, Ph.D., Center for Child and Community Health Research; School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Research Assistant with Amy Tsui, Ph.D., Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Sex Education Instructor, Commodore Rogers Elementary School, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Summer Associate with Jennifer Gala, Center for International Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 – ‘11 Research Assistant with Annmarie Sasdi, Mossavar-Ralumani Center for Business and Government, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 – ‘11 Teaching Assistant, Introductory Statistics Course for the MPP Students, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 – ‘11 Volunteer Consultant, TechnoServe, Mozambique
- 2008 – ‘09 Curriculum Assistant, Center for Urban Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- 2007 – ‘08 Peace Corps Volunteer, Rural Education Development, Mpika, Zambia
- 2006 Youth Venture Summer/Fall Associate, Ashoka, Washington, DC
- 2003 – ‘05 Counselor, Seeds of Peace International Camp, Otisfield, ME

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Travel Awardee to the International Conference on Family Planning, Gates Institute, Johns Hopkins University
- 2015 Edward J. Dehne Award, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2014 Kann Trowbridge Fund, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2013 – ‘15 T-32 Pre-doctoral STI Training Grant Recipient, NIAID National Institutes of Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2013 Fellowship in Family Planning, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2012 Kann Trowbridge Fund, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 2011 Josephine Kohn Endowed Scholarship in Family Planning and Development, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Reviewer, *Pediatrics*
- 2016 – ‘18 Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Health*
- 2016 Tutor, Horton’s Kids
- 2014 – ‘15 Federal Reviewer, OPA/OASH Grant Applications
- 2014 – ‘15 Student Representative; Population, Family and Reproductive Health Department Doctoral Admissions Committee
- 2013 Reviewer, *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics Supplement*, International Conference of Family Planning Special Issue
- 2007 – ‘08 Northern Province (Zambia) Volunteer Representative on the Peace Corps Volunteer Advisory Committee

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Moore, K.A., **Lantos, H.**, Murphy, K., Redd, Z., and Beckwith, S. (2018). *The PILOT Assessment: A guide to Integrating Positive Youth Development into Workforce Training Settings*. (Research Brief). Bethesda, MD: Child Trends. Available at: <https://www.childtrends.org/publications/the-pilot-assessment-a-guide-to-integrating-positive-youth-development-into-workforce-training-settings>
- Mosher, W., Lantos, H. & Burke, A. (2018). Obesity and contraceptive use among women 20-44 years of age in the United States: Results from the 2011-15 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG). Contraception.

- Moore, K.A.,** Lantos, H., Jones, R., Schindler, A., Belford, J., & Sacks, V. (2017). *Collaborative solutions for reaching the whole child: The state of the research on integrated student supports*. (Report). Bethesda, MD: Child Trends. Available at: <https://www.childtrends.org/publications/making-grade-progress-report-next-steps-integrated-student-supports>
- Bloom, T. L., Mosher, W., **Lantos, H.**, Alhusen, J., & Hughes, R. (2017). Fertility desires and intentions among U.S. women by disability status: Findings from the 2011-2013 National Survey of Family Growth. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.
- Edmeades, J., **Lantos, H.**, Tessaw, F., & Karim, N. (2016). Worth the effort? Combining sexual and reproductive health and economic empowerment programming for married adolescent girls in Amhara, Ethiopia. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*.
- Lantos, H.**, Moreau, C., & Bajos, N. (2016). Determinants and correlates of preventive behaviors at first sex with a first partner and second partner: Analysis of the FECOND Study. *The Journal of Adolescent Health*.
- Mosher, W., Moreau, C., & **Lantos, H.** (2016). Trends and determinants of IUD use in the United States, 2002-2012. *Human Reproduction*.
- Mmari, K., Marshall, B., **Lantos, H.**, & Blum, R. (2016). Who adolescents trust may impact their health: Findings from Baltimore. *Journal of Urban Health*.
- Fenn, N. R., Edmeades, J., **Lantos, H.**, & Onovu, O. (2015). *Child marriage, adolescent pregnancy and family formation in West and Central Africa: Patterns, trends and drivers of change*. Washington, DC: UNICEF.
- Senthil, R., Russell, E., & **Lantos, H.** (2015). Preserving the social contract of health care – A call to action. *American Journal of Public Health, 105(12)*, 2404.
- Mmari, K., **Lantos, H.**, Blum, R., Brahmbhatt, H., Sangowawa, A., Yu, C., & Delany-Moretlwe, S. (2014). A global study on the influence of neighborhood contextual factors on adolescent health. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 55(6)*, S13-S20.
- Mmari, K., **Lantos, H.**, Brahmbhatt, H., Delany-Moretlwe, S., Lou, C., Acharya, R., & Sangowawa, A. (2014). How adolescents perceive their communities: a qualitative study that explores the relationship between health and the physical environment. *BMC Public Health, 14*, 349
- Namy, S., Haufiku, J., Shilongo, H., **Lantos, H.**, & Fritz, K. (2012). *Reducing alcohol-related HIV risk in Katutura, Namibia: Results from a multi-level intervention with bar owners, servers, patrons and community members*. (AIDSTAR-One, Task Order 1). Arlington, VA: USAID's AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Moore, K.A., **Lantos, H.**, Jones, R., Schindler, A., Belford, J., & Sacks, V. (2018). *Collaborative solutions for reaching the whole child: The state of the research on integrated student supports*. Presented at the National Coordinating Committee for School Health and Safety (NCCSHS).
- Lantos, H.**, Manlove, J., Faccio, B., Guzman, L., and Moore, KA. (2018, April). Parent-Child Communication about Sex, Contraception, and Sexually Transmitted Infections: Increasing Trends Over Two National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) Cohorts. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Conference, Denver, CO.
- Lantos, H.**, Johnson, M., Cook, E., & Scott, M. (2017, April). *Gender Norms and Adolescent Sexual Experiences in the Southern United States: An Exploration of Gendered Expectations in Relationships*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Lantos, H.** (2016, October). *Positive Youth Development in Post-Conflict Workforce Settings*. Presented at the Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit, Washington, DC.

- Lantos, H.** (2016, October). *Trauma-Informed Care and Positive Youth Development for Clinicians in Adolescent Care*. Presented at the Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore, MD.
- Lantos, H.** (2016, October). *Cross-systems integration for Disconnected Youth*. Presented at the National Job Corps Association Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Lantos, H.** (2016, March). *Community violence sexual risk-taking amongst adolescents in Baltimore and Johannesburg: An analysis of the WAVE Study*. Presented at the Population Association of America Conference, Washington DC.
- Lantos, H.** & Marshall, B. (2016, March). *Neighborhoods and victimization in the home, neighborhood and school: Analysis of the WAVE Study in East Baltimore*. Presented at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Lantos, H.** (2016, January). *Community violence sexual risk-taking amongst adolescents in Baltimore: An analysis of the WAVE Study*. Presented at the International Conference on Family Planning, Bali, Indonesia.
- Lantos, H.** (2015, May). *Violence and depression among urban youth in Baltimore and Johannesburg*. Presented at the Population Association of America Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Edmeades, J., **Lantos, H.**, Tessaw, F., & Karim, N. (2015, May). *Worth the effort? Combining sexual and reproductive health and economic empowerment programming for married adolescent girls in Amhara, Ethiopia*. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Lantos, H.** & Marshall, B. (2014, November). *Neighborhoods and adolescent sexual behaviors: Analysis of the WAVE study in East Baltimore*. Presented at the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lantos, H.**, Moreau, C., & Bajos, N. (2014, June). *Predictive nature of condom use in first relationship with usage in second relationship: Analysis of the second study*. Poster presented at the CDC STD Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lantos, H.**, Moreau, C., & Bajos, N. (2014, May). *Determinants and correlates of preventive behaviors at first sex with a first partner and second partner: Analysis of the FECOND Study*. Presented at the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- Mmari, K., **Lantos, H.**, Brahmbhatt, H., Delany-Moretlwe, S., Lou, C., Acharya, R., & Sangowawa, A. (2013, November). *Vacant homes, overcrowdedness, and trash: How youth perceive their communities*. Presented at the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.