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Research Focus Area(s):

Indian Child Welfare, Kinship Care, Youth in Transition, Policy Advocacy

- I am an interventionist with several studies underway:
- *Tribal Adaptation, National Training and Development Curriculum*
 - Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community
 - Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- *Kinship Navigation*
 - Port Gamble S 'Kallum Tribe
- *Investing in Families (adapting family group decision making model)*
 - Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- *Quality Improvement Center for Youth Engagement*
 - Southern Plains Tribes of Oklahoma

Brian P. Flaherty, Ph.D.



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Research Focus Area(s):

How do we measure and operationalize scientific constructs? How do we do so developmentally and across important social groups?

- SUNY at Buffalo undergraduate; Penn State graduate and post-doc
- First generation college student
- Married 28 years, three kids (24, 21, & 6)
- Love the outdoors and water
- Measurement questions and comparisons; methods choices and their impact on science; if you have data and an interest in these issues, I am sure we can identify something interesting and educational

Christine Khosropour, PhD, MPH

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Research Focus Area(s):

*Optimizing programs to improve PrEP uptake and re-engagement in HIV care in the US;
understanding transmission and treatment of bacterial STIs*

- Education
 - B.S. in Microbiology from University of Wisconsin
 - MPH in Epidemiology from Emory University
 - PhD in Epidemiology from University of Washington
- Personal interests: spending time with my family, usually doing something outside (hiking, parks); pickleball
- No firm projects for students yet, but there is always something coming down the pipeline... (usually related to working with health departments)

GERMÁN GORNALUSSE, Ph.D. M.Sc.

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Research Focus Area(s):

Effect of HIV medications on the immune system (gut, blood, etc.), HIV latency, genotype-phenotype association in HIV-AIDS, opioids, epigenetics

- Acting Assistant Professor
- Born and raised in Argentina.
- First one in my family to complete a college degree. First generation of immigrants in the US.
- Holds a MS in Biochemistry (University of Buenos Aires, Arg.) and Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology (UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX).
- Currently working on two complementary projects to answer two questions:
- (1) What is the effect of HIV medications on the inflammatory status of the gut? Which one(s) is more beneficial for People Living with HIV (PLH)?
- (2) What is the connection between the gut and cells that harbor latent HIV?

Jillian Pintye, RN, MPH, PhD

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Research Focus Area(s):

*HIV and STI prevention and care
among adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) and pregnant people*

- Nurse-Scientist – MPH in Epidemiology and PhD in Nursing Science from UW
- Mentorship values include collaboration, communication, and commitment
- Research values include innovation, integrity, and inclusivity
- Current studies based in Kenya with student opportunities include:
 - RCT of PrEP adherence tool for pregnant and postpartum women
 - Safety evaluation of PrEP use during pregnancy among mother-infant pairs
 - Cluster RCT of PrEP delivery within retail pharmacies for AGYW

Ken Tapia, M.S.

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Research Focus Area(s):

As a statistician with CFAR, I provide analysis and data support to investigators and their trainees.

- B.S. Mathematics, Economics, University of New Mexico, 2000
- M.S. Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2003
- Center For AIDS Research (CFAR), Biometrics Core (current)
- Roles include: develop study design and analysis plans, build databases (REDCap), merge and QC (Stata), analysis (time-to-event, longitudinal data); training study teams
- Research in areas of maternal and child health, acute HIV infection, ARV regimens, and microbiota and risk of HIV/STIs
- How can I support this program and the activities of students and mentor teams?

Keshet Ronen, PhD MPH

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Research Focus Area(s):

- *Use of digital communication technology to promote health equity*
- *Behavioral health of youth and perinatal populations in Kenya & the US*
 - *Queer health*

- Education: PhD in Cell Biology, MPH in Epidemiology
- Personal interests: being outdoors, community organizing
- Possible student projects: mentoring students on mixed methods projects with their own data; secondary analyses using data from studies of digital health interventions in youth & perinatal populations living with HIV in Kenya

McKenna C. Eastment, MD, MPH

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Research Focus Area(s): implementation science, global women's health including cervical cancer screening, HIV treatment and prevention

- University of Notre Dame for undergrad
- University of Chicago for medical school
- University of Washington for Internal Medicine Residency & Infectious Diseases Fellowship
- University of Washington for MPH in Epidemiology
- Researcher and Clinician on Infectious Diseases inpatient consult service at the Seattle VA
- Grew up outside of the US prior to starting university
- R01 focusing on further integrating HIV treatment and prevention into family planning clinics in Mombasa County, Kenya but this is in the very preliminary stages
- Future grants planned hopefully in furthering cervical cancer screening, and improving HIV testing and linkage to PrEP in people who use drugs in the US

R. Scott McClelland, MD, MPH

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Research Focus Area(s):

Infectious Diseases, Women's Reproductive Health, COVID-19

- Trained at University of Washington and Duke University
- Research mostly based in Kenya since 1998 centered around HIV, STIs, and women's reproductive health
- Co-PI of UW Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Unit
- Happy to talk with interested students about their interests and background to see what opportunities might be a good fit

Vanessa Simonds, MS, ScD (Crow & Blackfeet)

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Research Focus Area(s):

*Community-Based Participatory Research; Health Literacy;
Youth Interventions*

- MS in Epidemiology; ScD in Planned Social Change
- Director of the PhD program in Indigenous and Rural Health at MSU
- She is especially committed to designing and evaluating strength-based, community-centered outreach strategies designed in partnership with Indigenous communities.
- She works in partnership with community members of the Crow Tribe on a Healthy Relationships project for youth.