HIV/AIDS RESEARCHERS IN OXFORD, UK

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Developing and evaluating an integrated approached for maternal well being and child health, growth and development among HIV+ families
Geographic location of research: Africa

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Research Topic:
Social aspects of risk-taking behavior in networks of most at risk populations, and more specifically the effects that social networks have on individual risk-taking among injecting drug users. Also involved in research on behavioural and social aspects of HIV/AIDS in Croatia, focusing on youth, first-year students, long-distance truck drivers, migrant workers, men who have sex with men, and injecting drug users at the University of Zagreb.
Geographic location of research:
Southeast Europe in particular.
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Geographic location of research:
Worldwide

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Research Topic:
Young Lives is a longitudinal study on childhood poverty in four developing countries (Ethiopia, Peru, India and Vietnam). My task is the co-ordination of health research components in the project. HIV/AIDS is important aspect of the study because of affects on household food security.
Geographic location of research:
Africa, Asia

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Nadine Beckman
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Research Topic:
My DPhil research investigates how the predominantly Muslim society of Zanzibar, Tanzania tries to manage the growing threat of the AIDS pandemic and how AIDS is embedded in a Muslim discourse on changing values and declining morality. It focuses on the experience of daily life with HIV/AIDS and analyses the ways in which HIV positive people engage with the newly introduced antiretroviral treatment programme. Research topics include: sexuality, moral values, local explanations of AIDS, stigmatization and the question of disclosure, the establishment of new identities through participation in collective action on AIDS, potentials and challenges of antiretroviral treatment. Other research includes examining the impact of stigma and violence on AIDS activism in Tanzania.
Geographic location of research:
Tanzania, East Africa
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Research Topic: HIV-1 vaccines
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Research Topic: Individual differences in how people cope with stressful situations (PhD thesis, UWA). Currently working on the ‘Young Carers’ project with Dr. Lucie Cluver, examining the impacts of being a young carer of a parent or guardian with HIV/AIDS on physical and mental health, social development, and educational outcomes.

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**Geographic location of research:** Zambia

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**Geographic location of research:** UK and Africa.
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Research Topic: How is the "Orphan Crisis" Experienced? A Comparative Analysis of Children’s Lived Experiences and Institutional Responses in Nyanza Province, Kenya
The goals of this study are to enhance understanding of children’s lived experiences of parents’ illnesses and death, and deaths due to HIV/AIDS in a context of high rates of orphanning, and to explicitly compare children’s lived experiences of orphanning with ideas and practices of institutional responses. The overarching research question is: what is the fit between the realities of orphaned children’s lives in Nyanza Province, Kenya and institutional understandings and responses to the ‘orphan’ crisis?
Geographic location of research: Western Kenya

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Research Topic: An Implementation evaluation of male circumcision randomised controlled trials in sub-Saharan Africa: are the results generalisable to real-world contexts?
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Clinical Lecturer
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Research Topic: Predictors of Adherence and Risk Factors for HIV-1 Seroconverters in the CAPRISA 004 Tenofovir Gel Trial.
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Geographic location of research: East Africa, especially Kenya

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Research Topic: Strategic management in non-profit development organisations.
The thesis is based on a case study of Care International, and explores the role of strategic planning in two of the confederations members in improving organisational alignment.
Geographic location of research: No specific geographic area as the Care confederation spans 70 countries worldwide. Field research focused on Care USA and Care UK.
Paula Heinonen
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Tutor and Visiting Fellows Program Coordinator
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**Research Topic:** Early, Forced Marriage and Abduction and their links to Custom/Tradition, FGM, Poverty and HIV/AIDS. Combines global and regional perspectives of their effects on the human rights of women and girls with information obtained from field research, academic and development literature, as well as United Nations, Government and NGO publications. Also involved in young lives and faith-based development research, and on aspects of child labour in the informal sector economy.

**Geographic Location of Research:** Ethiopia, Sub-Saharan Africa

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**Research Topic:** HIV/AIDS on South African Television: The case of ’Siyayingqoba/Beat it!’.
It is watched by over a million viewers each week, and innovates ways of addressing HIV-related stigma through its normalization of disease and its presentation of a diverse array of HIV-positive participants. Research focuses on documenting the history of the programme, and the ways in which it has portrayed every major development in the South Africa HIV pandemic since 1999.

**Geographic Location of Research:** South Africa

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**Geographic Location of Research:** Global

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1. Infection pathways of macrophage-tropic strains of HIV-1  
2. CD4 signaling and regulation in macrophages  
3. Development of neutralizing aptamers to HIV as microbicides (NIH program)  
4. Development of techniques to analyse HIV-macrophage interactions using hES and hiPS  
**Methodology**  
**Geographic Location of Research:** Not geographically defined

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**Research Topic:** “Study of the viral sequences from a South African cohort of patients at three time points. Analysis of the effect of HLA pressure on the viral sequences. Comparison with similar data from a Caucasian cohort, previously produced in the lab.”  
**Geographic Location of Research:** South Africa
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Research Topic: Research focuses on adults providing non-institutional care to children orphaned by AIDS. My previous research examined changing patterns of childcare and changing notions of family in relation to the epidemic. Current research examines the psychosocial and physical well-being of caregivers and gathers descriptive socioeconomic and demographic data on caregivers.
Geographic Location of Research: KwaZulu Natal, Republic of South Africa

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Research Topic: HIV/AIDS and children's rights

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Research Topic: "A history of AIDS activism in South Africa 1982-2002' The thesis examines the history of AIDS activism in South Africa and the origins of the Treatment Action Campaign. In particular, it focuses on how certain groups of anti-apartheid activists that became interested in AIDS and formed related, advocacy-orientated social networks. It goes on to argue that such AIDS-related, advocacy-networks then provided an important social and political basis for the emergence of TAC in 1998. These older AIDS-related social networks were an important social and political basis for the emergence of TAC in 1998. It also contends that throughout its history, South African AIDS activism has developed new framings of disease and the epidemic through dynamic engagements with scientific knowledge.
Geographic Location of Research: South Africa

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Research Topic: The Endurance of the Carrier Narrative: 'Patient Zero' and the Assignment of Blame in Epidemics
Geographic Location of Research: Canada and the United States
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**Research Topic:** “Quantifying the Condom Gap: condom access and condom use in rural Kenya”. In order for condoms to act as an effective public health tool in a generalised epidemic, they need to be available, accessible, acceptable and affordable, and they need to be used by those most at risk. Using Kilifi district, Kenya as a case study, to what extent have these conditions been met?  
**Geographic Location of Research:** Kenya, Sub-Saharan Africa, growing interest in China

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Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity (from 1st October 2008)  
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**Geographic Location of Research:** Urban centres in the developed world; current focus on Vancouver, Canada
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D. Phil and Researcher in Public health
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**Research Topic:** MSc: HIV and orphans in rural KwaZulu-Natal South Africa
Current work: run a UK/SA charity called the ’Rural Health Initiative’ recruiting international doctors to rural areas in South Africa to work for up to 3 years as medical officers. They are both hospital and community based, and actively roll-out antiretroviral care in communities.
**Geographic Location of Research:** Rural Southern Africa

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Reasearch Topic: HIV-1 infection and cell signaling

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Research Topic: What do HIV/AIDS orphaned children in the Western Cape, South Africa perceive to be the assisting and limiting factors to their secondary school attendance? A secondary analysis of qualitative data.
Geographic Location of Research: Western Cape, South Africa

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Research Topic: Spaces of risk and return: HIV/AIDS treatment in times of conflict-induced displaced and transition in northern Uganda. Research addresses the relationship between conflict and HIV in northern Uganda, focusing on the provision of antiretroviral treatment and associated care (home based care; provision of immune boosters, nutritional support and treatment of opportunistic infections; monitoring and psychosocial support, and palliative care) to displaced communities. Addresses how conflict shapes the provision of treatment and the risks involved in this provision. It will also address the long-term social and spatial effects of treatment provision: new communities formed around treatment sites, mobility and changes in stigma, and vulnerability. The research will focus on the specific needs of returnees – those living with HIV/AIDS returning from the idp camps to their villages in terms of continuation of treatment, exclusion from land and the breakdown of social support networks formed during times of displacement.
Geographic Location of Research: Northern Uganda - Gulu, Kitgum, Lira, Amuru, and Pader.