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Nationality: UK and South Africa

Research posts:

- 2009-present **University Lecturer, Oxford University**
Fellow of Wolfson College
Centre for Evidence-Based Social Intervention
Department of Social Policy & Social Work
- 2009-present **Honorary Lecturer, University of Cape Town**
Division of Neuropsychiatry
Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health
- 2007-2009 **Departmental Lecturer**
Post-Doctoral HIV/AIDS Fellow, Oxford University
Centre for Evidence-Based Social Intervention
Department of Social Policy & Social Work
- 2007 **Academic Visitor, Columbia University**
HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies (3 months)
- 2004-2007 **D.Phil (PhD) Studentship, Oxford University**
Studentship: Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
- 2003 - 2007 **Research Officer, CASASP**
Centre for Analysis of South African Social Policy (CASASP), Oxford University
Policy analysis for the Department of Social Development (SA government)
- 2008 **Research Consultant**
Joint Learning Initiative on Children Affected by AIDS (JLICA)
- 2007 **Research Consultant, UNICEF Swaziland**
- 2005-2007 **Research Consultant, Regional Psychosocial Support Initiative (REPSSI)**

Research grants held:

- 2009 – 2012 **Economic and Social Research Council and National Research Foundation**
£880,000.00 'Young carers for AIDS-ill parents: Social, health and educational impacts'
Longitudinal study of outcomes for Young Carers
PI, with: Prof Frances Gardner, Dr Don Operario, Prof Andrew Dawes, Dr Lauren Wild

- 2008 – 2011 **Nuffield Foundation, UK**
£299,000.00 'Resilience in young people orphaned by AIDS: predictors and mechanisms'. Longitudinal follow-up study of psychopathology amongst orphans.
 Co-PI with Prof Frances Gardner, Prof Larry Aber, Dr Stephan Collishaw.
- 2009 – 2012 **Rockefeller Foundation, USA**
\$300,000.00 'Evaluation of 'Schools as Nodes of Care and Support' with Soul City and Wits University. RCT trial of OVC intervention. Co-PI.
- 2010 – 2014 **Claude Leon Foundation, SA**
R411,000.00 'Young carers for AIDS-ill parents: Social, health and educational impacts'
 Longitudinal study of outcomes for Young Carers
 PI, with: Prof Frances Gardner, Dr Mosa Moshabela
- 2008- 2010 **Leverhulme Trust, UK**
£98,212.00 'Caring for children orphaned by AIDS in Kwa-Zulu Natal Province, South Africa. Study to investigate health, social, and economic risks among adults associated with providing non-kin care for children orphaned by AIDS
 Co-PI with Dr Don Operario.
- 2007-2010 **Oxford University Press John Fell Fund, UK**
£129,500.00 Development of an interdisciplinary strategic plan for a Centre to study HIV/AIDS prevention and policy at Oxford University
 PI with Dr Don Operario and Professor Harold Jaffe
- 2009-2010 **Health Economics AIDS Research Division, SA**
R6,000,000.00 'Young Carers for AIDS-affected parents in South Africa'
 PI with Dr Don Operario.

Education:

- 2004 - 2007 **Oxford University,** D.Phil (PhD)
 Thesis: 'Risk and Protective factors in the psychological health of children orphaned by AIDS in South Africa'.
- 2003 - 2004 **Oxford University**
 MSc Social Policy Class I
 Thesis: Child poverty and child well-being in South Africa Class I
- 2001 - 2003 **Oxford University**
 MSc Applied Social Studies and Diploma in Social Work. Class I (Distinction)
 Thesis: 'Psychological well-being of AIDS orphans in Cape Town, South Africa' Class I (Distinction)
- 1998–2001 **University of Cambridge**
 MA Classics Class I.
 Thesis Class I

Awards:

- 2008: Merit Award for academic staff (Oxford University)
 2007: Vice-Chancellor's Award for Doctoral Thesis (Oxford University)
 2007: Discovery Clinical Excellence Award: Best oral presentation - clinical and non-clinical. (3rd South African AIDS Conference).

2003: Distinction and Examiner's commendation for MSc Thesis in Social Work (Oxford University)
2001: James Stevenson University Prize for Part II Thesis (Cambridge University)
2001: Faculty Prize for Tripos results (Cambridge University)

Published work:

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Cluver, L, Bowes, L & Gardner, F (2010) *Risk and protective factors for bullying victimisation amongst AIDS-affected and vulnerable children in South Africa*. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 34 793-803

Cluver, L & Orkin, M (2009). *Stigma, bullying, poverty and AIDS-orphanhood: Interactions mediating psychological problems for children in South Africa*. *Social Science and Medicine*. 69 (8) 1186-1193

Cluver, L (2009) *Invited commentary: Peer-group support intervention improves the psychosocial well-being of AIDS orphans*. *Evidence-Based Mental Health*.

Cluver, L, Finch, D & Seedat, S (2009) Predictors of post-traumatic stress symptomology amongst AIDS-orphaned children. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 22 (2) 106-113

Cluver, L, Gardner, F & Operario, D (2009). Effects of poverty on the psychological health of AIDS-orphaned children. *AIDS Care* 21 (6) 732-741

Cluver, L, Gardner, F & Operario, D (2009). Effects of caregiving on psychological distress amongst AIDS-orphaned children in South Africa. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*. 4(3) 185-199

Cluver, L, Gardner, F & Operario, D (2008) Effects of stigma on the mental health of adolescents orphaned by AIDS. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 42 (4) 410-418

Cluver, L, Gardner, F & Operario, D (2007). Psychological distress amongst AIDS-orphaned children in urban South Africa *Journal of Child Psychiatry & Psychology & Allied Disciplines* 48(8) 755-763

Operario, D, **Cluver, L**, Pettifor, A, MacPhail, C and Rees, H (2008) Orphanhood and Completion of Compulsory School Education Among Young People in South Africa. *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 18(1), 173-186

Cluver, L & Operario (2008) Review: Intergenerational linkages of AIDS: Vulnerability of orphaned children for HIV infection. *Institute of Development Studies Bulletin*, 39(5) 28-35

Cluver, L & Gardner, F (2007) The Mental Health of Children orphaned by AIDS: A review of International and South African Research. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health* 19(1) 1-17

Cluver, L. & Gardner, F. (2007) Risk and protective factors for well-being of children orphaned by AIDS in Cape Town, South Africa: a qualitative study of children's views *AIDS Care* 19(3) 318-325.

Operario, D, Pettifor, A, **Cluver, L**, MacPhail, C and Rees, H (2007), Prevalence of Parental Death among young people in South Africa and Risk for HIV Infection: Results from a National Representative Sample. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS)* 44, 93-98.

Cluver, L. & Gardner, F. (2006) Psychological well-being of children orphaned by AIDS in Cape Town, South Africa *Annals of General Psychiatry*. 5, 8. BioMed Press.

Noble, M, Wright, G and **Cluver, L** (2006) Developing a child focussed and multi-dimensional model of child poverty for South Africa. *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 12 (1) 39-53.

Chapters published in peer-reviewed books:

Cluver, L, Kganakga, M, Boyes, M (in press) 'Children affected by HIV/AIDS: Psychosocial Interventions for School-Aged Children'. Eds Sherr, L, Heyman, J, Kidman, R. *Children Affected by AIDS: Moving from Research to Action*. Oxford University Press.

Cluver, L, Operario, D, Gardner, F & Boyes, M (2010) 'A Family disease: Mental health of children orphaned by AIDS and living with HIV+ caregivers'. Eds Fitzgerald, H, Puura, K, Tomlinson, M, Campbell, P. *Child Psychology and Mental Health: Cultural and Ethno-Racial Perspectives: Vol 1: International Perspectives: Development and Context*.

Cluver, L, Gardner, F & Operario, D (2009) 'Psychological distress amongst AIDS-orphaned children in urban South Africa' in *Children's services in the Developing World*. Eds Kaoukji, D & M'Jid, N. Library of Essays in Child Welfare and Development Series. Ashgate.

Richter, L., A. Stein & **Cluver, L**. (2009). Infants and young children affected by AIDS. HIV/AIDS in South Africa 25 years on: Psychosocial perspectives. P. Rohleder, L. Swartz, S. Kalichman and L. Simbayi, L Springer Press.

Cluver, L, Bray, R & Dawes, A (2007) Monitoring the worst forms of child labour and child exploitation: Harmful child labour, trafficking of children, child commercial sexual exploitation, and use of children in the drug trade. In Dawes, A., Bray, R. & van der Merwe, A.: *Monitoring child rights and wellbeing: A South African Approach*. (peer reviewed) Cape Town, HSRC Press

Noble, M, Wright, G & **Cluver, L** (2007) Conceptualising, Defining and Measuring Child Poverty in South Africa: An Argument for a Multidimensional Approach. In Dawes, A., Bray, R. & van der Merwe, A.: *Monitoring child rights and wellbeing: A South African Approach*. (peer reviewed) HSRC Press

Other peer-reviewed publications

Cluver, L, Operario, D (2008) The intergenerational link between the impacts of AIDS on children, and their subsequent vulnerability to HIV infection. Commissioned paper (peer reviewed): *Joint Learning Initiative for Children affected by AIDS*. www.jlica.org.

Published government reports

Barnes, H., **Cluver, L**. and Wright, G. (2007) Findings from the Indicators of Poverty and Social Exclusion Project: Children, Key Report 5, Pretoria: *Department of Social Development, Republic of South Africa*.

Cluver, L., Magasela, W. and Wright, G. (2006) Findings from the Indicators of Poverty and Social Exclusion Project: Health and a Safe Environment, Key Report 4, Pretoria: *Department of Social Development, Republic of South Africa*.

Other (non peer reviewed) publications

Cluver, L (2009) *Working with families where an adult has HIV or AIDS*. Community Care Inform. www.ccinform.co.uk

Cluver, L (2009) *Working with children who have been parentally bereaved by HIV/AIDS*. Community Care Inform. www.ccinform.co.uk

Barnes, H, Noble, M, Meth, C, Dibben, C, Wright, G and **Cluver, L** (2007) *South Africa Microdata Scoping Study*. Economic and Social Research Council commissioned project, UK. <http://www.esrc.ac.uk>

Cluver, L (2005) '*Problems with School Non-attendance*' Wiltshire Children's and Young People's Services Partnership Integrated Access System for mental health services.

Cluver, L (2005) '*Problems with Self Care and Independence*' Wiltshire Children's and Young People's Services Partnership Integrated Access System for mental health services

Cluver, L (2004) '*Problems with Peer relationships*' Wiltshire Children's and Young People's Services Partnership Integrated Access System for mental health services

Goodman, R, **Cluver, L**, Tshandu, V & Vondani, P (2004) *Xhosa version of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire* (Child and Parent report). Institute of Psychiatry, London. www.sdqinfo.com.

Papers under review:

Cluver, L & Operario, D (in review) *Complexity in child health risks among orphans and vulnerable children: No simple profile.*

Cluver, L, Gardner, F & Orkin, M (in review) '*AIDS-affected children at higher risk for abuse and transactional sexual exploitation*'

Cluver, L, Orkin, M & Gardner, F (in review) '*Psychological distress in youth with AIDS-sick caregivers is as high as for AIDS-orphaned youth*'

Cluver, L, Orkin, M & Gardner, F (in review) '*Persisting mental health problems among AIDS-orphaned children in South Africa*'

Boyes, M. E., Cluver, L., & Gardner F. (in review). *The Child PTSD Checklist in a South African sample: Reliability, convergent validity, and an examination of PTSD symptom structure.*

Cluver, L, Operario, D, Lane, T, Kganakga, M (in review). *Educational shortfalls among 'Young Carers' in the South African AIDS Epidemic.*

Papers in preparation:

Operario, D & **Cluver, L**, *Are orphaned adolescents at higher risk of post-natal HIV-infection? Meta-Analysis of worldwide data.*

Kuo, C, Operario, D & **Cluver, L**. Risk and Protective Factors for general health and functioning among carers of AIDS-orphaned children in South Africa: a cross-sectional survey

Kuo, C, Operario, D & **Cluver, L**. Depression amongst carers of AIDS-orphaned and other children in Umlazi Township, South Africa

Selected invited lectures and conference presentations:

2010: OVC in Africa Conference, Johannesburg. Paper: Educational risk amongst children with AIDS-sick caregivers in South Africa

2010: UNICEF Child Protection Planning Programme, Pretoria

2010: International AIDS Conference 2010. Persisting psychological problems for AIDS-orphaned children: Longitudinal Findings. Vienna. July.

2010: Children and HIV CCABA Symposium: Family Support First. Parenting, disability and HIV/AIDS: understanding impacts on children in AIDS-affected families. Vienna, July.

2010: Children and HIV CCABA Symposium: Family Support First. Resilience amongst children orphaned by AIDS: Longitudinal findings. Vienna, July.

2009: UNAIDS and National Action Committee for Children Affected By AIDS, National Research Dissemination Workshop. The National Young Carers Study. Johannesburg, September.

2009: *AIDS Impact Conferences, Gaborone*. Special workshop: Developing a comprehensive research agenda for Home and Community-Based Care

2009: *AIDS Impact Conference, Gaborone*: Paper: Young Carers in South Africa

2009: *South African AIDS Conference, Durban*. Paper. National Survey of Health Risks for 'Young Carers' of AIDS-sick parents: April

2009: *National Action Committee for Children Affected by AIDS*. Planning for the 2009-2011 National Action Plan for AIDS-affected Children. Invited presentation. Pretoria. March.

2009: *Red Cross Children's Hospital, South Africa*. Paediatric Health Seminar Series. Invited presentation. Feb.

2008: *International AIDS Conference, Mexico*. Paper: Psychological health of AIDS-orphans: Findings from the world's largest controlled study. August

2008: *Children and AIDS Symposium, International AIDS Conference, Mexico*. Invited panel presentation: Developing a support programme for Young Carers of AIDS-unwell parents: starting from scratch? August

2008: Royal Free Hospital, London. Academic Seminar Series. Invited seminar. Mental health of AIDS-orphaned children and Young Carers. July.

2008: Oxford University, Institute of Ageing, 'Ageing in Africa' series. Invited seminar. Grandparenting in the context of AIDS. May.

2007: Yale University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS. Invited lecture on AIDS-orphanhood. September. Available online: <http://cira.med.yale.edu/events/yacs/2007/yacs092707.pdf>

2007: New York State Presbyterian Hospital, HIV Clinic. Invited lecture. AIDS-orphanhood and mental health. September

2007: Columbia University, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies. Invited seminar. September

2007: *AIDS Impact Conference, 2007*. Paper: Psychological distress amongst children orphaned by AIDS: Effects of stigma and other community factors in South Africa. Marseilles. July

2007: *South African AIDS Conference 2007*: Paper: Poverty and psychological health for AIDS-orphaned children: Potential benefits of state poverty alleviation programmes in South Africa. Durban, June. Awarded Discovery Clinical Excellence Prize for 'Best Oral Presentation'.

2007: University of the Western Cape. AIDS-orphaned children and psychological health: Social Workers' role in improving outcomes. June.

2007: Human Science Research Council, video seminar to Cape Town, Pretoria and Durban. 'Mental health and AIDS-orphanhood: Findings from SA. March. <http://www.hsrc.ac.za/Event-251.phtml>

2007: Centre for Social Science Research, University of Cape Town. 'Poverty and psychological distress amongst AIDS-orphaned children in SA'. March. <http://blogs.uct.ac.za/rss.php?blogId=32&profile=atom>

2006: University of the Western Cape, South Africa. Presentations on Evidence-Based Practice in Social Work. March - November.

2005: *AIDS Impact Conference* 'The Biopsychosocial Impacts of AIDS', Cape Town. Paper presented: 'Risk and Protective factors in the mental health of children orphaned by AIDS in South Africa'. April.

Journal reviewing:

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health (SA), European Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance, Research on Social Work Practice, Child and Adolescent Mental Health (UK), Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies, AIDS Care and Prevention

Professional Experience:

2003- Qualified and Registered Social Worker with the General Social Care Council (UK)

2004-2007 (*part-time*) Social Worker, Safeguarding Children. Camden Social Services, London.

2002-2006 (*voluntary, part-time*) Social Worker, Cape Town Child Welfare Society, South Africa.

2002 Social Worker, Kensington and Chelsea Social Services, Children and Families

2001-2002 Social Worker, Oxfordshire Social Services Children's Homes.

1998-2001 Volunteer support worker, Jimmy's Nightshelter, Cambridge.

Scientific advisory groups

World Health Organisation 'Reproductive Health for adolescents in the developing world'

Regional Psychosocial Support Initiative (REPSSI) Board Member

International Scientific Committee: AIDS Impact Conference 2009

Advisory Group: Save The Children UK, 'Research into children who are carers'.

National Action Committee for Children Affected by AIDS (NACCA – South Africa) Member