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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Ph.D., Division of Sociomedical Sciences, 2000

Master of Philosophy, Division of Sociomedical Sciences, 1992

University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Master of Arts, Development Studies, 1987

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Bachelor of Arts, African Studies, 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-present

Assistant Professor

Behavioral Sciences

Center for Health Promotion Research and Development

University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health

Houston, Texas

1999-2001

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Center for Health Promotion Research and Development

University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health

Houston, Texas

1998-1999

Lecturer

Departments of Anthropology and History

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, Maryland

1994-1998

Research Affiliate

Population Research Institute

The Pennsylvania State University

State College, Pennsylvania

1992-1994

Research Associate

Department of History

University of Dar es Salaam

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
1991-1992
Lecturer
 Department of Women's Studies
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minnesota

AWARDS

- 2003-7 Recipient, NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program.
- 2005 Office for International Research Award, University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center
- 2002-7 UTSPH, Award for Excellence in Research
- 2006 UTSPH, Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2003 Outstanding Advisor, H.O.M.E.S. Clinic (UT/Baylor/UH student run clinic for the homeless in Houston)
- 2000 UTSPH, International Summer Research Support (Tanzania)
- 1992-94 International Dissertation Research Fellowship Social Science Research Council (American Council of Learned Societies)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **McCurdy, S.** (in press). Gendered networks, family structures, and circular migration among the Manyema diaspora in postwar Tanganyika. *Tanzania Zamani*.
2. Ngo, A., **McCurdy, S.**, Ross, M., Markham, C., Ratliff, E., Pham, H. (in press). The lives of female sex workers in Vietnam: Findings from a qualitative study. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*.
3. Peters, R., Williams, M., Ross, M., Atkinson, J., **McCurdy, S.** (in press). The use of the cocktail--embalming fluid and phencyclidine (PCP)-laced cigarettes or marijuana sticks "fry"--among crack cocaine smokers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.
4. Timpson, S., Ratliff, E., Ross, M., Williams, M. Bowen, A., **McCurdy, S.** (in press). A comparison of psychosocial factors in a sample of African American crack cocaine users who evacuated from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina with crack users residing in Houston. *Substance Use and Misuse*.
5. Williams, M., Bowen, A., Pallonen, U., Ross, M., **McCurdy, S.**, Timpson, S., Amos, C. (in press). An investigation of a personal norm of condom use responsibility. *AIDS Care*.
6. Khuwaja, S., Selwyn, B., Kapadia, A. **McCurdy, S.**, Khuwaja, A. (2007). Pakistani Ismaili Muslim Adolescent Females Living in the United States of America: Stresses Associated with the Process of Adaptation to U.S. Culture, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 1557-1912.
7. Ngo, A., Ratliff, E., **McCurdy, S.**, Ross, M., Hang, T. (2007). Health seeking behavior for sexually transmitted infections and HIV testing among female sex workers in Vietnam. *AIDS Care*, 19, 1-10.
8. Ross, M.W., Rosser, R.B.S., **McCurdy, S.** and Feldman, J. (2007). The advantages and limitations of seeking sex online: A comparison of reasons given for online and offline sexual liaisons by Men who have Sex with Men. *Journal of Sex Research*, 44, 59-71.

9. Ross, M., Timpson, S., Williams, M., Amos, C., McCurdy, S., Bowen, A., Kilonzo, G.P. (2007). Responsibility as a dimension of HIV prevention normative beliefs: Measurement in three drug-using samples. *AIDS Care*, 19, 403-409.
10. Williams, M., **McCurdy, S.**, Atkinson, J., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T., Ross, M. (2007). Differences in HIV risk behaviors by gender in a sample of Tanzanian injection drug users. *AIDS and Behavior*, 11, 137-44.
11. Howard, B., Matinhure, N., **McCurdy, S.**, Johnson, C.A. (2006). Psychosocial Disadvantage: Preparation, grieving, remembrance, and recovery for orphans in Eastern Zimbabwe. *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 5, 71-83.
12. Howard, B., Phillips, C., Matinhure, N., Goodman, K.J., **McCurdy, S.**, Johnson, C.A. (2006). Barriers and incentives to orphan care in a time of AIDS and economic crisis: a cross sectional survey of caregivers in rural Zimbabwe. *BMC Public Health*, 6, 27.
13. **McCurdy, S.** (2006). Fashioning Sexuality: Desire, Manyema ethnicity, and the creation of the kanga, c 1880-1900. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 39, 3: 441-469.
14. **McCurdy, S.**, Ross, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T., Williams, M. (2006). HIV/AIDS and injection drug use in the neighborhoods of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 82, s23-27.
15. Risser, J., Timpson, S., **McCurdy, S.**, Ross, M., Williams, M. (2006). Psychological correlates of trading sex for money among African American crack cocaine smokers. *American Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse*, 32, 645-653.
16. Shelton, A., Atkinson, J., Risser, J., **McCurdy, S.**, Useche, B., Padgett, P. (2006). The prevalence of suicidal behaviours in a group of HIV-positive men. *AIDS Care*, 18, 574-576.
17. Timpson, S., **McCurdy, S.**, Leshabari, M., Asami, A., Kilonzo, G.P., Williams, M. (2006). Substance abuse and HIV risk in Tanzania. *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 5, 2: 158-169.
18. **McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M.L., Kilonzo, G.P., Ross, M.W., Leshabari, M.T. (2005). Heroin and HIV risk in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Youth hangouts, *mageto* and injecting practices. *AIDS Care*, 17, S65-S76, To be republished in Marjorie Mbilinyi and Demere Kitunga, (eds.), *Transformative Feminist Analysis of HIV/AIDS*.
19. Shelton, A., Atkinson, J., Risser, J., **McCurdy, S.**, Useche, B., Padgett, P. (2005). The prevalence of partner violence in a group of HIV-infected men. *AIDS Care*, 17, 814-818.
20. Risser, J., Shelton, A., **McCurdy, S.**, Padgett, P., Atkinson, J., Thomas, B., and Williams, M. (2005). Sex, drugs, violence, and HIV status among Male to Female transgender persons in Houston, Texas. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 8, 67-74.
21. Buck, D.S., Rochon, D., Davidson, H., **McCurdy, S.** (2004). Involving homeless persons in the leadership of a healthcare organization. *Qualitative Health Research*, 14, 513-525.
22. **McCurdy, S.** (1996). The 1932 'War' between rival Ujiji (Tanganyikan) associations: Understanding women's motivations for inciting political unrest. *Canadian Journal of African Studies/Revue Canadienne des Etudes Africaines*, 30, 10-31.

EDITORIAL

23. **McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G., Williams, M., Kaaya, S. (in press). IDUs, HIV prevention, and harm reduction in Tanzania: The need for multisectoral interventions to help 'fans' of heroin and the larger community. *International Journal on Drug Policy*.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

24. **McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M., Ross, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T. (2005). New injecting practice increases HIV risk among drug users in Tanzania. *British Medical Journal*, 331: 778. To be republished in Marjorie Mbilinyi and Demere Kitunga, (eds.), *Transformative Feminist Analysis of HIV/AIDS*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **McCurdy, S.** 2001. Urban threats: Manyema women, low fertility and venereal diseases in British colonial Tanganyika, 1926-36. In Hodgson, D.L. and **S. McCurdy**, (eds.), *"Wicked" Women and the Reconfiguration of Gender in Africa*. Portsmouth: Heinemann, 212-233.
2. Hodgson, D. and **McCurdy, S.** 2001. Introduction. In Hodgson, D. and **S. McCurdy**, (eds.), *"Wicked" Women and the Reconfiguration of Gender in Africa*. Portsmouth: Heinemann, 1-24.
3. **McCurdy, S.** 1996. Learning the dance, initiating relationships. In J. Vansina and C. Adenaike (eds.) *In Pursuit of History*. Portsmouth: Heinemann, 41-56.

EDITED BOOK

1. Hodgson, D. and **McCurdy, S.** (eds.) 2001. *"Wicked" Women and the Reconfiguration of Gender in Africa*. Portsmouth: Heinemann.

BOOK REVIEW

1. **McCurdy, S.** 2002. *Engendering International Health: The Challenge of Equity*. G. Sen, A. George, and P. Ostlin, (eds.). In Fran Vavrus and Lisa A. Richey, eds., *Women's Studies Quarterly*, Special Issue: Women and Development, 31, 308-310.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

1. **McCurdy, S.** 2001. Fertility. In A. Cuthbert, S. Jennett, R. Porter, L. Schiebinger, T. Sears, and T. Tansey, (eds.), *Oxford University Press Companion to the Body*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTER AND NEWSLETTERS (TRANSLATIONAL—RESEARCH TO PRACTICE)

1. **McCurdy, S.** (2007). Alcohol in sub-Saharan Africa, 1950-2007. *Commonwealth Health Ministers Reference Book 2007*. pp. 50-53.
2. **McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G.P., Mbwambo, J., Kaaya, S. (2007). *Starehe* and development: Managing alcohol consumption and health concerns. *ID21, Insights*.
3. **McCurdy, S.** (1992). Colonialist concepts of AIDS. *Links: Health and Development Report*. 9(4): 20-21, 25.

GRANTS

2000-2003

Principal Investigator, "Medical decision-making about breast cancer among African Americans: Evaluating the roles of beliefs, knowledge, medical care access, and social support," Breast Cancer Research Program Concept Award, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Department of Defense, \$93,513/18 months (10% commitment).

2000-2003

Co-investigator, "Health care-seeking for symptoms associated with ovarian cancer," Centers for Disease Control Prevention Centers, \$524,613/2 years (PI: Guillermo Tortolero) (20% commitment).

2001-2004

Co-investigator, "Identifying factors associated with early detection of ovarian cancer," Centers for Disease Control Prevention Centers, \$465,327/2 years (PI: Guillermo Tortolero) (20% commitment).

2002-2004

Co-investigator, "Oral disease burden for planning services," International Collaborative Oral Health Research Planning Grant. National Institute of Dental and Cranial Research, \$150,000/2 years (P.I.: Martin Hobdell) (5% commitment).

2002-2004

Co-investigator, "Peer-delivered self-efficacy intervention–Supplement," National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$330,131/2 years (P.I. Mark Williams) (10% commitment).

2003-2004

Co-investigator, "HIV behavioral surveillance study," City of Houston, Centers for Disease Control Grant, \$200,000/1 year (P.I. Jan Risser) (15% commitment).

2003-2008

Co-investigator, Creation of an Hispanic Health Research Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, (P.I., McCormick) National Institutes of Health (3% commitment).

2004-2005

Co-investigator, "Non-gay identifying men who have sex with men," Centers for Disease Control Grant, \$186,000/1 year (P.I. Michael Ross) (25% commitment).

2005-2007

Co-investigator, Tanzanian injection drug use/HIV prevention project, (TAPP) National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$357,627 total/2 years (P.I. Mark Williams) (20% commitment).

2005-2008

Co-investigator, Houston Initiative for Global Health Education and Research - HIGHER. 1-R25-TW007508-01. Fogarty International Center, PAR-05-050, (P.I. Clinton White, Baylor College of Medicine) \$407,000, (P.I. B.J. Selwyn, UT subcontract) \$124,488, (5% commitment).

2005-2010

Co-investigator, Baylor-UT Center for AIDS Research, Behavioral Core (P.I., UT subcontract, Richard Grimes, \$297,251/5years (10% commitment).

2006-2007

Consultant, Tanzanian Community Malaria Artemisinin-containing Therapy Project. United Negro College Fund, Texas Southern University, \$25,000, (P.I., Gregory Maddox).

GRANTS PENDING

2007-2012

Co-investigator, Baylor CFAR Training Grant (P.I., William Shearer, Baylor).

2007-2009

Principal Investigator, UT subcontract, "Views of PCPs about Breast Cancer Chemoprevention Therapy", R21, National Cancer Institute, \$54,533/2 years (P.I., Mfon Cyrus-David, Baylor) (20% commitment).

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **McCurdy, S.** Conducting research with drug injectors in Tanzania. Pre-Conference Symposium: "USG International Programs in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence: Current Research and Services with Emerging Opportunities" at the National meeting-American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, San Diego CA; October 20-24, 2007.
2. **McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G., Mujaya, S., Leshabari, M.T., Williams, M. HIV risk and Tanzanian IDUs' evolving strategies in response to the rapidly changing heroin market. To be presented at the AIDS Impact Conference in Marseilles, 1-4 July 2007.
3. **McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G.P., Williams, M. Gendered strategies for being safe: IDUs notions of risk reduction practices, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Breakout Session on "The Qualitative View: Risk Behaviors and Strategies for Risk Reduction Among Drug Users", 16 June 2007 International NIDA Forum, Quebec City. Also being presented at the AIDS Impact Conference in Marseilles, 1-4 July 2007.
4. Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., **McCurdy, S.**, Leshabari, M.T., Mujaya, S. Injection Drug Use and HIV/AIDS in Dar es Salaam, Dissemination Seminar presented on World AIDS Day, in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1 December 2006, presented in the plenary session at the Third National Multisectoral AIDS Conference in Tanzania, 14-18 December 2006.
5. Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., **McCurdy, S.**, Leshabari, M.T., Injection drug use in Dar es Salaam: Results and public health implications. Presented to Tanzanian Deputy Minister Hon. Dr. E. Nchimbi and Dr. L. Tenende, University of Texas Houston Health Science Center, 18 October 2006.
6. **McCurdy, S.**, Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T., Ross, M., Williams, M., Changing HIV risk practices among injecting drug users in East Africa, 2003-2006, presented to USAID and CDC/Tanzania, U.S. Embassy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 31 July 2006.
7. **McCurdy, S.**, Women, HIV/AIDS, and injection drug use. Presented at Global AIDS Coalition on Women and AIDS, U.S. Tour 2006, University of Texas School of Public Health, 12 June 2006.
8. **McCurdy, S.** and Krempetz, M. Vulnerable youth and reproductive health issues in the refugee camps of Ghana and Tanzania. Presented to the HIGHER colloquium on Global Health, University of Texas School of Public Health, 23 May 2006.
9. Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., **McCurdy, S.**, Leshabari, M.T., Mujaya, S. Injecting

- drug use in Dar es Salaam: Public Health Implications. School of Medicine Symposium, Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 29 March 2006.
10. **McCurdy, S.**, Ross, M., Williams, M. Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T. Injecting drug users and HIV risk in East Africa. U.S. State Department Delegation for the Program “Infectious Diseases and HIV/AIDS” visit to the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 7 February 2006.
 11. **McCurdy, S.** International women's health issues and the global gag rule. Women’s Health Elective, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, Texas, 29 November 2005.
 12. **McCurdy, S.** ‘Flashblood’, needle sharing, and condom use among heroin injectors in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Center for AIDS Research, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, Texas, 12 September 2005.
 13. **McCurdy, S.** Interdisciplinary collaboration in health research: Examples from HIV and drug use prevention research, presented at *Wissenschaftskolleg* (Institute for Advanced Studies), Berlin, Germany, 10 June 2005.
 14. **McCurdy, S.** Gender, HIV risk, and the emerging heroin culture of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, presented at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 30 March 2005.
 15. **McCurdy, S.** Cultural differences amongst your potential study participants, presented to the Introductory Course on Clinical Research at UTHSC-H for Clinical Fellows, University of Texas Medical School, Houston Health Science Center, August 13th and 20th, 2004.
 16. **McCurdy, S.** Structural Violence, presented in the Sociology course “Interpersonal Violence,” at Rice University April 15, 2004.
 17. **McCurdy, S.** Socioeconomic, cultural and political aspects of HIV/AIDS in Africa, presented to the Department of Anthropology’s “HIV/AIDS” course, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 6 April 2004.
 18. **McCurdy, S.**, Ross, M., Williams, M., Kilonzo, G., Ross, M., Leshabari, MT. Heroin injection, needle sharing, and HIV infection in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Grand Rounds Presentation, Muhimbili University, College of Health Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 25 February 2004.
 19. **McCurdy, S.** Designing and implementing qualitative research methods. Presented to “Popular culture” course, Moore School of Music, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 27 January 2004.
 20. **McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M., Kilonzo, G., Ross, M., Leshabari, MT. The emerging heroin epidemic of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, presented at the conference on “Research in International Settings”, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 14-16 January 2004, St. Croix.
 21. **McCurdy, S.** Respect for persons: Drug using populations in resource poor settings, presented at the 2003 Annual IRB Conference, *Reclaiming the Belmont Principles for Human Research Protections: Looking Back to Move Forward*, PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research), 6-7 December 2003, Washington, D.C.
 22. **McCurdy, S.** and Dolan Mullen, P. Using qualitative methods to conduct interventions, presented to the Intervention Core, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research, University of Texas-Houston, 28 April 2003.
 23. **McCurdy, S.** Conceptualizing Culture and Community, presented at the International Conference of PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and

- Research), 24-26 April 2003, Houston.
24. **McCurdy, S.** Qualitative research and analysis, presented to the Fellows Program, Child Nutrition Research Center, 28 February 2003.
 25. **McCurdy, S.** Negotiated spaces: Healing across borders, presented at the Workshop on healing and migration, January 31-February 1, 2003, University of Pennsylvania.
 26. **McCurdy, S.** Introduction to qualitative methods, presented at the Intervention Mapping course, Continuing Education Network Course, University of Texas-School of Public Health, 13 January 2003.

ABSTRACTS (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. **McCurdy, S.,** Kilonzo, G., Mujaya, S., Leshabari, M.T., Williams, M. HIV risk and Tanzanian IDUs' evolving strategies in response to the rapidly changing heroin market. To be presented at the NIDA International Forum in Quebec City, 15-18 June 2007.
2. Ratliff, E. and **McCurdy, S.** From sympathy to scorn: A brief history of the 'Katrina evacuee' in Houston, Texas. Presented at the Society for the Anthropology of North America Conference in New Orleans, April 19-21, 2007.
3. Emmanuel, M. & **McCurdy, S.** Risk behaviors and STIs among female in low-income urban communities: Lessons from Ilala, Dar es Salaam. Presented at the Third National Multisectoral Aids Conference in Arusha, Tanzania, 14-18 December 2006.
4. Tortolero-Luna, G., **McCurdy, S.,** Basen-Engquist. Factors associated with early detection of ovarian cancer. Presented at the UICC World Cancer Congress, 8-12 July 2006, Washington, D.C.
5. Leshabari, M.T., Tarimo, D., Maddox, G.H., James, A., Shelton, A., **McCurdy, S.** Tanzania Community Malaria Artemisinin-Containing Therapy Project, presented at the United Negro College Fund Annual International Development Partnership Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 26-29 June 2006.
6. **McCurdy, S.,** Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T. and Ross, M. Blood sharing and gender-based violence among IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 21 June 2006, Scottsdale, Arizona.
7. Williams, L.T., **McCurdy, S.,** Maria Eugenia Fernandez-Esquer, PhD; Chamberlain, R. Treatment seeking behaviors and breast cancer: Past experiences, perceptions and practices among urban African American women, to be presented at the Tenth Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, 19-23 April 2006, Washington, D.C.
8. **McCurdy, S.,** Williams, M., Kilonzo. 'Flashblood': Blood sharing and AIDS Prevention among IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Turning Research Into Prevention (TRIP), National Center for HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, 1 February 2006.
9. **McCurdy, S.,** Williams, M., Kilonzo. IDUs' local practices and regional connections: 'Alosto' (becoming lost) in Dar es Salaam and beyond. Global AIDS Program, CDC, Atlanta, 31 January 2006.
10. **McCurdy, S.** Demanding deities: Violence, power, and reproduction in the spirit possession guild associations of postcolonial Ujiji, Tanzania, presented at the African Studies Association, 17-20 November 2005 Washington, D.C.

11. **McCurdy, S.** Williams, M. Timpson, S., Kilonzo, G.P., Ross, M., Leshabari, M.T., Amos, C. Perceived Homelessness and STIs among Injecting Female Heroin Injectors Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, presented at the AIDS Impact Conference, 8-10 April 2005, Capetown, South Africa.
12. Useche, B., Cabezas, A., **McCurdy, S.** Sexualidad y VIH/SIDA: El contexto socioeconómico y la pandemia, presented at the the Latin American Congress of Sexology and Sex Education, Santiago, Chile, 13-16 October 2004.
13. Khuwaja, S., **McCurdy, S.** Pakistani Muslim adolescent females living in the U.S.: stresses associated with immigration, the 132nd APHA Annual Meeting, November 6-10, 2004, San Francisco, participation declined.
14. Risser, J.M.H., Useche, B., Padgett, P., Atkinson, J., **McCurdy, S.** and Shelton, A. A glance into the life of male to female transgender prostitutes in Houston, presented at the BASHH/ASTDA Spring meeting, Bath, UK 19-21 May 2004.
15. **McCurdy, S.**, Williams, M. and Ross, M. The emerging culture of heroin use in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1980-2003, presented at the International Conference on Drugs and Alcohol in History, May 13-16, 2004, Huron University College, London, Ontario, Canada.
16. **McCurdy, S.** Fire and spirit: Public good and transformed space in Ujiji, Tanganyika, presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History 31 March - 4 April 2004, Vancouver.
17. **McCurdy, S.** Kilonzo, G.P., Williams, M., Leshabari, M.T. and Ross, M. Shooting galleries: Rules and practices and their implications for sexual health among heroin injectors in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, presented at the first annual symposium of the South African Sexual Health Association, 26-28 February 2004, Johannesburg.
18. Franzini, L., Cromwell, P., Markham, C., **McCurdy, S.**, McKirahan, N., Risser, J., Selwyn, B. and Shapiro, C. Health and economic consequences of teens' loss of confidentiality in obtaining reproductive health care services in Texas, presented at the American Public Health Association 131st Annual Meeting to be held 15-19 November 2003, in San Francisco, CA.
19. **McCurdy, S.** Disease and reproductive health in Ujiji, Tanganyika: Colonial and missionary discourses regarding Islam and 'a dying population', presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 28-30 October 2003, in Boston, MA.
20. **McCurdy, S.** Healing and memory: Spirit possession performances and nationalist narratives in Ujiji/Kigoma, Tanzania, presented at the Third International Conference on Orality and Literacy: Memory, Center for the Study of Cultures, 10-12 October 2003, Rice University.

POSTERS (PEER REVIEWED)

1. McCurdy, S., Williams, M., Kilonzo, G.P., Leshabari, M.T. and Ross, M. IDUs local practices and regional connections in East Africa and beyond, presented at the 2006 NIDA International Forum/Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), 18 June 2006, Scottsdale, Arizona.
2. McCurdy, S., Williams, M., Kilonzo, G., Ross, M., Leshabari, MT. Gendered health experiences and survival strategies of IDUs in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, presented at the 2005 NIDA International Meeting/Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of

- Drug Dependence, in Orlando, Florida 11-15 June 2005.
3. McCurdy, S., Lopez, A., Coker, A.L., Sanderson, M., Tortolero-Luna, G., Fernandez, M.E. Patient Knowledge of HPV along the US-Mexico Border, presented at the 22nd International Papillomavirus Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 2005.
 4. McCurdy, S., Williams, M., Kilonzo, G., Ross, M., Leshabari, MT. HIV/AIDS and drug use in the neighborhoods of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, poster presented at the 2004 National Institute on Drug Abuse International Forum, in San Juan, Puerto Rico 11-15 June 2004.
 5. McKirihan, N. and McCurdy, S. Lesbian-led families: Understanding the family experience, presented at the American Public Health Association 131st Annual Meeting to be held 15-19 November 2003, in San Francisco, CA.
 6. Risser, J., Williams, M., McCurdy, S. HIV testing and risky sex behavior among MtF Transgenders, presented at the American Public Health Association 131st Annual Meeting to be held 15-19 November 2003, in San Francisco, CA.

REPORTS

1. Tortolero-Luna, G., **McCurdy, S.** (2005). Identifying Factors Associated With Early Detection Of Ovarian Cancer (SIP 15-00). Final Report to Centers for Disease Control.
2. Tortolero-Luna, G., **McCurdy, S.** (2005). Health Care-Seeking For Symptoms Associated With Ovarian Cancer (SIP 8-01). Final Report to Centers for Disease Control.
3. **McCurdy, S.** (2004). Medical Decision-Making about Breast Cancer among African Americans: Evaluating the Roles of Beliefs, Knowledge, Medical Care Access, and Social Support. Final Report to DoD Breast Cancer Research Program, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

MANUSCRIPT AND BOOK REVIEWS

AIDS Care, manuscript reviews
American Journal of Public Health, manuscript reviews
American Anthropologist, manuscript review
British Medical Journal, manuscript reviews
Drug and Alcohol Dependence, manuscript reviews
 Indiana University Press, Anthropology Division, book manuscript review
International Journal of African Historical Studies, manuscript review and book reviews
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, manuscript review
Journal of Religion in Africa, manuscript review
National Women's Studies Association Journal, manuscript reviews
Social Science Quarterly, manuscript review
Tanzania Zamani: A Journal of Historical Research and Writing, manuscript review
Women's Studies Quarterly, book review

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, 2007, NIDA, NIH Clinical Loan Repayment proposals.
 Reviewer, 2004-2007, HIV/AIDS abstracts for the APHA Annual Meetings.

Reviewer, 2007, International Health abstracts for the APHA Annual Meetings.
External Reviewer, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, University of Connecticut, Anthropology Department, 2007.
Global Health Connections Committee, International Health Section, APHA, 2007.
Section Council Nomination, 2007, International Health Section, APHA.
Board member, *Ìrìnkèrindò: A Journal of African Migration*, 2003-7.
Reviewer, July 2005, NIH, NIMH proposals for the RFP, "Psychosocial needs of children affected by AIDS in low-resource countries."
Reviewer, 2005, United States Conference on AIDS, International Issues.
Nominating Committee, African Studies Association, 2005-6.
Facilitator, Internal Review Board Case Studies, the International Health Ethics Conference, Houston, 25-26 April, 2003.
Co-Convener, Women's Caucus, African Studies Association, 1999-2001.
Steering committee member, 1997-1999, 2002-2003.

UTSPH SERVICE

Faculty Council, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences representative, UTSPH, 2005-7.
UT Committee on the Status of Women, 2006-2008.
Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, Admissions subcommittee, 2005-7.
UTSPH representative, ad hoc committee with UT Committee on the Status of Women preparing for the Houston Symposium Global AIDS Coalition on Women and AIDS, U.S. Tour 2006, held 12 June 2006.
Global Studies Planning Committee, Health Promotion and Behavioral Science Division, UTSPH, 2004-2006.
Annual Activities Report Review Committee, UTSPH, 2003.
Admissions Representative, Behavioral Sciences, UTSPH, 2002.
Board member, UTSPH representative, Women's Health Network, Texas Medical Center Houston, 2002-8.
Board member and UTSPH Faculty Advisor, Healthcare for the Homeless Student Run Clinic (HOMES), 2002-2007.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board member, Maya's Place, Houston community based organization providing HIV information and counseling to underserved women, 2002-2003.
Board member, Saving Lives through Alternative Options (SLAO), Houston community based organization, 2003-2006.
Board member, People with AIDS, Houston community based organization, 2005-2006.

LANGUAGES

Swahili
French (reading)

MEMBERSHIPS

African Studies Association
American Anthropology Association
American Public Health Association

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Baylor/UT Center for AIDS Research
Society for Applied Anthropology