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Personal Information

Place of Birth: San Diego, California
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Education

Ph.D. Health Services, University of Washington, Seattle May, 2006
Dissertation Title: *HIV/AIDS among Mozambicans: Sexual and HIV Risk Behavior and Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a HAART Adherence Intervention*

M.A. Sociology, University of Texas, Arlington, December, 1993
Thesis Title: *Women in Developing Nations: Determinants of Women's Representation in Economic Sectors*

B.A. Sociology, University of Texas, Arlington, December, 1992

Academic Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2011 -2012	Fellow: Fordham University Ethics Center, HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute
2010	NIDA Building Bridges: Advancing AI/AN Substance Abuse Research, Travel Scholarship
2009	NIDA American Indian/Alaska Native Drug Abuse Treatment and Prevention Research Travel Scholarship: Blending Conference
2006	Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) National Mentored Award
2006	Spotlight on Student Research, University of Washington
2005	Stroum Endowed Minority Dissertation Fellowship
1992	Distinguished Honor Roll, University of Texas
1991 – 1993	Alpha Kappa Delta - International Sociological Honor Society
1991	Southwestern Sociological Association. Best Student Paper Award

Research Positions

2010 – Present Research Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Washington
Main responsibilities: PI, Co-I, or Project director on 10 NIH health related studies.

2009 – Present Associate Director, Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training program, School of Social Work, University of Washington

2008 – Present Director of Research Methods and Policy Core. Indigenous Wellness Research Institute (IWRI), School of Social Work, Seattle, University of Washington

- Main responsibilities: I oversee IWRI's data management and analysis staff, assist in the development and ensure implementation of IWRI's data use, ownership and access policies, work with tribal partners on data request.
- 2008 – 2009 Research Scientist. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, Seattle, University of Washington.
- 2004 – 2008 Research Scientist/Consultant. Indigenous Wellness Research Institute (IWRI) School of Social Work, Seattle, University of Washington.
- 2003 – 2008 Research Scientist. Department of Psychology, Seattle, University of Washington.
- 2003 – 2006 Investigator/Dissertation work. Health Alliance International- Beira, Mozambique, University of Washington.
- 2001 – 2002 Data Collection Manager. Social Development Research Group-The Diffusion Project, University of Washington, Seattle, WA..
- 1997 – 2001 Supervisory Survey Statistician. U.S. Bureau of the Census – Seattle, WA. Main responsibilities: Supervised up to 80 field staff across 5 states in data collected for the Consumer Expenditure Survey - consumer price index (CPI)
- 1996 – 1997 Research Assistant. Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Austin, TX
- 1993 – 1994 Research Assistant. University of Texas, Arlington, TX.
- 1991 – 1992 Independent Researcher. University of Texas – Arlington, TX.

Current Research Funding

- Center For AIDS Research: New Investigator Award “Sacred Journey- Young Native Women’s Wellness Study” 10/1/2010 – 9/30/2011. Based on tribal values and community input, formative qualitative and quantitative data will be used to design a prevention program strengthening protective factors and reducing risk for substance use, ongoing or new traumatic episodes, and HIV/STIs among young Native women Role: Principle Investigator.
- National Institute of Drug Abuse R01 DA029000-01. “Caring for Our Generations: Supporting Native Mother and Their Families”. This project explores health, substance use, and family support in Native women during and after pregnancy. Evans-Campbell (PI) 10/1/2009 – 8/31/13 Role: Co-Investigator
- National Institute of Drug Abuse R01 DA029000-01S1. “HIV/AIDS Supplement to Caring for our Generations” A community health project supporting pregnant Native women and their families in the Northwest. Evans-Campbell (PI) 10/1/2009 – 8/31/13 Role: Co-Investigator
- Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH-V): “Multi-site Community Based Participatory Intervention Processes and Outcomes” Sarah Hicks (PI), B. Duran (site PI) 9/01/2009 – 08/31/13 Role: Co-Investigator
- National Institute of Drug Abuse. “Communities that Care Supplement in Indian Country”. This explores the potential for implementing Communities that Care in Indian Country. Role: Key personnel Scientist. Hawkins (PI) 2010 - 2012
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) “Native Youth Enrichment Program” I RCI MD004387-01 Polly Olsen (PI) 09/30/2009 — 09/29/11 Role: Co-Investigator
- National Institute of Mental Health Grant No. 1 R25 MH084674-01, “Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training. Karina Walters, (PI). 9/01/2009- 8/31/2014. Role: Co-Investigator.

Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, University of Washington. Karina L. Walters, (PI). 9/21/05 - 6/30/2011. Role: Director Research Method and Policy Core

National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute Grant No. 1 UO1 HL087322-01, "Healthy Hearts across Generations" Karina L. Walters, PhD, (PI). 09/30/06- 06/30/12. Role: Project Director

Addressing Depression and ART Adherence in HIV+ Latinos on the U.S.-Mexico Border, R34 MH 084674-01 Jane M. Simoni (PI). 7/1/08 - 6/30/13. Role Co-Investigator

Completed Research Grants

National Institute of Drug and Alcohol Grant No.U10 DA013714, "Clinical Trials Network: Pacific Northwest Node" Donovan (PI) 01/10/2001 – 08/31/2010 Role: Research Scientist

National Institute of Mental Health Grant No. R34 MH074364, "Adherence Research in China," Jane Simoni, PhD, (PI). 03/01/05–02/28/00. Role: Co-investigator.

National Institute of Mental Health Grant No. R01 MH58986, "Peer & Pager Support to Enhance Antiretroviral Adherence." Jane Simoni, PhD, (PI). 6/01/02–5/31/08. Role: Research Scientist.

National Institute of Mental Health Grant No. RO1 MH65871, "Trauma, coping, and health among HIV+ Native Americans" (Supplement to Health Survey of Two-Spirited Native Americans). Karina L. Walters, PhD, (PI). 06/01/03- 05/31/08. Role: Research Scientist

National Institute of Mental Health Grant No R01 LMH078773-01A1 Multi-site Collaborative Study for Adherence, Virologic and Clinical Outcomes Liu (PI) Sub Contract PI:Jane Simoni 04/01/2007-03/31/2011 Role: Research Scientist

Health Alliance International, University of Washington, and Mozambican Ministry of Health. Grant No. 1440/TAP: HIV-AIDS/MS-DPC/GACOPI/04. Sub-study to "Operational Research in Mozambique." Stephen Gloyd, (PI). 04/30/05–07/30/06. Role: Principal Investigator- Dissertation project: "Longitudinal Randomized Control Trial of Modified Directly Observed HAART in Mozambique."

Puget Sound Partners for Global Health Grant. "Translating Questions into Portuguese, Ndau, and Sena for a Study on Adherence to Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) in Mozambique." Cynthia R. Pearson (PI). Role: Principal Investigator. 2003

Consultant Work

2010-present Ti-chee Native AIDS Prevention Project "Expansion of Rapid HIV Testing Initiative" Indian Health Services

2009-present Yakama Reservation Community Coalition. Program Evaluator for their Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Drug Free Community grant

2009-2010 Native American Center for Excellence (NACE) Service to Science Initiative: Building Evaluation Capacity to Improve Program Performance and Documentation of Outcomes evaluation of the Palatisha Miyanasha supported program: Resource Management Team

8/2006 International Training and Education Center on HIV (ITECH). Provided content material for training the trainers in basic counseling techniques and HAART adherence counseling for use in Mozambique.

6-12/2002 Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH). Designed an implementation evaluation for PATH for the Global Alliance for Vaccines &

Immunization (GAVI) Advocacy Resource Kit. Evaluated the PATH-Fund small grant program.

Professional Affiliations

2011 – Present Member, Institute of Translational Health Sciences- University of Washington
 2008 – Present Yakama Reservation Community Coalition, Co-Chair Research committee,
 2008 – Present Native Research Group, University of Washington, Committee: Advancing
 Indigenous Research Ethics in Practice and Policy Committee
 2008 – Present Native Research Network: member
 2008 – 2010 CBPR National Advisory Committee
 Chair: Publication and Dissemination Committee
 2006 - Present Research Affiliate, University of Washington Center of AIDS Research
 (CFAR), Sociobehavioral and Prevention Research Core (SPRC)
 2006 - 2009 Society of Behavior Medicine
 2005 - 2009 International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care

Journal Reviewer

2005 – Present *AIDS and Behavior*: Psychological & Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV
 2006 – Present *AIDS Care*: Psychological & Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV
 2007 – Present *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (JAIDS)*: Clinical Science
 2007 – Present *Journal of Advance Nursing* Aspects of AIDS/HIV, Sexual Health
 2008 – Present *AIDS and Behavior*: Board of Editors
 2009 - Present Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance SAHARA

Volunteer and International Activities

2005 – Present **Ambassador**. Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle, WA.
 1999 – 2004 **Board Director**. Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle, WA.
 1997 – 1998 **English Instructor**. Refugee Women's Alliance. Seattle, WA.
 1994 – 1996 **Community Health Agent**. Peace Corps, Senegal, West Africa

Instructor

Pearson, C. (2009, winter) "Social Welfare Research and Evaluation – SocW 506". University of Washington, School of Social Work (3 cr),

Pearson, C. (2007, spring) "Advance Survey Research Methods - HSERV 527". University of Washington, Department of Health Service (4 cr), (Assistant to Diane Martin, Faculty)

Invited Lectures

Pearson, C. (2011, January 8) Community (tribal) based Participatory Research (C/TBPR) What is it? "Social Welfare Research and Evaluation – SocW 506". University of Washington, School of Social Work

Pearson, C. (2007, April 24) "HIV and AIDS: Issues and Challenges: Adherence issues facing developed and developing countries" University of Washington, Honors Program HA& S222/HAS263

Pearson, C. (April 9, 2007) "Sociobehavioral and prevention research methods for HIV & STI" University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology and Nursing EPI 549/NMETH 515,

Pearson, C. (October 18, 2006) "Conducting an impact evaluation in Mozambique: Challenges and lessons learned." University of Washington, Health Program Evaluation – Department of Health Services HSERV 522,

Publications

Peer-reviewed

- Sandoval, J., Lucero, J., Oetzel, J., Avila, M., Belone, L., Mau, M., **Pearson, C.**, Tafoya, G., Duran, B., Wallerstein, N Matrix of Instruments to Measure CBPR. (in press) Health Education Research <http://hsc.unm.edu/SOM/fcm/cpr/cbprmodel.shtml>
- Sauceda, J.A., Wiebe, J.S., Rao, D, **Pearson, C. R.**, & Simoni, J.M. HIV-related stigma and HIV disclosure among Latinos on the U.S.-Mexico Border. In P. Liamputtong (Ed.) (in press), *Stigma, discrimination, and HIV/AIDS: A cross-cultural perspective*. Springer, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
- Nelson KM, Simoni JM, **Pearson CR**, Walters KL. (revised resubmit) "I've had unsafe sex so many times why bother being safe now?": The role of cognitions in sexual risk among American Indian/Alaska Native men who have sex with men. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*
- Fredriksen-Goldsen, K. I., Shiu, C. S, Starks, H., Chen, W. T., Simoni, J. M., **Pearson, C. R.**, Zhao, H., & Zhang, F. "You must take the medications for you and for me": Family caregivers in China promoting HIV medication adherence.(in press) AIDS Patient Care and STDs.
- Rao, D., Chen, W-T., **Pearson, C.**, Simoni, J., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Nelson, K., Zhao, H., Zhang, F. Social Support Mediates the Relationship between HIV Stigma and Depression/Quality of Life among People Living with HIV in Beijing, China. (in press) Int J STD AIDS.
- Pearson, C.R.**, Cassels S.L., Kurth, A.E., Montoya, P. Micek, M., & Gloyd S.S. Change in Sexual Activity 12 months after ART initiation among HIV-positive Mozambicans. AIDS and Behavior (2011) 15(4): 778
- Simoni, J.M., Chen, W., Huh, D., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., **Pearson. C.R.**, Zhao, H., Shiu, C., Zhang., A Preliminary Randomized Controlled Trial of a Nurse-Delivered Medication Adherence Intervention Among HIV-Positive Outpatients Initiating Antiretroviral Therapy in Beijing, China (2010) Oct 19 [epud ahead of print] Aids and Behavior.
- Iralu, J., Duran, B., **Pearson, C**, Jiang, Y., Foley, K., Harrison, M. Risk Factors for HIV Disease Progression in a Rural Southwest American Indians Population.(2010) J US Public Health Reports Jul-Aug;125 Suppl 4:43-50
- Cassels, S., **Pearson, C. R.**, Walters, K. L., Simoni, J. M., & Morris, M. Sexual Partner Concurrency and Sexual Risk Among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender American Indian/Alaska Natives. (2010) *Journal of Sexually Transmitted Disease* Jul;21(7):858-62
- Pearson, C.R.**, Micek, M.A., Pfeiffer, J.,² Montoya, P., Matediane, E., Jonasse, T., Agostinho, C., Rao, D., & Gloyd S.S. (2009) One Year after ART Initiation: Psychosocial Factors Associated with Stigma among HIV-positive Mozambicans. Dec;13(6):1189-96 Aids and Behavior. NIHMS203978
- Simoni, J.S., Huh, D., Frick, P.A., **Pearson, C.R.**, Andrasik, M.P. Dunbar, P.J. Hooton, T. M (2009) "An RCT of Peer Support and Pager Messaging to Promote: Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence and Clinical Outcomes among Adults Initiating or Modifying Therapy in Seattle, WA, USA" Dec 1;52(4):465-473 J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.

- Cassels S., **Pearson, CR**, Kurth AE, Matediana, E., Gloyd, S. (2009) Discussion and revision of the mathematical modeling tool described in the previously published article "Modeling HIV Transmission risk among Mozambicans prior to their initiating highly active antiretroviral therapy, *AIDS Care* Vol. 21, No. 7, July, 858-862
- Pinkerton S.D., **Pearson C.R**, Eachus S.E., Berg K.M., & Grimes R.M. (2008) Proposal for the Development of a Standardized Protocol for Assessing the Economic Costs of HIV Prevention Interventions. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 46(2): 238-244, Oct.
- Simoni, J., Amico, R. K., **Pearson, C. R.**, & Malow, R. M. (2008). Overview of Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapies. In Pope C., R. White, & Malow R. (Eds.), *Global Frontiers in Prevention/Intervention*. New York, Taylor & Francis Publications, Inc.; release date July 2008.
- Simoni, J.S., Amico, R., **Pearson, CR**, Malow, R.M (2008) *Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy: A Review of the Literature*. *Current Infectious Disease Reports*. 10: 515-521
http://www.current-reports.com/home_journal.cfm?JournalID=IR
- Starks H, Simoni J, Zhao H, Huang B, Fredriksen-Goldsen K, **Pearson C**, Chen WT, Lu L, & Zhang F. (2008) Conceptualizing antiretroviral adherence in Beijing, China. *AIDS Care*; Jul;20 (6): 607-14
- Pearson CR**, Micek M, Simoni JM, Hoff PD, Matediana E, Martin DP, & Gloyd S. (2007). Randomized control trial to evaluate modified directly observe therapy to maintain high adherence to HAART in Mozambique. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 46(2):238-244, October.
- Pearson CR**, Kurth AE., Cassels S., Martin DP, Simoni JM, Hoff PS, Matediana E, & Gloyd SS. (2007) Modeling HIV Transmission Risk among Mozambicans prior to their Initiating Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy. *AIDS Care* 19, no. 5: 594-604
- Chen, W., Starks, H., Shiu, C., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K. Simoni, M. Zhang, F., **Pearson, C.**, & Zhao, H. (2007) Chinese HIV-positive patients and their healthcare providers: contrasting Confucian versus Western notions of secrecy and support. *ANS Adv Nurs Sci* 30:4: 329-42
- Pearson CR**, Micek M, Simoni JM, Matediana E, Martin DP, & Gloyd S. (2006) Modified Directly Observed Therapy to Facilitate Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence in Beira, Mozambique: Development and Implementation. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* Dec 1;43 Suppl 1:S134-S141.
- Pearson CR**, Simoni JM, Hoff PD, Kurth AE, & Martin DP. (2006) Assessing Antiretroviral Adherence via Electronic Drug Monitoring and Self-Report: An Examination of Key Methodological Issues. *AIDS Behav.* Jun 28;
- Simoni JM, **Pearson CR.**, Pantalone DW, & Crepaz N, Marks G. (2006) Efficacy of Interventions in Improving Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence and HIV-1 RNA Viral Load: A Meta-Analytic Review of Randomized Controlled Trials. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* Dec 1;43 Suppl 1:S23-S35.
- Simoni JM, Kurth AE, **Pearson CR**, Pantalone DW, Merrill JO, & Frick P. (2006) Self-Report Measures of Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence: A Review with Recommendations for HIV Clinical Management and Research. *AIDS and Behavior* 3, 227-45.
- Sankar A, Golin G, Simoni JM, Luborsky M, & **Pearson CR**. (2006) How Qualitative Methods Contribute to Understanding Combination Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* Dec 1;43 Suppl 1:S23-S35.

Under review

Pearson C.R., Duran, B., Martin, D., Lucero, J. Sandoval, J., Oetzel, J., Tafoya, G., Belone, L. Avila, M., Wallerstein, N. & Hicks S. "CBPR Variable Matrix: Research for improved health in academic/community partnerships". CES4HEALTH
<http://hsc.unm.edu/SOM/fcm/cpr/cbprmodel.shtml>

Hicks, S., Duran, B., Wallerstein, N., Avila, M., Belone, L., Lucero, J., Magarati, M., Mainer, E., Martin, D., Muhammad, Oetzel, J., **Pearson, C.**, Sahota, Simonds, V. and Sussman, A., Evaluating Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) to Improve Community-Partnered Science and Community Health. Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action

In preparation

Pearson C.R Cassels S., Walters K., Simoni J.M., & Morris M Partnership-level characteristics of Native Americans that may increase risk of HIV. In preparation for Sexually Transmitted Disease.

Pearson C.R., Walters K.L, Simoni J.M, Beltran, R., Nelson, K.M. A cautionary tale: Risk reduction strategies among urban American Indian/Alaskan Native men who have sex with men. In preparation for AIDS and Behavior

Yuan, Y.P., Duran, B., Walters, K.L., **Pearson, C.R.**, Childhood Trauma and Alcohol Disorders Among Sexual Minority American Indians and Alaska Natives

Pantalone, D. W., Huh, D., Nelson, K., **Pearson, C. R.**, & Simoni, J. M. Prospective predictors of unprotected sex in HIV-positive sexual minority men starting or re-starting antiretroviral therapy

Walters, K. L., Evans-Campbell, T., Huh, D., Duran, B., **Pearson, C.R.**, Beltran, R, Simoni, J. M. Historical trauma among two spirit American Indians and Alaska Natives. Journal of Counseling and Clinical Psychology.

Walters, K. L., Simoni, J.M., **Pearson, C. R.**, Evans-Campbell, T., Duran, B. (in preparation). HIV and Hepatitis C prevalence among gay, lesbian, and bisexual American Indians and Alaska Natives. JAMA.

Duran, B., Walters, K.L., **Pearson, C.**, Chin, D. (in preparation). Access to mental health treatment and services among two spirit American Indians and Alaska Natives. TBD

Poster and Paper Presentations – National [* notes community partner]

Pearson, C.R., *Whitefoot, P, *Wynn, W. *Jones, ML; Cassels, S. Morrison, DM. Simoni, JM; Walters KL, "Reinforcing cultural strengths and values in the design of a HIV/STI prevention intervention among young American Indian women" National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA. August 14-17, 2011

James, R., Thomas, L.R., **Pearson, C.R.**, Parker, M., Edwards, K., Montgomery, M., Gold, D., West, .K.M., Paul, R., Advancing Indigenous Research Ethics in Practice and Policy: a NW Tribal research review mapping project. NW Tribal Health Conference, Portland, OR, March 25, 2011

Pantalone, D. W., Huh, D., Nelson, K., **Pearson, C. R.**, & Simoni, J. M. "Prospective predictors of unprotected sex in HIV-positive sexual minority men starting or re-starting antiretroviral therapy." 51st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Houston, TX. November 3-6, 2011,

Hicks, S., Wallerstein, N., Duran, B., Belone, L., Avila, M., Lucero, J., Martin, D., Muhammad, M., Oetzel, J., **Pearson C.**, Sahota, P., Simonds, V., Tafoya, G., White Hat, E., "Research for Improved Health: A National Study of Community-University Partnerships." 139th APHA

- Annual Meeting, Community-Based Public Health Caucus October 29 - November 2, 2011,
- *Whitefoot, P., **Pearson, C.**, Wynn, W. From "Community Practice to Evidence Base Practice: Helping High-risk Youth Stay in School." Pre- Conference Event to the Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Gathering Indigenous Research and Evaluation Summit 2010, September 1 -2, 2010, Honolulu, Hawaii
- *Sutterlick, J., *White, M., **Pearson C.**, *Whitefoot, P., "Obtaining our data: breaking though the barriers." The International Network for Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD) conference May 24-28, 2010 in Poulsbo, WA
- Pearson, C.R.**, Walters, K.L., Simoni, J.M., Beltran, R "Serosorting strategies and risk factors among American Indian/Alaskan Native men who have sex with men". Poster presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, April 7-10, 2010
- *Karyl S. J, Vesper, D, James J.D. Bill, N. Paul, P.I. Duran, B., Evans-Campbell, T. Thomas, L.T. Donovan, D., Katz, J., Crazy Bull, C., Scott, M., **Pearson, C.R.**, Berg, C., Ludgate, C., . Freeman, W. "Northwest Indian College Center for Health: Applying for a Community-Based Participatory Research Project in the Pacific Northwest." 22rd national Native Research Network conference Rapid City, SD, July 27-30, 2010
- Rao, D., Chen, W-T., **Pearson, C.**, Simoni, J., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Nelson, K., Zhao, H., Zhang, F. "Social Support Mediates the Relationship between HIV Stigma and Depression/Quality of Life among People Living with HIV in Beijing, China." Poster presented at 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, April 7-10, 2010
- Fredriksen-Goldsen, K. I., Shiu, C. S., Chen, W.T., Simoni, J. M., Starks, H., **Pearson, C. R.**, Zhao, H., & Zhang, F., (2008, November). "HIV caregiving in China: Older adults supporting medication adherence despite severe stigma." Invited presentation at the Conference on the Impact of HIV/AIDS on Older Adults in Africa and Asia, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Fredriksen-Goldsen, K. I., Shiu, C. S., Chen, W. T., Simoni, J. M., Starks, H., **Pearson, C. R.**, Zhao, H., & Zhang, F., (2008, October). HIV/AIDS caregiving in China. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Simoni, J. M., Huh, D., Frick, P. A., **Pearson, C. R.**, Lehavot, K., Dunbar, P. J., et al. (2009, April). Final results from an RCT evaluating the effect of peer and pager support on antiretroviral adherence. Abstract presented at 4th International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Miami, FL.
- Cassels, S., **Pearson, C.**, Simoni, J., Morris, M., Walters, K., Individual and Partnership-level Characteristics of Two-Spirit Native Americans that May Increase Risk of HIV Transmission.
- Simoni J. M., Huh D., Yard, S., Balsam, K., Lehavot, K., & **Pearson, C.** (2008). Does Peer Support Improve Mental Health Outcomes? Results from an RCT among HIV-Positive Men and Women. Poster presented at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Pearson, C.R.**, Zhang, F., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Zhao, H., Chen, W., Shiu, C., & Simoni, J.M. (March, 2008). Barriers associated with self-reported adherence to antiretroviral therapy in Beijing, China. Oral presentation. Paper presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, NJ
- Pearson, C.R.**, Micek, M., Montoya, P., Matediane, E., Jonasse, T., Agostinho, C., Simoni, J.M., & Gloyd S.S. (March, 2008). One Year after Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Initiation: Associations among perceived stigma, HIV disclosure, medication adherence, and CD4

count and among HIV-positive Mozambicans. Paper presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, NJ.

Simoni, J. M., Franks, J., Mannheimer, S., **Pearson, C.**, Lehavot, K., & Yard, S. (March, 2008). Implementing peer support interventions to promote HAART adherence. Paper presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, NJ.

Simoni, J. M., Huh, D., Frick, P., **Pearson, C.**, Lehavot, K., Dunbar, P., & Hooton, T. (2008, March). Final results from an RCT evaluating the effect of peer and pager support on antiretroviral adherence. Paper presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, NJ.

Andarski, M. P., Starks, H., **Pearson, C.**, & Simoni, J. M. (2008, March). The participant perspective in a HAART adherence trial: Factors impeding and facilitating peer support and electronic reminders. Poster presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence. Jersey City, NJ.

Chen, W., Shiu, C., Zhang, F., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Starks, H., Simoni, J., **Pearson, C.**, & Zhao, H. (2008, March). Attitudes toward HAART and complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) among Chinese PLWHA. Poster presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence. Jersey City, NJ.

Zhao, H., Qu, W., Chen, W., Simoni, J., **Pearson, C.**, Zhang, F. Description of Naïve ART Patients in Ditan Hospital, Beijing China. (March 2008) Poster presented at the 3rd NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Jersey City, NJ.

Simoni J. M., Huh D., Yard, S., Balsam, K., Lehavot, K., & **Pearson, C.** (2008, August). Does Peer Support Improve Mental Health Outcomes? Results from an RCT among HIV-Positive Men and Women. Poster presented at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Simoni, J. M., Huh, D., & **Pearson, C.** (2007, December). Findings from Project PAL: Did peer and pager support promote antiretroviral adherence at Madison Clinic? Paper presented at University of Washington Center for AIDS Research Day, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

Pearson CR, Micek M, Simoni JM, Hoff PD, Matediana E, Martin DP, & Gloyd S. Randomized Control Trial to Evaluate Modified Directly Observe Therapy to Maintain High Adherence to HAART in Mozambique. NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence. March 2007, Jersey City, NJ.

Simoni JM & **Pearson CR**. Optimizing clinical and research assessments of ART adherence. Workshop/specialty topic presented at the 2nd International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, March 2007, Jersey City, NJ.

Chen, W., Shiu, C., Simoni J., **Pearson, C.**, Zhou, H., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Starks, H., & Zhang, F. Tailoring a Nurse-Delivered Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention to Promote Antiretroviral Adherence in Beijing, China: Considering Family Dynamics. March 2007, Jersey City, NJ.

Pearson CR. "Integrating Secondary Prevention and HAART Adherence in Mozambique." CFAR- Sociobehavioral and Prevention Research Core 1ST National Scientific Meeting. October 10, 2006 Philadelphia, PA.

Pearson CR, Micek M, Metadiane E, & Gloyd S. "Implementing Modified Directly Observed Therapy in Beira Mozambique: Challenges and Solutions." Enhancing Adherence: A State

of the Science Meeting on Intervention Research to Improve Anti-retroviral Adherence, November 2005, New Haven, CT.

Chen, W., Shiu, C., Simoni J., **Pearson, C.**, Zhou, H., Fredriksen-Goldsen, K., Starks, H., & Zhang, F. Family Dynamics and Adherence Barriers related to HIV diagnosis: A Nurse-Delivered Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention to Promote Antiretroviral Adherence in Beijing, China. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Conference, 2007

Pearson CR, Kurth AE., Cassels S., Martin DP, Simoni JM, Hoff PS, Matediana E, & Gloyd SA. "Modeling Transmission Risk among HIV-positive Mozambicans Initiating HAART" Science to Impact: The Breadth of Behavior Medicine - 28th Annual Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, March 2007, Washington, D.C.

Simoni J, Starks H, Fredriksen K, **Pearson C**, Zhao H, Chen W, Shiu C, Huang B., & Zhang F. "Overcome Structural Barriers to Enhance Antiretroviral Adherence: A Developing Project in Beijing, China" Science to Impact: The Breadth of Behavior Medicine - 28th Annual Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, Accepted for March 2007, Washington, D.C.

Simoni J., **Pearson C.**, Frick P., Hooton T., Huh D., & Rojas S., Preliminary RCT Findings Demonstrate Effect of Peer and Pager Support on Antiretroviral Adherence. NIMH/IAPAC International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence. March 2007, Jersey City, NJ.

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