

## ELONA TOSKA

### EDUCATION

- 2012-2017 **University of Oxford**, United Kingdom: *DPhil in Social Intervention*
- 2011-2012 **University of Oxford**, United Kingdom: *MSc in Evidence Based Social Intervention*  
Results: Distinction
- 2001-2005 **Princeton University**, USA: *B.A. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs*
- 1999-2001 **United World College of the Atlantic**, United Kingdom: *International Baccalaureate*

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSTS

- 2019-present Centre for Social Science Research, University of Cape Town: *Senior Research Officer*
- 2018-present Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town: *Associate Lecturer*
- 2017-present Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Oxford University: *Associate Member*
- 2017-2019 AIDS and Society Research Unit, University of Cape Town: *Postdoctoral Researcher*
- 2009-2011 USAIDS's Rritje Albania Project, Albania: *Monitoring & Evaluation/ Coms Specialist*
- 2008-2009 Universal Sodexo, Sepon Mine, Lao PDR: *Sustainable Development Manager*
- 2007-2008 Canada South East Asia Regional HIV/AIDS Prevention, Vientiane, Lao PDR: *Monitoring & Evaluation/ Resource Mobilization Advisor*
- 2005-2006 PSI/Laos, Vientiane, Lao PDR: *Princeton-in-Asia Fellow – Programme Officer*

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2019-2024 **Fogarty International Centre/ National Institute of Mental Health: US\$487,453.00.** *Principal Investigator (Training grant K43 award number K43TW011434).* Undetectable and Untransmittable: reducing HIV transmission among young women living with HIV, their partners and children in South Africa.
- 2019-2024 **UKRI Grand Challenges Research Fund. Co-Investigator.** Accelerating Adolescent Achievement in Africa Hub. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2017-21 **UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa Office: US\$450,000. Co-Investigator.** Generating evidence and capacity building for scalable solutions to improve wellbeing of adolescents living with HIV and adolescent HIV-affected mothers in Eastern and Southern Africa. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2018-20 **Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER): US\$149,527.** *Principal Investigator (training grant).* Improving retention in PMTCT and ART care for HIV-infected adolescent mothers and their children in Southern Africa.
- 2018-20 **Gates Foundation (Grand Challenges Exploration). US\$100,000. Co-Investigator.** Ask, Boost, Connect, Discuss (ABCD) for Improved Mental Health for HIV-positive Adolescent Mothers in Africa. Agnes Ronan (PI), Camille Wittesaele (Co-I) & Lucie Cluver (Co-I).
- 2018 **Higher Education Funding Council for England (Internal GCRF Support). £187,777. Co-Investigator.** Building frontline service provider capacity in Africa to improve services for adolescents living with HIV. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2018-2021 **Medical Research Council UK. £787,520. Co-PI.** From Stop to Go! Overcoming barriers to healthcare utilisation for high-risk adolescent mothers and their children in Southern Africa. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2019-2022 **European Research Council. £1,999,990. Co-Investigator.** Helping Empower Youth Brought up in Adversity with their Babies and Young children. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2017-2019 **ELMA Philanthropies. ZAR 1,098,020. Co-Investigator.** Strengthen PATA-Mzantsi Wakho study team collaboration. Dr Rebecca Hodes (PI) and Prof Lucie Cluver (co-I).
- 2017 **UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office. USD45,000. Co-Investigator.** Hey Baby: Helping Empower Youth Brought up in Adversity with their Babies and Young children. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2017 **Janssen Pharmaceutica (PTY) LTD, South Africa: ZAR346,571.40, Principal Investigator.** Perspectives of healthcare providers and adolescent experiences of clinic services in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. Dr Rebecca Hodes (co-I) and Prof Lucie Cluver (co-I).

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- 2016-2018 **Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V.: €250,000. Co-Investigator.** Promoting adolescent ARV Adherence and Sexual Reproductive Health Access in South Africa. Dr Rebecca Hodes (PI) and Prof Lucie Cluver (co-I).
- 2015-2017 **Evidence for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa (UKAID/DFID-funded programme): £818,642.70. Co-Investigator.** The missing link in HIV prevention: Helping HIV-positive adolescents to reduce transmission in Southern and Eastern Africa. Dr R Hodes (co-PI) & Prof L Cluver (co-PI).
- 2014 – 2018 **The Nuffield Foundation £583,287.00. Co-Investigator.** ‘Pathways to survival: identifying psychosocial, family and service mechanisms to improve antiretroviral adherence amongst HIV+ adolescents in South Africa’. Prof L Cluver (PI).
- 2015-2016 **Regional Inter-Agency Task Team for Children Affected by AIDS – Eastern and Southern Africa ZAR 444,259.00 Principal Investigator** with Ms Lesley Gittings (UCT).
- 2015 **Janssen Global Health Programme: €80,000. Co-Investigator.** Promoting adolescent ARV Adherence and Sexual Reproductive Health Access in South Africa. Dr Rebecca Hodes (PI) and Prof Lucie Cluver (co-I).

### AWARDS

- 2020 UCT University Research Committee Building Research Active Academic Staff Grant (ZAR125,000).
- 2019 UCT Enabling Grant-seekers Excellence Award (ZAR100,000).
- 2019 UCT University Research Committee Start-Up grant (ZAR20,000).
- 2019 UCT Conference hosting grant. (ZAR25,000).
- 2018-2020 CIPHER fellowship award, International AIDS Society. (US\$149,527).
- 2018 AIDS and Society Research Unit, University of Cape Town. Post-doctoral Research Fellowship. (approx. US\$33,250).
- 2017 AIDS and Society Research Unit, University of Cape Town. Post-doctoral Research Fellowship. (approx. US\$28,800).
- 2016 Oxford University Barnett Prize for Best Student Research Paper. Awarded for the paper: Is Knowledge Power? HIV-status disclosure and protective sexual practices among adolescent girls and boys in South Africa.
- 2012-2015 Oxford University Full Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Social Intervention, University of Oxford (approx. US\$ 112,200 for 2012-2015).
- 2012 Oxford University Teresa Smith prize for Best Master Thesis in Evidence-Based Social Intervention. Awarded for thesis: Risk and Protective Factors for Adolescent Pregnancy among Girls in High HIV-Prevalence Areas of three Provinces in South Africa (Distinction).
- 2011-2012 Open Society Foundation Scholarship for Masters of Science degree in Evidence-Based Social Intervention, University of Oxford (approx. US\$ 37,900 for 2011-2012).
- 2001-2005 Shelby C. Davis Scholarship, BA in Public and International Relations, Princeton University (approx. US\$ 45,000/ year for 2001-2005). One of five recipients in 2001-2005.

### TEACHING & LECTURING EXPERIENCE

- 2020-ongoing Dr Wylene Saal, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Social Science Research, UCT
- 2020-ongoing Dr Omololu Aluko, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Social Science Research, UCT
- 2020-ongoing Dr Quintin van Staden, Masters Student, Sociology/ CSSR, University of Cape Town
- 2019-ongoing Siyanai Zhou, PhD student, Statistics/ CSSR, University of Cape Town
- 2019-ongoing Camille Wittesaele, PhD student, London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 2017-ongoing Roxanna Haghighat, PhD student, Dept of Social Policy & Intervention, U. of Oxford
- 2017-2019 Jacqueline Burgess, MPH student, London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 2017-2018 Julia Standish-White, MSc student, Dept of Social Policy & Intervention, U. of Oxford
- 2017-2018 Geraldine Chipendo, MSc student, Dept of Social Policy & Intervention, U. of Oxford

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- 2017-2019 **Adolescent and Youth Healthy Policy Short-Course**, LSHTM & UCT. *Faculty*.  
2017-2019 **MPH in Social and Behavioural Sciences**, UCT. *Guest Lecturer*.

### ADVISORY & COMMUNITY ROLES

- 2020 Deputy Editor, *Journal of the International AIDS Society*.  
2020 Editorial Board, *AIDS & Behavior*.  
2017-2020 International AIDS Society. *Mentor*. Abstract Mentorship Programme.  
2019 UCT Department of Sociology. *Member*. Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee.  
2019 University of Cape Town (UCT), Dept of Sociology. *Ad hoc Member*. Ethics Committee.  
2019 UCT. Faculty of Health Sciences. *Reviewer*. Health Research Ethics Committee (HREC).  
2018 UNICEF HQ. *Technical Advisor*. Adolescent Girls and Young Women Toolkit Development.  
2018 World Health Organization. *Expert Advisor*. Guidelines Development Group on User-Initiated Interventions for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.  
2016-present South African Social Science and HIV Programme, U. of Cape Town. *Research Associate*.  
2016-2017 P-ART-Y study (POPART HPTN071) Study Advisory Group Member.  
2016-2018 University of Cape Town Educare, *Class Representative*  
2012-2018 UWC Albania National Committee. *Executive Director*.  
2016-2017 The Relevance Network/ UNFPA. *Technical Advisor on Adolescent Health*.  
2013-2014 Paediatric AIDS Treatment for Africa. *Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor*.  
2011-2012 Kellogg College Middle Common Room. *Welfare and Equality Officer*.  
2011-2012 Evidence Based Social Interventions MSc Programme. *Student Representative*.  
2003-2005 Princeton University, Mathey College. *Residential Advisor*.  
2003-2004 Princeton University. *President's Health and Well-Being Task Force – Student Member*.

### REPORTS AND POLICY DOCUMENTS

**Toska, E.** Laurenzi, C. Roberts, K. Cluver, L & Sherr, L (2019) Adolescent mothers affected by HIV and their children – understanding and meeting their needs in our HIV response and global commitments. Report for the Coalition for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Toska, E.** & Omar, Z. A. (2019). Making U=U work for adolescents living with HIV: making options, choices, and opportunities available for all. DSBS Fieldnotes.  
<http://www.dsbsfieldnotes.uct.ac.za/news/making-uu-work-adolescents-living-hiv-making-options-choices-and-opportunities-available-all>

### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW/ PREPARATION

Toska, E. Laurenzi, C. Roberts, K. Sherr, L. & Cluver, L. (revise and resubmit – *Global Public Health*) Adolescent mothers affected by HIV and their children: a scoping review of evidence and experiences from sub-Saharan Africa.

Toska, E. Cluver, L. Laurenzi, C. Wittesaele, C. Sherr, L. Zhou, S. & Langwenya, N. (revise and resubmit – *Journal of the International AIDS Society*) Reproductive aspirations, contraception use and dual protection among adolescent mothers living with HIV.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Pantelic, M. Casale, M. Cluver, L. **Toska, E.** Moshabela, M. (accepted) Multiple forms of discrimination and internalized stigma compromise retention in HIV care among South African adolescents. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*. DOI: 10.1002/jia2.25488.

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Sherr, L. Cluver, L. Desmond, C. **Toska, E.** Aber, L. Dhaliwal, M. Webb, D. Dugbazah, J. (in press) A new vehicle to accelerate the UN Sustainable Development Goals. *The Lancet Global Health*. DOI:S2214-109X(20)30103-0.

Zungu, N., **Toska, E.**, Gittings, L and Hodes, R. Closing the gap in programming for adolescents living with HIV in Eastern and Southern Africa: The Role of Social Protection in Positive Prevention. In *Preventing HIV among Young People in Eastern and Southern Africa*, Ed. By Kaymarlin Govender and Nana Polu. 2020: Routledge, Abingdon.

**Toska, E.** Campeau, L. Cluver, L. Orkin, F.M. Berezin, M. Sherr, L. Laurenzi, C. Bachman, G. (2020) Consistent Provisions Mitigate Exposure to Sexual Risk and HIV Among Young Adolescents in South Africa. *AIDS & Behaviour*. 24: 903-913. DOI: 10.1007/s10461-019-02735-x

**Toska, E.** Hodes, R. Cluver, L. Atujuna, M & Laurenzi, C. Health for South Africa's adolescents: how can we help them thrive? In *Child Gauge 2019: Prioritising child and adolescent health - a call to action*. Pp. 21-34. 2019. The Children's Institute, Cape Town.

Hodes, R. Vale, B. **Toska, E.** The disclosure of an adolescent's HIV-status. In *Connected Lives: Families, Households, Health and Care in Contemporary South Africa*, Ed. By Nolwazi Mkhwanazi and Lenore Manderson. 2019. Cape Town, South Africa: HSRC Press.

Haghighat, R. **Toska, E.** Cluver, L. Gulaid, L. Bains, A. (in press) Transition Pathways out of Pediatric Care and Associated HIV Outcomes for Adolescents Living with HIV in South Africa. *JAIDS*. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000002125

**Toska, E.**, Cluver, L., Orkin, M., Bains, A., Berezin, M., Sherr, L., Gulaid, L. (2019). Screening and Supporting through Schools: educational experiences and needs of adolescents living with HIV in a South African cohort. *BMC Public Health*, 19, 272. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-019-6580-0>

Cluver, L., Orkin, M., Campeau, L., **Toska, E.**, Webb, D., Carlqvist, A., Sherr, L. (2019). Improving lives by accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals for adolescents living with HIV. *The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health*, 3, 245-254. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642\(19\)30033-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642(19)30033-1)

Dyer, C. E. Campeau, L. **Toska, E.** Cluver, L. Hodes, R. (2019) Are Youth living with HIV in South Africa Reaching the Sustainable Development Goals? *CSSR Working Paper*, (434). <http://cssr.uct.ac.za/pub/wp/434> DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.17602.32960

Casale, M., Boyes, M., Pantelic, M., **Toska, E.**, & Cluver, L. (2019). Suicidal thoughts and behaviour among South African adolescents living with HIV: Can social support buffer the impact of stigma? *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 245, 82-90. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2018.10.102>

Hodes, R., Cluver, L., **Toska, E.**, Vale, B. (2018). Pesky metrics: The challenges of measuring ART adherence among HIV-positive adolescents in South Africa. *Critical Public Health*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2018.1550253>

Cluver, L., Pantelic, M., **Toska, E.**, Orkin, M., Casale, M., Bungane, N., Sherr, L. (2018). STACKing the odds for adolescent survival: Health service factors associated with full retention in care and adherence amongst adolescents living with HIV in South Africa. *Journal of International AIDS Society*, 21(9), e25176. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.25176>

Hodes, R., Vale, B. **Toska, E.**, Cluver, L., Dowse, R., Ashorn, M. (2018) 'Yummy or crummy?' The multisensory components of medicines-taking among HIV-positive adolescents and young adults in South Africa. *Global Public Health*, 14(2), 284-299. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2018.1504103>

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Sherr, L., Cluver, L., **Toska, E.**, He, E. (2018). Differing psychological vulnerabilities among behaviourally and perinatally HIV infected adolescents in South Africa – Implications for targeted health service provision. *AIDS Care*, 30(sup2), 92-101. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2018.1476664>

Kinghorn, A., Shanaube, K., **Toska, E.**, Cluver, L., & Bekker, L. G. (2018). Defining adolescence: priorities from a global health perspective. *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*, 2(5), e10. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642\(18\)30096-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642(18)30096-8)

Cluver, L., Meinck, F., **Toska, E.**, Orkin, F. M., Hodes, R., Sherr, L. (2018). Multitype violence exposures and adolescent antiretroviral non-adherence in South Africa. *AIDS*, 32(8), 975-983. <https://doi.org/10.1097/qad.0000000000001795>

Cluver, L., Pantelic, M., Orkin, M., **Toska, E.**, Medley, S., Sherr, L. (2018). Sustainable Survival: Which SDGs protect against mortality risk for adolescents living with HIV? *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 21, e25056. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.25056>

Hodes, R., Doubt, J., **Toska, E.**, Vale, B., Zungu, N., Cluver, L. (2018). The stuff that dreams are made of: using participatory research to explore interlinkages in HIV - positive adolescents' aspirations for development. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 21, e25057. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jia2.25057>

**Toska, E.**, Pantelic, M., Meinck, F., Keck, K., Haghghat, R., Cluver, L. (2017). Sex in the shadow of HIV: A systematic review of prevalence, risk factors, and interventions to reduce sexual risk-taking among HIV-positive adolescents and youth in Sub-Saharan Africa. *PLoS ONE*, 12(6), e0178106. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0178106>

**Toska, E.**, Cluver L., Boyes, M., Isaacsohn, M., Hodes, R., Sherr, L. (2017). School, supervision and adolescent-sensitive clinic services: combination social protection and reduced unprotected sex among HIV-positive adolescents in South Africa. *AIDS and Behavior*, 21(9), 2746-2759. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-016-1539-y>

**Toska, E.**, Cluver, L., Pantelic, M., Hodes, R. (2017). To know or not to know? HIV-status disclosure and protective sexual practices among adolescent girls and boys in South Africa. *CSSR Working Paper*, (402). <http://www.cssr.uct.ac.za/cssr/pub/wp/402>

Natukunda, H., Cluver, L., **Toska, E.** Musiime, V., Yakubovich, A. (2017). Beyond Clinical Trials: cross-sectional associations of combination antiretroviral therapy with reports of multiple symptoms and non-adherence among adolescents in South Africa. *South African Medical Journal*, 107(11), 965-975.

Hodes, R., Price, I., Bungane, N., **Toska, E.**, Cluver, L. (2017). How frontline healthcare workers respond to stock-outs of essential medicines in the Eastern Cape. *South African Medical Journal*, 107(9), 738-740. <https://doi.org/10.7196/samj.2017.v107i9.12476>

Norris, S., Daar, A., Bala, D., Byass, P., Kimani, E., Macnab, A. Pauw, C., Singhal, A., Syajnik C., Akazili, J., Levitt, D., Mkhwanazi, N., Moore, S., Nyirenda, M., Pulliam, Rochat, T., Mohamed, R., Seedat, S. Tomlinson, M., **Toska, E.** (2017). Understanding and acting on the developmental origins of health and disease in Africa would improve health across generations. *Global health action*, 10(1), 1334985. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16549716.2017.1334985>

**Toska, E.**, Gittings, L., Hodes, R., Cluver, L.D., Govender, K., Chademana, K. E., Gutiérrez, V.E. (2016). Resourcing resilience: social protection for HIV prevention amongst children and adolescents in Eastern and Southern Africa. *African Journal of AIDS Research*, 15(2), 123-140. <https://doi.org/10.2989/16085906.2016.1194299>

Hodes, R., **Toska, E.**, Gittings, L. (2016). Babies for bling: Are teenage girls having children to access grants? *HIV Nursing Matters*, 7 (2), 20-23.



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**Toska, E.**, Cluver, L. Hodes, R., Kidia, K., Thabeng, M. (2015). Sex and secrecy: how HIV-status disclosure affects safe sex among HIV-positive adolescents. *AIDS Care*, 27 (sup1), 47-58.

<http://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2015.1071775>

Cluver, L. D., **Toska, E.**, Orkin, M., Meinck, F., Hodes, R., Yakubovich, A., and Sherr, L. (2016). Achieving equity in HIV-treatment outcomes: can social protection improve adolescent ART-adherence in South Africa? *AIDS care*, 28(sup2), 73-82. <http://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2016.1179008>

**Toska, E.**, Cluver, L.D., Boyes, M., Pantelic, M., Kuo, C. (2015). From “sugar daddies” to “sugar babies”: Quantitatively testing the pathway between age-disparate sexual relationships, condom use, and adolescent pregnancy in South Africa. *Sexual Health*, 12(1), 59-66. <https://doi.org/10.1071/sh14089>

Cluver, L. D., Hodes, R. J., **Toska, E.**, Kidia, K. K., Orkin, F. M., Sherr, L., & Meinck, F. (2015). ‘HIV is like a tsotsi. ARVs are your guns’: associations between HIV-disclosure and adherence to antiretroviral treatment among adolescents in South Africa. *AIDS*, 29, S57-S65.

Pantelic, M., Cluver, L.D., Boyes, M., **Toska, E.**, Kuo, C., Moshabela, M. (2015) Medical pluralism predicts non-ART use among parents in need of ART: a community survey in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. *AIDS and Behavior*, 19(1), 137-144. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-014-0852-6>

Amzel, A., **Toska, E.**, Lovich, R., Widyono, M., Patel, T., Foti, C., Dziuban, E., Phelps, B. R., Sugandhi, N., Mark, D. & Altschuler, J. (2013). Promoting a Combination Approach to Paediatric HIV Psychosocial Support. *AIDS (London, England)*, 27(0 2), S147-S157.

### INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Opportunities in HIV & SRHR Programming for the second decade of life in East and Southern Africa. *2gether 4SRHR Regional Planning Meeting (UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO and UNAIDS)*. Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2019 Adolescent mothers living with HIV and their children. *ICASA Satellite Session on HIV-exposed uninfected children*. Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2019 HIV-Sensitive Social Protection. *WFP-RBI Social Protection Learning*. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2019 Resilient Relationships for Adolescents and Young People living with HIV: what can we do in clinics and communities? *PATA 2019 Summit*. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2019 Researching resilience and risk in resource-constrained communities: Supporting adolescents affected by HIV in their journey to adulthood. *Brown University School of Public Health*. Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.
- 2019 Improving retention in PMTCT and ART care for adolescent mothers living with HIV and their children in Southern Africa: the HEY BABY study. *International AIDS Society's CIPHER Evidence into Action forum*. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2019 Researching resourcefulness, resilience and risk: Personal and professional trajectories in adolescent health research. *University of Cape Town Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health*. South Africa.
- 2019 From Clinics to Community: Supporting Adolescents Living with HIV. *Elizabeth Glaser Paediatric AIDS Foundation*. Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 2019 Reducing Life-threatening Infections: Innovative Social Science Approaches. *2019 Meeting of the American Academy on the Advancement of Science (AAAS2019)*. Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 2018 What works for HIV prevention (primary and secondary) among adolescents in South Africa (and the region)? *Social Impact Bond Workshop*. South African Medical Research Council. Cape Town. South Africa.
- 2018 #DataDriven Advocacy for our adolescent and young people HIV response: what are the priorities? *PATA Youth Summit*. Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.
- 2018 Psychosocial Support for Children and Adolescents living with HIV: transition to adult care. *New Horizons Workshop*. Johannesburg, South Africa.

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- 2018 Nothing for Us, Without Us! Providing Holistic Youth-responsive HIV Care in Resource-Limited Settings. Invited talk. *12th INTEREST Conference*. Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2017 *Victors and Victims: Healthcare providers' journeys from home to the facility in a resource-poor setting*. Johnson & Johnson Social Interpreneurship Programme. Cape Town, South Africa.

### SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Toska, E. Zhou, S. Laurenzi, C. Cluver, L. *Adolescent hormonal contraception use and childbearing ideation in the era of HIV – findings from a large community-based study in South Africa*. Oral presentation.

**AIDSImpact 2019**. London, United Kingdom. 29-31 August 2019.

Toska, E. Campeau, L. Cluver, L. Orkin, M. Berezin, M. Sherr, L. Laurenzi, C. Bachman, G. *Dreams of an AIDS-free generation: Which supportive factors delay exposure to early sexual risk among South African adolescents?* Oral presentation. **10<sup>th</sup> IAS Conference on HIV Science**. Mexico City, Mexico. 21-24 July 2019.

Toska, E. Zhou, S. Laurenzi, C. Cluver, L. *Adolescent hormonal contraception use and childbearing ideation in the era of HIV - Findings from a large community-based study in South Africa*. Poster presentation. **10<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science**. Mexico City, Mexico. 21-24 July 2019.

Toska, E. Sherr, L. Cluver, L. Zhou, S. and the Mzantsi Wakho and HEY BABY teams. *The next generation of HIV: a longitudinal study of pregnancy in adolescents living with HIV*. Oral presentation. **9<sup>th</sup> Southern African AIDS Conference**. Durban, South Africa. 11-14 June 2020.

Toska, E. Zhou, S. Cluver, L. Hodes, R. on behalf of the Mzantsi Wakho Cohort. *Making U=U work for adolescents and young people living with HIV: childbearing ideation, contraception use, and early unintended pregnancy in a large social science cohort from South Africa*. Poster presentation. **International Workshop on HIV and Hepatitis Observational Databases (IWHOD)**. Athens, Greece: 28-30 March 2019.

Toska, E. Sherr, L. Cluver L. Zhou, S. *The third generation of HIV: World first longitudinal study of pregnancy in adolescents living with HIV*. Late Breaker Oral Presentation. **22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS Conference**. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. 23-27 July 2018.

Toska, E. Cluver, L. Bungane, N. Carty, C. Marikeni, Z. Mbiko, A. Hodes, R. Malunga, S. *Factors associated with high HIV transmission risk among adolescents living with HIV in South Africa*. Oral Presentation. **African Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health**. Johannesburg, South Africa. 13-15 February 2018

Toska, E. Cluver, L. Bungane, N. Carty, C. Marikeni, Z. Mbiko, A. Hodes, R. Malunga, S. *Vectors or Victims: Risk factors for high HIV transmission risk among HIV-positive adolescents: quantitative analyses from a community-traced sample in South Africa*. Oral Presentation. **AIDSImpact 2017**. Cape Town, South Africa. 13-15 November 2017

Toska, E. Cluver, L. Bungane, N. Carty, C. Marikeni, Z. Mbiko, A. Hodes, R. Malunga, S. *High HIV Transmission Risk Among HIV-positive adolescents: findings from a community-traced sample in South Africa*. Oral Presentation. **Public Health Association of South Africa Conference 2017**. Johannesburg, South Africa. 4-7 September 2017

Toska, E. Cluver, L. Bungane, N. Carty, C. Marikeni, Z. Mbiko, A. Hodes, R. Malunga, S. *High HIV Transmission Risk Among HIV-positive adolescents: findings from a community-traced sample in South Africa*. Oral Presentation. **8<sup>th</sup> Southern African AIDS Conference**. Durban, South Africa. 13-15 June 2017

Toska, E. Cluver, L. Bungane, N. Carty, C. Marikeni, Z. Mbiko, A. Hodes, R. Malunga, S. *HIV-positive adolescents most at risk of onwards HIV transmission: quantitative findings from a community-traced sample in South Africa*. Oral Presentation. **11<sup>th</sup> INTEREST Workshop**. Lilongwe, Malawi. 16-19 May 2017

Toska, E. Cluver L. D. Hodes, R. and the Mzantsi Wakho study team. *Supervision, School & Adolescent-Sensitive Clinic Care: Reducing unprotected sex among HIV-positive adolescents through combination social protection*. Oral Presentation. **21<sup>st</sup> International AIDS Conference**. Durban, South Africa. 21 July 2016.

Toska, E. Cluver L. Hodes, R. Gittings, L. *The triple-care effect: associations between safe sex and relationships at home, school and clinics among HIV-positive adolescents*. **Children and HIV: Equity Now! Symposium**. Durban, South Africa. 15 July 2016.

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Toska, E., Cluver, L. Hodes, R. (2016) *Bright Futures: social protection boosts safer sex among HIV-positive adolescents*. **20<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on HIV Observational Databases (IWHOD)**. Budapest, Hungary. Poster Presentation.

Toska, E. (2015) *When today's children become parents – Child-bearing ideation and access to contraception of HIV-positive adolescents in South Africa: findings and implications for reproductive rights*. **3<sup>rd</sup> Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Conference**. Stellenbosch, South Africa. Abstract No: 180. Accepted as oral presentation.

Toska, E., Hodes, R. (2015) *Today's children, tomorrow's parents: Childbearing intention and access to sexual and reproductive health for HIV-positive adolescent girls*. **7<sup>th</sup> Southern African AIDS Conference**, Durban, South Africa. Oral presentation at roundtable on Women and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights.

Toska, E., Cluver, L. Hodes, R., Kidia, K. (2015) *Sex and Secrecy: Disclosure and condom use in a community-based sample of HIV-positive teens in South Africa*. **7<sup>th</sup> Southern African AIDS Conference**, Durban, South Africa. Abstract No: 490. Oral presentation.

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Consultant for tender development, baseline report writing

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#### YOUNG CARERS PROJECT, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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#### HEALTH POVERTY ACTION

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#### AIDS2012 – XIX INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

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#### UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON HIV & MIGRATION

Rapporteur. High Level Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support for Migrants in the ASEAN Region

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Microfinance Documentation Intern

VIENTIANE, LAO PDR  
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Intern at Camp HOPE for Kosovo Refugees in Albania

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