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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor *2015 – present*
Department of Community and Behavioral Health, College of Public Health,
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *2013 – 2015*
Carolina Population Center

Ph.D., University of Michigan *2013*
Health Services Organization and Policy

M.P.H., University of Michigan *2004*
Health Behavior and Health Education
International Health/Epidemiology

B.A., Northwestern University *1999*
Molecular and Cell Biology

PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Social Policy and Community Systems Fellow *2011 – present*
ICF International, Center for Design and Research in Sustainability,
Calverton, MD

Short-term Operations Research Consultant *2015*
Child Survival Collaborations and Resources (CORE) Group, Washington, DC

Short-term Manuscript Development Consultant *2014*
Child Survival Collaborations and Resources (CORE) Group, Washington, DC

Research Assistant *2012*
Department of Health Management & Policy, School of Public Health,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Short-Term Proposal Development Consultant *2010*
Child Survival Collaborations and Resources (CORE) Group, Washington, DC

USAID Child Survival and Health Grants Program Final Evaluation Consultant *2010*
HOPE *worldwide*, New Delhi, India

Short-Term Maternal Health Consultant *2010*
Africa Progress Panel, Geneva, Switzerland

Child Survival and Health Technical Advisor *2005 – 2009*
World Renew, Grand Rapids, MI

Health Educator and Director of Public Health Preparedness *2004 – 2005*
Washtenaw County Public Health, Ypsilanti, MI

Research Assistant *2002 – 2004*
Global Health Program, School of Public Health, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, MI

FUNDED GRANTS & SUBCONTRACTS

- Religious innovation and competition for the prevention and treatment of HIV among faith-based groups and health facilities in western Kenya. The Nagel Institute, Calvin College. Feb., 2016 – June, 2017. Role: Co-Investigator.
- Evaluation Design for Assessing the Long-Term Impact of the 1st Five Program. Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). Jan., 2016 – June, 2016. Role: Consultant.
- Evaluating the impact of social relationships on maternal and child health outcomes: A partnership to measure and strengthen social capital in rural India. Faculty Development Grant for Global Public Health Research, University of Iowa College of Public Health. Dec., 2015 – Nov., 2016. Role: Principal Investigator (PI).
- Child Survival and Health Grants Program Evaluation and Operations Research Support. Maternal and Child Survival Program, ICF International. July, 2015 – Feb., 2017. Role: PI.
- A comparative approach to validating the measurement of social capital in Bangladesh. Global Public Health Initiative, School of Public Health, University of Michigan. Sept., 2012 – Dec., 2012. Role: PI.
- Overcoming barriers to professional intrapartum care in rural Bangladesh. Center for Global Health, University of Michigan. June, 2010 – Sept., 2010. Role: PI.
- Improving maternal and newborn health through public-private partnership (Bangladesh). European Union (EuropeAid/128-141/L/ACT/BD). 36 months (2010-2012). Role: Lead Grant Writer.
- Reducing mortality among mothers and newborns through building public-private partnerships (Bangladesh). US Agency for International Development (USAID/GH/HIDN). Oct., 2009 – Sept., 2014. Role: Lead Grant Writer.
- Reducing mortality among mothers and children through building and sustaining community capacity (India). US Agency for International Development (USAID/GH/HIDN). Oct., 2007 – Sept., 2012. Role: Lead Grant Writer.
- Building community capacity to control malaria in central Malawi. US Agency for International Development (USAID/GH/HIDN/ID). Oct. 2007–Sept., 2012. Role: Lead Grant Writer.
- Scaling up HIV/AIDS prevention and care services in Kenya. US Agency for International Development (USAID/GH/OHA). Dec., 2006 – Nov., 2009. Role: Lead Grant Writer.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Story, W.T.**, & Carpiano, R.M. Household social capital and socioeconomic inequalities in child undernutrition in rural India: Exploring organizational and institutional ties. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (Revise & Resubmit).
- Story, W.T.**, Barrington, C., Fordham, C., & Singh, K. Deconstructing male involvement: A qualitative analysis of obstetric complication referrals in rural Ghana. *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* (Revise & Resubmit).
- Pettit, K.A., Kundert, J.R. VanBuren, J.M., **Story, W.T.**, & Buresh, C.T. Close together, far apart: an assessment of the public health needs of three geographically proximate communities in central Haiti. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (Under Review).
- S Singh, K., **Story, W.T.**, & Moran, A.C. (2016). Assessing the continuum of care pathway for maternal health in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. *Maternal & Child Health Journal*, 20(2), 281-289.
- Story, W.T.**, Taleb, F., Ahasan, S.M., & Ali, N.A. (2015). Validating the measurement of social capital in Bangladesh: A cognitive approach. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(6), 806-819.
- Speizer, I.S., **Story, W.T.**, & Singh, K. (2014). Factors associated with institutional delivery in Ghana: The role of decision-making autonomy and community norms. *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*, 14(1), 398.
- Singh, K., Moran, A., **Story, W.T.**, Bailey, P., & Chavane, L. (2014). Acknowledging HIV and malaria as major causes of maternal mortality in Mozambique. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*, 127(1), 35-40.

- Story, W.T.** (2014). Social capital and the utilization of maternal and child health services in India: A multilevel analysis. *Health & Place*, 28, 73-84.
- Story, W.T.** (2013). Social capital and health in the least developed countries: A critical review of the literature and implications for a future research agenda. *Global Public Health*, 8(9), 983-999.
- Story, W.T.** & Burgard, S.A. (2012). Couples' reports of household decision-making and the utilization of maternal health services in Bangladesh. *Social Science & Medicine*, 75(12), 2403-2411.
- Story, W.T.**, Burgard, S.A., Lori, J.L., Ali, N.A., Taleb, F., & Hoque, D.M. (2012). Husbands' involvement in delivery care utilization in rural Bangladesh: A qualitative study. *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*, 12, 28.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Story, W.T.** & Frankenberger, T. (2016). Demystifying the measurement of complex social constructs: Assessing social capital across sectors. CORE Group Global Health Practitioner Conference, Portland, OR.
- Story, W.T.** (2016). Household social capital and socioeconomic inequalities in child undernutrition: Evidence from rural India. Special Seminar, Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
- Story, W.T.** & Carpiano, R.M. (2015). Household social capital and socioeconomic inequalities in child undernutrition in rural India: Exploring institutional and organizational ties. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA and Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Story, W.T.** (2015). Social determinants of childhood immunization status in India: Networks and norms. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Singh, K., **Story, W.T.**, & Moran, A. (2015). Assessing the continuum of care in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Poster presentation at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Story, W.T.**, Altobelli, L., Lewis, J., and Shanklin, D. (2014). Integrating community-based strategies into existing health systems: The unique role of international non-governmental organizations. CORE Group Global Health Practitioner Conference, Silver Spring, MD.
- Story, W.T.** (2013). Social capital and health in the least developed countries: A critical review of the literature and implications for a future research agenda. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Story, W.T.** (2013). Social capital and the utilization of maternal and child health services in India: A multilevel analysis. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (Poster Session Winner).
- Story, W.T.**, Taleb, F., Ali, N.A., Ahasan, S.M., and Hoque, D.M. (2013). A comparative approach to validating the measurement of social capital in Bangladesh. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA and the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Story, W.T.**, Burgard, S.A. (2012). Couples' reports of household decision-making and the utilization of maternal health services in Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Story, W.T.**, Ali, N.A., Taleb, F., TenBroek, N.L., Burgard, S., Lori, J., Hoque, D.M. (2011). Dhatri or doctor: The husband's role in deciding where to give birth in rural Bangladesh. Poster presented at the Global Health Council's 38th Annual International Conference on Global Health, Washington, DC.