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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have over 20 years of experience developing, implementing, and evaluating social interventions for children and families in over 25 countries around the world.

My research is focused the implementation, effectiveness, and scale-up of programmes that improve child and family wellbeing and mental health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries.

I am a senior research officer at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention at the University of Oxford and a research fellow at the University of Glasgow's MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit Complexity in Health and Relationships and Health Programmes.

I am currently a principal investigator on research projects in Malaysia, Moldova, North Macedonia, Philippines, Romania, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, and Uganda.

I am also a co-founder, steering committee member, and master trainer of the World Health Organisation and UNICEF-led initiative called [Parenting for Lifelong Health](#) (PLH). This initiative is focused on developing, testing and disseminating parenting programmes in low- and middle-income countries.

I am also the co-leader of an international, multi-agency response that has provided open-source and freely available [evidence-based parenting resources](#) to over 193 million people in more than 196 countries and territories to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on increased risks of violence against children and poor child wellbeing.

I am also the former executive director and founder of Clowns Without Borders South Africa (www.cwbsa.org), a humanitarian arts-based intervention that provides psychosocial support to vulnerable children and families through humour and play.

I hold a DPhil in Social Intervention at the University of Oxford's Department of Social Policy and Intervention. I also hold degrees from the University of Oxford (MSc with distinction), Yale University (BA with distinction), and the Dell'Arte International School for Physical Theatre.

I am also a storyteller, banjo-player, singer-songwriter, clown, director, and facilitator.

ACADEMIC POSTS

- 2015 - Pres **University of Oxford: Senior Research Officer**
Department of Social Policy & Intervention
- 2017 - Pres **University of Glasgow: Research Fellow**
MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit
- 2018 - Pres **University of Oxford: Chair**
Department of Social Policy & Intervention Research Ethics Committee
- 2016 - Pres **University of Oxford: Junior Research Fellow**
Wolfson College

EDUCATION

- 2011 - 2016 **D.Phil (Clarendon Scholar) Social Intervention**, University of Oxford
Dissertation: Building a rondavel of support: The development and pilot randomised controlled trial of a parenting programme to reduce the risk of child maltreatment in low-income families with children aged three to eight years in South Africa
- 2010 - 2011 **MSc (Distinction) Evidence-Based Social Intervention**, University of Oxford
Dissertation: Risk and protective factors associated with parental praise and parental supervision in high HIV-prevalent rural and urban communities in South Africa
- 1993 - 1998 **BA (Distinction) American Studies**, Yale University.

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 **LEGO Foundation.** COVID-19 Playful Parenting in South Africa: Learning and bridging to global parenting support. \$711,317. Lead-PI with Cluver, Ward, and Gardner.
- 2021 **Oak Foundation.** Global Parenting Initiative – Planning Grant. \$100,000. Lead-PI with Cluver.
- 2021 **The Human Safety Net.** COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response: Building evidence of what works in Malaysia and the Philippines. E148,982. PI.
- 2020 - 2021 **Global Challenges Research Fund – Newton Fund Agile Response to Address COVID-19.** COVID-19 Child Abuse Prevention Emergency Response. £532,433. Co-PI with Cluver.
- 2020 **LEGO Foundation.** COVID-19 Playful Parenting Emergency Response. £196,237. Lead-PI with Cluver.
- 2020 **Oak Foundation.** COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response – Preventing Child Abuse in COVID-19. £71,429. Co-PI with Cluver.
- 2020 **Oxford Medical Sciences Division COVID-19 Research Response Fund.** COVID-19 Parenting: Global Child Abuse Prevention Response. £203,707. Co-PI with Cluver.
- 2020 - 2021 **UNICEF Philippines.** Delivering Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH)-Philippines’ Masayang Pamilya Para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Program in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic. \$43,707. Co-PI with Alampay.
- 2020 - 2021 **Global Partnership to End Violence Evaluation Fund.** Furaha Adolescent Implementation Research (FAIR) Study. \$199,967. Co-PI with Wamoyi.
- 2020 - 2021 **Global Partnership to End Violence Evaluation Fund.** Uganda Parenting for Respectability Implementation Science Evaluation (UPRISE). \$184,517. Co-PI with Siu.
- 2019 - 2020 **Global Challenges Research Fund.** Harnessing implementation science to maximise the effectiveness and policy impact of parenting interventions to reduce violence against children in Southeast Asia. £50,000. PI.
- 2018 - 2021 **EU-Horizon2020 Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases.** Prevention of child mental health problems in Southeastern Europe - Adapt, Optimize, Test, and Extend Parenting for Lifelong Health. E2,976,092.25. PI with Heinrichs, Foran, Ward, Fang, Hutchings, Gardner, Baban, Lesco, Raleva.
- 2018 - 2020 **UNICEF-Philippines.** Extending the Development and Testing of the Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH)-Philippines’ Masayang Pamilya Para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Program. £140,577. Co-PI with Alampay.
- 2017 - 2020 **UNICEF-Thailand.** Parenting for Lifelong Health-Thailand. £188,959. Co-PI with Gardner, Cheah, McCoy, Tapanya.
- 2015 - 2017 **UBS Optimus Foundation.** Parenting for Lifelong Health-Philippines. CHF199,945. Co-PI with Alampay, Alinea, Gardner, Hutchings, Madrid, Ward.
- 2016 - 2017 **Fell Fund.** Optimising Parenting Interventions through Methodological and Programmatic Innovation to Reduce the Risk of Child Maltreatment and Improve Child Wellbeing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. £50,000. Co-I, with Gardner.
- 2015 - 2016 **UBS Optimus Foundation.** Building evidence for prevention of child maltreatment in Tanzania: cluster randomised trial. CHF 299,820. Co-PI, with Gardner, Wamoyi.
- 2012 - 2014 **Ilifa Labantwana.** ‘Reducing Abuse of Children in in South Africa’ Randomised Trial. R2,494,623. Co-I with Ward, Cluver, Gardner, Hutchings.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND POLICY ADVISORY WORK

- 2020 - Pres COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response, co-principal investigator on an inter-agency global response to the impacts of COVID-19 on child wellbeing
- 2020 World Health Organization, consultant, development of a WHO guideline on parent training to prevent child maltreatment and promote optimal child development by contributing to the data analysis, results tabulation, and visual representation of results
- 2012 - Pres Parenting for Lifelong Health initiative, founder, steering committee, member, developer, master trainer
- 2019 - Pres Clowns Without Borders South Africa, senior advisor and founder
- 2019 - Pres The Human Safety Net Foundation, expert panellist and reviewer for scaling grants initiative
- 2019 UNICEF Middle East and North African Regional Office, consultancy on establishing a case for positive parenting programmes in the Middle East and North African region
- 2018 - 2019 UNICEF East Asia Pacific Regional Office, review and analysis of lessons learnt from existing positive parenting programmes in East Asia and the Pacific
- 2017 - 2020 UNICEF Malaysia, consultancy to support the Malaysian government on the review and strengthening of parenting modules as regards to the prevention and response to violence against children
- 2016 - Pres World Health Organization, advisor for technical meeting for implementing INSPIRE: Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children
- 2016 UNICEF, consultant on taking family strengthening and positive parenting initiatives to scale in Egypt
- 2014 World Health Organization, advisor for technical working group on parent skills training for developmental disorders

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - Pres Developer and Master Trainer, Parenting for Lifelong Health
- 2004 - 2019 Executive Director and Founder, Clowns Without Borders South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa (www.cwbsa.org)

SELECTED AWARDS, HONOURS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Recognition Award, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2018 University of Oxford ESRC Excellence in Impact Award
- 2015 Winner of the Barnett Prize for Best Paper, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2014 Bursary scholar at the Conference on Global WHO and University of Cambridge Global Violence Reduction Conference, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2014 Donald J. Cohen Fellowship recipient at the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP), Durban, South Africa
- 2011 Clarendon Fund Scholarship recipient, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2011 Distinction, MSc in Evidence Based Social Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2010 Traphagen Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series, Yale University
- 1998 Distinction in Major, American Studies, Yale University
- 1998 Nominated for Senior Thesis Award in American Studies, Yale University

CURRENT AND PAST SUPERVISION OF MASTERS AND PHD STUDENTS

Completed (2020). McCoy, Amalee. DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Adaptation and feasibility pilot of an evidence-based parenting intervention within the Thai public health system to prevent violence against young children.” DPhil in Social Intervention. University of Oxford.

Completed (2020). Janowski, Roselinde. MA in Psychological Research. Thesis title: “Predictors of attendance and the impact of attendance on outcomes for a parenting programme in two Southeast Asian countries.” University of Cape Town.

Completed (2020). Martin, Mackenzie. MPhil in Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation. Thesis title: “Facilitator competent adherence and parenting programmes: A two-part systematic review and an initial psychometric evaluation of the Parenting for Lifelong Health for Young Children-Facilitator Assessment Tool.” University of Oxford.

Completed (2017). King’ori, Galal. MA in Sociology. Thesis title: “A cross-sectional study on the risk and protective factors associated with child depression in rural Shinyanga Region, Tanzania.” University of Glasgow.

Ongoing. Backhaus, Sophia. DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Who benefits the most? Unpacking parenting interventions to reduce the risk of child maltreatment: An effectiveness study using multi-method analyses of moderators.” University of Oxford.

Ongoing. Fang, Zuyi. DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Evaluation of a parent training programme for families of children with autism spectrum disorder in China: A mixed-methods quasi-experimental study.” University of Oxford.

Ongoing. Shafer, Moa. DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Effect of parenting interventions on intimate partner violence in parents and caregivers of children aged 0-17 years in low- and middle-income countries.” University of Oxford.

Ongoing. Martin, Mackenzie. DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Implementation science and the Parenting for Lifelong Health programme suite: The impact of programme facilitator competent adherence on programme outcomes.” University of Oxford.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Publications: 30, H-index: 13, i-10 index: 14, citations: 763 (google scholar)

Lachman, J. M., Alampay, L. P., Jocson, R. M., Alinea, M. C. D., Madrid, B., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., . . . Gardner, F. (in review). Effectiveness of a parenting program delivered within a conditional cash transfer system to reduce violence against children in the Philippines: Results from a randomized controlled trial with one-year follow-up.

Murphy, K., Embleton, L., **Lachman, J. M.,** Owino, E. Kirwa, S., Makori, D., and Braitstein, P. (2021). “From Analog to Digital”: The Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Outcomes of a Positive Parenting Program for Street-Connected Mothers in Kenya. *Children of Youth Services Review*.

McCoy A. **Lachman, J. M.,** Ward, C. L., Tapanya, S., Poomchaichote, T. Kelly, J., Mukaka, M., Cheah, P. Y., Gardner, F. (2021). Feasibility pilot of an adapted parenting program embedded within the Thai public health system. *BMC Public Health*.

Shenderovich, Y., **Lachman, J. M.,** Ward, C. L., Wessels, I., Gardner, F., Tomlinson, M., . . . Cluver, L. (2021). The science of scale for violence prevention: A new agenda for family strengthening in low- and middle-income countries. *Frontiers in Public Health*. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2021.581440/full

Martin, M., **Lachman, J. M.,** Wamoyi, J., Shenderovich, Y., Wambura, M., Mgunga, S., . . . Manjengenja, N. (2021). A mixed methods evaluation of the large-scale implementation of a school- and community-based parenting program to reduce violence against children in Tanzania: A study protocol. *Implementation Science Communications*.

Martin, M., Steele, B., **Lachman, J. M.,** & Gardner, F. (2021). Measures of facilitator competent adherence used in parenting programs and their psychometric properties: A systematic review. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*.

Mamaug, B. L., Alampay, L. P., **Lachman, J. M.**, Madrid, B. J., Hutchings, J., Ward, C. L., & Gardner, F. (2021). A South-to-South adaptation of an evidence-based parenting program for families in the Philippines. *Family Process*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12625>

Lachman, J. M., Wamoyi, J., Spreckelsen, T., Wight, D., Maganga, J., & Gardner, F. (2020). Combining parenting and economic strengthening programmes to reduce violence against children in rural Tanzania: A cluster randomised controlled trial with predominantly male caregivers. *BMJ Global Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2020-002349>

Cluver, L., **Lachman, J. M.**, Sherr, L., Wessels, I., Krug, E., Rakotomalala, S., . . . Butchart, A. (2020). Parenting in a time of COVID-19. *The Lancet*.

Shenderovich, Y., Ward, C. L., **Lachman, J. M.**, Wessels, I., Sacolo-Gwebu, H., Okop, K., Oliver, D., Ngcobo, L. L., Tomlinson, M., Fang, Z., Janowski, R., Hutchings, J., Gardner, F., & Cluver, L. (2020, 2020/12/07). Evaluating the dissemination and scale-up of two evidence-based parenting interventions to reduce violence against children: Study protocol. *Implementation Science Communications*, 1(1), 109. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-020-00086-6>

Cluver, L., Shenderovich, Y., Meinck, F., Berezin, M., Doubt, J., Ward, C., Parra-Cardona, J., Lombard, C., **Lachman, J. M.**, & Wittesaele, C. (2020). Parenting, mental health and economic pathways to prevention of violence against children in South Africa. *Social Science & Medicine*, 262, 113194.

Janowski, R. K., Wessels, I., Bojo, S., Monday, F., Maloney, K., Achut, V., Oliver, D., **Lachman, J. M.**, Cluver, L., & Ward, C. (2020). Transferability of Evidence-Based Parenting Programs to Routine Implementation in Postconflict South Sudan. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: [10.1177/1049731520932986](https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731520932986)

Jansen, E., **Lachman, J. M.**, Heinrichs, N., Hutchings, J., Baban, A. S., & Foran, H. M. (2020). Hunger in vulnerable families in Southeastern Europe: Associations with mental health and violence. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 8, 115. doi: [10.3389/fpubh.2020.00115](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2020.00115)

Ward, C. L., Wessels, I. M., **Lachman, J. M.**, Hutchings, J., Cluver, L. D., Kassanjee, R., . . . Gardner, F. (2020). Parenting for Lifelong Health for Young Children: A randomized controlled trial of a parenting program in South Africa to prevent harsh parenting and child conduct problems. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. doi: 0.1111/jcpp.13129

Lachman, J. M., Heinrichs, N., Jansen, E., Brühl, A., Taut, D., Fang, X., . . . Foran, H. M. (2019). Preventing child mental health problems through parenting interventions in Southeastern Europe (RISE): Protocol for a multi-country cluster randomized factorial study. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. doi: [10.1016/j.cct.2019.105855](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2019.105855)

Lachman, J. M., Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., Wessels, I., Mlotshwa, S., & Gardner, F. (2017). Randomized controlled trial of a parenting program to reduce the risk of child maltreatment in South Africa. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 72, 338-351.

Lachman, J. M., Sherr, L., Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., & Gardner, F. (2016). Integrating evidence and context to develop a parenting program for low-income families in South Africa. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 25(7), 2337-2352. doi: 10.1007/s10826-016-0389-6

Lachman, J. M., Cluver, L., Kelly, J., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., Gardner, F. (2016). Process evaluation of a parenting program for low-income families in South Africa. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1049731516645665

Gardner, F., Knerr, W., **Lachman, J. M.**, Melendez-Torres, G. J., Riddell, J., McCoy, A. R., . . . Wight, D. (forthcoming). Parenting for preventing risk of child maltreatment in low- and middle-income countries: Updated systematic review and meta-analysis.

Frantz, I., Foran, H. M., **Lachman, J. M.**, Jansen, E., Hutchings, J., Băban, A., . . . Ward, C. L. (2019). Prevention of child mental health problems in Southeastern Europe: A multicentre sequential study to adapt, optimise and test the parenting programme 'Parenting for Lifelong Health for Young Children', protocol for stage 1, the feasibility study. *BMJ Open*, 9(1).

Alampay, L. P., **Lachman, J. M.**, Landoy, B. V., Madrid, B. J., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., ... & Gardner, F. (2018). Preventing Child Maltreatment in Low-and Middle-Income Countries: Parenting for Lifelong Health

in the Philippines. In *Developmental Science and Sustainable Development Goals for Children and Youth* (pp. 277-293). Springer, Cham.

Cluver, L., Meinck, F., Steinert, J. I., Shrenderovich, Y., Doubt, J., **Lachman, J. M.**, ... Nocuza, M. (2018). Parenting for Lifelong Health: A pragmatic cluster randomised controlled trial of a non-commercialised parenting programme for adolescents and their families in South Africa. *BMJ Global Health*. 3(1), e000539.

Baumann, A. A., Mejia, A., **Lachman, J. M.**, Parra Cardona, J. R., Lopez-Zeron, G., Buenabad, N. G. A., . . . Domenech Rodriguez, M. M. (2018). Parenting programs for underserved populations: Issues of scientific integrity and social justice. *Global Social Welfare*. 1-9.

Parra-Cardona, J. R., Leijten, P., **Lachman, J. M.**, Baumann, A., Mejía, A., ... Domenech-Rodriguez, M. M. (2018). Strengthening a culture of prevention in low- and middle-income countries: Balancing scientific expectations and contextual realities. *Prevention Science*. 1-11.

Mejia, A., Leijten, P., **Lachman, J. M.**, & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2016). Different strokes for different folks? Contrasting approaches to cultural adaptation of parenting interventions. *Prevention Science*. 1-10. doi: 10.1007/s11121-016-0671-2

Cluver, L., **Lachman, J. M.**, Ward, C., Gardner, F., Petersen, T., Meinck, F., Hutchings, J., Mikton, C., Tsoanyane, S., Doubt, J., Boyes, M., Redfern, A. A. (2016). Developing a parenting programme to prevent child abuse in South Africa: A pre-post pilot study. *Research on Social Work Practice*.

Cluver, L., Meinck, F., Yakubovich, A., Doubt, J., Redfern, A., Ward, C. L., Salah, N., De Stone, S., Petersen, T., Mpimilash, P., Romero, R. H., Ncobo, L., **Lachman, J. M.**, Tsoanyane, S., Shrenderovich, Y., Loening, H., Byrne, J., Sherr, L., Kaplan, L. & Gardner, F. (2016). Reducing child abuse amongst adolescents in low- and middle-income countries: A pre-post trial in South Africa. *BMC Public Health*. 16(1), 567.

Ward, C. L., Mikton, C., Cluver, L., Cooper, P., Gardner, F., Hutchings, J., **Lachman, J. M.**, Murray, L., Tomlinson, M., Wessels, I.M. (2014). Parenting for Lifelong Health: From South Africa to other low-and middle-income countries. *Early Childhood Matters: Responsive parenting: a strategy to prevent violence* (Vol. 49). The Hague, Netherlands: Bernard van Leer Foundation.

Lachman, J. M., Cluver, L., Boyes, M., Kuo, C., Casale, M. (2014). Positive parenting for positive parents: HIV/AIDS, poverty, caregiver depression, child behavior, and parenting in South Africa. *AIDS Care: Psychological and Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV*, 26(3), 304-313. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2013.825368

McLaren-Lachman, J. (2010). Storytelling, Drama, and Mildfulness in Psychosocial Interventions for Children and Guardians Affected by HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa - Developing Pathways to Locally Sustainable Care. *South African Theatre Journal*, 24, 67-81.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lachman, J. M. and Cluver, L. C. "Parenting in the times of COVID-19: Moving to digital." The 4th Biennial National Conference on Adolescent Health in Moldova, 27 November 2020.

Lachman, J. M., Knerr, W., Gardner, F., Melendez-Torres, G. J., Riddell, J., McCoy, A., Fang, Z., Wight, D. Parenting programmes for preventing the risk of child maltreatment and harsh parenting in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Paper presented at the 23rd World Congress of Social Psychiatry in Bucharest, Romania, 25-28 October 2019.

Lachman, J. M. Parenting interventions and violence prevention across the world. Presentation as part of a symposium on Developing a National Parenting Agenda: Consensus Building on Evidence, Policymaking, Advocacy, and Scale-Up at the Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa, 21-15 October 2019.

Lachman, J. M., Knerr, W., Gardner, F., Melendez-Torres, G. J., Riddell, J., McCoy, A., Fang, Z., Wight, D. (21-25 October 2019). *Parenting programmes for preventing the risk of child maltreatment and harsh parenting in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review and meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum 2019, Cape Town, South Africa.

Lachman, J. M., Williams, M., Hutchings, J., Jansen, E., Foran, H., Franz, I., Baban, A., Babii, V., Fang, X., Gajdadzis-Knezhevikj, S., Gardner, F., Lesco, G., Raleva, M., Taut, D., Ward, C. L., Heinrichs, N. (May 2019). *Feasibility Study of the Parenting for Lifelong Health for Young Children Program in Three South-*

- Eastern European Countries*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2019 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, United States.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Alampay, L. P., Alinea, C. D., Madrid, B., Hutchings, J., Ward, C. L., Landoy, B. V. N., Garilao, M. A. V. F., Jocson, R., M., Reyes, J., Gardner, F. (April 2019). *Integrating parent management training within a conditional cash transfer system for low-income families: Results from a small-scale randomized controlled trial in the Philippines*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Alampay, L. P., Landoy, B. V. N., Garilao, M. A. V. F., Madrid, B., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., Gardner, F. (July 2018). *Randomised controlled trial of a parenting intervention to reduce child maltreatment in low-income Filipino families with children ages 2 to 6*. Paper presented at the 25th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Heinrichs, N., Foran, H., Baban, A., Fang, X., Gardner, F., Hutchings, J., Lesco, G., Raleva, M., Ward, C. L. (June 2018). *The Multiphase Optimization Strategy (MOST) As an Innovative and Efficient Framework to Optimize Parenting Interventions for Scalability in Low- and Middle-Income Countries*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States. Abstract of distinction.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Alampay, L. P., Landoy, B. V. N., Garilao, M. A. V. F., Madrid, B., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., Gardner, F. (June 2018). *Integrating parent management training within a conditional cash transfer system for low-income Filipino families with children ages 2 to 6: Results from a small-scale randomized controlled trial in Metro Manila*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Wamoyi, J., Maganga, J., Spreckelsen, T., Wight, D. Gardner, F. (October 2017). *Combining agribusiness and skillful parenting to reduce the risk of violence against children in rural Tanzania: A small-scale cluster randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the Aga Khan University 2nd International Conference of the Institute for Human Development, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Parra-Cardona, J. R., Baumann, A., Mejia, A., Lopez, G., Domenech-Rodriguez, M., *Parenting programs for underserved populations: Issues of science, social justice, and adversity*. (June 2018). Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States. Abstract of distinction.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., **Lachman, J. M.**, Baumann, A., Mejia, A., Lopez, G., Domenech-Rodriguez, M., *Parenting programs for underserved populations: Issues of science, social justice, and adversity*. (June 2018). Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States. Abstract of distinction.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Wamoyi, J., Maganga, J., Spreckelsen, T., Wight, D. Gardner, F. (October 2017). *Combining agribusiness and skillful parenting to reduce the risk of violence against children in rural Tanzania: A small-scale cluster randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the Aga Khan University 2nd International Conference of the Institute for Human Development, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Wamoyi, J., Maganga, J., Spreckelsen, T., Wight, D. Gardner, F. (September 2017). *Combining agribusiness and skillful parenting to reduce the risk of violence against children in rural Tanzania: A small-scale cluster randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect 15th European Regional Conference, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Wamoyi, J., Maganga, J., Spreckelsen, T., Wight, D. Gardner, F. (June 2017). *Combining agribusiness and skillful parenting to reduce the risk of violence against children in rural Tanzania: A small-scale cluster randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2017 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.
- Lachman, J. M.**, Mukadah, N., Doubt, J., Loening-Vorse, H., Meinck, F., Cluver, L., Ward, C., Tomlinson, M., Hutchings, J., Mikton, C., Gardner, F. (June 2017). *Putting the horse before the cart? Negotiating tensions between the need for evidence and the demand for dissemination of parenting programs to reduce violence against children in low- and middle-income countries*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2017 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.

Lachman, J. M., Doubt, J., Loening-Vorse, H., Meinck, F., Cluver, L., Ward, C., Tomlinson, M., Hutchings, J., Mikton, C., Cooper, P., Murray, L., Gardner, F. (August 2016). *Putting the horse before the cart? Negotiating tensions between the need for evidence and the demand for dissemination of parenting programs to reduce violence against children in low- and middle-income countries*. Paper presented at the ISPCAN International Congress for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calgary, Canada.

Ward, C., **Lachman, J. M.**, Wessels, I., Cluver, L., Gardner, F., Hutchings, J., Kassanje, R., Little, F. (August 2016). *Preventing child maltreatment and child conduct problems in LMIC: A randomised controlled trial of parenting for lifelong health (PLH) for parents of children aged 2-9*. Paper presented at the ISPCAN International Congress for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calgary, Canada.

Meinck, F., Cluver, L., Yakubovich, A., Doubt, J., Redfern, A., Ward, C., Salah, N., De Stone, S., Herrero, R., Shenderovich, Y., **Lachman, J. M.** (August 2016). *Developing a low-cost child abuse prevention intervention for caregivers and teenagers in South Africa: A cluster randomized controlled trial of Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH)*. Paper presented at the ISPCAN International Congress for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Calgary, Canada.

Lachman, J. M., Wamoyi, J., Nnko, S., Maganga, J., Aniseth, M., Wight, D., Gardner, F. (May 2016). *Is parenting enough? Combining economic strengthening and skillful parenting to reduce violence against children in impoverished communities in rural Tanzania: A pilot cluster randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2016 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, United States.

Ward, C. L., **Lachman, J. M.**, Cluver, L., Gardner, F., Hutchings, J., Wessels, I. M., & Kassanje, R. (September 2015). *Preventing child maltreatment and child conduct problems in South Africa: A randomised controlled trial of the Sinovuyo Caring Families Programme*. Paper presented at the Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Lachman, J. M. Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Wessels, I. M., Hutchings, J., Gardner, F. (2015 May). *Building a Rondavel of Support: Using a systematic approach to culturally adapting evidence-based principles in order to develop a parenting program for disadvantaged families in South Africa*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research 2015 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.

Lachman, J. M. Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Gardner, F., Hutchings, J., Wessels, I. M. (2015 February). *Sinovuyo Caring Families Project: Development of a parenting programme to reduce the risk of child maltreatment in South Africa*. Paper presented at The First Annual Ugandan Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference, Kampala, Uganda.

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Lachman, J. M., Hutchings, J., Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Gardner, F. (2014 April). *The Sinovuyo Caring Families Programme for Parents of Children Aged 3 to 8 Years*. Paper presented at the Centre for Evidence Based Early Intervention 2014 Annual Conference, Bangor, Wales.

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Lachman, J. M. (August 2012). *HIV/AIDS Impact on Parenting Behavior in South Africa: The Mediating Role of Poverty, Caregiver Depression, and Social Support*. International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, South Africa.

Lachman, J. M. (May 2010). *Engaging Community Health Workers in the Provision of Psychosocial Support for AIDS-Affected Families in Southern Africa – an Effectiveness Study*. Human Welfare Conference IV, Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

Lachman, J. M. (November 2010). *Empowering Communities to Provide Psychosocial Support to AIDS-Affected Children in Southern Africa*. Student HIV/AIDS Research Day, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

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Lachman, J. M. (December 2009) *Innovation in Psychosocial Interventions for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS*. 2nd Priorities in Child Health Conference, University of Witswatersrand Medical School, Johannesburg, South Africa

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Lachman, J. M. “Parenting in the time of COVID-19: Insights from an inter-agency global response.” ARNEC Webinar No. 3 Focus on Responsive Caregiving, 10 March 2021.

Lachman, J. M. and Cluver, L. C. “Parenting support programs and scale-up in the time of COVID-19.” INSPIRE Webinar Series on Parenting in Geneva, 02 March 2021.

Lachman, J. M., *Optimizing Parenting Programs in Low- and Middle-Income Countries to Maintain Quality Implementation and Effectiveness at Scale*. Invited Lecture at Grants and Sponsored Research Initiative (GRIT) Series, Research Program on Children and Adversity, Boston College School of Social Work. January 2020: Boston, USA.

Lachman, J. M., *It’s Time to Grow Up! Taking Early Childhood Interventions to Scale: Challenges and Opportunities*. Invited keynote speech at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Research in Early Childhood. November 2019: Lucerne, Switzerland.

Lachman, J. M., *The ABCs of Positive Parenting at Scale*. Closing keynote speech at the LEGO Ideas Conference on Unlocking the Power of Parenting. April 2019: Billund, Denmark.

Lachman, J. M. *Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck: Optimizing ECD Interventions at Scale*. Keynote speech at the 6th Annual UBS Philanthropy Day. October 2018, Lugano, Switzerland.

Lachman, J. M. *Maintaining Quality Implementation and Effectiveness of Parenting Programmes at Scale*. Keynote speech at International Conference on the Family: Parenting, Child Wellbeing, and Development, organized by the Doha International Family Institute. October 2018: Doha, Qatar.

Lachman, J. M., Alampay, L. P., Landoy, B. N., Madrid, B., Ward, C., Hutchings, J., and Gardner, F. *Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH) – Philippines: Cultural adaptation and pilot evaluation of the Masayang Pamilya Para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Program*. Plenary paper presented at the Ako Para Sa Bata International Conference on the Science and Art of Parenting Children Today. December 2017: Manila, Philippines.

Lachman, J. M., Cluver, L., and Ward, C. *Parenting for Lifelong Health Among Adolescents: Reducing violence against children and improving adolescent wellbeing in low- and middle-income countries through evidence-informed parenting programs*. Paper presented at the Ako Para Sa Bata International Conference on the Science and Art of Parenting Children Today. December 2017: Manila, Philippines.

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