

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATION**

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- 2012 **Ph.D. in Social Psychology** - Tool: Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience. Psychology Department, University of Denver. *Dissertation: Domestic Violence Public Service Ads: Memory, Attitudes, Affect, and Individual Differences*
- Outstanding Dissertation - American Psychological Association - Div. 56 Trauma Psychology
  - Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Office of the Associate Provost, U of Denver
  - Dean's Arts, Humanities, and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, U of Denver
- 2009 **M.A. in Affect/Social Psychology**. Psychology Department, University of Denver. *Master's Thesis: Thematic Content in Trauma Narratives: Expectations from Memory Models*.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Service to the Department
- 1997 **M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling**. College of Education, University of New Mexico, Abq, NM. *Licensed Professional Counselor, National Board Certificated Counselor*
- 1992 **B.F.A.** New School for Social Research/Parson's School of Design, NYC

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2021-current **Director, Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate**. Colorado School of Public Health (CoSPH), Environmental and Occupational Health, Anschutz Medical Campus
- Overseeing all components of disaster certificate in Environmental and Occ Health for CoSPH
- 2018-current **Clinical Assistant Professor**. Colorado School of Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health, Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate, Anschutz Medical Campus
- Teaching multiple graduate level courses in Environmental and Occ Health/Disaster Certificate
  - PI and co-I for various grant-funded research projects routed through CoSPH (2020-current)
- 2013-current **Research Fellow/Associate**. Institute of Behavioral Science, Natural Hazards Center, CU Boulder
- Research Methods Consultant: CDC Public Health and Disasters in U.S. Territories (2021-current)
  - Program Administrator: NSF/FEMA Mitigation Matters grants program (2019-current)
  - PI for various grant-funded research projects routed through IBS CU Boulder (2014-2018)
- 2014-2018 **Research Director/Co-founder** (and Adjunct Teaching Faculty). Humanitarian Assistance Applied Research Group, Korbel School of International Studies. Humanitarian Assistance Program and Global Health Affairs, University of Denver
- 2017-2018 **Honorary Lecturer/Researcher-in-Residence**. Centre for Research on Women and Gender (KANITA), University of Science Malaysia, Penang
- 2010-2013 **Assistant Professor**. Graduate School of Professional Psychology, International Disaster Psychology, University of Denver
- 2007-2010 **Research Lab Manager**. McIntosh Emotion and Coping Psychophysiology Lab, Psychology Department, University of Denver
- 2006 **Adjunct Teaching Faculty**. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Egyptology. Refugee Studies and Forced Migration Certificate, American University in Cairo, Egypt

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2018-current **Colorado School of Public Health**, Environmental and Occupational Health, Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate, Anschutz Medical Campus (MPH and DrPH students)
- EHOH 6645: Research Methods: Climate, Disaster and Humanitarian Perspectives
  - EHOH 6625: International Disasters and Global Humanitarianism
  - EHOH 6642: Disaster Mental Health: International and Domestic Perspectives
  - PUBH 6842: Professional Development Seminar Series, #4: Professional Skills
- 2017-2018 **Centre for Research on Women and Gender (KANITA)**, Uni of Science Malaysia (MA and PhD students)
- Interdisciplinary Mixed Methods Research Seminar
- 2014-2017 **Korbel School of International Studies**, Global Health Affairs and Humanitarian Assistance Program, University of Denver (MA students)
- Community-based Research Methods
  - Contemporary Issues in Refugee Studies
- 2011-2013 **Graduate School of Professional Psychology**, International Disaster Psychology Program, University of Denver (MA and PsyD students)
- Cognitive and Affective Models
  - International Disaster Psychology
  - Crisis Intervention - Domestic and International Context
  - Intercultural Competence: Preparation for International Internship
  - Gender-based Violence
  - Psychological Assessment of Asylum Seekers (with detention center practicum)
  - Graduate Seminar in Clinical Psychology
- 2012 **University College Enrichment Program**, University of Denver (nontraditional students/ adult learners)
- Neuroscience of Ethics: How We Decide
- 2010 **Psychology Department**, University of Denver (undergraduates)
- (co-taught) Gender Development: Biological, Cognitive, and Social Perspectives
  - (TA with lecture responsibilities): Personality Psychology; Drugs and the Brain; Junior Honors
- 2006 **Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Egyptology**, Refugee Studies and Forced Migration Program, American University in Cairo, Egypt (MA students and humanitarian professionals)
- Psychosocial Issues in Forced Migration
  - Mental Health of Refugees

*\*teaching evaluations available upon request.*

## MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

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- 2019 **Mental Health Trainer** - *Center for Victims of Trauma/Torture (CVT)*. Design, implementation and facilitation of 1-week gender-based violence training for CVT clinical mental health staff in Northern Ethiopia.
- 2007-2019 **Clinical Mental Health Assessor, Trainer, Supervisor** - *Fahamu Refugee Legal Aid; Health Right International; KonTerra Group*. Evaluations for asylum seekers and humanitarian aid workers; training and mentoring of clinicians.
- 2007 **Mental Health Trainer** - *Human Rights Research Center (HRRC/IHAD); UNHCR (2007)*. Design and implementation of Refugee Mental Health course for inter-agency humanitarian practitioners in Ankara and Van, Turkey.

- 2006-2007 **Mental Health Therapist - Correctional Psychology Associates.** Conducting evaluations in Jeffco and Broomfield county jails and facilitating therapy groups in halfway houses throughout Denver.
- 2005-2006 **Acting Head of Psychosocial Unit - Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA).** Covering all unit responsibilities for programs in Cairo, Egypt while Egyptian Psychiatrist was on one-year leave.
- 2003-2005 **Head of Sub-office - Great Lakes Refugee Operation, UN World Food Programme.** Head of operations for Ngara, Tanzania [+Gender Focal Point, WFP, Tanzania; School Feeding Baseline Survey W. Africa Regional Trainer, WFP, Banjul, Gambia].
- 2001-2003 **Program Manager - Bhutanese Refugee Operation, UN World Food Programme.** Overseeing all programming for refugee operation in camps in Damak, Nepal.
- 1998-2000 **Youth Development Program Coordinator - U.S. Peace Corps.** Working in Urban Development, Municipality Offices, Pokhara and Bharatpur, Nepal, overseeing programming.
- 1997 **Mental Health Therapist - Goodwill Industries.** Overseeing community-based work initiatives for persons living with severe mental illness in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1996-1997 **Mental Health Therapist - Women's Resource Center, University of New Mexico.** Providing individual and group therapy for university personnel and community members.
- 1995-1996 **Community Youth Development Specialist - New Day Shelter.** Support for homeless youth in Albq, NM.
- 1995-1996 **Peer Counselor - Suicide Hotline, AGORA Crisis Center.** Crisis intervention, New Mexico, USA.
- 1992-1993 **Peer Counselor - LGBTQ Hotline, 13th Street Community Center.** Crisis intervention, New York, USA.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### *Under review*

**Senior Advisor: The Phoenix Project: A Community-Based Mental Health Fire Recovery Program.** Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program. Australian Government, Department of Industry, Science, Energy, and Resources. PI: Amy Lykins, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University of New England (period 2022-2024).

### **Received**

- 2021-2023 **PI: Adapting and Testing an Intervention to Integrate Workforce Mental Health into Pre-K-8 School Emergency Preparedness via Shared Leadership and Peer Support.** Co-PI: Natalie Schwatka. NIOSH (2 years + separate dissemination budget for years 3-5).
- 2021 **Key/Senior Personnel: From Campuses to Refugee Camps: Rohingya Women Teaching Women (Malaysia, Bangladesh and the U.S.).** PIs: Bora Meraj, Sharifah Shakira. Project focused on peer-support based educational models for refugees, emphasizing mental health. Association for Psychological Science (APS), Grants for Teaching and Public Understanding of Psychological Science.
- 2020-2021 **Key/Senior Personnel: Partisanship, Trust, and Vaccine Hesitancy: Impacts of the 2020 Election on COVID-19 Risk Management.** PIs: K. Dickinson et al. Risk and Social Policy Working Group. U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), RAPID Response. Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS).
- 2020-2021 **Key/Senior Personnel: Flipping the Switch to Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: How Variation in State Policy and Public Health Messaging Strategies Impact Risk Perceptions and Behaviors Across Time.** PIs: K. Dickinson et al. Risk and Social Policy Working Group. NSF, RAPID Response, DRMS.  
 ---COVID-19 Working Group initial seed grant: NSF and CONVERGE, NHC, CU Boulder.

- 2019 **PI: *Seed Funding: Research Development - Integrating MHPSS, social norms, and access to justice to address domestic violence in conflict affected populations: Adapting and testing a model in Iraq and Colombia.*** Co-PI Leah James, collaboration with Heartland Alliance Int'l. ELRHA R2HC.
- 2017-2018 **PI: U.S. Fulbright Research Scholar – Malaysian American Commission on Educational Exchange.** University of Science, Malaysia – Centre for Research on Women and Gender (KANITA).
- 2016-2018 **PI: Empowering Displaced Communities to Prevent Intimate Partner Abuse: Messaging Intervention to Change Attitudes, Promote Help-seeking, and Improve Well-being among Syrians in Lebanon and Rohingya in Malaysia.** Co-PI Leah James, in collaboration with Tenaganita Malaysia and ABAAD Lebanon. U.S. State Department, Bureau of Population, Refugees, Migration.
- 2015-2016 **PI: Enhancing Community Resilience in the Acute Aftermath of Disaster: Evaluation of a Disaster Mental Health Intervention for Earthquake-affected Communities in Nepal.** Co-PI Leah James, in collaboration with TPO Nepal. ELRHA R2HC.
- 2014-2016 **PI: Enhancing Community Resilience in the Acute Aftermath of Disaster: Evaluation of a Disaster Mental Health Intervention for Flood-prone Communities in Haiti and Nepal.** Co-PI Leah James, in collaboration with TPO Nepal and SLM Haiti. ELRHA R2HC.
- 2013-2014 **PI: Psychological Factors Influencing Engagement in Disaster Preparedness in a Flood-prone Landless Community in Kathmandu, Nepal.** Collaboration with TPO Nepal. Faculty Research Award - Faculty Senate, University of Denver.
- 2012-2014 **PI: International Humanitarian Crisis Simulation: Implementation and Evaluation.** Co-PI Chen Reis. Office of Internationalization, Internationalization Grants, University of Denver.
- 2013 **PI: Distress and Resilience among Flood Survivors in Colorado.** Co-PI Leah James. Gilbert White Funds, Natural Hazards Center.
- 2011-2012 **PI: Student Partnerships with Emerging Refugee Leaders.** Service-Learning Scholar Award, Center for Community Engagement and Learning, (CCEL), DU.

#### RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CONSULTANCIES

- 2021-2022 **Co-Lead Evaluator**, Consultant MHPSS Collaborative, *World Health Organization (WHO)(w/Leah James)*
- Program Evaluation of: “Improving psychosocial support and mental health care for conflict-affected youth in Somalia: A socially inclusive integrated approach for peacebuilding” implemented by WHO country office in Somalia, in partnership with the IOM, UNICEF, Somali National University and the federal government (funded by UN Peacebuilding fund)
  - Design/implementation of evaluation including desk review, secondary data analysis, and primary data collection (mixed methods), with Somali Institute of Health Research (SIHR)
- 2020-2021 **Program Evaluator/Consultant**, *United States Geological Survey (USGS)*
- ShakeAlert Earthquake Early Warning Program Evaluation Plan: Social Science Research Projects
  - Report: Implications of Psychology, Public Health and Experiential Learning Research for Earthquake Preparedness and Mitigation Utilizing the HayWired Earthquake Scenario
- 2018-2020 **Research Consultant**, *Fortify Rights*; Research Project: Human Rights Violations, Traumatic Events, Daily Stressors and Mental Health of Rohingya Refugees in Camps in Bangladesh
- 2018-2019 **Co-Lead Program Evaluator**, *International Rescue Committee (IRC)(with Leah James)*; Feasibility Study of Mobile and Remote GBV Service Delivery in Myanmar, Burundi and Iraq

- 2015 **Evaluator/Recon Team Member**, *Nepal Earthquake, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI)*; Assessment of Cultural, Psychological and Social Factors with Implications for Rebuilding
- 2012-2013 **Lead Evaluator/Consultant**, *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*; Study of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for UNHCR Staff

## PUBLICATIONS

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- James, L., **Welton-Mitchell**, C. \*, Michael, S., Santoadi, F., Shakirah, S., Hussin, H., Anwar, M., Kilzar, L., James, A. (2021). Development and Testing of a Community-Based Intervention to Address Intimate Partner Abuse among Rohingya and Syrian Refugees: A Social Norms-Based Mental Health-Integrated Approach. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health - Special Issue: Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health in Low- and Middle-Income Settings*. \*joint first authors, in alphabetical order
- Riley, A., Akther, Y., Noor, **Welton-Mitchell**, C. (2021). Mental health and conditions in refugee camps matter when Rohingya living in Bangladesh consider returning to Myanmar. *Humanitarian Practice Network*. [buff.ly/3o5GrXN](https://buff.ly/3o5GrXN)
- Tol; Ager; Bizouerne; Bryant; Chammay; Hamdani; James; Jansen; Leku; Likindikoki; Panter-Brick; Pluess; Ruttenberg; Savage; **Welton-Mitchell**; Hall; Harper-Shehadeh; Harmer; van Ommeren (2020). Improving mental health and psychosocial wellbeing in humanitarian settings through research: reflections on research funded through the Research for Health in Humanitarian Crisis (R2HC) program. *Conflict and Health*, 17, 71.
- Roberts, J. D., Dickinson, K. L., Koebele, E., Neuberger, L., Banacos, N., Blanch-Hartigan, D., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., & Birkland, T. A. (2020). Clinicians, cooks, and cashiers: Examining health equity and the COVID-19 risks to essential workers. *Toxicology and Industrial Health*, 36(9).
- Jewell JS, Farewell, C, **Welton-Mitchell**, C, Lee-Winn A, Walls J, Leiferman JA (2020). Mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: An online survey with a U.S. sample. *JMIR Form Res*, 2020;4(10): e22043.
- Riley; Akther; Ali; Noor; **Welton-Mitchell** (2020). Systematic human rights violations, traumatic events, daily stressors and mental health of Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. *Conflict and Health*, 14, 60.
- Streno, M., Poczwardowski, A., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., & Moody, E. (2020). International student-athlete transition into collegiate sport in the United States. *Health Psychology Report*, 8(1), 38-46.
- Peek, L.; **Welton-Mitchell**, C. (2020). Tips for Reviewing Social Science Research Proposals. *CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series, Natural Hazards Center (NHC), University of Colorado Boulder*.
- Welton-Mitchell**, C. & Domingue, S. (2019). Matching Methods to Questions, and Questions to Methods in Quick Response Research. *CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series, NHC, University of Colorado Boulder*.
- Welton-Mitchell**, C., Bujang, N.H., binti Hussin, H., binti Husein, S., Santoadi, F., James, L. (2019). Intimate partner abuse among Rohingya in Malaysia: assessing stressors, mental health, social norms and help-seeking to inform interventions. *Intervention: J of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Conflict Affected Areas*.
- Tay, A.K., Riley, A., Islam, R., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., Duchesne, B., Waters V., Varner, A., Moussa, B., Mahmudul Alam, A.N.M., Elshazly, M.A., Silove, D., Ventevogel, P. (2019). The culture, mental health, and psychosocial wellbeing of Rohingya refugees: A review for practitioners. *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*.
- James, L., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., Noel, J.R., & James, A. (2019). Integrating mental health and disaster preparedness in intervention: RCT with earthquake and flood-affected communities in Haiti. *Psychological Medicine*, 1–11.
- James, L. E., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., Laird, B., Neiman A., & O'Connor, M. (2018). Innovative GBV service delivery: results of a study of mobile and remote programming in Myanmar, Burundi and Iraq. *Humanitarian Practice Network*.
- James, L. E., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., Laird, B., Neiman A., & O'Connor, M. (2018). Feasibility and acceptability study of the IRC's mobile and remote GBV service delivery in Myanmar, Burundi and Iraq. *International Rescue Committee*.
- Tay, A.K., Islam, R., Riley, A., **Welton-Mitchell**, C, Duchesne, B., Waters V., Varner, A., Silove, D., Ventevogel, P. (2018). Culture, context and mental health of Rohingya refugees: A review for staff in mental health and psychosocial support programmes for Rohingya refugees. *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*.
- Welton-Mitchell**, C., James, L., Khanal, S.N., James, A. (2018). An integrated approach to mental health and disaster preparedness: A cluster comparison with earthquake affected communities in Nepal. *BMC Psychiatry*, Sep 15;18(1):296.
- Welton-Mitchell**, C. & Riley, A. (2018). When Safety is Not Enough: The Impact of Chronic Stressors on Rohingya Refugees Living in Exile. *Research Counts, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder*.

- Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. (2018).** Evidence-based mental health integrated disaster preparedness in Nepal and Haiti. *Humanitarian Exchange: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Response.*
- James, L. & **Welton-Mitchell, C. (2018).** Reducing Mental Health Barriers to Preparedness: Lessons from Haiti and Nepal. *Research Counts, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder.*
- Varner, A. Riley, A., Ventevogel, P. & Hasan, T., **Welton-Mitchell, C. (2017).** Trauma exposure, daily stressors and mental health among stateless Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. *J Transcultural Psychiatry, 54(3), 304-331.*
- Welton-Mitchell, C. James, L. & Awale, R. (2016).** Nepal 2015 Earthquake: A rapid assessment of cultural, psychological and social factors with implications for rebuilding and disaster preparedness. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, 34(3).*
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2016).** Chapter 9: Social, Cultural, and Psychological Impacts. In *EERI Earthquake Reconnaissance Team Report: M7.8 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake on April 25, 2015 and its Aftershocks. EERI.*
- Sauer, K., **Welton-Mitchell, C.,** Anderson, S., & Samuel N.M. (2015). Factors associated with mental health symptoms in women living with HIV in Southern India. *International Journal of Psychology and Counselling, Vol.7(5), 84 – 93.*
- Hunter, M., Gray, R., **Welton-Mitchell, C. & Samuel, N.M. (2015).** “They Will Not Even Give me a Cup of Water”: Stress and coping among women living with HIV in Southern India. *Int’l J of Psychology and Counselling, 7(2), 40 - 46.*
- DePrince, A.P., **Welton-Mitchell, C. & Srinivas, T. (2014).** Longitudinal predictors of women’s experiences of social reactions following intimate partner abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Sep;29(13):2509-2523.*
- Lindsay-Brisbin, J., DePrince, A.P., & **Welton-Mitchell (2014).** Missed opportunities: Newspaper reports of domestic violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma, 23:4, 383-399.*
- Chase, L., **Welton-Mitchell, C, & Bhattarai, S. (2013).** “Solving Tension:” Coping among Bhutanese refugees in Nepal. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care, Vol. 9 Issue: 2, pp.71-83.*
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2013).** UNHCR’s mental health and psychosocial support of staff. *Policy Development and Evaluation Service, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Geneva: Switzerland.*
- Knight, K & **Welton-Mitchell, C. (2013).** Gender identity, informal migratory networks, and livelihoods in disaster response: Nepal’s Natuwas. *Forced Migration Review, 42, 57-58.*
- Welton-Mitchell, C.,** McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. (2013). Association between thematic content and memory detail in trauma narratives. *Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology, https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.2923.*
- Fox, J., **Welton-Mitchell, C, & Barret, T. (2013).** International Disaster Psychology: Considerations for Training. *Chapter 6, Community Psychology 4 Volume Series, Praeger.*
- Gover, A.R., **Welton-Mitchell, C.,** Belknap, J., DePrince, A.P. (2013). When abuse happens again: Women's reasons for not reporting new incidents of intimate partner abuse to law enforcement. *Women & Criminal Justice, 23, 99-120.*
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2012).** Responses to domestic violence public service ads: Memory, attitudes, affect, and individual differences. *Electronic Theses and Dissertations. 951. Digital Commons at DU.*
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2011).** Sexual minority asylum seekers: Nepal and elsewhere, many still live in fear. *HealthRight International and Humanitarian News.*

## PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Hansen, A. & Welton-Mitchell, C. *Public Health Disaster Research Training Module: Development and Evaluation.* Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
- 2021 Welton-Mitchell, C., Jones, K., Voth Siebert, A. *Moral Distress and the Public Health Workforce – Webinar.* Center for Bioethics and Humanities. Colorado School of Public Health.
- 2021 Welton-Mitchell, C. *The Role of Public Health in Disasters.* Occupational and Environmental Medicine, CU.
- 2021 Welton-Mitchell, C., Hartigan, D., Neuberger, L., & Roberts, J. *COVID-19 Risk Perceptions, Mental Health, and Risk Reduction Behaviors: A 3-Wave Representative Panel Survey in Six States.* Symposium at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2021 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions.
- 2021 Welton-Mitchell, C., Rushton, C.H., Jones, K., Moss, M. *Panel: Moral Integrity and the COVID-19 Workforce.* Work & Play in a Pandemic: Ethics and Occupational Health Webinar Series. Center for Bioethics in Humanities & Center for Health, Work and Environment. Colorado School of Public Health.
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C., Dickinson, K., & Banacos, N. *Mental Health Influences COVID-19 Related Information Seeking, Risk Perception and Behaviors; Racial Disparities in Exposure to COVID-19; and Vaccine Hesitancy.* Environmental and Occupational Health Department, Research in Progress, Colorado School of Public Health.

- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. and Risk and Social Policy Working Group. *Mental Health Influences COVID-19 Related Information Seeking, Risk Perception and Behaviors*. Presentation for Population Mental Health and Wellbeing State of Science Conference, Colorado School of Public Health.
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Climate Change, Disasters and Mental Health*. Colorado School of Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health, AMC. EHOH 6635: Climate and Health, Dr. Elizabeth Carlton.
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. *CERC COVID-19 Town Hall/Lecture: How Leaders of Organizations can Communicate Effectively*. Center for Health, Work and Environment. Colorado School of Public Health.
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Practical Strategies for Supporting Mental Health During COVID-19*. CU Boulder COVID-19 Webinar Series for Alumni (presentation also provided for Mizoram University, COVID-19 Webinar, N. India).
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. *COVID-19 Response Work at the Natural Hazards Center & Frameworks for Understanding Non-compliance with Public Health Messaging*. Environmental and Occupational Health, Research in Progress. Colorado School of Public Health, Anschutz Medical Campus.
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Staff Care in Humanitarian Organizations*. Korbel School of International Studies, Humanitarian Assistance Certificate, University of Denver.
- 2020 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Judging the quality of research evidence to inform policy decisions*. Environmental Health Policy and Practice course (EHOH 6618). CSPH, Anschutz Medical Campus.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Gender, Women, and Refugee Advocacy*. Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network – Short Course for Practitioners, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Quasi-experimental Public Health Research Methods for Use in Humanitarian Settings*. Research Methods panel member. ELRHA Invited Research Forum, Royal Holloway, University of London.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Methods to Examine Social, Behavioral, and Mental Health Outcomes After Disaster*. Environmental Impacts on Behavioral Health Working Meeting, U.S. Army Public Health Center, Arlington, VA.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Proposal Development Workshop facilitator: Gender-based Violence Interventions with Conflict-affected Populations*. Heartland Alliance International. Cali, Colombia and Erbil, Iraq.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Social, Psychological and Cultural Perspective on Ebola Response*. Global Emergency Care Initiative, Global Health Accelerator, Center for Public Health, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Public Policy and Behavioral Science*. Graduate Seminar on Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science. University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2019 Welton-Mitchell, C. *The Politics of Food Aid in Refugee Camps*. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Health and Humanitarian Aid Course, University of Denver.
- 2018 Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., TPO Nepal & SLM Haiti. *Symposium: Emerging Mental Health Research Priorities in Humanitarian Contexts*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Promoting Societal Change. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Welton-Mitchell, C., James L., Tenaganita & ABAAD. *Intimate Partner Abuse Intervention with Stateless Rohingya in Malaysia and Syrians in Lebanon*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), 34th Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. [also presented at Fulbright Regional Conference, Malaysian American Commission on Educational Exchange and U.S. State Department, BPRM, NGO briefing. Washington D.C.]
- 2017 Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Khanal, S., Noel, R. & James, A. *Gendered Perspectives on Intervention Research in Nepal, Haiti, Lebanon, Malaysia and Beyond*. Researching Women and Society Conference, USM, Malaysia.
- 2017 Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L. Khanal, S., Noel, R., James, A. *Mental Health Integrated Disaster Preparedness: for Flood and Earthquake Affected Communities in Nepal and Haiti*. MHPSS research in humanitarian settings: ELRHA R2HC Grantee Forum, London [also at WHO-ELHRA meeting, Geneva].
- 2017 Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Awale, R., Khanal, S. *Investigating Community Resilience in Bhaktapur District Nepal following the 2015 Earthquake*. 16th Annual World Conference -Earthquake Engineering - Santiago, Chile.
- 2017 Welton-Mitchell, C. *United Nations Association Film Festival. Invited speaker 'Understanding the Refugee Experience: Global Landscape' following screening of film, 'Welcome to Refugeestan' – Posner Center, Denver.*
- 2016 James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C. Noel, R. & Pierre, M. *Enhancing Community Resilience in the Aftermath of Disaster: Results from an RCT with Disaster-affected Communities in Port-au-Prince, Haiti*. Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. *Symposium- Resiliency and Crisis: Culturally Appropriate Interventions during Tragedies, Disasters and Wars*. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

- 2016 James, L.; Welton-Mitchell, C., Khanal, S. *Results from Disaster Mental Health Intervention Research with Earthquake and Flood affected Communities in Nepal: Enhancing well-being and Increasing Engagement in Disaster Preparedness*. Social Science Baha. Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. Plenary Speaker: *The Relevance of Culture in Disaster: Expanding the Boundaries of Research and Practice*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. *Earthquake Recovery in Nepal*. NHC Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Academic Partnerships: Imbalances of Power and How to Meaningfully Engage Crises-affected Populations in Research*. World Conference on Humanitarian Studies. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Forced Migration: Mental Health and Psychosocial Intervention Frameworks*. Invited Instructor for Summer School "Re-ordering Diversity. Humanitarian Assistance in the Context of Forced Migration and Displacement." University of Tuebingen (Germany). Center for Gender and Diversity Research, and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Göttingen).
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *The Evolving Role of Northern Academics in Southern Humanitarian Research*. Humanitarian Assistance Program- sponsored event. University of Denver.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Enhancing Community Resilience Among Flood and Earthquake-Affected Communities in Nepal and Haiti*. Environment and Society, Ctr Pop Studies sponsored, IBS, CU-Boulder.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *The Humanitarian Assistance Applied Research Group (HAARG): A DU-based Research Group with a Global Reach*. Internationalization Summit. University of Denver.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Symposium: Beyond the Battlefield: The Intersection of Gender and Conflict*. Center on Rights Development (CORD). University of Denver.
- 2016 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Trends in Forced Migration. Syrian Crisis*. Academy for Lifelong Learning. Denver, CO.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L. Noel, R. Panel: *Disasters and Social Vulnerability II*. NHC Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. *Nepal Earthquake: Dispatches from the Field*. NHC Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C., Reis, C. & Kastner, F. *Refugee Co-Instructors: How Residents of Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Uganda are Teaching Students at the University of Denver to Bridge the Gap between Policy and Practice*. Humanitarian Innovation Conference. Oxford Depart of International Development, Refugee Studies Center.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Perspectives on the Nepal Earthquake*. World Affairs Council, Grand Junction, CO.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Europe's Refugee Crisis and the Middle East: Conflict, State Collapse & the Consequences for the West*. Center for Middle East Studies - Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C. Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: Live Briefing and Webinar on Nepal Earthquake. *Social, Psychological, and Cultural Factors with the potential to Influence Recovery and Rebuilding*.
- 2015 Welton-Mitchell, C. Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: Briefing on Preliminary Findings of Nepal Earthquake Reconnaissance Team. National Society for Earthquake Technology. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2014 Welton-Mitchell, C. & Reis, C. *Use of Innovative Experiential Methods to Train Future Humanitarian Aid Workers*. Humanitarian Innovation Conference. Oxford Depart of International Development, Refugee Studies Center.
- 2014 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Why People Don't Engage in Disaster Preparedness, Understanding Comparative Data from Nepal, Haiti and Colorado*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- 2014 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Psychological Perspectives on the Ebola Crisis in West Africa*. CSPH, PHPDR Cert, AMC.
- 2014 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Mental and Social Wellbeing in Disaster Relief*. Complex Care: The Right to Health in Emergency Settings. Center on Rights Development, University of Denver.
- 2014 Welton-Mitchell, C. Women's Day Panel: *Protection of Women Refugees*. Korbel, HAP, University of Denver.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A., Gover, A. Intimate Partner Abuse Victims' Reasons for Not Reporting to Law Enforcement. Symposium: *Intimate Abuse of Women: Research and Implications for Policy and Practice*, with DePrince, A., Srinivas, T., & Abrams, M. COVA Conference, Keystone, CO.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D., & DePrince, A. Symposium: *Using Web-based Tools and Public Service Announcements to Address Trauma*, with E. Newman (Chair), C. Benight, S. Hobfoll, and J. Ruzek. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2013 Chase, L., Welton-Mitchell, C., & Bhattari, S. Symposium: *Ethnocultural Pathways to Coping and Resilience Following Mass Trauma*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Humanitarian Staff*. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Policy Development and Evaluation Unit, Headquarters, Geneva: Switzerland.



- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Disaster Mental Health in Global Context*. Global Health Institute, Trinity College, Dublin.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Behavioral Health Response in International Disasters*. CSPH, PHPDR Cert, AMC.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Cultural Differences in Post-Traumatic Distress Symptoms*. Multicultural Interest Group, Psychology Department, University of Denver.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. Panel: *Women's Security Issues*. JKIS, Humanitarian Assistance Program, DU.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. Panelist: *Gender-based Violence*. JKIS Humanitarian Assistance Program, DU.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Psychological Assessment of Torture Survivors*. HealthRight International HRC, Denver.
- 2012 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Responses to Domestic Violence Public Service Ads: Memory, Attitudes, Affect, and Individual Differences*. Wardenberg Health Center, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2012 Welton-Mitchell, C. *The Field of International Disaster Psychology*. Retired Prof Interest Group, DU.
- 2012 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Trauma and PTSD in International Context*. Graduate School of Social Work, DU.
- 2011 Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A., & Gover, A. Symposium: *From Research to Clinical Innovations and Applications: Betrayal Trauma Theory*. Int'l Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference (ISTSS), Baltimore.
- 2011 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Trauma and Coping: Cognitive, Affective, Social Processes*. Grad School Prof Psychology, DU.
- 2011 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Consequences of Violence: Examining Cognitive, Emotional and Social Factors* (research from the DePrince lab). Thornton Police Department for Victims Advocates.
- 2011 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Cross Cultural Perspectives on PTSD*. Psychology Department, DU.
- 2010 Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. Symposium: *Modes of Resilience in the Treatment of Stress and Trauma*. Int'l Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference (ISTSS), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2010 Gover, A., Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A., & Belknap, J. *Understanding Why Women Initially Engaged with the Criminal Justice System Don't Report Additional Incidents of Intimate Partner Abuse*. Returning Research to the Community Conference, DU, Denver, CO.
- 2010 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Gender Based Violence: Int'l Perspectives*. Domestic Violence Summit, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2010 Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D.N., & DePrince, A.P. *Responses to Domestic Violence Public Service Ads: Memory, Attitudes, Affect, and Individual Differences*. Social Psychology Graduate Students of Colorado 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2010 DePrince, A. P. & Welton-Mitchell, C. *Women's Perceptions of Social Responses Following Intimate Partner Violence*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 Welton-Mitchell, C. (2009). *Trauma and Memory Research: Clinical Implications*. Grad School of Social Work, DU.
- 2008 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Trauma and Memory: Assessment and Treatment Implications for Asylum Seekers and Refugees*. Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, DU.
- 2007 Welton-Mitchell, C. *Immigration Authorities' Expectations for Memory Recall During Refugee Status Determination: Research and Clinical perspectives*. Colorado Women's Health Advocacy Coalition, A Forum for Refugee Women's Health, Mile High United Way, Denver, CO.
- 2006 Welton-Mitchell, C. & Gazioglu, M. *Advocate or Adjudicator: Mental Health Professionals and Refugee Status Determination*. International Symposium on Torture, Berlin, Germany.
- 2006 Welton-Mitchell, C. Community Lecture Series: *The Politics of Food Aid in Refugee Camps*. Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Graduate certificate program, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1997 Welton-Mitchell, C., Sandoval, C. & Ornales, G. *A Holistic Framework for Multicultural Identity*. American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

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- 2018 James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C, Khanal, S.N., James, A. Mental health integrated disaster preparedness for earthquake affected communities in Nepal. International Mental Health Conference Nepal (IMHCN2018).
- 2018 Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Santoadi, F., Amiruddin, A.N., Bujang, N.A., Husein, S., Hussin, H., Anwar, M.S., and Hamid, K. Development and testing of a gender-based violence intervention to address intimate partner abuse among Rohingya in Malaysia. Future of Women Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2017 James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C, Khanal, S.N., James, A. Mental health integrated disaster preparedness for earthquake affected communities in Nepal. ELRHA R2HC Grantee Forum, London.
- 2013 Welton-Mitchell, C. Stress and coping among humanitarian aid workers. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

- 2010 Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. Predicting memory detail from themes in trauma narratives: Expectations from memory models. Symposium on Memory and Motivation: A Reappraisal of the Recovered/False Memory Debate, Lincoln, Nebraska, and at International Traumatic Stress Studies Conference (ISTSS), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2010 Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. Do posttraumatic growth themes in trauma narratives moderate the relationship between trauma type and symptoms? Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A. P. & McIntosh, D. N. Implications of word use in trauma narratives: Predictors of dissociation, PTSD, and depression. International Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Welton-Mitchell, C. & Alkin, M. Mental health professionals' ethical responsibilities during the asylum determination process. International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (ICRT), Berlin, Germany.
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### **Membership, Appointed, and Elected Positions**

- 2020-current U.S. Fulbright Scholar Ambassador (2020-2022; 2-year appointment)
- 2020-current Founding Member, Interdisciplinary Risk and Social Policy Working Group
- 2019-current Founding Member, Public Health Working Group, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (co-Chair 2022-2023)
- 2014-2017 Board Member, SalusWorld (Denver-based global mental health organization)
- 2012-2013 Member, Faculty Senate, University of Denver
- 2011-2013 Member, International Council, University of Denver
- 2003-2005 Staff Representative, United Nations World Food Program, Tanzania

### **Mental Health Credentials**

National Board-Certified Mental Health Counselor #48520, USA  
(license no longer active) Licensed Professional Counselor/Mental Health Clinician (LPC), State of CO, USA (#4783)

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*Select media available upon request, including Op-Eds, print, radio interviews, and podcasts (e.g., Scientific American, Newsweek, KGNU.org, KCRT.org).*

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