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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Social science researcher, academic, and practitioner with experience in international disaster psychology, global mental health, gender-based violence, food aid, forced migration/refugees, natural hazards, civil conflict, and complex humanitarian crises. Track record of securing research grants and humanitarian consultancies resulting in evidence-based solutions to complex problems. Well-versed in mixed methods research, including quantitative methods and RCTs as well as rigorous qualitative coding. Experience working in Nepal, Malaysia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Egypt, Lebanon, Haiti and elsewhere, with marginalized, internally displaced and refugee populations.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Psychology - Tool: Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (2012)

Psychology Department, University of Denver

Dissertation: Responses to Domestic Violence Public Service Ads: Memory, Attitudes, Affect, and Individual Differences

M.A. in Affect/Social Psychology (2009)

Psychology Department, University of Denver

Master's Thesis: Thematic Content in Trauma Narratives: Expectations from Memory Models

M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling (1997)

College of Education, University of New Mexico

B.F.A. (1992)

New School for Social Research/Parson's School of Design

GRANTS/HONORS/AWARDS

U.S. Fulbright Research Scholar – Malaysian - American Commission on Educational Exchange (2017-2018)

University of Science, Malaysia – Centre for Research on Women and Gender (KANITA)

Research Grant - U.S. State Department, Bureau of Population, Refugees, Migration (2016-2018)

Co-PI; sub-awardees: Tenaganita Malaysia and ABAAD Lebanon

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

Research Grant - ELRHA R2HC, Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (2015-2016)

Co-PI; sub-awardee: TPO Nepal

Enhancing Community Resilience in the Acute Aftermath of Disaster: Evaluation of a Disaster Mental Health Intervention for Earthquake-affected Communities in Nepal

Research Grant - ELRHA R2HC, Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (2014-2016)

Co-PI; sub-awardees: SLM Haiti and TPO Nepal

Enhancing Community Resilience in the Acute Aftermath of Disaster: Evaluation of a Disaster Mental Health Intervention for Flood-prone Communities in Haiti and Nepal

Outstanding Dissertation in Psychology - American Psychological Association - Div. 56 Trauma Psychology (2013)

Responses to Domestic Violence Public Service Ads

Faculty Research Award - Faculty Senate, University of Denver (2013-2014)

PI: Psychological Factors Influencing Engagement in Disaster Preparedness in a Flood-prone Landless Community in Kathmandu, Nepal (in collaboration with TPO Nepal)

Grant - Office of Internationalization, University of Denver (2013-2014; 2012-2013)

International Humanitarian Crisis Simulation

Research Grant - Gilbert White Funds, University of Colorado Boulder, Natural Hazards Center (2013)

Distress and Resilience among Flood Survivors in Colorado

Service-Learning Scholar, Center for Community Engagement, University of Denver (2011-2012)

Partnerships with Emerging Refugee Leaders

Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Office of the Associate Provost, University of Denver (2010-2011)

GRAF Research Award, Psychology Department, University of Denver (2010-2011)

Dean's Arts, Humanities, and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, University of Denver (2010-2011)

Certificate of Appreciation, Psychology Department, University of Denver (2008-2009)

Outstanding Service to the Department

Certificate of Appreciation, Psychology Department, University of Denver (2007-2008)

Outstanding Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Associate (May 2013 – current)

Institute of Behavioral Science, Environment and Society

Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder

Assistant Professor, Clinical Teaching track (August 2018 – current)

Colorado School of Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health

Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate, Anschutz Medical Campus

Research Director & Adjunct Teaching Faculty (Jan 2014-Dec 2018)

Humanitarian Assistance Applied Research Group, Korbel School of International Studies

Humanitarian Assistance Program and Global Health Affairs, University of Denver

Honorary Lecturer/Researcher-in-Residence (Aug 2017-July 2018)

Centre for Research on Women and Gender (KANITA)

University of Science Malaysia

Assistant Professor (2010-2013)

Graduate School of Professional Psychology, International Disaster Psychology

University of Denver

Research Lab Manager (2007-2010)

McIntosh Emotion and Coping Psychophysiology Lab, Psychology Department

University of Denver

Adjunct Teaching Faculty (2006)

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Egyptology

Refugee Studies and Forced Migration Certificate, American University in Cairo, Egypt

MENTAL HEALTH, HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT POSITIONS

Mental Health Therapist (2006-2007)

Correctional Psychology Associates, Denver, CO

Acting Head of Psychosocial Unit (2005-2006)

Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA), Cairo, Egypt

Head of Sub-office, Great Lakes Refugee Operation (2003-2005)

United Nations World Food Programme, Ngara, Tanzania

Program Manager, Bhutanese Refugee Operation (2002-2003)

United Nations World Food Programme, Kathmandu and Damak, Nepal

Youth Development Program Coordinator (1998-2000)

U.S. Peace Corps, Urban Development, Municipality Office, Pokhara and Bharatpur, Nepal

Mental Health Therapist (1997)

Goodwill Industries, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mental Health Therapist (1996-1997)

Women's Resource Center, University of New Mexico

Community Youth Development Specialist (1995-1996)

New Day Shelter's LIFELINE, Albuquerque, NM

Peer Counselor Suicide Hotline (1995-1996)

AGORA Crisis Center, New Mexico, USA

Peer Counselor LGBTQ Hotline (1992-1993)

13th Street Community Center, New York, USA

SELECT HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANCIES (RESEARCH, EVALUATION, TRAINING)

Research Consultant, Fortify Rights (April 2018-current)

Human rights and mental health research with Rohingya in Bangladesh

Trainer, Center for Victims of Trauma/Torture (Dec 2018-Jan 2019)

Gender-based violence training for CVT clinical staff in Ethiopia

Evaluator, International Rescue Committee (Sept 2018-Jan 2019)

Accessibility and Feasibility Study of Mobile and Remote GBV Service Delivery in Myanmar, Burundi and Iraq

Consultant, Fahamu Refugee Legal Aid Programme; Health Right International; private legal firms (2007-current)

Medical-legal, Psychological and Country of Origin reports for asylum seekers; training and mentoring of clinicians

Consultant, The KonTerra Group (2014-current)

Assessments and support for humanitarian staff

Nepal Earthquake Reconnaissance Team Member, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (2015)

Assessment of Cultural, Psychological and Social Factors with Implications for Rebuilding and Disaster Preparedness

Lead Evaluator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (2012-2013)

Lead Evaluator for Study of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for UNHCR Staff

Trainer, Human Rights Research Center (HRRC/IHAD) and UNHCR (2007)

Refugee Mental Health course for humanitarian practitioners in Ankara and Van, Turkey

Trainer, UN World Food Program (2002-2005)

Gender and Food Security, Kigoma, Tanzania; School Feeding Baseline Survey, Banjul, Gambia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International Disaster Psychology (2019-current)

International Disasters and Global Humanitarianism (2018-current)

Colorado School of Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health

Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response Certificate

University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus

Interdisciplinary Mixed Methods Research Seminar (2017-2018)

Centre for Research on Women and Gender (KANITA)

University of Science Malaysia

Community-based Research Methods (2017)

Contemporary Issues in Refugee Studies (2014 - 2017)

Global Health Affairs and Humanitarian Assistance Program

Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

Cognitive and Affective Models (2012-2013)

International Disaster Psychology (2011-2013)

Crisis Intervention - Domestic and International Context (2011-2013)

Intercultural Competence: Preparation for International Internship (2011-2013)

Gender-based Violence (2011-2013)

Psychological Assessment of Asylum Seekers (2012-2013)

Graduate Seminar in Clinical Psychology (2011-2012)

Graduate School of Professional Psychology - PsyD program and International Disaster Psychology MA program

University of Denver

Neuroscience of Ethics: How We Decide (2012)

University College Enrichment Program

University of Denver

Gender Development: Biological, Cognitive, and Social Perspectives (2010)

Psychology Department, University of Denver

Psychosocial Issues in Forced Migration (2006)

Mental Health of Refugees (2006)

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Egyptology

Refugee Studies and Forced Migration Certificate Program

American University of Cairo, Egypt

UNDER REVIEW/INVITED SUBMISSION

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, social norms and help-seeking to inform mental health integrated intervention. *Intervention: Journal of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Conflict Affected Areas - Special Issue: Rohingya Crisis*.

PUBLICATIONS

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. (in press). 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: A randomized controlled trial with earthquake and flood-affected communities in Haiti. *Psychological Medicine*, 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291719000163>

- James, L. E., **Welton-Mitchell**, C., Laird, B., Neiman A., & O'Connor, M. (2018). Recommendations for 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. doi: 10.1186/s12888-018-1863-z.
- Welton-Mitchell**, C. & Riley, A. (2018). When Safety is Not Enough: The Impact of Chronic Stressors on Rohingya Refugees Living in Exile. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder, *Research Counts*.
- 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. Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder, *Research Counts*.
- 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*. Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.
- 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: An exploratory study. *International Journal of Psychology and Counselling*, Vol.7(5), 84 – 93, doi: 10.5897/IJPC2015.0310.
- 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. *International Journal of Psychology and Counselling*, 7(2), 40 - 46. doi: 10.5897/IJPC2014.0301.
- 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, doi: 10.1080/10926771.2014.896839.
- 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, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJMHS-05-2013-0001>.
- 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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2013.759069>
- Welton-Mitchell**, C. (2011). Sexual minority asylum seekers: Nepal and elsewhere, many still live in fear. *HealthRight International and Humanitarian News*.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., TPO Nepal & SLM Haiti (2018). *Symposium: Emerging Mental Health Research Priorities in Humanitarian Contexts*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 34th Annual Meeting: Promoting Societal Change. Washington, D.C.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James L., Tenaganita & ABAAD (2018). *Development and Testing of an Intimate Partner Abuse Intervention with Stateless Rohingya in Malaysia and Syrians in Lebanon*. ISTSS 34th Annual Meeting: Promoting Societal Change. Washington, D.C.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., & Tenaganita (2018). *Development and Testing of a Gender-based Violence Intervention to Address Intimate Partner Abuse Among Rohingya in Malaysia* - Fulbright Regional Conference, Innovative and Resilient ASEAN Communities, Malaysian American Commission on Educational Exchange.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Khanal, S., Noel, R. & James, A. (2017). *Gendered Perspectives on Intervention Research in Nepal, Haiti, Lebanon, Malaysia and Beyond*. Researching Women and Society Conference, University of Science Malaysia.
- James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C., Khanal, S., Noel, R., James, A. (2017). *Mental Health Integrated Disaster Preparedness: Nepal and Haiti*. Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) research in humanitarian settings: WHO-ELHRA meeting, Geneva.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Khanal, S.N., Noel, R., James, A. (2017). *Mental Health Integrated Disaster Preparedness for Flood and Earthquake Affected Communities in Haiti and Nepal*. ELRHA R2HC Grantee Forum, London.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Awale, R., Khanal, S. (2017). *Investigating Community Resilience in Bhaktapur District and Surrounding Areas in Nepal following the 2015 Earthquake*. 16th Annual World Conference on Earthquake Engineering - Santiago, Chile.
- James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C. Noel, R. & Pierre, M. (2016). *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.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. (2016). Symposium - Resiliency and Crisis: Culturally Appropriate Interventions during Tragedies, Disasters and Wars. APA Division 52-sponsored. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- James, L.; Welton-Mitchell, C., Khanal, S. (2016). *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.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. (2016). Plenary Speaker: *The Relevance of Culture in Disaster: Expanding the Boundaries of Research and Practice*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. (2016). Session: *Earthquake Recovery in Nepal*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2016). ELRHA-sponsored Panel: *Academic Partnerships: Imbalances of Power and How to Meaningfully Engage Crises-affected Populations in Research*. World Conference on Humanitarian Studies. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L. Noel, R. (2015). Panel: *Disasters and Social Vulnerability II*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & James, L. (2015). *The Nepal Earthquake: Dispatches from the Field*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., Reis, C. & Kastner, F. (2015). *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 Department of International Development, Refugee Studies Center.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & Reis, C. (2014). *Use of Innovative Experiential Methods to Train Future Humanitarian Aid Workers*. Humanitarian Innovation Conference. Oxford Department of International Development, Refugee Studies Center.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2014). *Why People Don't Engage in Disaster Preparedness, Understanding Comparative Data from Nepal, Haiti and Colorado*. Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop, Boulder, CO.

- Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A., Gover, A. (2013). Intimate Partner Abuse Aictims' 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.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D., & DePrince, A. (2013). 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) 29th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Chase, L., Welton-Mitchell, C., & Bhattari, S. (2013). Symposium: *Ethnocultural Pathways to Coping and Resilience Following Mass Trauma*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 29th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A., & Gover, A. (2011). Symposium: *From Research to Clinical Innovations and Applications: Implications from Betrayal Trauma Theory*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference (ISTSS), Baltimore.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. (2010). Symposium: *Modes of Resilience in the Treatment of Stress and Trauma: Characteristics and Interventions*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference (ISTSS), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Gover, A., Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A., & Belknap, J. (2010). *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.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2010). *Gender Based Violence: International Perspectives*. Pikes Peak Domestic Violence Summit, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D.N., & DePrince, A.P. (2010). *Responses to Domestic Violence Public Service Ads: Memory, Attitudes, Affect, and Individual Differences*. Social Psychology Graduate Students of Colorado 4th Annual Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- DePrince, A. P. & Welton-Mitchell, C. (2010). *Women's Perceptions of Social Responses Following Intimate Partner Violence*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2007). *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.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & Gazioglu, M. (2006). *Advocate or Adjudicator: Mental health Professionals and Refugee Status Determination*. International Symposium on Torture, Berlin, Germany (December 2006).
- Welton-Mitchell, C., Sandoval, C. & Ornales, G. (1997). *A Holistic Framework for Multicultural Identity*. American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C, Khanal, S.N., James, A. (2018). Mental health integrated disaster preparedness for earthquake affected communities in Nepal. International Mental Health Conference Nepal 2018 (IMHCN2018).
- Welton-Mitchell, C., James, L., Santoadi, F., Amiruddin, A.N., Bujang, N.A., Husein, S., Hussin, H., Anwar, M.S., and Hamid, K. (2018). 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.
- James, L., Welton-Mitchell, C, Khanal, S.N., James, A. (2017). Mental health integrated disaster preparedness for earthquake affected communities in Nepal. ELRHA R2HC Grantee Forum, London.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. (2013). Stress and coping among humanitarian aid workers. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 29th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. (2010). 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.
- Welton-Mitchell, C., McIntosh, D. N., & DePrince, A. P. (2010). Do posttraumatic growth themes in trauma narratives moderate the relationship between trauma type and symptoms? Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

- Welton-Mitchell, C., DePrince, A. P. & McIntosh, D. N. (2009). Implications of word use in trauma narratives: Predictors of dissociation, PTSD, and depression. International Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Welton-Mitchell, C. & Alkin, M. (2006). Mental health professionals' ethical responsibilities during the asylum determination process. International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (ICRT) Symposium, Berlin, Germany.

SELECT GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

- *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).
- *Public Policy and Behavioral Science*. Graduate Seminar on Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science. University of Colorado Boulder (2019).
- *Mental Health Impacts of Disasters*. Climate Change and Health. Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver (2018).
- *Development and Testing of an Intimate Partner Abuse Intervention with Stateless Rohingya in Malaysia and Syrian Refugees in Lebanon*. U.S. State Department, BPRM, NGO briefing. Washington D.C. (2018).
- *The Politics of Food Aid in Refugee Camps*. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Health and Humanitarian Aid, University of Denver (2011-2018).
- *Conducting Gender-related Program Evaluations and International Consultancies for Humanitarian and Development Organizations*. USM, Malaysia – Centre for Research on Women and Gender (2018).
- *United Nations Association Film Festival*. Invited speaker 'Understanding the Refugee Experience' following screening of film, 'Welcome to Refugeestan' – Posner Center, Denver (2017).
- *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." (2016), University of Tuebingen (Germany). Joint Initiative from Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 923 "Threatened Order – Societies under Stress", the Center for Gender and Diversity Research, and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Göttingen).
- *The Evolving Role of Northern Academics in Southern Humanitarian Research*. Humanitarian Assistance Program-sponsored event. University of Denver (2016).
- *Enhancing Community Resilience Among Flood and Earthquake-Affected Communities in Nepal and Haiti*. Environment and Society and Center for Population Studies sponsored talk. IBS, CU-Boulder (2016).
- *The Humanitarian Assistance Applied Research Group (HAARG): A DU-based Research Group with a Global Reach*. Internationalization Summit. University of Denver (2016).
- *Symposium: Beyond the Battlefield: The Intersection of Gender and Conflict*. Center on Rights Development (CORD). University of Denver (2016).
- *Trends in Forced Migration. Syrian Refugee Crisis*. Great Decisions Course. Academy for Lifelong Learning. Denver, CO (2015-2016).
- *Perspectives on the Nepal Earthquake*. World Affairs Council of Western Colorado (2015). Grand Junction, CO.
- *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).
- *Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: Live Briefing and Webinar on Nepal Earthquake (2015). Social, Psychological, and Cultural Factors with the potential to Influence Recovery and Rebuilding*.
- *Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: Briefing on Preliminary Findings of Nepal Earthquake Reconnaissance Team*. National Society for Earthquake Technology. Kathmandu, Nepal (2015).
- *Psychological Perspectives on the Ebola Crisis in West Africa*. Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver (2014).
- *Mental and Social Wellbeing in Disaster Relief*. Complex Care: The Right to Health in Emergency Settings. Center on Rights Development, University of Denver (2014).
- *Women's Day Panel: Protection of Women Refugees*. JKIS Humanitarian Assistance Program, University of Denver (2014).

- *Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Humanitarian Staff*. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Policy Development and Evaluation Unit, Headquarters, Geneva: Switzerland (2013).
- *Disaster Mental Health in Global Health Context*. Global Health Institute, Trinity College, Dublin (2013).
- *Behavioral Health Response in International Disasters*. Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver (2013; 2012).
- *Cultural Differences in Post-Traumatic Distress Symptoms*. Multicultural Interest Group, Psychology Department, University of Denver (2013).
- Panel: *Women's Security Issues*. JKSSIS, Humanitarian Assistance Program, DU (2013).
- Panelist: *Gender-based Violence*. JKSSIS Humanitarian Assistance Program, DU (2013).
- *Responses to Domestic Violence Public Service Ads: Memory, Attitudes, Affect, and Individual Differences*. Wardenberg Health Center, University of Colorado, Boulder (2012).
- *The Field of International Disaster Psychology*. Cross-Disciplinary Retired Professors Interest Group, Physics Building, University of Denver (2012).
- *Psychological Assessment of Torture Survivors*. HealthRight International HRC, Denver (2013; 2012).
- *Trauma and PTSD in International Context*. Graduate School of Social Work, DU (2012).
- *Trauma and Coping: Cognitive, Affective, Social Processes*. Graduate School of Professional Psychology (2011).
- *Consequences of Violence: Examining Cognitive, Emotional and Social Factors* (research from the DePrince lab). Thorton Police Department for Victims Advocates (2011).
- *Cross Cultural Perspectives on PTSD*. Psychology Department, DU (2011)
- *Trauma and Memory Research: Clinical Implications*. Graduate School of Social Work, DU (2009).
- *Trauma and Memory: Assessment and Treatment Implications for Asylum Seekers and Refugees*. Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, DU (2007 - 2008).
- 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 (2005).

Elected and Appointed Positions

Board member of *SalusWorld*, Denver-based global mental health organization (2014 –2017)

Elected member of *Faculty Senate*, University of Denver (2012-2013)

Member of *International Council*, University of Denver (2011–2013)