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## EDUCATION

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- 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health**  
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Dissertation:** A Visual, Community-engaged Exploration of Menstrual Practices and Motivations among Adolescent Girls in Far-West Nepal  
**Honors:** Summa cum laude
- 2018 **Summer Intensive Nepali Language Program**  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2010 **Master of Public Health (MPH)**  
BRAC University, James P. Grant School of Public Health, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**Thesis:** “It’s Not All about AIDS”: Perceptions of Illness, Health Seeking Behaviors and Barriers to Health Care among Hijra (Transgender) in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2008 **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
**Major:** Sociology of Health and Aging  
**Minor:** Peace and Social Justice  
**Study Abroad:** Florence, Italy

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2018-2019 **Boren Fellow to Nepal**  
Awarded \$20,000 in funding for intensive Nepali language studies and doctoral dissertation research on menstrual health behavior change and policy
- 2008-2009 **Fulbright Fellow to Bangladesh**  
Awarded \$22,000 in funding for intensive Bengali language studies and health communications research with UNAIDS in Bangladesh

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 09/2019- **Postdoctoral Associate**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA
- Conduct mixed methods and community-engaged research on global health, women’s reproductive health and mental health
  - Principal investigator of global mental health study in Nepal that utilizes innovative community-engaged visual methods including interviews and photography
  - Co-investigator of a mixed method study using concept mapping and quantitative surveys to inform the development of a measurement scale addressing empowerment among adolescent girls in Nepal
  - Co-investigator on a Collaborative Filmmaking study exploring mental health stressors and supports among youth in Pittsburgh

- Develop funding proposals to support innovative community health and behavioral science research using both qualitative and quantitative methods
- Supervise student researchers on eight research studies (qualitative and quantitative) exploring sexual and reproductive health, mental health, menstrual health policy, and disaster risk reduction in global settings

07/2019-09/2019

**Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist**

Winrock International, Bangkok, Thailand

- Developed and revised program indicators for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) 5-year Counter Human Trafficking in Persons Project in partnership with Chief of Party that are both feasible and useful for measuring impact
- Improved monitoring and evaluation plan, performance indicator reference sheet (PIRS) and targets based on the baseline study design, strategic discussions with implementing partners, and Winrock home office staff

03/2019-04/2019

**Research Consultant**

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), UN Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO), Kathmandu, Nepal

- Developed and implemented a comprehensive literature review study on harmful practices in Nepal, specifically caste-based discrimination, menstrual restrictions, child marriage, dowry and witchcraft accusations and persecution
- Systematically reviewed and analyzed over 200 research articles to generate a foundation of evidence of current findings on harmful practices in Nepal, wrote Nepal Harmful Practices Glossary of 16 key terms and concepts, and presented findings to 25 UN experts working on harmful practices in Nepal

12/2018-

**Research Study Technical Advisor**

Dignity without Danger Research Study, Liverpool John Moores University and The British Academy, Kathmandu, Nepal

- Serve as visual research methods technical advisor for research study addressing menstrual stigma and taboos in Nepal
- Led training in Kanchanpur, far-west Nepal, on Collaborative Filmmaking method for exploring menstrual practices among mothers

03/2017-09/2018

**Research Consultant**

SisterFriend (Community Organization), Pittsburgh, PA

- Designed focus group research study titled: Exploring Student Perspectives for a Menstrual Health Closet Intervention in Pittsburgh Public Schools
- Conceptualized, produced, and directed short film highlighting SisterFriend programs, and worked closely with the Executive Director to organize a premiere of the film to over 100 attendees

08/2016-

**Visiting Scientist**

Nepal Fertility Care Center (NFCC), Kathmandu, Nepal

- Conceptualized, designed, secured funding, trained research assistants and led two qualitative research studies on menstrual health in far-west Nepal as Principal Investigator
- Analyzed three quantitative data sets collected by NFCC
- Supported NFCC by providing ethics and research method trainings for staff
- Facilitated the development of an MPH practicum placement in NFCC, in collaboration with the Center for Global Health, University of Pittsburgh

- 08/2016-05/2018      **Graduate Student Researcher /Teaching Assistant**  
 University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences (BCHS), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Established a MoU with NFCC to support research on women’s reproductive health in Nepal, and enhance the department’s global community health research partnerships.
  - Supported four faculty members in BCHS on health equity and community-engaged research projects and teaching
  - Co-authored National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) book chapter on health disparities, and published two manuscripts, trends in health disparities in Allegheny County, and community-engaged classrooms for health communications
  - Served as a teaching assistant for two Master of Public Health courses: Health Communications (3 semesters – 20 students) and Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (1 semester – 40 students)
  - Designed innovative research dissemination approaches and student recruitment tools through the production of three short films and social media engagement
- 10/2010-05/2011      **Consultant**  
 Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program USAID, Washington, DC
- Conducted secondary research on child health in 30 developing countries for a series of online child health profiles
- 02-06/2010      **Consultant**  
 Helen Keller International, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Designed and conducted a qualitative research study on gender differences within a public health nutrition and agriculture project
  - Wrote annual report to share progress of organization in Bangladesh by coordinating with members of each strategic department
- 02-04/2010      **Consultant**  
 Save the Children, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Supported the design and implementation of a monitoring and evaluation study of livelihood and emergency response program and wrote final report under supervision of senior consultant
  - Collected data through key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and community meetings in rural Bangladesh

**PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMATIC EXPERIENCE**

- 11/2014-05/2016      **Program Officer and Earthquake Response Information Manager**  
 World Food Programme, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Managed nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and school construction activities of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funded School Meals Program in 10 districts
  - Supervised three non-governmental organization (NGO) implementing partners
  - Engaged regularly with relevant government ministries and development partners, and provided technical support in national education and nutrition forums, such as critiquing WASH studies and policy documents generated by the Department and Ministry of Education, such as the National WASH in Schools Guideline

- Developed technical proposal for and supervised a three-year nutrition-sensitive literacy pilot aimed to enhance literacy through innovative nutrition curriculum, and provided technical support for curriculum development
- Coordinated food distribution data for over 100 partners, including the Government of Nepal, and fulfilled reporting requirements of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs as the information manager of the Food Security Cluster for the first 1.5 months of the earthquake emergency response in Nepal

06/2012-

**Consultant**

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Bangkok, Thailand

- Provide support to Asia-Pacific country projects through comprehensive technical editing of training materials, grant proposals, and reports on climate change, disaster risk reduction, and public health
- Designed, managed and wrote final report for the evaluation of an internally displaced persons (IDP) crisis project in Ethiopia, which embraced community-engaged and innovative human-centered design tools
- Developed concept and supported facilitation of design components for knowledge sharing materials for the Asian Preparedness Partnership in six countries

03/2012

**Consultant**

Winrock International, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Edited case studies and report on human trafficking experiences to raise awareness for a USAID-funded justice and reintegration project

2007-2009

**Project Director and Co-founder**

The Thread Project, Chennai, India

- Founded development project that provided equipment and entrepreneurial skills to women tailors in Chennai, India
- Recruited over 20 donors and managed budget and project implementation

**CREATIVE AND TECHNICAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

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12/2013-06/2014

**Consultant and Filmmaker**

United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Bangkok, Thailand

- Worked as lead editor for technical background research study document for the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)
- Produced, wrote, shot, and edited two short documentary films with more than ten stakeholders for the 6<sup>th</sup> AMCDRR, for an audience of over 2,000 experts in the field

09/2012-09/2013

**Television and Print Media Producer for Asia-Pacific Region**

Grey Worldwide, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Produced regional print, television and digital campaigns for Pantene (Procter and Gamble) Regional Office for eight countries throughout the Asia-Pacific region
- Managed six-figure project budgets and ensured they were carried out efficiently with available resources, with respect to timelines and marketing goals
- Supervised media/film/photography projects by working with different strategic departments such as coordinating with the creative team, budgeting and meeting finance goals, managing client vision and requirements, negotiating with suppliers and maintaining strong supplier relationships

10/2010-

**Founder, Film Producer and Director**

Old Fan Films, USA

- Implement public health research and behavior change communication to design strategic messages promoting social justice and development for organizations such as Save the Children/PEPSICO, United Nations, World Food Programme, RESULTS Educational Fund, Smithsonian Institution, BRAC, ABC News, Spanish Embassy Bangladesh, and more
- Produced over 30 short films and conducted communication/media research for development projects in USA, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Czech Republic, and Nepal to date
- Proficient in editing with Final Cut, Adobe Premiere, camera operation (5D Mark series), script writing, directing, producing, and film promotion

02/2011-01/2012

**Filmmaker, Media and Production Strategist**

Bengal Creative Media, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Wrote, directed and edited NGO, development and promotional films for donors and public
- Designed and implemented TV programming research study in Bangladesh, facilitated focus group discussions, and wrote funding and grant proposals for designing educational and awareness raising TV programs

For a complete list of media productions see page 16.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Devraj, S., Stewart, A., **Baumann, S.**, Elias, T., Batra Hershey, T., Barinas-Mitchell, E., & Gary-Webb, T. (2020). Changes over Time in Disparities in Health Behaviors and Outcomes by Race in Allegheny County: 2009 to 2015. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, DOI: 10.1007/s40615-020-00705-x.
- Baumann, S.**, Merante, M., Folb, B. & Burke, J. (2019). Is Film as a Research Tool the Future of Public Health?: A Review of Study Designs, Opportunities, and Challenges. *Qualitative Health Research*, DOI: 10.1177/1049732319871251.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019). Assessing the role of caste/ethnicity in predicting menstrual knowledge, attitudes and practices in Nepal. *Global Public Health*, 14:9, 1288-1301, DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2019.1583267.
- Felter, E. & **Baumann, S.** (2019). Development of a Community-Engaged Classroom for Teaching Health Communications: Lessons Learned from Nine Semesters of Implementation. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, DOI: 10.1177/2373379918824353 *\*Winner of the Paper of the Year Award*
- Baumann, S.** (2008). HIV Transmission and Peer Influence on Female Sex Workers in India. *University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Forum*, (5).
- Stewart, J., **Baumann, S.**, Escobar, M., Hilden, J., Bihani, K., & Newman, M. (2008). Accessible Contextual Information for Urban Orientation. *UbiComp*, DOI: 10.1145/1409635.1409679

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Review**

- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. Collaborative Filmmaking: A participatory, visual method. *Qualitative Health Research*.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., Terry, M., Sommer, M., Cutlip, T., Merante, M., & Burke, J. Beyond the Menstrual Shed: Exploring Caste/Ethnic and Religious Complexities of Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal. *Women's Reproductive Health*.

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

- Baumann, S.**, Merante, M., Cutlip, T., Wiltrot, C., Maharjan, B., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. Knowledge and Intentions to Change Behaviors After the Criminalization of Chhaupadi (Menstrual Seclusion) in Nepal. *Social Science and Medicine*.

- Burke, J., **Baumann, S.**, Jones, J., Shensa, A., Joshi, N., & Lhaki, P. Using Concept Mapping to Develop an Empowerment Measure for Adolescent Girls in Nepal. *The Lancet Global Health*.
- Felter, E. & **Baumann, S.** Utilizing Video for Health Promotion: Lessons Learned from Implementation. *Health Promotion and Practice*.
- Baumann, S.**, Merante, M., Sylvan, M., & Burke, J. What does the art tell us? A Content Analysis of Post-earthquake Murals and Mental Health Themes in Nepal. *Health Promotion and Practice, Arts in Public Health Supplement*.
- Tripathi, A. & **Baumann, S.** Community Arts and Mental Health: A Systematic Review.
- Baumann, S.** & Mohler, S. Harnessing Individual Narratives to Better Understand Menstruation: The Case of Cycle Series.
- Baumann, S.**, Parker, S., & Burke, J. The Difference a Year Makes: Impacts of Collaborative Filmmaking on Youth One Year Later.
- Baumann, S.**, Anwar, H., Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. Lessons from Implementing a Menstrual Hygiene Management Education Program in Dhading, Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Awal, S., & Nakermi, M. Using Vermi Composting for Menstrual Pad Disposal in Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Murdoch, D., & Burke, J. Visualizing Mental Health Through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. Using a Harm Reduction Approach to Address Menstrual Seclusion in Nepal.

### **Book Chapters**

- Baumann, S.**, Finkel, M., Burke, J., & Lhaki, P. (2020, In Review). A Comprehensive Theoretical Framework for Addressing the Harmful Effects of Menstrual Traditions in Nepal. *Menstruation in Nepal: Continuity and Change*. Routledge.
- Gary-Webb, T., **Baumann, S.**, Rodriguez, E., Isaac, L., & LaVeist, T. (2020, In Press). Chapter 4 - Racial/Ethnic, Socioeconomic, and Other Determinants. *The Science of Health Disparities Research*. Atlanta: NIMHD.

### **Book Proposals**

- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J.G. Creating a Way Forward: The Arts and Mental Health in the Aftermath of the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal.

### **Abstracts**

- Baumann, S.** (2011). "It's Not All About Aids": Perceptions Of Illness, Health Seeking Behaviors And Barriers To Health Care Among Hijra (Transgender) In Urban Dhaka. *Tropical Medicine and International Health*, 16, 153.

### **Commissioned Studies/Technical Reports**

- Burke, J. & **Baumann, S.** *Joint Documentation of Empowerment Outcomes among Adolescents Who Have Undertaken the 'Rupantaran' Social and Financial Skills Package*. (2020, May, Forthcoming). Funded by UNICEF South Asia.
- Baumann, S.** *Literature Review on Harmful Practices in Nepal*. (2020, January). Funded by UN Development Operations Coordination Office, UN Population Fund, and UN Women.
- Baumann, S.** *Advancement for Recovery Initiatives for Safer Ethiopia (ARISE) Project Process Documentation, Best Practices and Lessons Identified from Standardized Provision of Non-Food Items (NFIs), Capacity Development and After Action Review Process*. (2020, February). Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Profeta M. & **Baumann, S.** *Char Fasson Pilot Project: Innovations for the extreme poor in remote Jibon-o-Jibika communities in Bangladesh*. (2010, February). Funded by Save the Children USA and Helen Keller International.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Oral Conference Presentations

- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *“Participants as Producers: Opportunities for Putting Visual Research Tools into the Hands of Participants.”* Presentation at the International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *“Using Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Diverse Menstrual Practices and Motivations Among Adolescent Girls in Far-West Nepal”* at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Baumann, S. & Mohler, S.** (2018, May). *Visualizing Menstrual Experiences: The Power of Film as a Qualitative Method.* Conversation hour at the Conference of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Baumann, S.,** Mohler, S. & Burke, J. (2017, June). *Cycle Series: Menstruation from a Transmasculine Perspective.* Film and presentation at the biennial conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Baumann, S.,** Mohler S., & Burke, J. (2017, June). *Cycle Series: Menstruation from a Homeless Perspective.* Film and presentation at the biennial conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2017, June). *Using Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Hygiene Management in Nepal – Preliminary Findings on a Novel Method.* Film & Presentation at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Escobar, M. R., Newman, M. W., Stewart, J., Hilden, J., Bihani, K., & **Baumann, S.** (2008). Talking-Points: A Mobile, Context-based Information System for Urban Orientation of Sighted and Visually-Impaired Users. *Accessible Design for the Digital World.*

### Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

- Felter, E., Herrmann, C., & **Baumann S.** (2020, January). *Development and Implementation of Master of Public Health Course: Video for Health Promotion.* University of Pittsburgh Assessment and Teaching Conference 2020, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *“Exploring Knowledge of and Intentions to Change Behaviors after the Criminalization of Chhaupadi in Nepal among Community Members and Police: A Presentation of Initial Findings.”* Poster at the biennial conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, October). *Assessing the Role of Caste/Ethnicity in Predicting Menstrual Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in Nepal.* Poster at Global Health Day. Pittsburgh.
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, April). *Exploring Menstrual Practices and Accompanying Motivations among Adolescent Girls in Far-west Nepal Using Collaborative Filmmaking.* Poster at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Dean’s Day Competition and Global Health Day. Pittsburgh.
- Devraj, S., Stewart, A., **Baumann, S.,** Elias, T., Batra Hershey, T., Barinas-Mitchell, E, Gary-Webb, T. (2018, April). *Trends in Disparities in Health Behaviors and Outcomes by Race in Allegheny County: 2009 to 2015.* Poster at University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences 2018 Health Disparities Poster Competition and Dean’s Day Competition, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, March). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Findings from Piloting the Method to Explore Traditional Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal.* Poster at Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference, New York, NY. **\*Winner of the Lancet Global Health Award for Best Student Poster**
- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2017, October). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Lessons from Piloting the Method to Explore Traditional Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal.* Poster presented at University of Pittsburgh’s Global Health Day, Pittsburgh.

Felter, E. & **Baumann, S.** (2016, December). *A Community-Engaged Classroom Teaching Health Communications*. Poster presented at the Academically Based Community Engagement Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Film Screenings and Other Media Presentations**

- Zavala, W., **Baumann, S.**, Coulter, R. & Burke, J. (2019, November). *How high school environments affect drinking behavior, especially among LGBTQ youth*. Global Public Health Film Festival at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Philadelphia, PA. Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2019, October). *Cycle Series: Transmasculine Experiences of Menstruation*. University of Pittsburgh Sponsored LGBT History Month Event. Presentation, Film Screening, and Panel Discussion.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, August). *Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Health in Nepal*. Film Screening & Discussion. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health New Student Orientation Plunge Session.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, June). *Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Health in Nepal*. Film Screening at Birthing a Movement: An Art Exhibition Celebrating Women's Health Activism. Jewish Healthcare Foundation and WHAMglobal. Pittsburgh, USA.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, May). *Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore Menstrual Health in Nepal*. Film Screening at Light Night in Liverpool, an Installation of LJMU on Challenging Stigma and Taboos Surrounding Menstruation.
- Baumann, S.**, Whiting, T., & Burke, J. (2019, April). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. Yale University, Youth Homeless Shelter Event. Discussion and Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2019, February). *Menstrual Practices and Displacement in Far-West Nepal*. Film Screening and Panel Discussion. United Nations Harmful Practices Working Group. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, December). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Film Screening. MenstuAction: No Time to Rest Menstrual Health Summit Co-Hosted by GIZ and the Menstrual Health Management Alliance, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, December). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Film Screening and Panel Discussion. Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival Film Screening on Breaking Code Red: Discussions on Menstruation in Nepal and How to See It.
- Zavala, W., **Baumann, S.**, Coulter, R. & Burke, J. (2018, October). *How high school environments affect drinking behavior, especially among LGBTQ youth*. Access, Advocacy, & Empowerment: Health and Well-being of LGBTQ Youth Symposium. Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh. Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Whiting, T., & Burke, J. (2018, June). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. Policy Workshop preconference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI). Discussion and Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2018, June). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Cornell University, Summer Nepali Intensive Language Program. Discussion and Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2017, November). *Cycle Series: Transmasculine Experiences of Menstruation*. LGBT Working Group. Presentation, Film Screening, and Panel Discussion.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2017, November). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Film Screening and Panel Discussion.
- Baumann, S.** & Burke, J. (2017, November). *Cycle Series: Homeless Experiences of Menstruation*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo Film Festival. Film Screening.
- Baumann, S.**, Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2017, October). *Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Films from the Field*. Film Screening. University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies: International Week Film Festival.

- Baumann, S.,** Lhaki, P., & Burke, J. (2017, October). *Advancing the Menstrual Hygiene Management Movement Using Collaborative Filmmaking: A Tool for Research and Advocacy*. Film Screening. 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual Conference on Menstrual Hygiene Management in Schools.
- Baumann, S.** (2015). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh: Use of Film as an Advocacy and Research Tool in Menstrual Hygiene Management*. Film presentation at 4th Annual Menstrual Hygiene Management in Wash in Schools Virtual Conference, New York.
- Baumann, S.** (2015). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film presented at 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Boston.
- Baumann, S.** (2014). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film presented at the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Beijing.
- Baumann, S.** (2014). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film presented at the Water, Hygiene & Sanitation Conference, Brisbane.
- Baumann, S.** (2013). *Managing Menstruation in Bangladesh*. Film featured in opening exhibition of Imagining Equity campaign. Global Fund for Women & International Museum of Women. <http://imaginingequality.globalfundforwomen.org>  
 Film featured in: Mahon, T., & Cavill, S. (2012). *Menstrual Hygiene Matters: Training Guide for Practitioners*

## **INVENTIONS**

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- 2019      **Collaborative Filmmaking – A Participatory, Visual Research Method (University of Pittsburgh Invention Disclosure No. 05043)**
- Collaborative Filmmaking is a visual, participatory research method in which participants are trained to create, analyze and screen their own films as a response to a research question. <https://vimeo.com/239271038>

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **Awarded Grants and Fellowships**

- 2020      **Year of Creativity Grant, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Visualizing Mental Health through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth.” Amount: \$4,700.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Jewish Healthcare Foundation (community partner)
  - Study aims to investigate mental stressors and supports among Pittsburgh youth using the Collaborative Filmmaking method
- 2019-2020      **Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Creating a way forward: Investigating the role of community art on mental health outcomes in the aftermath of the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal.” Amount: \$2,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Image Ark (community partner)
  - Study aims to investigate the relationship between community arts and mental health outcomes in post-disaster context of Nepal using qualitative and visual methods
- 2019-2020      **United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Regional Office for South Asia**
- “Documenting Empowerment Outcomes among Adolescent Girls who have Undertaken ‘Rupantaran’ Social and Financial Skills Package in three districts of Nepal.” Amount: \$42,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt), in partnership with the Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aims to develop a context-specific scale to measure empowerment among youth in Nepal and pilot the scale in a case-control study utilizing a mixed method approach with concept mapping and quantitative methods

- 2019-2020 **Jewish Healthcare Foundation, USA**
- “Visualizing Mental Health through the Lens of Pittsburgh Youth (USA).” Amount: \$10,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Jewish Healthcare Foundation (community partner)
  - Study aims to investigate mental stressors and supports among Pittsburgh youth using the Collaborative Filmmaking method
- 2019-2020 **Hewlett Fund, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring Community Art and Mental Health in the Aftermath of the 2015 Earthquakes in Nepal.” Amount: \$3500.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) in partnership with Image Ark (community partner)
  - Study aims to investigate the relationship between community arts and mental health outcomes in post-disaster context of Nepal using qualitative and visual methods
- 2019 **Silverman Award, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring menstrual seclusion criminalization policy in Nepal.” Amount: \$500.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate knowledge of and intentions to change behaviors as a result of the new *chhaupadi* (menstrual seclusion) criminalization code in Nepal using qualitative methods
- 2018 **Indo-Pacific Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring menstrual seclusion criminalization policy in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate knowledge of and intentions to change behaviors as a result of the new *chhaupadi* (menstrual seclusion) criminalization code in Nepal using qualitative methods
- 2018 **International Studies Fund, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Exploring menstrual seclusion criminalization policy in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate knowledge of and intentions to change behaviors as a result of the new *chhaupadi* (menstrual seclusion) criminalization code in Nepal using qualitative methods
- 2017 **Nationality Rooms Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$4,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method
- 2017 **Cutler Family Fund for Ethical Global Health Research and Education & University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$5,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method

- 2017 **Indo-Pacific Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method
- 2017 **International Studies Fund, University of Pittsburgh**
- “Collaborative Filmmaking pilot study on women’s health in Nepal.” Amount: \$1,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with Nepal Fertility Care Center (community partner)
  - Study aimed to investigate menstrual practices and motivations among youth in Nepal utilizing the Collaborative Filmmaking method
- 2007-2008 **GROCS Informational Studies Competitive Fellowship, University of Michigan**
- “Talking-Points, an urban navigation system for the visually impaired.” Amount: \$2,500.
  - Social science investigator with team of five information studies students
  - Study aimed to assess the feasibility of “Talking-Points” a new technology to support visually impaired persons with navigation using qualitative methods
- 2007-2008 **The Lotus Odyssey Research Initiative, University of Michigan Center for South Asian Studies, Anthropology Department, International Institute, Center for Education of Women, Residential College**
- “Exploring women’s health in a woman’s economic cooperative in North India.” Amount: \$15,000.
  - Social science investigator with team of three students
  - Study aimed to investigate the role of a women’s economic cooperative on health outcomes and access to health care in North India using qualitative methods
- 05-07/2007 **Center for South Asian Studies Research Fellowship, Chennai India, University of Michigan**
- “Peer-influence among Female Sex Workers in Chennai, India.” Amount: \$4,000.
  - Principal investigator in partnership with the YRG CARE Center (community partner) Study aimed to investigate the role of peer influence on decision making of female community sex workers in Chennai, India

### **Grants in Review**

- 03/2020 **University of Pittsburgh SEED Grant**
- “Embracing Creative and Community Engaged Methods for Transforming Public Health Research.” Amount: \$47,000
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt)
  - Study aims to investigate women’s reproductive health challenges in Cairo, Egypt, using the Collaborative Filmmaking method
- 11/2019 **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Grand Challenges for Economic Opportunity**
- “Elevating the Voices of Americans Experiencing Water Poverty on the Navajo Nation Utilizing Collaborative Filmmaking.” Amount: \$100,000.
  - Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Burke (Pitt) and Dig Deep (community partner)
  - Study aims to investigate the water crisis on the Navajo Nation using the Collaborative Filmmaking method

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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### Research and Scholarship Awards and Honors

- 2019      **Paper of the Year Award**
- Felter, E. & **Baumann, S.** (2019). Development of a Community-Engaged Classroom for Teaching Health Communications: Lessons Learned from Nine Semesters of Implementation. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, DOI: 10.1177/2373379918824353
- 2018      **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Nepali, Cornell University**
- Awarded \$8,000 to study Nepali language and area studies through the Cornell University Summer Intensive Nepali Language Program
- 2018      **Summer Nepali Program Award, Cornell University**
- Awarded \$3,500 to study Nepali language and area studies
- 2018      **The Lancet Global Health and Consortium of Universities for Global Health Award for Best Student Poster**
- Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research: Findings from Piloting the Method to Explore Traditional Menstrual Practices in Far-West Nepal
- 2012      **Stop TB (Tuberculosis) Partnership Winner**
- Film selected as winner of the InnovateTB (Tuberculosis) Contest
- 2010      **Fulbright Bangladesh Peer Mentor Award**
- Nominated by The American Center (U.S. Embassy Bangladesh) to serve as a mentor for succeeding batch of Fulbright Fellows and presented at Fulbright orientation in Washington D.C.
- 2008      **Critical Language Enhancement Award for Bengali**
- Awarded scholarship for four-month intensive language study by the U.S. Student Fulbright Program
- 2008      **Neubacher Award Honorable Mention**
- University of Michigan Council for Disability Concerns recognized project as outstanding in raising awareness about disability issues
- 2008      **Honorable Mention Exposition Award**
- University of Michigan School of Information Masters and Doctoral Symposium for Talking Points Disability Project
- 2004-2006      **Lloyd Hall Scholars Program, University of Michigan**
- Accepted to scholars program dedicated to writing and the arts
- 2004      **Friends of Fine Arts (FOFA) Scholarship, Suttons May Michigan**
- Awarded college scholarship for achievements in the fine arts

### Teaching Awards and Honors

- 2018-2019      **Innovation in Education Award**
- In collaboration with Elizabeth Felter (Pitt), awarded funding for co-development and co-teaching the master's level course "Video for Health Promotion" at the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

### Service Awards and Honors

- 2019-      **Alumni Ambassador, BRAC University, James P. Grant School of Public, Dhaka Bangladesh**
- Nominated as ambassador to represent program, recruit prospective students and serve on applicant review panel

- 2012 **MTV Girltank Nominee**
- Featured as young female entrepreneur, “a leader, making a difference in communities and standing up for causes she believes in using creativity and determination to bring forth transformative and long-lasting initiatives for the people and communities she cares about”
- 2004-2006 **Lloyd Hall Scholars Program for Writing and the Arts at University of Michigan**
- Awarded peer mentor position and community service director during 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program
  - Designed 2<sup>nd</sup> year student program with team of six

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020 **Guest Lecturer.** A Visual Global Health Innovation Called Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore an Understudied Topic: Menstrual Health. *Public Health Applications (Winter 2020)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2020 **Lead Instructor.** *Collaborative Filmmaking with Youth in Pittsburgh (2-day training)*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2020 **Lead Instructor.** *Collaborative Filmmaking with Mothers in Far-west Nepal (2-day training)*. Kanchanpur, Nepal.
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer.** Visual Methods and Ethical Considerations. *Dignity without Danger Research Lecture Series*. Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer.** A Visual Global Health Innovation Called Collaborative Filmmaking to Explore an Understudied Topic: Menstrual Health. *Public Health Applications (Fall 2019)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Using a Novel Method to Engage Community Members in Public Health Research. *Introduction to Community Health (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Introduction to Collaborative Filmmaking. *Introduction to Public Health Theories (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Health Communications in My Career. *Introduction to Health Communications (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Public Health Methods. *Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Film in Global Women’s Health: Advocacy and Research. *Global Women’s Health (Spring 2018)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
- 2017 **Lead Instructor.** *Collaborative Filmmaking with Adolescents in Far-west Nepal (2-day training)*. Kanchanpur, Nepal.
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer.** Using Film for Message Dissemination. *Introduction to Health Communications (Spring 2017)*. University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.
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## **PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS**

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- 2019- International Visual Sociology Association  
 2018- Menstrual Health Management Practitioners Alliance, Kathmandu Nepal  
 2017- Society for Menstrual Cycle Research

2017 Pittsburgh Filmmakers  
 2016-2019 Global Health Student Association, Pitt Graduate School of Public Health  
 2011-2015 Michigan Movie Makers Association  
 2009- Fulbright Alumni Association

### **CERTIFICATES, TRAININGS, AND WORKSHOPS**

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2020 Certified LUMA Institute Practitioner of Human-Centered Design  
 2019 Advancing Innovation through Human-Centered Design, Two-Day Training, LUMA Institute  
 2018 Certificate in Teaching Fundamentals, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
 2012 Southeast Asia Refugee Mental Health Training, Asia Pacific Rights Network  
 2012 TV and Multiplatform Programming and Pitching Workshop, BBC Media Action

### **LANGUAGES**

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<b>English</b>	Native	
<b>Italian</b>	Speaking-Intermediate	Reading/Writing- Intermediate
<b>Nepali</b>	Speaking-Intermediate	Reading/Writing- Intermediate
<b>Bengali</b>	Speaking-Intermediate	Reading/Writing- Beginner

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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#### **Manuscript Reviewer**

2019- *Women's Reproductive Health*  
 2018- *Qualitative Health Research*  
 2018- *Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare*

#### **University Service**

2019 New Student Orientation Plunge Event: A Visual Global Health Innovation: Collaborative Filmmaking  
 2018 Short Film Screening and Panel Discussion (School-wide Grand Rounds Event): Cycle Series: Homelessness and Menstruation

#### **Department Service**

2019- Member of Department Communications Committee  
 2019 Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) Syllabus Review Committee (Fall 2019)  
 2017 Developed practicum experience in Nepal for MPH student in partnership with the Center for Global Health and Nepal Fertility Care Center  
 2016- Establishment and management of global women's health research MoU with Nepal Fertility Care Center

#### **Department Outreach**

2020 Completed direct recruitment efforts for accepted MPH applicants  
 2017 Directed and produced two short videos highlighting two MPH student experiences for school website  
 2017 Directed and produced 20-minute documentary for the Bridging the Gaps Program for school website

### **MENTORING**

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2019- **Sejal Vijay** - Current MPH mentee on quantitative research study on refugee reproductive and sexual health in Nepal. **\*Reviewer for MPH essay, Department of Epidemiology**  
 2019- **Hiba Anwar** - Recent MPH graduate mentee on quantitative research study on menstrual health in Nepal

- 2019- **Korinna Gidwani** - Current undergraduate student mentee on youth mental health in Pittsburgh qualitative research study
- 2019- **Christopher Wiltrout** - Current MPH student mentee on two qualitative studies on women's reproductive health in Nepal and youth mental health in Pittsburgh
- 2019 **Bana Almoussa** - Current high school student mentee on Collaborative Filmmaking
- 2018 **Bipu Maharjan** - Bachelor of Science mentee in Nepal on qualitative and community-engaged research methods
- 2018- **Rosa DeFerrari** - Current MPH student mentee on menstrual health. **\*MPH Thesis Committee Member, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences**
- 2017- **Trevor Cutlip** - Current MPH student mentee on two qualitative research studies on women's health in Nepal
- 2017- **Monica Merante** - Previous undergraduate and current MPH student mentee in qualitative, arts-based and visual methods studies, and systematic review study
- 2017 **Panchu Khadka** - Masters in Sociology student mentee in Nepal on visual and qualitative research methods

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## **FILM AND MEDIA PRODUCTIONS**

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### **How high school environments affect drinking behavior, especially among LGBTQ youth**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- Featured at Access, Advocacy, & Empowerment: Health and Well-being of LGBTQ Youth Symposium, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh

### **Reinventing the Toilet**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Loughborough University

### **Collaborative Filmmaking in Public Health Research**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- Featured at Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual Conference for Menstrual Hygiene Management in Schools 2017, Featured at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference 2018, Cornell University's Summer Intensive Nepali Program 2018, Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival 2018, MenstruAction Summit in Kathmandu 2018

### **Bridging the Gaps 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Documentary**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Bridging the Gaps Pittsburgh

### **Cycle Series Homeless Experiences of Menstruation**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: SisterFriend Inc.
- Featured at Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference 2017, American Public Health Association Film Expo 2017, Policy Workshop preconference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2018, Yale University Youth Homeless Shelter Event 2019

### **Cycle Series Transmasculine Experiences of Menstruation**

Short Documentary. Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Editor

- Featured at Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference 2017

### **The Remnant**

Short Fiction Film. Role: Script Supervisor

- Funding/Collaboration: Ino Popper Productions, Pittsburgh, PA

### **MPH Student Profile Films**

Short Documentaries (2). Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

### **Global Children's Design Competition in Nepal**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: World Food Programme

### **Introductory film for 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Writer and Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

### **Story of a Girl Project**

Short Film. Role: Country Project Coordinator and Producer for Malaysia

- Funding/Collaboration: Visual Epidemiology

### **Portraits of Sex Workers**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Action Aid and Spanish Embassy Bangladesh

### **Experiences of Vietnamese Refugees**

Short Documentary. Role: Director

- Funding/Collaboration: Boat People S.O.S. Thailand

### **Creative Ways to Cope with Cancer**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Writer, Director

- Featured on MTV Girl Tank blog

### **Treating Tuberculosis in Bangladesh,**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: RESULTS Educational Fund, Washington DC
- Overall Winner of Innovative TB Contest

### **Menstrual Management in Rural Bangladesh**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Richard A. Cash Foundation
- Featured at Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, WASH Conference 2014, Global Fund for Women & International Museum of Women Campaign “Imagining Equality” 2014, 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Menstrual Hygiene Management Virtual Conference 2015, Featured on WH20 The Journal of Gender and Water Blog, and has over 334,000 views on YouTube

### **BRAC 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

Short Documentaries (3). Role: Writer, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: BRAC Development Organization, Bangladesh

### **“Design for the other 90%: CITIES”**

Featured Footage. Role: Cinematographer

- Funding/Collaboration: Smithsonian Institute, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum & United Nations, New York, NY

### **The Frayed Ends**

Short Film. Role: Co-Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

### **Gasoline**

Short Film. Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor

- Featured at Michigan Movie Makers Micro Movie Marathon

### **Pumped up Kicks**

Music Video for Jetty Rae. Role: Director

### **Airtel Telecommunications**

Music Video. Role: Producer, Director

### **Health and Development Programming in Rural Bangladesh**

Short Documentaries (6). Role: Producer, Writer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: PEPSICO, Save the Children

### **BRAC Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

Short Documentary. Role: Producer, Director, Editor

- Funding/Collaboration: Richard A. Cash Foundation

### **Bengal Creative Media Promotional Video**

Short Film. Role: Editor

**World Concern Organization Promotional Video**

Short Film. Role: Writer, Director

**Forget Me Not**

Music Video for Jetty Rae. Role: Writer, Director

- Featured at Michigan Movie Makers Micro Movie Marathon

**Bad Apples**

Music Video for Jetty Rae. Role: Writer, Director

**Botomul**

Short Film. Role: Writer, Director

- Funding/Collaboration: Kaladas Creations and Panther Media