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**Personal statement**

With over 20 years of experience, I have dedicated my career to developing, implementing, and scaling social interventions that improve the lives of vulnerable children and families.

I am a Professor of Child and Family Global Health at the University of Oxford’s [Department of Social Policy and Intervention](https://www.spi.ox.ac.uk/). My work lies at the intersection of research, innovation, and impact at scale, cutting across the fields of public health, psychology, social work, and public policy. I use a diverse range of methodologies, including human centred design, cultural adaptation, qualitative research, factorial experiments, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness trials, implementation science, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses.

I am the lead principal investigator of the [Global Parenting Initiative](http://www.globalparenting.org/), which is a 5-year $22 million project aimed at expanding the evidence and impact of in-person, remote, digital, and hybrid playful parenting interventions in the Global South. I am also a principal investigator or co-principal investigator on research projects in Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, and Uganda. 

I am also the CEO and co-founder of [Parenting for Lifelong Health](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/child/plh/en/) (PLH), a charitable social enterprise working closely with World Health Organisation and UNICEF to empower parents with the tools and skills needed to foster healthy child development and prevent family violence.

I co-led an international, multi-agency response that has provided open-source and freely available [evidence-based parenting resources](http://www.covid19parenting.com/) to over 210 million people in more than 196 countries and territories to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on violence against children and poor child wellbeing.

Previously, I founded and served as Executive Director of [Clowns Without Borders South Africa](http://www.cwbsa.org/), a humanitarian arts-based organisation that provides psychosocial support to vulnerable children and families through humour and play.

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

In addition to my academic and professional pursuits, I am a storyteller, banjo player, singer-songwriter, and clown. Dedicated to promoting our human capacity for peace and compassion, I strive to live each day fully with creativity and amazement.

**Employment**

2024 - Pres **University of Oxford: Professor of Child and Family Global Health**

Department of Social Policy & Intervention

2021 - 2024 **University of Oxford: Senior Research and Teaching Fellow**

Department of Social Policy & Intervention

2017 - 2021 **University of Glasgow: Research Fellow**

MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit

2015 - 2021 **University of Oxford: Research Officer**

Department of Social Policy & Intervention

2004 - 2019 **Clowns Without Borders South Africa**

Executive Director and Founder

**Other academic posts**

2022 - Pres **University of Cape Town: Honorary Associate Professor**

Centre for Social Science Research

2022 - Pres **University of Oxford: Director of Research**

Department of Social Policy & Intervention

2018 - Pres **University of Oxford: Chair**

Department of Social Policy & Intervention Research Ethics Committee

2022 - Pres **University of Oxford: Supernumerary Fellow**

Wolfson College

2016 - 2021 **University of Oxford: Junior Research Fellow**

Wolfson College

**Education**

2011-2016 DPhil (*Clarendon Scholar*) Social Intervention, University of Oxford

2010-2011 MSc (*Distinction*) Evidence-Based Social Intervention, University of Oxford

1993-1998 BA (*Distinction in Thesis*) American Studies, Yale University

**Selected research grants**

Total grants awarded: £25.48 million (PI: £20,06 million; co-PI: £1,00 million; CEO of PLH: £4.42 million)

Funders include LEGO Foundation, Oak Foundation, EU-Horizon2020, UKRI Global Challenges Research Fund, The Human Safety Net, UBS Optimus Foundation, Wellspring Foundation, WHO, UNICEF

**Research grants held as PI**

**LEGO Foundation**. Global Parenting Initiative. £11,033,371. Apr 2022 to Mar 2027. PI.

**Oak Foundation**. Global Parenting Initiative. £3,749,998. Jan 2022 to Dec 2026. PI.

**Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)**. Parenting for Lifelong Health in Latin America. £20,000. Nov 2021 to Aug 2022. PI.

**LEGO Foundation**. COVID-19 Playful Parenting in South Africa: Learning and Bridging to Global Parenting Support. £819,760. Feb 2021 to Mar 2022. PI

**Oak Foundation**. Global Parenting Initiative Planning Grant. $100,000 (£74,074). PI. Jan 2021 to Jun 2021

**Oak Foundation.** Parenting for Respectability Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial in Uganda. $484,725 (£323,150). Oxford PI with Siu (Makerere University). Jul 2021 to Apr 2023. PI

**The Human Safety Net**. COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response: Building Evidence of What Works in Malaysia and the Philippines. E148,982 (£142,115). Jan 2021 to Dec 2021. PI

**LEGO Foundation**. COVID-19 Playful Parenting Emergency Response. £196,237. May to Dec 2020. PI.

**UNICEF Philippines.** Delivering Parenting for Lifelong Health-Philippines Masayang Pamilya Para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Program in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic. $43,707 (£29,138). Jun 2020 to Aug 2021. Oxford PI with Alampay (Ateneo de Manila University).

**Evaluation Fund.** Furaha Adolescent Implementation Research (FAIR) Study. $199,967 (£139,992). Mar 2020 to Jan 2022. Oxford PI with Wamoyi (Tanzania National Institute for Medical Research).

**Evaluation Fund.** Uganda Parenting for Respectability Implementation Science Evaluation (UPRISE). $184,517 (£129,176). Mar 2020 to Jan 2022. Oxford/Glasgow PI with Siu (Makerere University).

**Global Challenges Research Fund**. Harnessing Implementation Science to Maximise the Effectiveness and Policy Impact of Parenting Interventions to Reduce Violence against Children in Southeast Asia. £50,000. Aug 2019 to Jan 2021. PI.

**EU-Horizon2020 Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases**.  Prevention of Child Mental Health Problems in Southeastern Europe - Adapt, Optimize, Test, and Extend Parenting for Lifelong Health. EUR2,976,092 (£2,488,235). Jan. 2018 to Jun. 2022. Oxford PI.

**UBS Optimus Foundation**. Parenting for Lifelong Health-Philippines. CHF199,945 (£160,104). Sep 2015 to Jul 2018. Oxford PI.

**UBS Optimus Foundation**. Building Evidence for Prevention of Child Maltreatment in Tanzania: Cluster Randomised Trial. Oxford PI. CHF 299,820 (£240,079). Sep 2015 to Jul 2018. Oxford PI.

**UNICEF Philippines**. Extending the Development and Testing of the Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH)-Philippines’ Masayang Pamilya Para sa Batang Pilipino (MaPa) Program. £140,577. Oct 2018 to Sep 2019. Oxford PI with Alampay (Ateneo de Manila University).

**Research grants held as co-PI**

**Global Challenges Research Fund – Newton Fund Agile Response to Address COVID-19.** COVID-19 Child Abuse Prevention Emergency Response. £532,433. Aug 2020 to Feb 2021. Co-PI with Cluver (Oxford).

**Oak Foundation.** COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response – Preventing Child Abuse in COVID-19. £71,429. Jul 2020 – Dec 2020. Co-PI with Cluver.

**Oxford Medical Sciences Division COVID-19 Research Response Fund.** COVID-19 Parenting: Global Child Abuse Prevention Response. £203,707. May 2020 to Jan 2021. Co-PI with Cluver (Oxford).

**UNICEF Thailand**. Parenting for Lifelong Health-Thailand. £188,959. Mar 2018 to Apr 2020. Co-PI with Gardner.

**Grants held through Parenting for Lifelong Health charity as CEO**

**Agency Fund.** Building a global technical infrastructure for a parent support learning ecosystem. $100,000 (£75,000). July 2024 to June 2025.

**Kuwait Government.** Collaboration between Child Protection Office and Parenting for Lifelong Health. $324,444 (£245,000). June 2024 to April 2025.

**Wellspring Foundation.** Integration of gender transformative approaches within ParentApp for Teens. $250,000 (£190,000). September 2024 to August 2025.

**LEGO Foundation.** Playful Parenting for All. $3million (£2,355,000). July 2023 to June 2025.

**UNICEF.** Development and pilot of a benchmarking framework for universal parenting support. $58,696 (£46,212). Aug 2023 to Dec 2024.

**UNICEF Mexico.** Parenting@Scale in Mexico: Adaptation, piloting, training, and scaling hybrid parenting for families with young children and adolescents in collaboration with Mexican government. $399,709 (£314,692). Aug 2023 to Dec 2024.

**Wellspring Foundation.** Parenting@Scale in Tanzania: Building a national parenting support system in Tanzania. $272,000 (£214,146). Dec 2022 to Oct 2023.

**Global Partnership to End Violence against Children.** Scale-up of national parenting programmes in Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe. $625,000 (£492,064). May 2023 to Mar 2024.

**UNICEF Malaysia.** Adaptation and integration of gender transformative content in Naungan Kasih-hybrid programmes for Rohingya refugees in Malaysia. £84,932. Apr 2023 to Oct 2024.

**The Human Safety Net.** Parenting@Scale in Malaysia: Scaling a system of hybrid ECD parenting programmes to improve child learning and development. EUR240,000 (£206,610). May 2023 to Apr 2024.

**Global Partnership to End Violence against Children.** Evaluation of national parenting strategies in Kenya and Uganda. $212,000 (£166,908). Sep 2022 to Sep 2023.

**World Health Organization.** Development of global parenting handbook for policymakers. $35,000 (£27,556). Feb to Dec2023.

**Selected research and policy advisory work**

2021-pres Global Initiative to Support Parents; co-founder and steering committee member.

2016-pres World Health Organization; advisor for technical meeting for implementing INSPIRE: Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children.

2020 World Health Organization; consultant on the development of a WHO guideline on parent training to prevent child maltreatment and promote optimal child development.

2020-2021 UNICEF Thailand; consultant on the embedding of positive parenting programmes within the national public health system

2019-2021 Clowns Without Borders South Africa; senior advisor and board member.

2019-2021 The Human Safety Net Foundation; expert reviewer for Scaling Grants Initiative.

2019 UNICEF Middle East and North African Regional Office; consultant on establishing a case for positive parenting programmes in the Middle East and North African region.

2018-2019 UNICEF East Asia Pacific Regional Office; consultant on review and analysis of lessons learnt from existing positive parenting programmes in East Asia and the Pacific.

2017-2020 UNICEF Malaysia; consultant to support the Malaysian government on the review and strengthening of parenting modules for the prevention and response to violence against children.

2016 UNICEF Egypt; consultant on scaling-up family strengthening and positive parenting initiatives.

2014 World Health Organization; advisor for technical working group on parent skills training for developmental disorders.

**Awards and prizes**

2024: University of Oxford Recognition of Distinction as Professor of Child and Family Global Health

2024: University of Oxford Reward and Recognition Scheme

2022: NOAM Chomsky Global Connections Award

2022: University of Oxford Vice Chancellor’s Award for Innovation and Engagement

2021: United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council Celebrating Impact Winner, Panel’s Choice Award for the COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response.

2021: O2RB Excellence in Impact Award for Scale-up of Evidence-Based Parenting Resources for More than 193 Million People during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

2021: Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry Award Best Paper in 2020 from the Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health.

2020: Recognition Award, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

2018: Oxford Vice Chancellor’s Innovation Award, Highly Commended for Building Capacity.

2018: University of Oxford ESRC Excellence in Impact Award for Parenting for Lifelong Health.

2015: Winner of the Barnett Prize for Best Paper, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford.

2014: Bursary scholar at WHO and University of Cambridge Global Violence Reduction Conference, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

2014: Donald J. Cohen Fellowship recipient at the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP), Durban, South Africa.

**Graduate supervision and teaching**

**Completed (2024). Alexandra Blackwell.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Supporting adolescents and families in conflict settings: Exploring parenting interventions to prevent adolescent recruitment & support reintegration.” University of Oxford.

**Completed (2024). Shafer, Moa.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Preventing intimate partner violence (IPV) through a digital parenting intervention: Intervention development, programme delivery, and preliminary results.” University of Oxford.

**Completed (2023). Martin, Mackenzie.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Implementation science and the Parenting for Lifelong Health programme suite: The impact of programme facilitator competent adherence on programme outcomes.” University of Oxford.

**Completed (2023). Backhaus, Sophia.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Who benefits the most? Unpacking parenting interventions to reduce the risk of child maltreatment: An effectiveness study using multi-method analyses of moderators.” University of Oxford.

**Completed (2021). Fang, Zuyi.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “Evaluation of a parent training programme for families of children with autism spectrum disorder in China: A mixed-methods quasi-experimental study.” University of Oxford.

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

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

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

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

**Ongoing. Kathleen Murphy.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “The feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary outcomes of a positive parenting programme for street-connected parents in Eldoret, Kenya.” University of Oxford.

**Ongoing. Stephanie Eagling-Peche.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “What is the feasibility of a digital parenting intervention with refugee parents to reduce child maltreatment?” University of Oxford.

**Ongoing. Aya Fujita.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “What is the impact of parenting programmes on children living with disabilities?” University of Oxford.

**Ongoing. Maria Ambrosio.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis title: “An Investigation of Differential Cultural Adaptation Strategies for the Acceptance of the Digital Parenting for Lifelong Health Program.” University of Oxford.

**Ongoing. Francisco Calderon**. DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis Title: “In depth longitudinal analysis of the effects of parenting interventions on child maltreatment and child mental health.” University of Oxford.

**Ongoing. Maxwell Klapow**. DPhil in Experimental Psychology. Thesis Title: “Digital parent-led cognitive behavioral therapy-based intervention for young people internalizing disorders in low- and middle-income countries: design, development, and evaluation.” University of Oxford.

**Ongoing. Hallam Cooper.** DPhil in Social Intervention. Thesis Title: “Parenting and pre-school children's learning in Malaysia: risk factors, interventions effects, and the wider LMIC context.” University of Oxford.

**Submitted, Vanisa Senesathith.** MSc in Social Intervention. Thesis Title: “A pilot pre-post study of a hybrid positive parenting programme delivered by civil society organisations for caregivers of children ages two to six years old in Malaysia.” University of Oxford.

**Publications in peer-reviewed journals**

Total publications in peer-reviewed journals and books: 74; Manuscripts in review: 9

Journals include *The Lancet, The Lancet Regional Health-Western Pacific, BMJ Global Health, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, BMC Public Health, Prevention Science, Child Abuse & Neglect*

Citations (as of February 2025): Google Scholar h-index: 25; Scopus h-index: 20; i10-index: 40; Citations: 3,478; <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=vGJagpAAAAAJ&hl=en>

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4. **Lachman, J. M.,** Juhari, R, Stuer, F, …Landers, C. (2023). “Before I was like a Tarzan. But now, I take a pause”: Mixed methods feasibility study of the Naungan Kasih parenting program to prevent violence against children in Malaysia *BMC Public Health 23 (241).* <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-023-15065-4>
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7. **Lachman, J. M.,** Heinrichs, N., Jansen, E., Brühl, A., Taut, D., Fang, X., . . . Foran, H. M. (2019). Preventing child mental health problems through parenting interventions in Southeastern Europe (RISE): Protocol for a multi-country cluster randomized factorial study. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, *86*, 105855. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2019.105855>
8. **Lachman, J. M.**, Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., Wessels, I., Mlotshwa, S., & Gardner, F. (2017). Randomized controlled trial of a parenting program to reduce the risk of child maltreatment in South Africa. *Child Abuse & Neglect.* 72, 338-351. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2017.08.014>
9. **Lachman, J. M.**, Sherr, L., Cluver, L., Ward, C. L., Hutchings, J., & Gardner, F. (2016). Integrating evidence and context to develop a parenting program for low-income families in South Africa. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. *25*(7), 2337-2352.<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-016-0389-6>
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**Lachman, J. M.,** Makhanya, Z., Lusinga, S., Stromin, J., Ambrosio, M. D. G., Gwebu, H., Vyas, S., Vallance, I., ... & Melendez-Torres, G. J. Optimizing engagement and effectiveness of a hybrid chatbot-led parenting intervention for low-income families with adolescent girls to reduce risks associated with physical, emotional, and sexual violence in South Africa. *In submission.*

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Mamauag, B. L., Alampay, L. A., Jocson, R. M., **Lachman, J. M.,** Madrid, B. J., Hutchings, J., Ward, C. L., & Gardner, F. Reducing child maltreatment in Filipino families: Mediators of parenting program effect. *In submission.*

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Wamoyi, J., Martin, M., Shenderovich, Y., Mugunga, S., Manjengenja, N., Ndetyabura, E., & **Lachman, J. M.** Implementers’ experiences of delivering a parenting programme at scale: Lessons learned from the scale-up of Parenting for Lifelong Health-Teens to reduce violence against children in Tanzania. *In review.*

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Martin, M., **Lachman, J. M.,** Gardner, F., Calderon, F., Han, Q., Shenderovich, Y., Ndyetabura, E., Manjengenja, N., & Wamoyi, J. Assessing the delivery of parenting program facilitators at scale in Tanzania: A psychometric evaluation of an observational measure of competent adherence. *In submission.*

**Invited presentations**

**Lachman, J.M.** Doubt, J, Barapatre, D, *Policy Engagement Training,* Invited training by MoH in Kuwait. January 2025

**Lachman, J. M.,** *Optimisation of a parenting programme to reduce behaviour problems in young children in three Southeastern European countries.* Invited talk for New York University at the Center for Advancement and Dissemination of Intervention and Optimisation (CADIO) November 2023

**Lachman, J. M.,** Fang, Z. *Parenting for Lifelong Health: Providing evidence-based playful parenting support for every parent, everywhere.* Invited talk for China Development and Research Foundation, Beijing, October 2023.

**Lachman, J. M.,** *Testing and Scaling digital and human-digital Parenting Support to reduce violence against children and improve child learning outcomes in the Global South.* Invited seminar for the Oxford Children’s Rights Network, Oxford, May 2023.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH): Programmes to prevent child abuse and other forms of Violence*. Invited talk for Caixa Foundation, Barcelona, March 2023.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Every parent, everywhere: Taking parenting support to scale to reduce violence against children and improve child wellbeing.* Invited keynote at Home-Start Worldwide Global Conference, Malta, November 2022.

**Lachman, J. M.,** Cluver, L. *COVID-19 Parenting Emergency Response*. Invited talk at ESRC UKRI, remote, November 2022

**Lachman, J. M.,** *Stitching a parachute in free-fall: Lessons learned during early-stage implementation and piloting of remotely delivered playful parenting programmes*. Invited talk at ChildFund International, remote, September 2022.

**Lachman, J. M.,** McCoy, A., Gardner, F., Thakur, S. *Parenting programmes during early childhood: Effectiveness, scale-up, and sustainability in the East Asia and Pacific Region.* Invited talk at the UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Region learning group, 07 June 2022.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Providing freely available evidence-based parenting support on a systemic level to reduce violence against children and improve child wellbeing.* Invited keynote at JUCONI Fundacíon Congreso Internacíonal, Puebla, Mexico, June 2022.

**Lachman, J. M.** and Cluver, L. *Improving engagement and impact of in-person and digital parenting programmes in the Global South.* Invited talk for Behavioural Insights Team at the Social Change UK in London, 08 November 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** and Ward, C. *Parenting for Lifelong Health: Effective, free parenting programmes for everyone, everywhere.* Invited symposium at the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect World Summit, 06 November 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *From thousands to millions: Harnessing digital and hybrid approaches to provide evidence-based playful parenting support for families during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Keynote presentation at the Child and Adolescent Research Network Conference in Christ Church, New Zealand, 02 November 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Moving from projects to integrated positive parenting programmes from 0-18: Lessons from the region and COVID-19.* Keynote presentation at the Second Regional Conference to Strengthen Implementation of INSPIRE Strategies to End Violence Against Children During COVID-19 and Beyond, Bangkok, Thailand, 02 November 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Digital dreams: Reaching millions of children in a global pandemic.* Invited session at the LEGO Foundation Ideas Conference, Virtual, 12 October 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.,** Schafer, M., and Cluver, L. *Parenting for Lifelong Health-Digital and the integration of IPV-prevention and assessment.* Invited webinar with Prevention Collaborative, *Lessons from Virtual Violence Prevention and Response Programmes.* Virtual, 22 September 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *It’s all about the evidence*. Invited presentation at the 20th Annual International Mental Health Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, 07 July 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Innovate! Accelerate! Evaluate! Harnessing implementation science to inform the evaluation of an inter-agency scale-up of parenting resources during COVID-19.* Invited webinar with the Global Implementation Society, 08 June 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Parenting for Lifelong Health: Moving to digital.* Invited keynote speech at The Human Safety Net NetWorks Annual Meeting: Driving Impact and Resilience, 23 March, 2021.

**Lachman, J. M.** *Parenting in the time of COVID-19: Insights from an inter-agency global response.* Asian Regional Network for Early Childhood Webinar No. 3 Focus on Responsive Caregiving, 10 March 2021.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Selected conference presentations**

**Lachman, J.M.,** *ARNEC Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development.* Panel discussion moderator on parenting and innovation. Attended with Parenting for Lifelong Health and Global Initiative to Support Parents. May 2024

**Lachman, J.M.,** *Optimizing Engagement and Effectiveness of a Hybrid Chatbot-led Parenting Intervention for Low-Income parents of Adolescent Girls to Reduce Risks Associated with Physical, emotional, and Sexual Violence in South Africa.* Presented at ISRII, Limerick, June 2024

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

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

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

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