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Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology ******: +44 (0)78 6241 6965 CONTACT School of Public Health INFORMATION Imperial College London White City Campus *: htopazian.github.io London W12 7TA, UK PERSONAL Post-doc at Imperial College London in the Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology. Holds a PhD in Epidemiology with experience living and working in STATEMENT Malawi and Kenya through academic and governmental positions. Has technical skills in R, QGIS, SAS, and geospatial analysis. PhD, Epidemiology 2021 **EDUCATION** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill MSc, Epidemiology 2017 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health **BS**, Biology, (minor in Economics) 2013 Wheaton College (IL) magna cum laude EXPERIENCE Postdoctoral Research Associate in Malaria Epidemiology 2021 - present Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology Imperial College London 2017 - 2021**Graduate Research Assistant**: HPTN 068; RTS,S malaria vaccine implementation; HPV vaccination recommendation UNC Project-Malawi, Lilongwe, Malawi Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2015 - 2016Research Assistant Center for Global Cancer Medicine Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA 2016 **Cancer Research Training Award Fellow | Consultant** Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute | Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc. Ministry of Health and the Kenya Medical Research Institute Nairobi, Kenya **Cancer Research Training Award Fellow** 2014 - 2015 Center for Global Health National Cancer Institute, Rockville MD 2014 Volunteer World Gospel Mission Tenwek Hospital, Bomet, Kenya

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Epidemiologist and Malaria Modeller Malaria No More United Kingdom https://www.x.zeromalaria.org/	2024
	Disaster Assistance Response Team Technical Advisor Samaritan's Purse, Boone, NC	2021
HONORS AND AWARDS	MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis Pump-priming award for young investigators Imperial College London	2022 – 2023
	(ASTMH) Annual Meeting Travel Award American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene	2021
	Dissertation Completion Fellowship Graduate School University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2020 – 2021
	Explorations in Global Health Grant Institute for Global Health & Infectious Diseases University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2019 – 2020
	The Nancy A. Dreyer Scholarship in Epidemiology Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2019 – 2020
	Epidemiology Student Travel Award to Lilongwe, Malawi Gillings School of Global Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2019
	Doctoral Merit Assistantship Award Graduate School University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2017 – 2018
	Luys Scholar Luys Foundation, Yerevan, Armenia	2016 – 2017
	Rose Traveling Fellowship recipient to Nairobi, Kenya Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2016 – 2017
	Graduated <i>magna cum laude</i> Wheaton College (IL)	2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] **Topazian HM**, Charles GD, Schmit N, Pianella M, Marshall JM, Kleinschmidt I, Hauck K, Ghani AC. Estimating the potential impact of surveillance test-and-treat posts to reduce malaria in border regions in sub-Saharan Africa: a modelling study. https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2024.06.28.24309631v1
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- [2] Fornace K, Asyraf S, **Topazian H**, Routledge I, Johnson E, Cuenca PR, Jelip J, Jeffree MS, Sharma RSK, Bhatt S, Ahmed K, Ghani A, Drakeley C. "Analysis of Routinely Collected Malaria Surveillance Data to Assess the Probability of Nonzoonotic *Plasmodium knowlesi* Transmission in Malaysia." 2022. Report for the World Health Organization.
- [3] **Topazian HM**. "Cervical Cancer Prevention in Kenya: A Qualitative Assessment of the National Cervical Cancer Prevention Program." 2016. In collaboration with the US National Cancer Institute's Center for Global Health.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- [1] Evaluating the Broader Use of R21/Matrix-M to Aid Malaria Elimination: What is the Expected Benefit of Mass Vaccination? Symposium on Vaccines for Malaria Elimination in Asia and Africa. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. 16 November 2024.
- [2] Estimating the Potential Impact of Surveillance Test-and-Treat Border Posts to Reduce Malaria in Border Regions in sub-Saharan Africa: A Modelling Study. Institute for Disease Modelling Symposium, Gates Foundation, virtual. 2 October 2024.
- [3] The Use of Surveillance Test-and-Treat Posts to Reduce Malaria in Border Regions in sub-Saharan Africa. Session: Scientific Session I. Applied Malaria Modeling Network (AMMnet) Annual Meeting, Kigali, Rwanda. 18 April 2024.
- [4] Relative Cost-effectiveness of the RTS,S Vaccine Compared to Existing Malaria Interventions. A series of online presentations to the Global Fund: June 2022, December 2022, and February 2023.
- [5] Strategic Introduction of the RTS,S/AS01 Malaria Vaccine Relative to Scaleup of Existing Interventions. Session: Young Investigator Award Competition. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. 30 October 2022.
- [6] Modelling the Relative Cost-effectiveness of the RTS,S/AS01 Malaria Vaccine Compared to Investment in Vector Control or Chemoprophylaxis. Session: Interventions and Targeting. Malaria Modeling Meeting (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), Seattle, Washington. 29 October 2022.
- [7] Modelling the Relative Cost-effectiveness of the RTS,S/AS01 Malaria Vaccine Compared to Existing Malaria Interventions. Vaccine Congress, Riva del Garda, Italy. 13 September 2022.
- [8] Effectiveness of a National Mass Distribution Campaign of Long-Lasting Insecticide-Treated Nets and Indoor Residual Spraying on Clinical Malaria in Malawi. Session: Malaria: Innovations in Malaria Prevention and Control. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting, virtual. 20 November 2021.
- [9] The AfrECC Endoscopy Capacity Study. Session: Esophageal Cancer in Africa, and the Development of the African Esophageal Cancer Consortium (AfrECC). Digestive Disease Week, virtual conference. 23 May 2021.
- [10] The AfrECC Endoscopy Capacity Study. Session: African Esophageal Cancer Consortium and the ASGE. American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Global Spotlight, virtual. 29 April 2021.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- [1] **Topazian HM**, Charles GD, Schmit N, Pianella M, Hauck K, Ghani AC. The use of surveillance test-and-treat posts to reduce malaria in border regions in sub-Saharan Africa. 2023. Epidemics 9, Bologna, Italy.
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- [13] **Topazian HM** & Silkensen SL. Case Study of the NCI's International Grant Portfolio. 2015. National Institutes of Health Portfolio Analysis Symposium, Bethesda, Maryland.

TEACHING Imperial College London

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February 2023 Infectious Disease Modelling with a Focus on Malaria;

Serekunda, The Gambia

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Co-supervisor Master's student in Epidemiology, Xinyue Lu

2024 "Malaria vaccine efficacy in older children and adults: a

systematic review"

Co-supervisor Master's student in Epidemiology, Nada Alobeid

2024 "Exploring publication bias across the Department of Brain

Sciences"

Co-supervisor Master's student in Epidemiology, Oliver Simmons

"Halting cross-border malaria importation between The

Gambia and Senegal"

ACADEMIC Reviewer for SERVICE

2023

BMC Cancer

Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes

Journal of Global Oncology

Global Health Action

Lancet Infectious Diseases

Malaria Journal

Vaccine

PROFESSIONAL 12th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID)

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DEVELOPMENT

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