

JENNIFER M. BELUS

EDUCATION

- PhD** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA 2018
Clinical Psychology (APA-accredited program)
Formal Concentration in Quantitative Psychology
Dissertation: *Evaluating the Couples Health CoOp in South African Couples: Understanding Sexual Concurrency, Long-Term Skill Retention, and Relationship Dynamics*
Advisor: Donald H. Baucom, Ph.D.
- Predoctoral Clinical Internship** 2017- 2018
University of Washington School of Medicine
Seattle, WA, USA
- MA** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA 2015
Clinical Psychology (APA-accredited program)
Thesis: *Intimate Relationship Satisfaction and Demand-Withdraw Trajectories: Understanding Change In Newlywed Couples*
Advisor: Donald H. Baucom, Ph.D.
- BA** Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) 2011
Toronto, ON, Canada
Psychology (Honors)
Thesis: *Thinking about Your Thoughts: Investigating Different Cognitive Change Strategies*
Advisor: Candice M. Monson, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Prevention and Mental Health** Jan 2026 – Current
University of Zurich (Switzerland)
Department of Psychology
- Group Leader (Ambizione recipient)** Aug 2022 – Dec 2025
University Hospital Basel (Switzerland)
Division of Clinical Epidemiology
Department of Clinical Research
- Project Leader (Ambizione recipient)** Feb 2022 – Jul 2022
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Switzerland)
Clinical Research Unit
Department of Medicine

Postdoctoral Scientific Collaborator Dec 2020 – Jan 2022
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Switzerland)
Clinical Research Unit
Department of Medicine

Postdoctoral Fellow Aug 2018 – Nov 2020
University of Maryland (USA)
Department of Psychology
Global Mental Health and Addiction Program

FUNDING

Solution-oriented Research for Development (SOR4D) 2023 – 2026

Swiss National Science Foundation (Grant no. 400440_213259)

Integrating a peer group intervention for alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and gender equity beliefs in vocational training programs in Zambia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa

Role: Principal Investigator (MPI: Anitha Menon)

Amount: CHF 998,756

Ambizione Career Development Award 2022 – 2026

Swiss National Science Foundation (Grant no. PZ00P1_201690)

Closing the mental health treatment gap: Testing effectiveness and implementation outcomes of a mental health intervention for people living with HIV in southern Africa

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: CHF 916,747

NIMH R21MH123280 2021– 2023

National Institute of Mental Health

A longitudinal mixed methods investigation of masculinity, stigma, and disclosure on men's ART initiation in South Africa

Role: Principal Investigator (MPI: Adele Marais, Jessica Magidson)

Amount: USD 371,342

NIMH R34MH122268 2020 – 2023

National Institute of Mental Health

Training CHWs to support re-engagement in TB/HIV care in the context of depression and substance use

Role: Co-Investigator (MPI: Jessica Magidson, Bronwyn Myers)

Amount: USD 606,445

Dean's Research Initiative (Level 2 Funding) 2019 – 2020

University of Maryland

START Together: A medication adherence intervention for HIV-positive women and their male partners in South Africa

Amount: USD 18,800

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award 2018- 2020
Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Provides stipend and research funds
Title: *Couple-based intervention for HIV treatment and prevention in South Africa*
Amount: CAD 100,000

Baughman Dissertation Research Award 2016
Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina
Provides summer funding to conduct dissertation research
Amount: USD 6000

Drusilla Lea Scott Summer Research Fellowship 2016
Graduate School, University of North Carolina
Provides summer funding to conduct dissertation research
Amount: USD 4000