



Research Associate Professor

Technical Expertise

National Health Policy Planning
Program Monitoring & Evaluation
Strategic and Financial Management Planning & Implementation
Community Health Systems

Knowledge Domains

Institutional and Individual Capacity Building,
Financial Management, & Technical Development
Information Technology and Enhanced Learning
Human Resource Management
Strategic Planning & Organizational Leadership

Professional Experience

Research Associate Professor, Payson Center for International, 9/2007 – Present.

Resident Advisor, National University of Rwanda, School of Public Health (NURSPH), 06/2005 – 01/2007.

Visiting Associate Professor, Payson Center for International Development, 10/2003 – 08/2007

Visiting Lecturer & Technical/Operational Advisor, National University of Rwanda, School of Public Health (NURSPH), 09/2002 – Present.

Publications

Select publication topics:
Evaluation of CARE Rwanda's Case Management Program
Rwanda TeleHealth Link – A Concept Paper
Evaluation of Community Linkages Programs for PLHIV

Select Services

Consultancies to:
JHPIEGO, Santé Familiale et Prévention du SID, Rockefeller Foundation Development Solutions for Africa (DSA), USAID, & several African universities and research institutes

Working Languages

French ◦ Swahili ◦ English

Laura J. Haas is Research Associate Professor in the Payson Center for International Development and Technology Transfer. Dr. Haas provides in-country technical assistance and management of Tulane's programs in Rwanda with special emphasis on providing direct support to the National University of Rwanda, School of Public Health (NURSPH) and the Leadership Initiative for Public Health in East Africa (LIPHEA) encompassing Public health institutes in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. She supported the Emergency Plan to combat HIV/AIDS; the Child Survival, Malaria and Nutrition component of the Twubakane Decentralization and Health Project, and the President's Malaria Initiative. Laura Haas' responsibilities included Payson Center field operations; coordinating program management and institutional development technical assistance; and, serve as liaison to USAID, USG agencies and other local implementing agencies. Responsible for ensuring the organization, design, and delivery of graduate level education programs including the Executive MPH Program and the Certificate Training Program: *Strategic Information in Support of Improved HIV/AIDS Programming*.



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