

# Curriculum Vitae: Kali Tal

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## Education

University of California at Santa Cruz, USA	B.A. (Interdisciplinary)	1978-1982
Yale University, New Haven, USA	PhD (Interdisciplinary)	1983-1990

## Employment History

Instructor, Vizerektorat Entwicklung (per course basis)	Instructor for scientific writing	2017-current
FBB Bühlplatz Medical Library (40%)	Instructor for scientific writing	2016-current
Institute of Primary Care (BIHAM) University of Bern (60%)	Scientific editor & researcher, Instructor for scientific writing	2015-current
Institute for Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM), University of Bern (40% - 100%)	Scientific editor, Instructor for scientific writing	2011-2016
Freelance academic editor and grantwriter	Medicine, Law, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences	2009-current
Freie Universität, Berlin	Dozent, Amerikanistic	2007-2008
The University of Arizona, Tucson, USA	Professor of Humanities	1996-2006
Wesleyan University	Lecturer, American Studies	1994-1995
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	Lecturer, American Studies	1990-1993
The University of Maryland, College Park, MD	Adjunct Professor, English	1989-1990
United States Holocaust Memorial	Oral history archivist,	

Museum, Washington DC, USA	multimedia consultant	1989-1993
Vietnam Generation, Inc.	Director, managing editor	1986-1996

## Academic Books

Google Scholar cites	Book
725	Tal K. <i>Worlds of Hurt: Reading the Literatures of Trauma</i> . 1996. Cambridge University Press: New York, London.
n/a	<i>Women in Particular: An Index to American Women</i> . 1985. Oryx Press: Phoenix, AZ. (Library reference.)

## Academic Papers

Nr	Author / Title / Publication / Journal / Volume / Date / doi	*IF	**Rank
13	Phiri N, Haas A, Msukwa M, Tenthani L, Keiser O, Tal K. <a href="#">"I found that I was well and strong": Women's motivations for remaining on ART under Option B+ in Malawi</a> . 2018 PLOS One 13:6. doi: <a href="http://10.1371/journal.pone.0197854">http://10.1371/journal.pone.0197854</a> .		
12	Rozsnyai Z, Tal K, Bachofner M, Maisonneuve H, Moser-Bucher C, Mueller Y, Scherz N, Martin S, Streit S. <a href="#">Swiss students and young physicians want a flexible goal-oriented GP training curriculum</a> . 2018 Scan J Pub Health 2018 36:3. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/02813432.2018.1487582">https://doi.org/10.1080/02813432.2018.1487582</a>		
11	Msukwa M, Estill J, Haas A, Oosterhout J, Tenthani L, Davies MA, Tal K, Phiri N, Spoerri A, Mthiko B, Chimbwandira F, Keiser O. <a href="#">Weight gain of HIV-exposed, uninfected children born before and after introduction of the 'Option B+' programme in Malawi</a> . 2018 AIDS 32:15. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0000000000001942">https://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0000000000001942</a>		
10	Tenthani L, van Oosterhout JJ, Haas AD, Msukwa M, Phiri N, Chimbwandira F, Tal K, Aebi-Popp K, Estill J, Keiser O. <a href="#">Patterns of caesarean section in HIV infected and non-infected women in Malawi: is caesarean section used for PMTCT?</a> BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2018 18:95. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-018-1722-4">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-018-1722-4</a> .		
9	Haas AD, van Oosterhout JJ, Tenthani L, Jahn A, Zwahlen M, Msukwa MT, Davies MA, Tal K, Phiri N, Spoerri A, Chimbwandira F, Egger M, Keiser O. <a href="#">HIV transmission and retention in care among HIV-exposed children enrolled in Malawi's prevention of mother-to-child transmission programme</a> . J Int AIDS Soc. 2017 Sep 4;20(1):21947. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.7448/IAS.20.1.21947">10.7448/IAS.20.1.21947</a> .	6.296	
8	Hoxha I, Syrogiannouli L, Luta X, Tal K, Goodman DC, da Costa BR, Jüni P. <a href="#">Caesarean sections and for-profit status of hospitals:</a>	2.369	

	<a href="#">systematic review and meta-analysis</a> . BMJ Open. 2017 Feb 17;7(2):e013670. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2016-013670.		
7	Haas AD, Msukwa MT, Egger M, Tenthani L, Tweya H, Jahn A, Gadabu OJ, Tal K, Salazar-Vizcaya L, Estill J, Spoerri A, Phiri N, Chimbwandira F, van Oosterhout JJ, Keiser O. <a href="#">Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy During and After Pregnancy: Cohort Study on Women Receiving Care in Malawi's Option B+ Program</a> . Clin Infect Dis. 2016 Nov 1;63(9):1227-1235. Epub 2016 Jul 26.	8.886	7.39
6	Haas AD, Tenthani L, Msukwa MT, Tal K, Jahn A, Gadabu OJ, Spoerri A, Chimbwandira F, van Oosterhout JJ, Keiser O. <a href="#">Retention in care during the first 3 years of antiretroviral therapy for women in Malawi's option B+ programme: an observational cohort study</a> . Lancet HIV. 2016 Apr;3(4):e175-82. doi: 10.1016/S2352-3018(16)00008-4. Epub 2016 Mar 9.	9.842	13.92
5	Pilgrim T, Heg D, Tal K, Erne P, Radovanovic D, Windecker S, Jüni P. <a href="#">Age- and Gender-related Disparities in Primary Percutaneous Coronary Interventions for Acute ST-segment elevation Myocardial Infarction</a> . PLoS One. 2015 Sep 9;10(9):e0137047. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0137047. eCollection 2015.	2.806	.56
4	Tenthani L, Haas AD, Egger M, Van Oosterhout JJ, Jahn A, Chimbwandira F, Tal K, Myer L, Estill J, Keiser O. <a href="#">Brief Report: HIV Testing Among Pregnant Women Who Attend Antenatal Care in Malawi</a> . J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2015 Aug 15;69(5):610-4. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000000669.	4.556	1.09
3	Panczak R, Geissbühler M, Zwahlen M, Killias M, Tal K, Egger M. <a href="#">Homicide-suicides compared to homicides and suicides: systematic review and meta-analysis</a> . Forensic Sci Int. 2013 Dec 10;233(1-3):28-36. doi: 10.1016/j.forsciint.2013.08.017. Epub 2013 Aug 24. Review.	2.140	1.8
2	Panczak R, Zwahlen M, Spoerri A, Tal K, Killias M, Egger M; <a href="#">Incidence and risk factors of homicide-suicide in Swiss households: National Cohort study</a> . Swiss National Cohort. PLoS One. 2013;8(1):e53714. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0053714. Epub 2013 Jan 9.	2.806	1.04
1	Domeisen Benedetti F, Ostgathe C, Clark J, Costantini M, Daud ML, Grossenbacher-Gschwend B, Latten R, Lindqvist O, Peternelj A, Schuler S, Tal K, van der Heide A, Eychmüller S; <a href="#">International palliative care experts' view on phenomena indicating the last hours and days of life</a> . OPCARE9. Support Care Cancer. 2013 Jun;21(6):1509-17. doi: 10.1007/s00520-012-1677-3. Epub 2012 Dec 15.	2.698	1.6
	<b>Non-Medical Papers</b>	<b>Google Scholar</b>	
	Tal, K. That just kills me: black militant near-future fiction. 2002. Social Text. 20:2;65- 91.		28
	Tal, K., Ehrhart B, Komunyakaa J, Balaban J, Pratt JC. War, poetry & ethics. 1998. War, Literature & the Arts. Fall/Winter,100-138.		2
	Tal, K. The physician as witness: a response. 1996. Literature & Medicine. 1996. 15:2.		3

Tal, K. The mind at war: images of women in Vietnam novels by combat veterans. 1990. Contemporary Literature. 31:1;76-96	22
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## Academic Book Chapters

Citations***	Author / Title / Volume / Year / Publisher / Location
28	Tal, K. From Panther to Monster: black popular culture representations of resistance from the Black Power movement of the 1960s to the Boyz in the Hood. 2002. Richards E & Jackson R, eds. Innovations in African-American rhetoric, University of Illinois Press: Chicago.
3	Tal K. It's a beastly rough crowd I run with: theory and the 'New University'. Herman P, ed. Day late, dollar short: the next generation and the New Academy. 2000. State University of New York Press: New York.
43	Tal K. Speaking the Language of Pain: Vietnam War Literature in the Context of a Literature of Trauma.1991. Jason P, ed. Fourteen Landing Zones: Approaches to Vietnam War Literature University of Illinois Press: Chicago.
2	Tal K. When History Talks Back: Inviting Vietnam Veterans into the Classroom. 1991. Gilbert, MJ, ed. The Vietnam War. Greenwood Press: Stamford.

## Online Publications

Tal K. PTSD: the futile search for the "quick fix." Scientific American Guest Blog (26 Feb 2013); <http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/ptsd-the-futile-search-for-the-quick-fix/>

## Invited Talks

Keynote speaker: Memory and Trauma, Dublin, Ireland

September 2014

Keynote speaker: Interrogating Trauma in the Humanities, Lincoln UK.

August 2012