

Quarterly Progress Report January – March 2019

Publications

- Reed, M., Kioumarsis, A., **Ataiants, J.**, Fedorova, E. V., Iverson, E., Wong, C. F., & Lankenau, S. E. (2019). Marijuana sources in a medical marijuana environment: dynamics in access and use among a cohort of young adults in Los Angeles, California. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*, 1-10.
- Frank, David.** "We're Gonna be Addressing your Pepsi Use': How Recovery Limits Methadone Maintenance Treatment's Ability to Help People in the Era of Overdose". *Journal of Extreme Anthropology*. <https://www.journals.uio.no/index.php/JEA/article/view/6737>
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5617/jea.6737>
- J. Jaiswal**, S. N. Singer & H.-M. Lekas (2019) Resilience and Beliefs in the Effectiveness of Current Antiretroviral Therapies Among Recently Disengaged Low-Income People of Color Living with HIV, *Behavioral Medicine*, DOI: [10.1080/08964289.2019.1570070](https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2019.1570070)
- Khan B, Duncan I, Saad M, Schaefer D, **Jordan A**, Smith D, Neaigus A, Des Jarlais D, Hagan H, Dombrowski K. Combination interventions for Hepatitis C and cirrhosis reduction among people who inject drugs: An agent-based, networked population simulation experiment. *PLoS One*, 13, e0206356. PMID: 30496209
- Kutnick. A. H.**, Leonard, N. R., & Gwadz, M. V. (2019) "Like I Have No Choice": A Qualitative Exploration of HIV Diagnosis and Medical Care Experiences while Incarcerated and their Effects. Special Issue: Medical Mistrust, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. DOI:10.1080/08964289.2019.1591338
- Lardier Jr., D.T., **Opara, I.**, Berguson, C., Herrera, A., Garcia-Reid, P., & Reid, R.J. (2019). A study of neighborhood sense of community as a mediator between supportive social systems, school belongingness, and outcome behaviors among urban youth of color. *Journal of Community Psychology*. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22182
- Opara, I.**, Lardier, Jr. D.T., Reid, R.J., & Garcia-Reid, P. (2019). "It all starts with the parents": A qualitative study on the protective factors for drug use prevention among Black and Hispanic girls. *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*. Advance online publication: doi:10.1177/0886109918822543
- Beverly, H.K., Castro, Y., & **Opara, I.** (2019). Age of first marijuana use and its impact on education attainment and employment status. *Journal of Drug Issues*. Advance online publication: doi:10.1177/0022042618823007
- Joudrey PJ, Khan MR, Wang EA, **Scheidell JD**, Edelman EJ, McInnes DK, Fox DA. A conceptual model for understanding post-release opioid-related overdose risk. In Press: *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*
- Scanlon FA, Schatz D, **Scheidell JD**, Cuddeback GS, Frueh BC, Khan MR. National study of childhood traumatic events and criminal justice involvement: Evaluating the protective role of social support from mentors. In Press: *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*

Sarah Tosh. 2019. "Drugs, Crime, and Aggravated Felony Deportations: Moral Panic Theory and the Legal Construction of the 'Criminal Alien.'" *Critical Criminology*.
Shichun Ling, **Rebecca Umbach** & Adrian Raine (2019): Biological explanations of criminal behavior, *Psychology, Crime & Law*, DOI: 10.1080/1068316X.2019.1572753

Conferences

- Ataiants, J.** Overdose Crisis Among Women: Focus on Harm Reduction. Oral presentation at a preconference training meeting, American Psychopathological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY, March 6, 2019.
- Fernández Y.** Syndemics Among Communities of Trans-Experience: A Systematic Review. [Poster Presentation] Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA
- Jaiswal J.,** Stults C., Griffin M., LoSchiavo C., Halkitis PN. March 6-9, 2019. Coming Out Again and Again: Disclosure of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity to Healthcare Providers among LGBTQ Patients. Symposium panel, International Convention of Psychological Science. Paris, France.
- Jessell, L.,** Stanhope, V., Manuel, J. (November 2018). Demographic and Diagnostic Factors Associated with Benzodiazepine Prescribing Within Community Mental Health Centers. American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, CA.
- Jessell, L.,** Stanhope, V., Matthews, L. (January 2019). Perspectives on Psychiatric Medication Within Person-Centered Care. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
- Jordan AE.** Presented dissertation to Doctoral students and Doctoral faculty at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy. April 3 2019.
- Kwok, G. K.** (2019, February). Detriment or Solidarity? Examining the Impacts of Perceived Discrimination on Racial/Ethnic Identity Between Ethnic Groups. Conference poster presented at Teachers College, Columbia University Annual Winter Roundtable Conference, New York, NY.
- Kwok, G. K.** (2019, March). Lightning Talks and Fresh Ideas from Emerging Scholars for Addressing Mental Health among Student Athletes and First-Generation Students. Breakout Sessions Speaker presented at Active Minds National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Quinn, K.** Roundtable presentation entitled "A Gender Paradox in Adverse Childhood Experiences, Sexual Victimization, and Mental Health History among Young Opioid Users in New York City" presented at Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting, February 8, 2019, Denver, Colorado
- Simpkins, Joshua, **Suzan Walters**, and Eric Wright. "Disparities in Awareness and Uptake for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Within a Southern Gay and Men Who Have Sex With Men (GMSM) Population" Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. Oral presentation in the session Health Disparities among LGBT Southerners panel.

Proposals

- Jaiswal, J.** CDUHR pilot award: Pre-exposure prophylaxis knowledge and acceptability among methadone clinicians and patients; Amount: \$25,000
- Quinn, K.** B/START application submitted January 7, 2019 to NIDA entitled, "Documenting gender disparities in opioid-related behaviors and sequelae among young adult opioid users and in their relationships with psychosocial exposures."
- Suzan Walters** (PI). Feasibility of PrEP for Persons Who Inject Drugs. CDUHR Pilot Projected. Awarded for \$24,965.

Danielle Ompad (PI) and **Suzan Walters** (Co-I). PrEP for Persons Who Inject Amphetamines in Rural Illinois and New York City. Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI), NYU Langone Health Pilot Project. Awarded for \$30,000.

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Jordan AE.

- Supraindividual level variables and their contribution to health and illness. Presentation to undergraduate students at Hunter College School of Urban Public Health, Community Health Program. Course: Health Care Systems and US Healthcare Policy (COMHE 405). Professors Stephanie Woolhandler and David Himmelstein. March 27 2019.

Kwok, G. K.

- Recipient of American Federation of Teachers Montclair Adjunct Union Local 6025 Scholarship
- Selected for American Psychological Association Advanced Training Institute on Structural Equation Modeling in Longitudinal Research
- Selected for Adelphi University Mobile Summer Institute (MoSI) Teaching Fellowship, part of the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Howard Hughes, Medical Institute (HHMI)

Opara, I.

- Successfully defended dissertation entitled, "Exploring the role of social support, ethnic identity, and psychological empowerment on drug use and sexual risk behavior among Black and Hispanic female adolescents" in the Department of Family Science and Human Development at Montclair State University
- Appointed as Visiting Fellow in the Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS) at that Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) in Yale University School of Public Health

Scheidell, J.

- Received a scholarship for the Principles of STD/HIV Research course at the University of Washington

Walters, S.

- Travel Award for Early Career Investigators awarded by the College on Problems of Drug Dependence for the annual CPDD conference. Amount \$1,000.