

CURRICULUM VITAE

KHARY RIGG, Ph.D.

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Medical Sociology, May 2012

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Dissertation Title: Prescription Opioid Abuse: Pathways to Initiation among Drug Treatment Clients

M.Ed. - Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, August 2004

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

B.S. - Education, December 2001

Florida International University, Miami, FL

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Fellow, July 2012 – March 2019

Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives

University of Pennsylvania

Health Services Research & Development Fellow, July 2012 – July 2013

Center for Health Equity Research & Promotion

Philadelphia Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Academic Affiliate: University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor (tenured), August 2019 – Present

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy

College of Behavioral & Community Sciences (CBCS)

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Affiliated Faculty (Courtesy Appointment), March 2021 – Present

Department of Criminology

College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, FL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS (Cont'd)

Affiliated Faculty (Leadership Team), November 2020 – Present

Center for Justice Research & Policy
College of Arts & Sciences
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Affiliated Faculty (Courtesy Appointment), September 2013 – Present

Department of Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Affiliated Faculty, December 2014 – Present

Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Affiliated Faculty, August 2016 – Present

Criminal Justice, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Assistant Professor, August 2013 – July 2019

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Senior Research Associate, March 2011 – December 2011

Center for Applied Research on Substance Use & Health Disparities
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Senior Research Associate, September 2008 – March 2011

Center for Drug & Alcohol Studies
University of Delaware, Coral Gables, FL

Program Manager, July 2006 – August 2008

National Science Foundation (NSF)/Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, Economic Sciences Alliance
The Graduate School, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Project Title: Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program

Research Associate, June 2006 – January 2007

Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Research Assistant, September 2005 – August 2006

Social Epidemiology Research Group, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Drug Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction
Opioid Misuse/Overdose
Community-Based Health Interventions/Research
Drug-Related HIV Transmission
Mixed Methods/Qualitative Research

HONORS & AWARDS

- Top Editorial Board Member Award, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (2021)
- *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, Editorial Board Member Award (2021)
- USF Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award (2020)
- CBCS Dean's Outstanding Research Award (2020)
- Early Career Achievement Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (NC) (2019)
- Named NIDA Diversity Scholar (2018)
- UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse & Trauma Training Program Fellow, NIH (2016-2018)
- Amer. Sociological Assoc. (Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco Section) Junior Scholar Award (2015)
- AcademyHealth/Aetna Foundation Minority Scholar Award (2013)
- NIDA Travel Award (\$750) for Early Career Investigators (2011)
- 1st Place Award (\$100) at Research & Innovation Forum – University of Miami (2010)
- Outstanding Publication of the Year (\$1,000) – Sociology Dept. – University of Miami (2010)
- Award of Academic Merit – Office of Graduate Affairs – University of Miami (2004)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (*denotes student mentee)

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Attitudes toward methadone maintenance treatment among Black Americans with opioid use disorder.

Tran, J., Singhal, A., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Kosyluk, K. (in preparation). Entertainment-education in the reduction of layered stigma.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Black adults with opioid use disorder: Patterns of polydrug use and implications for harm reduction.

Tran, J., Kosyluk, K., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Examining the effects of storytelling as a tool to address layered stigma.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Opioid misuse among African-Americans: Patterns of initiation.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Motivations for misusing opioids among Black Americans with opioid use disorder.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Mechanisms of prescription opioid diversion: Black-White differences

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Alternate routes of administration and risk for HIV among African-Americans with opioid use disorder.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Attitudes toward buprenorphine treatment: Differences among Black and White Adults.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). Perceptions of fentanyl among Black Americans with opioid use disorder.

Rigg, K. K. (in preparation). African-Americans and opioid use disorder: Attitudes toward naltrexone treatment.

Tran, T., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Substance use among methadone maintenance patients in Vietnam: A systematic review.

Sharp, A., Jones, R., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Patterns of naloxone distribution at discharge from detox.

Johnson, M. E., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Prevalence and predictors of opioid misuse among justice-involved youth: Urban-rural differences.

Sharp, A., Carlson, M., **Rigg, K. K.**, Hills, H., Moore, K. & Schuman-Olivier, Z. (under review). How system barriers interrupt addiction treatment research: A case example and lessons learned.

McNeish, R., Massey, T., Walker, C., Sowell, C., **Rigg, K. K.**, Simmons, C., & Tran, Q. (under review) Building capacity to create community change: A model to support successful program planning and implementation.

Nicholson, H., Oluwatobi, A., & **Rigg, K. K.** (under review). Racial/ethnic differences in motivations for prescription opioid misuse.

Johnson, M. E., **Rigg, K. K.**, Akbari, Z., Vroom, E., & Bristol, S.* (under review). Racial differences in the association of adverse childhood experiences and substance misuse among justice-involved adolescents.

Marshall, V. K., Chavez, M.*, Efre, A, Lake, P.*, **Rigg, K. K.**, et al. (2022). Barriers to adequate pain control and opioid use among cancer survivors: Implications for nursing practice. *Cancer Nursing*. Published online.

Marshall, V. K., Chavez, M.*, **Rigg, K. K.**, Lubrano, B., Rajasekhara, S., Efre, A, & Martinez-Tyson. (2022). Framing cancer survivors' access, use and disposal of prescribed opioid medications within the opioid epidemic. *Oncology Nursing Forum*. Published online.

Chavez, M.*, Martinez-Tyson, D., Lake, P.*, Sherry, P., **Rigg, K. K.**, et al. (2022). "They say you can get addicted": Exploring factors that fuel the fear of addiction to prescription opioids among cancer survivors. *European Journal of Cancer Care*, 31(3), e13582.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- Proctor, S., Lipsey, J.*, & **Rigg, K. K.** (2022). The insanity of addiction treatment in America. *Addiction Research & Theory*. Published online.
- Proctor, S., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Tien, A. (2022). Acceptability of micro-financial payments to incentivize recovery in opioid treatment settings using smartphone app technology. *JMIR Formative Research*. Published online.
- Nicholson, H., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2022). Prescription opioid misuse among Black and White older adults. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 30(1), 25-32.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2022). Best practices for intervening with justice-involved persons who misuse opioids. In Edelyn Verona & Bryanna Fox (Eds.), *Handbook of Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practices*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Johnson, M. E. (2022). Preventing opioid misuse: Racial/ethnic differences in the protective effects of extracurricular activities among justice-involved youth. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol & Drugs*, 83(3), 402-411.
- Szalavitz, M., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Wakeman, S. (2021). Drug dependence is not addiction—and it matters. *Annals of Medicine*, 53(1), 1989-1992.
- Rohrer, L. Ismajli, F.*, & **Rigg, K. K.** (2021). Psychometric properties of the LifeSkills Training Middle School Health Survey. *Psychology in the Schools*, 58(12), 2374-2391.
- Martinez-Tyson, D., Chavez, M.*, Lake, P.*, Gutierrez, A.*, Sherry, P., **Rigg, K. K.**, et al. (2021). Perceptions of prescription opioid medication within the context of cancer survivorship and the opioid epidemic. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, 15, 585-596.
- McNeish, R., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Delva, J.*, & Schadrac, D.* (2021). Media coverage of the mental health of men and boys. *International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction*, 19, 1274-1283.
- Martinez-Tyson, D., Chavez, M.*, Lubrano, B., Lake, P.*, Marshall, V., **Rigg, K. K.**, et al. (2021). Understanding cancer survivors' educational needs about prescription opioid medications: Implications for cancer education and health literacy. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 36, 215-224.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Kosyluk, K. A. (2021). Developing and evaluating community-based health interventions: The role of data. In *Community-Based Service Delivery: Theory and Implementation*. (pp. 40-54). Routledge.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Rigg, M. S. (2021). Screening for opioid misuse in audiology settings. *The Hearing Journal*, 74(1), 16-17.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Rigg, M. S. (2020). Opioid-induced hearing loss and neonatal abstinence syndrome: Clinical considerations for audiologists and recommendations for future research. *American Journal of Audiology*, 29(4), 23-32.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K.,** & Mills, A.* (2020). Sexual risk behaviors among African Americans who use MDMA (molly/ecstasy): Implications for HIV prevention. *Social Work in Public Health, 35*(5), 282-292.
- Gum, A., Green, O., Schonfeld, L., Conner, K., **Rigg, K. K.,** Wagoner, F., & Melling, K. (2020). Longitudinal analysis of mortality for older adults receiving or waiting for aging network services. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 68,* 519-525.
- Chavez, M.* & **Rigg, K. K.** (2020). Nutritional implications of opioid use disorder: A guide for drug treatment providers. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 34*(6), 699–707.
- Johnson, K., **Rigg, K. K.,** & Eyles-Hopkins, C.* (2020). Receiving addiction treatment in the US: Do patient demographics, drug of choice, or substance use disorder severity matter? *International Journal of Drug Policy, 75,* 89-98.
- McLean, K., Monnat, S., **Rigg, K. K.,** Sterner, G., & Verdery, A. (2019). “You never know what you’re getting”: Opioid users’ perceptions of fentanyl in southwest Pennsylvania. *Substance Use & Misuse, 54*(6), 955-966.
- McNeish, R., **Rigg, K. K.,** & Tran, Q.* (2019). Community-based behavioral health interventions: Developing strong community partnerships. *Evaluation & Program Planning, 73,* 111-115.
- Rigg, K. K.,** & Nicholson, H.* (2019). Prescription opioid misuse among African-American adults: A rural-urban comparison of prevalence and risk. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence, 197,* 191-196.
- Rigg, K. K.,** McNeish, R., & Schadrac, D.* (2019). Community needs of minority male youth living in inner-city Chicago. *Children and Youth Services Review, 98,* 284-289.
- Rigg, K. K.,** & Estreet, A. (2019). MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans: The perceived influence of hip-hop/rap music. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse, 18*(3), 667-677.
- Rigg, K. K.,** Sharp, A.*, Conner, K., Moore, K. (2019). Re-examining the role of patients in community-based interventions. In Steven Arxer & John Murphy (Eds.), *Community-based Health Interventions in an Institutional Context.* New York, NY: Springer.
- Rigg, K. K.,** Engelman, D.*, & Ramirez, J.* (2018). A community-based approach to primary health care. In Steven Arxer & John Murphy (Eds.), *International Perspectives on Social Policy, Administration, and Practice* (pp. 105-117). New York, NY: Springer.
- Rigg, K. K.,** McLean, K., Monnat, S., Sterner, G., & Verdery, A. (2018). Opioid misuse initiation: Implications for intervention. *Journal of Addictive Diseases, 37,* 111-122.
- Rigg, K. K.,** & Sharp, A.* (2018). Deaths related to MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Prevalence, root causes, and harm reduction interventions. *Journal of Substance Use, 23*(4), 345-352.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K.**, & Lawental, M. (2018). Perceived risk associated with MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 53(7), 1076-1083.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2018). MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans: Patterns of initiation. *International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction*, 16(3), 662-671.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Sharp, A.* (2018). Nonmedical prescription drug use among African Americans who use MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Implications for risk reduction. *Addictive Behaviors*, 79, 159-165.
- Rigg, K. K.**, Monnat, S., & Chavez, M.* (2018). Opioid-related mortality in rural America: Geographic heterogeneity and intervention strategies. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 57, 119-129.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Menendez, K.* (2018). Drug prevention programs in schools: Selecting program providers. *Health Education Journal*, 77(5), 586-597.
- Conner, K.O., **Rigg, K. K.**, Yu, L., Meng, H., Pilkonis, P., & Brown, C. (2018). Psychometric properties of the attitudes toward seeking mental health treatment scale. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 25(1), 23-31.
- Lawental, M., Kipnis, A.,* & **Rigg, K. K.** (2018). Binge drinking in young adults: Application of the theory of planned behavior. *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 23(9), 1-9.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2017). Motivations for MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans: Implications for prevention and harm reduction programs. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 49(3), 192-200.
- Szalavitz, M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2017). The curious (dis)connection between the opioid epidemic and crime. *Substance Use & Misuse*. 49(14), 1927-1931.
- Moore, K., Barongi, M.*, **Rigg, K. K.** (2017). Experiences of young adult offenders who completed a drug court treatment program. *Qualitative Health Research*, 27(5), 750-758.
- Monnat, S. M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2016). Examining rural/urban differences in prescription opioid misuse among U.S. adolescents. *Journal of Rural Health*, 32(2), 204-218.
- Murphy, J. W., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2016). Rethinking causality in the social sciences: Implications for research and health interventions. In Jared A. Jaworski (Ed.), *Advances in Sociology Research* (pp. 1-12). New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- True, J. G., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Butler, A.* (2015). Understanding barriers to mental health care for recent war veterans through photovoice. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(10), 1443-1455.
- Ford, J. A., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2015). Racial/ethnic differences in factors that place adolescents at risk for prescription opioid misuse. *Prevention Science*, 16(5), 633-641.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K., & Monnat, S. M.** (2015). Comparing characteristics of prescription painkiller misusers and heroin users in the United States. *Addictive Behaviors*, 51, 106-112.
- Rigg, K. K., & Monnat, S. M.** (2015). Urban vs. rural differences in prescription opioid misuse among adults in the United States: Informing region-specific drug policies and interventions. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26, 484-491.
- Rigg, K. K., & Ford, J.** (2014). The misuse of benzodiazepines among adolescents: Psychosocial risk factors in a national sample. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 137(1), 137-142.
- Rigg, K. K., & DeCamp, W.** (2014). Explaining prescription opioid misuse among veterans: A theory based analysis using structural equation modeling. *Military Behavioral Health*, 2(2), 210-216.
- Rigg, K. K., Cook, H. H., Murphy, J. W.** (2014). Expanding the scope and relevance of health interventions: Moving beyond clinical trials and behavior change models. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-Being*, 9:24743.
- Murphy, J. W., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2014). Clarifying the philosophy behind the Community Mental Health Act and community-based interventions. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 42(3), 285-298.
- Rigg, K. K., & Murphy, J. W.** (2013). Understanding the etiology of prescription opioid abuse: Implications for prevention and treatment. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23(7), 963-975.
- Rigg, K. K., & Wilson, G.** (2013). Can patient-physician race concordance improve health outcomes for African-American HIV patients? Evidence, insights, and implications. In M. S. Harris (Ed.), *African-American perspectives: Family dynamics, healthcare issues, and the role of ethnic identity* (pp. 155-168). New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Rigg, K. K., & Murphy, J. W.** (2013). Storylines as a neglected tool for mental health service providers and researchers. *International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction*, 11(4), 431-440.
- Ibañez, G. E., Levi-Minzi, M.,* **Rigg, K. K., & Mooss, A. D.** (2013). Diversion of benzodiazepines through healthcare sources. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 45(1), 48-56.
- Rigg, K. K., Kurtz, S. P., & Surratt, H. L.** (2012). Patterns of prescription medication diversion among drug dealers. *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*, 19(2), 145-155.
- Rigg, K. K., March,* S., & Inciardi, J. A.** (2010). Prescription drug abuse and diversion: Role of the pain clinic. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 40(3), 681-702.
- ❖ Awarded Outstanding Publication of the Year, University of Miami Sociology Department
- Rigg, K. K., & Ibañez, G. E.** (2010). Motivations for non-medical prescription drug use: A mixed methods analysis. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 39(3), 236-247.

RESEARCH/POLICY BRIEFS

Rigg, K. K., Monnat, S.M., McLean, K., Verdery, A., & Sterner, G. (2019). The stories behind the struggle: A closer look at first experiences with opioid misuse. Research Brief, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. [Link.](#)

McLean, K., Monnat, S., **Rigg, K. K.,** Sterner, G., & Verdery, A. (2019). Understanding opioid users' views on fentanyl could help reduce overdoses. Research Brief, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. [Link.](#)

Monnat, S. M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2018). The opioid crisis in rural and small town America. National Issue Brief #135. Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. [Link.](#)

Monnat, S. M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2015). Rural adolescents are more likely than their urban peers to abuse prescription painkillers. Carsey Research National Fact Sheet #32. Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. [Link.](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Rigg, K. K., & Miller, K. (April, 2021). Using nutrition to promote addiction recovery. Magazine for the International Society of Substance Use Professionals. [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K., & Rigg, M. (September, 2020). Can opioid misuse cause hearing loss?: What we know and don't know. *Psychology Today Magazine* (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K., & Chavez, M. (March, 2020). Four connections between opioid addiction and nutrition: What drug treatment providers overlook: *Psychology Today Magazine* (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K., & Johnson, K. (December, 2019). Just how prevalent are substance use disorders in America? New findings about who uses treatment. *Psychology Today Magazine* (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K. (November, 2019). Insights: Treatment - Overlooked in the opioid crisis. *Psychology Today Magazine* (November/December print issue)

Rigg, K. K. (September, 2019). School-based drug prevention programs: Should mental health providers be leading these programs? *Psychology Today Magazine* (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K. (August, 2019). Older adults face unique challenges in the opioid crisis. *Psychology Today Magazine* (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K. (July, 2019). Addressing the opioid overdose crisis in Black communities. *Psychology Today Magazine* (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K., & Proctor, S. L. (April 3, 2019). Let's address four common myths about harm reduction. *Filter Magazine.* [Link.](#)

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS

Project Title: Adapting and Testing an Intervention for Families with a Parent in Methadone Treatment (2022-2025)

Funding Agency: Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts

Award Amount: \$1,314,208

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: Summer Research Experience at Florida Mental Health Institute (2019-2024)

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # R25-18273891)

Award Amount: \$525,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Title: Research Examining Factors Associated with the Opioid Crisis among Underserved African Americans (2020-2025)

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # R01-DA049333)

Award Amount: \$3,757,936

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: Equity/Process Evaluation of the Community Assistance & Life Liaison Program (2021-2022)

Funding Agency: Foundation for Healthy St. Petersburg

Award Amount: \$40,754

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Title: Opioid Misuse & Medication Treatment among Black Americans (2021-2022)

Funding Agency: College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

Award Amount: \$20,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: Substance Misuse and Addiction Research Traineeship (SMART) (2021-2022)

Funding Agency: College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

Award Amount: \$20,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Title: Assessing the “Stickiness” of Involvement with the Criminal Justice System (2021-2022)

Funding Agency: College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

Award Amount: \$14,139

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: PROCare-Cloud Process Support for Opioid Recovery Participation Learning (2020-21)

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # R43-DA051298-01A1)

Award Amount: \$290,832

Role: Consultant

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS (Cont'd)

Project Title: Hillsborough County Syringe Service Program Evaluation – IDEA (Infectious Disease Elimination Act) Exchange Tampa (2021-2022)

Funding Agency: TBD

Award Amount: TBD

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: Effects of Remote Motivational Enhancement and MySafeRX on Post-Detox Engagement and Retention in Buprenorphine Treatment (2018-2022)

Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Grant # RO1-12626176)

Award Amount: \$2.25 million

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: Perceptions and Attitudes of Opioid Use/Misuse among Cancer Survivors (2017-2018)

Funding Agency: Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (Nat'l Cancer Inst.)

Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: Investigating Prescription Opioid Misuse in Rural Communities (2017)

Funding Agency: UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse and Trauma Training Program

Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: Individual/Social Network Characteristics of Opioid Users in Rural Penn. (2017-2019)

Funding Agency: Social Science Research Institute

Award Amount: \$20,486

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Title: Making Connections for Mental Health/Wellbeing among Men and Boys (2015-2020)

Funding Agency: Movember Foundation

Award Amount: \$2,000,000

Role: Evaluator

Project Title: A Closer Look at MDMA (ecstasy/molly) Use among African-Americans (2014-2015)

Funding Agency: USF Research and Internal Awards Program

Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: Diversion of Antiretroviral Medications to Street Markets (2008-2014)

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # RO1-DA023157)

Award Amount: \$1.8 million

Role: Data Analyst/Senior Research Associate

Project Title: Prescription Drug Abuse among Club Drug Users (2008-2010)

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # RO1-DA1485402)

Award Amount: \$1.7 million

Role: Data Analyst/Senior Research Associate

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS (Cont'd)

Project Title: The Scope and Magnitude of Rx Drug Diversion (2007-2012)

Award Amount: \$2.6 million

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # RO1-DA021330)

Role: Data Analyst/Senior Research Associate

Project Title: Risk Reduction for Urban Substance Using MSM (2008-2014)

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # RO1-DA024579)

Award Amount: \$2.9 million

Role: Data Analyst/Senior Research Associate

Project Title: Case Management Alternatives for Black Women at Risk for HIV (2006-2012)

Award Amount: \$2.8 million

Funding Agency: NIDA (Grant # RO1-DA13131)

Role: Data Analyst/Senior Research Associate

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes student mentee)

Marshall, V., Chavez, M., Tyson, D. M., **Rigg, K. K.**, Lubrano, B., & Rajasekhara, S. (2020, May). Barriers to adequate pain control and opioid use among cancer survivors. Oncology Nursing Society National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Lake, P. W., Chavez, M., Gutierrez, A., & **Rigg, K. K.**, Lubrano, B., Rajasekhara, S., Pabbathi, S., & Martinez Tyson D. (2020, April). Exploring patient-provider communication and education about opioid use for cancer-related pain among cancer survivors. Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference.

Sterner, G., Verdery, A., Monnat, S., McLean, K., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2019, June). Criminal justice consequences of opioid misuse in the United States: Implications for drug policy. Annual Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.

Sterner, G., Verdery, A., Monnat, S., McLean, K., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2019, June). Modeling harm reduction knowledge spread in opioid user networks. Sunbelt Meeting of the International Network of Social Network Analysts, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Sterner, G., Monnat, S., Verdery, A., Mclean, K., **Rigg, K. K.** (2018, June). Networks of opioid users: An exploration for innovative interventions to reduce overdose rates. International Network of Social Network Analysts, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Rigg, K. K., & Szalavitz, M. (2018, November). The curious link between the opioid epidemic and crime. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Rigg, K. K. & Sharp, A.* (2018, October). MDMA (ecstasy/molly) related deaths: Prevalence, root causes, and harm reduction interventions. National Harm Reduction Conference, New Orleans, LA.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K. & Sharp, A.*** (2018, October). Nonmedical prescription drug use among Black MDMA (ecstasy/molly) users: Implications for harm reduction. National Harm Reduction Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Rigg, K. K. & Sharp, A.*** (2018, October). MDMA (ecstasy/molly) related deaths: Prevalence, root causes, and harm reduction interventions. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Rigg, K. K., & Sharp, A.*** (2018, August). MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Emerging trends, deaths, and prevention interventions. National Prevention Network Conference, Boston, MA.
- Rigg, K. K. & Sharp, A.*** (2018, August). Nonmedical prescription drug use among African Americans who use MDMA (ecstasy/molly). American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Rigg, K. K. & Sharp, A.*** (2018, August). Deaths related to MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Prevalence, root causes, and harm reduction interventions. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2018, March). Prescription opioid misuse in rural America. Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Rigg, K. K., & Turosz, T.*** (2017, November). Motivations for MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2017, September). Prescription opioid misuse in rural communities. Annual Substance Abuse Prevention Conference, Wesley Chapel, FL.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2017, August). Motivations for MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans: Implications for prevention/harm reduction programs. ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA.
- Rigg, K. K., Chavez, M.*, & Rousseau, M.*** (2017, August). Prescription opioid misuse in rural communities. Florida Behavioral Health Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2017, February). School-based drug prevention: Past, present, and future. Tampa Drug Prevention Summit, Tampa, FL.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2016, November). Investigating MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use among African-Americans: Implications for harm reduction. National Harm Reduction Conference, San Diego, California.
- Rigg, K. K., & Truett, C.*** (2016, October). MDMA use among African-Americans: Implications for prevention. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2016, September). What you should know about MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Implications for prevention. National Prevention Network Conference, Buffalo, NY.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K., & Monnat, S. M.** (2015, November). The psychosocial characteristics of heroin users vs. prescription opioid misusers. American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Monnat, S. M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2015, November). Examining differences in prescription opioid misuse among adolescents living in rural, small urban and large urban areas of the US. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Rigg, K. K., & Monnat, S. M.** (2015, August). Comparing the characteristics of U.S. adult heroin users and prescription opioid misusers. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Monnat, S. M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2015, August). Understanding differences in prescription painkiller misuse among adolescents in large urban, small urban, and rural areas. ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Rigg, K. K., & Ford, J. A.** (2015, May). Benzodiazepine misuse among teenagers in the United States. Society for Prevention Research 23rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Rigg, K. K., & Monnat, S. M.** (2015, March). Urban vs. rural differences in prescription painkiller misuse among adults in the United States. Annual Health Disparities Conference at Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, New Orleans, LA.
- Rigg, K. K., Ford, J. A., Blaney, E. A.*** (2015, March). A closer look at the misuse of benzodiazepines among adolescents. Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Rigg, K. K., & Ford, J. A.** (2014, December). Racial/ethnic differences in factors that place adolescents at risk for prescription opioid misuse. The National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Rigg, K. K., Palacios, W., Wheldon, C.*** (2014, June). The connection between MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use and sexual risk taking: A systematic review of the empirical evidence. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention National STD Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Rigg, K. K., & Ford, J. A.** (2014, June). Do risk factors for prescription opioid misuse differ by race/ethnicity? Implications for prevention among adolescents. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Connections (NC) Eighth Annual Symposium, Princeton, NJ.
- Rigg, K. K., Palacios, W., Wheldon, C.*** (2014, January). The effect of MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use on sexual risk taking: Implications for HIV prevention. University of South Florida HIV Research and Practice Symposium, Tampa, FL.
- Rigg, K. K., Murphy, J. W., & Kurtz, S. P.** (2013, August). Pathways to prescription opioid abuse: Implications for prevention and treatment. Annual Meeting of the ASA, New York, NY.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K., & Wilson, G.** (2013, April). Can patient-physician race concordance improve health outcomes for African-American HIV patients? Evidence, insights, and implications. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Rigg, K. K., & Murphy, J. W.** (2013, April). Storylines as a neglected tool for understanding mental health problems. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Surratt, H. L., Kurtz, S. P., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2011, October). Medication diversion among HIV-positive substance abusers in Miami. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Kurtz, S. P., Buttram, M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2011, October). Racial/ethnic differences in social environment and health among urban substance using men who have sex with men. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2011, August). Explaining prescription opioid abuse: Testing a theory of psychological proneness and drug availability. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Rigg, K. K., Kurtz, S. P., & Surratt, H. L.** (2011, June). Patterns of prescription medication diversion among drug dealers. Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, FL.
- Rozenbroek, K., Cook, H. H., **Rigg, K. K., & Purhmann, A.** (2010, November). Two to tango: Social, psychological, and behavioral correlates of sex worker solicitation among young men. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2010, March). Motives for misusing prescription drugs. Forum at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (**1st Place**).
- Rigg, K. K.** (2010, November). Motivations for non-medical prescription drug use among treatment and non-treatment populations. Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Bethesda, MD.
- Rigg, K. K., Ibañez, G. E., & Inciardi, J. A.** (2009, November). The pain clinic as a source for Rx drugs. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Inciardi, J. A., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2009, October). The 'bogus' MRI report. The Researched Abuse Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance (RADARS) System Signal Working Group Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- Ibañez, G. E., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2009, August). Understanding the scope and magnitude of prescription drug diversion in South Florida. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

Rigg, K. K., Levi-Minzi, M. A., & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, August). The life and times of the prescription drug abuser. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

Levi-Minzi, M. A., **Rigg, K. K.,** & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, August). The nature of diversion activities among prescription drug dealers. Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, CA.

Rigg, K. K., & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, April). Prescription opioid abuse and the pain management clinic. Social Medicine Advocacy, Research and Training Forum at the Jay Weiss Center for Social Medicine and Health Equity at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Coral Gables, FL.

Rigg, K. K., & Belgrave, L. L. (2007, April). Shock and awe: HIV/AIDS in Black America. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Rigg, K. K. (2022, May). Attitudes/beliefs toward methadone treatment among African-Americans. Grand Rounds, Yale University, Department of Psychiatry.

Rigg, K. K. (2022, May). Acceptability of MDMA as a medication to treat psychiatric conditions: The case of African-Americans. Psychedelic Science and the Treatment of Addiction Conference: Progress and Prospects.

Rigg, K. K. (2021, November). What physician should know about substance use disorders. Nova Southeastern University Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Tampa Bay Campus.

Rigg, K. K., & Miller, K. (2021, April). Opioid use disorder and nutrition. Webinar for the International Society of Substance Use Professionals.

Rigg, K. K. (2021, March). Black communities and the opioid overdose crisis. University of Kentucky Substance Use Research Conference.

Rigg, K. K. (2020, December). Discussion of topics impacting the substance use field. Twitter chat for Taylor and Francis Medicine and Health.

Rigg, K. K., & Chavez, M. (2020, June). Opioid use disorder and nutrition. Twitter chat for the International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction.

Rigg, K. K. (2019, November). Intersections of the opioid epidemic with the criminal justice system. Webinar for the Florida Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center.

Rigg, K. K. (2019, November). Substance use disorders in rural areas. Twitter chat for the U.S. Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

Rigg, K. K. (2019, January). Opioid crisis in rural America. Webinar for the VA Center for Homelessness among Veterans.

Rigg, K. K. (2018, October). The opioid crisis in rural America. Department of Sociology and The Center for Health Equity Transformation at University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Rigg, K. K. (2017, September). Rural communities and the opioid epidemic. Presented at the Hillsborough County Opioid Summit, Tampa, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (2017, September). Addressing opioid misuse in rural America. Presented at 6th Annual Substance Abuse Conference, Wesley Chapel, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (2017, August). Adapting evidence-based interventions. Invited talk at annual Mendez Institute prevention training.

Rigg, K. K. (2015, November). Comparing the characteristics of heroin users and prescription painkiller misusers in the United States. Invited panel member at the 71st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Rigg, K. K., & Moore, K. A. (2015, May). Prescription drug abuse: Recent trends and treatment interventions. Invited talk for the 21st Annual Conference on Drugs, Crime, and Reentry, St. Petersburg, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (2014, February). A closer look at prescription drug abuse and diversion. Presented to the Department of Sociology at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (2014, February). Academic and professional advice for junior sociologists. Presented at the Professional Development Series in the USF Sociology Department, Tampa, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (2013, February). A closer look at prescription opioid abuse and diversion: Implications for prevention and treatment. Presented to the Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health at University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Faculty – University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2014-2022)
 - Graduate Courses Taught: Mental Health & Society (Spring 2017)
 - Undergraduate Courses Taught: Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring, 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring, 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021); Multidisciplinary Behavioral Healthcare (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018; Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer, 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Summer 2021; Fall 2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

- Directed Research Study (undergraduate)– Lisa Rivera (Mom’s Project Grant Winner; Spring 2014)
 - Directed Research Study (graduate) – Doug Engelman (Fall 2016)
 - Ph.D. Dissertation Committees: Harvey Nicholson (Sociology [UCF]; 2018-2019); Doug Engelman (Sociology; 2017-2020); Amanda Sharp (CBCS; 2018-2021); Melody Chavez (Public Health; 2017-current); Gabrielle Lehigh (Anthropology; 2020-current); Tram Tran (CBCS; 2020-current); Jennifer Tran (CBCS; 2020-current)
 - Master’s Thesis Committees: Chase McCain (Sociology; 2014-2015); Michael Hyman (Sociology; 2020-current)
 - Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees: Devin Tran (served as director, graduated in 2017), Lisa Rivera (served as director; graduated in 2015), Carly Truett (served as director; graduated in 2016), Veronica Morgan (served as member; graduated in 2016)
 - Qualifying Exam Committees: Doug Engelman (2017; Medical Sociology), Doug Engelman (2017; Mental Health/Illness); Jennifer Tran (2021); Tram Tran (2021)
- Adjunct Faculty – Miami-Dade College, Miami, FL (2010-2011)
 - Undergraduate courses taught: Intro to Sociology (Fall, 2010); Skills for College Success (Spring 2011)
 - Faculty – University of Phoenix (2008-2009)
 - Undergraduate courses taught (online): Intro to Sociology (Fall 2008); Racial/Cultural Diversity (Spring 2009)
 - Instructor – University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (2006-2009)
 - Undergraduate courses taught: Intro to Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities (Fall 2006); Social Problems (Spring 2007); Intro to Sociology (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009)
 - Teaching Assistant – University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (2005-2006)
 - Sociology of Mental Illness (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)
 - Academic Tutor – University of Miami Athletic Department, Coral Gables, FL (2005)

TRAINING PROGRAMS/CONVENINGS

- Drug Policy Alliance – Ethics, Expertise & Experience Convening – New York, NY (2018)
- Drug Policy Alliance – Unbounded Knowledge Convening – Washington, DC (2017)
- Research & Coaching Clinic (Competitive Application) – RWJF (NC) – Denver, CO (2016)
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research – Mixed Methods Training – Ann Arbor, Michigan (2016)
- Annual Research Symposium – RWJF (NC) – Princeton, NJ (2015)
- The 23rd Annual Social Marketing Training Academy – USF Health – Clearwater, FL (2014)

TRAINING PROGRAMS/CONVENINGS (Cont'd)

- Research and Coaching Clinic – RWJF (NC) – New Orleans, LA (2014)
- Annual Research Symposium – RWJF (NC) – Princeton, NJ. (2014)
- Virtual Regression Analysis Workshop (Invitation Only) – Center for Statistical Consultation and Research – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2014)
- Research & Coaching Clinic – RWJF (NC) –Boston, MA (2013)
- Logistic Regression Workshop – Statistical Horizons – Temple University, Phila, PA (2013)
- Winter Institute on Qualitative/Mixed Methods – Univ. of Pennsylvania, Phila., PA (2013)
- Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute – Howard University, Washington DC (2011)
- NVivo Workshop (Certified) – QSR Int'l – Columbia University, New York, NY (2010)
- Odum Inst Advanced Statistical Workshop – Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (2009)
- Odum Inst Intern. Statistical Workshop – Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (2008)
- Urban Ethnography Summer Workshop – Yale University, New Haven, CT (2008)
- Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute – Howard University, Washington D.C. (2007)
- Institute for Teaching & Mentoring – Compact for Faculty Diversity – Miami, FL (2006)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Behavioral Healthcare Advisory Council, Committee Member (2022-present)
- Committee Chair, MHLP Academic Committee (2022)
- Chair of Faculty Search Committee (Sarasota-Manatee Campus)
- Committee Member for Faculty Search (Tampa Campus)
- Manned info booth for Opioid Response Network at National Medical Assoc. Conference
- Opioid Response Network, Black Communities Workgroup, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (funded by SAMSHA), (2021)
- Member of the Board of Directors for Volunteers of America of Florida, (2021)
- Volunteer Consulting for the Office of Public Defender 15th Circuit, (2021)
- Member of Advisory Committee for White House Office of Nat'l Drug Control Policy, (2021)
- Grant Reviewer for USF Addressing Blackness and Anti-Black Racism RFP (2020)
- MHLP Tenure and Promotion Revision Committee Member (Ad-Hoc), (2020)
- CBCS Tenure and Promotion Revision Committee Member (Ad-Hoc), (2020).
- Abstract Reviewer for Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health (Behavioral Health Equity Track, Men's Mental Health Track), (2019)
- Member of Advisory Committee for White House Office of Nat'l Drug Control Policy, (2019)
- Grant Reviewer for CDC, Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention Special Emphasis Panel, (2019)
- Review Committee Chair for Junior Scholar Award, ASA (Drugs & Society Section), (2019)
- Judge for 11th Annual USF Graduate Student Research Symposium, (2019)
- Judge for 10th Annual USF Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium, (2018)
- Volunteer Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Section), (2018)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

- Bruce D Johnson Paper Award Committee, ASA (Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco Section), (2018)
- Session Organizer (Substance Use, Abuse, and Treatment), ASA, (2018)
- Grant Reviewer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (federal agency), Offender Reentry Program, (2018)
- Grant Reviewer, U.S. Office of Minority Health (federal agency), Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative, (2017)
- DanceSafe Volunteer, (2017)
- MHLP Faculty Search Committee, (2017)
- Judge for 9th Annual USF Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium, (2017)
- Member, MHLP Postdoc Search Committee, (2016)
- Council Member (elected), ASA (Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco Section), (2016-2019)
- Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, Member, (2016-Present)
- Grant Reviewer for the Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition, Corporation for National and Community Service (federal agency), (2016)
- Judge for 8th Annual USF Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium, (2016)
- Community Mini-Grant Reviewer, Society for Community Research & Action (APA), (2016)
- Scholarship Review Committee Member, AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Network, (2016)
- Abstract Reviewer for APHA (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Section), (2016)
- Tampa Alcohol Coalition, Member, (2015-Present)
- Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance, Member, (2015-Present)
- Grant Reviewer for New Researcher Grant Program, USF Research & Innovation, (2015)
- Guest Editor for *International Journal of Ethnic College Health*, Vol.1, No 2. January 2015
- Subject Area Expert on Prescription Opioid Abuse for the Alliance on Health Reform Briefing, “Prescription Opioid Abuse: Fighting Back on Many Fronts” (9/29/2014)
- CBCS Academic Grievance Committee Member, (2014-2016)
- CBCS Curriculum Committee Member, (2014-Present)
- MHLP Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee Member, (2014-Present)
- Addictions Concentration for Behavioral Healthcare Major Committee, (2014-Present)
- AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Network Reviewer and Mentor, (2014)
- U.S. Office of Minority Health (federal agency) – Resource Persons Network Program – Volunteer Consultant, (2011)
- Associate Editor for *Substance Use & Misuse* (2019-2022)
- Section Editor (Addiction) for *Annals of Medicine* (2021-Present)
- Editorial Board Member for:
 - *Drug & Alcohol Dependence* (2019-Present)
 - *The Harm Reduction Journal* (2017-Present)
 - *Qualitative Social Work* (2017-Present)
 - *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (2014-Present)
 - *Substance Use & Misuse* (2013-2019)
 - *Journal of Drug Issues* (2010-2014)
- Senator for University of Miami Graduate Student Association, (2011-2012)
- Judge at Research & Innovation Forum at University of Miami, (2008)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Society of Substance Use Professionals
American Public Health Association
American Sociological Association (Drugs & Society)
Society for the Study of Social Problems
National Prevention Network

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

Tampa Bay News 10	Expert opinion included in article: “Fentanyl overdoses soar.” (May, 2022). Link.
The What’s Brewing Show	Interviewed in episode titled: “Does Florida need safe places to use drugs?” (May, 2022). Link.
Yahoo.com	Research profiled in article: “Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE) announces \$10.9 million in new grants to prevent opioid and substance use disorder in vulnerable children and families.” Link.
USF News	Research profiled on USF website: “Mental Health Law & Policy researcher receives \$1.3 million to break the cycle of intergenerational addiction.” Link.
NIDA ORTDD Newsletter	Grant project profiled in NIDA newsletter: “Program spotlight – NIDA R25 programs, SRI@FMHI.” (January, 2022). Link.
TikTok	Research profiled in video series on top Black researchers: “Dr. Khary Rigg is a researcher who’s done work on better understanding drugs and the impact they have on Black people.” Link.
ASHA Voices Podcast	Interviewed in podcast episode titled: “What to know about opioids and hearing loss.” (January 13, 2022). Link.
Health News Florida	Expert opinion included in article: “Fentanyl deaths are on the rise in the Tampa Bay area.” (December, 2021). Link.
Tampa Bay Times	Expert opinion included in article: “Overdose deaths in Tampa Bay’s Black community are skyrocketing.” (October, 2021). Link.
Undark Magazine	Expert opinion included in article: “Dispensing doctors: Should physicians sell drugs to patients?” (October, 2021). Link.
Yahoo.com	Expert opinion included in article: “Should physicians dispense drug to their patients?” (October, 2021). Link.
Amer. Psychological Assoc.	Research profiled in newsletter: “Div. 28 research spotlight.” (August, 2021). Link.
Vice News	Expert opinion included in article: “Pain and isolation are driving America’s lockdown overdose surge.” (February, 2021). Link.

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (Cont'd)

USF Oracle	Expert opinion included in article: “USF receives multimillion-dollar grant to fund criminal justice, policing research.” (February, 2021). Link .
Minaret Magazine	Expert opinion included in article: “Opioid epidemic falls in the hands of Purdue Pharma.” (November, 2020). Link .
Vox	Expert opinion included in article: “She wanted addiction treatment. She ended up in the relapse capital of America.” (March, 2020). Link .
Tampa Bay Times	Research profiled in article: “Hillsborough takes first steps toward needle exchange pilot program.” (January, 2020). Link .
Bay News 9	Research profiled in article: “Hillsborough county commission moves toward creating needle exchange program.” (January, 2020). Link .
Leafly News	Expert opinion included in article: “This new drug education program could actually keep teens safer.” (November, 2019). Link .
Odyssey Online	Expert opinion included in article: “We need to talk about the opioid epidemic.” (October, 2019). Link .
Women’s Day	Research profiled in news media: “Disposing of unused medication.” (October, 2019, print edition).
83 Degrees	Expert opinion included in article: “The opioid epidemic: Hillsborough County, USF thought leaders look for solutions.” (September, 2019). Link .
Insurance Journal	Research profiled in news media: “Doctors not to blame for all opioid misuse; Friends, family also played roles.” (June, 2019). Link .
Science Daily	Research profiled in news media: “Friends and family, not doctors, serve as a gateway to opioid misuse.” (June, 2019). Link .
R-Street	Research profiled in news media: “Reviewed Work: Opioid misuse initiation: Implications for intervention” (June, 2019). Link .
Medical Xpress	Research profiled in news media: “For many, friends and family, not doctors, serve as a gateway to opioid misuse.” (June, 2019). Link .
Futurity	Research profiled in news media: “Opioid addiction doesn’t always start with the doctor.” (June, 2019). Link .
Filter Magazine	Expert opinion included in article: “Global drug survey: Large majority of cocaine users would pay more for safer, ‘fair trade’ supply.” (May, 2019). Link .
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Research profiled in news media: “Study: Friends, family are most common gateway to addiction, not doctors.” (May, 2019). Link .

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (Cont'd)

Filter Magazine	Expert opinion included in article. “Here’s What a Legal Market for Cocaine Could Look Like.” (March, 2019). Link.
Crimeversation Podcast	Interviewed in episode 10: “Opioid epidemic.” (February, 2019). Link.
Filter Magazine	Profiled in news media: “This Black History Month (and all year long), stop ignoring Black drug policy reformers.” (February, 2019). Link.
Playboy Magazine	Expert opinion included in news article. “Your taste for drugs Is influenced by your music tastes.” (February, 2018). Link.
Logan Daily News	Research featured in news editorial. “Community support needed for opioid crisis.” (July, 2018). Link.
UNH Today	Research featured in news article. “Research finds higher urban opioid death rates overall but dramatic increases in rural counties.” (June, 2018). Link.
US News & World Report	Research featured in news media: “Hip-hop blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link.
Daily Mail (UK)	Research featured in news article: “Hip-hop stars Kanye West, Rick Ross and Jay-Z use their music to glorify MDMA, luring fans into trying the drug, claim academics.” (February, 2018). Link.
Journal of Blacks in Higher Education	Research featured in news media: “Academic study finds that hip-hop music encourages black youth to try ecstasy.” (February, 2018). Link.
Black News Zone	Research featured in news media: “Kanye West and Jay-Z blamed for rise in use of MDMA.” (February, 2018). Link.
Dancing Astronaut	Research featured in news article: “Research attributes increase in MDMA use to hip hop’s lyrical glorification of Molly” (February, 2018). Link.
Meaww.com	Research featured in news article: “Kanye West, Rick Ross and Jay-Z’s songs contributing to use of MDMA, claims study.” (February, 2018). Link.
MedicalXpress	Research featured in news article: “Hip-hop music influencing more African-Americans to try Molly.” (February, 2018). Link.
YourEDM	Research featured in news article: Hip-hop lyrics glorifying molly have heavily influenced MDMA use.” (February, 2018). Link.
NewsMax	Research featured in news media: “Hip-hop encourages drug use study.” (March 6, 2018). Link.
Eurasia Review	Research featured in news media: “Hip-Hop Music Influencing More African-Americans To Try Molly.” (February, 2018). Link.
Live 5 News	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link.

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News Channel 6	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
NBC Right Now	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
MS News Now	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
First Alert 48	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
Wave News	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
Erie News Now	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
Fox 54 News	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
Lifestyle News	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
Kuam News	Research featured in news media: “Hip Hip-hop music blamed for encouraging drug use.” (March, 2018). Link .
Vice	Expert opinion included in news article: The Feds are about to stick it to pain patients in a big way.” (February, 2017). Link .
National Compass	Expert opinion included in news article: “Laws targeting drug dealers have bipartisan support, but will they work?” (September, 2017). Link .
NBC News	Expert opinion included in news article: “Florida sheriff’s militarized warning to heroin dealers is tone deaf, say drug policy experts.” (April, 2017). Link .
Vice	Expert opinion included in news article: “America’s latest drug epidemic is weirdly non-violent.” (June, 2017). Link .
Miami New Times	Expert opinion included in news article: “Chronic pain sufferers say Gov. Rick Scott’s 3-Day opioid limit would be a disaster.” (October, 2017). Link .
Partnership for Drug Free Kids	Expert opinion included in news article: “Many myths surround molly and ecstasy.” (September, 2016). Link .
Bangor Daily News	Expert opinion included in news article: “229 schools shared rare insight into their challenge to protect kids from drugs.” (September, 2016). Link .

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (Cont'd)

Bangor Daily News	Expert opinion included in news article: “The research isn’t with D.A.R.E., but police love it, and Maine schools still use it.” (September, 2016). Link .
Tampa Bay Times	Expert opinion included in news article: “Overdose reversal drug naloxone now available in Florida without an individual prescription.” (July, 2016). Link .
UF Health Podcasts	Research profiled in health podcast. “Prescription opioid abuse may be more common in rural youth than urban youth.” (December, 2015). Link .
Science Daily	Profiled in Science News: “Opiate addiction spreading, becoming more complex.” (August, 2015). Link .
PsychCentral	Profiled on website: “Opiate addiction growing, becoming more complex.” (August, 2015). Link .
Tampa Bay Times	Expert opinion included in news article: “State report shows Florida heroin deaths reached all-time high in 2014.” (October, 2015). Link .
Science Daily	Profiled on website: “Adolescent painkiller abuse a big problem for small towns, rural areas.” (September, 2015). Link .
Telegraph-Forum	Featured in news article: “Rural kids more likely to pop pain pills.” (September, 2015). Link .
Science Explorer	Profiled on website: “The changing face of an opiate addict.” (October, 2015). Link .
Daily Yonder	Featured in news article: “Study links ER with rural adolescent painkiller misuse.” (September, 2015). Link .
Cincinnati.com	Featured in news article: “Rural kids more likely to pop pain pills.” (September, 2015). Link .
Medical Daily	Featured in news article: “Opiate addiction: Sociologists construct distinct profiles for heroin and prescription painkiller users.” (August, 2015). Link .
The Crossing Point	Featured in news article: “Rural teens face high risk of teen drug abuse, especially prescription painkiller abuse.” (September, 2015). Link .
MPR	Featured in news article: “Painkiller abuse higher in rural vs. urban areas.” (September, 2015). Link .
DrugAbuse.com	Featured in news article: “Teens in rural areas more likely to abuse painkillers.” (September, 2015). Link .
DrugAbuse.com	Featured in news article: “Heroin use increasing across new demographics, study finds.” (October, 2015). Link .

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (Cont'd)

- Futurity: Health & Medicine** Profiled on website: “Teens in small towns more likely to abuse painkillers.” (September, 2015). [Link](#).
- Healio** Research featured in news article: “Characteristics of opiate users vary widely across US.” (August, 2015). [Link](#).
- News Medical** Research featured in news article: “Growing availability of heroin changing the face of opiate addiction in the U.S.” (August, 2015). [Link](#).
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