

CURRICULUM VITAE

KHARY RIGG, Ph.D.

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute
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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

Public Voices Fellow, January 2023 – December 2023

AcademyHealth, in partnership with OpEd Project

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 Addiction/Overdose
Overdoses in Black and Rural Communities
Community-Based/Family-Based Interventions
Mixed Methods Research

HONORS & AWARDS

- Editorial Board Member Award, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (2021)
- Editorial Board Member Award, *Drug & Alcohol Dependence* (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)

Godfrey-Andrade, T., Jacob, H., Suarez, J., Johnson, K., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Johnson, M. (in preparation). Community violence as a predictor of opioid misuse among justice-involved adolescents.

Ezell, J., Pho, M., **Rigg, K. K.**, Goddard-Eckrich, D., & Bluthenthal, R. (revise/resubmit). A scoping review of opioid use, prescribing, overdose patterns, and risk factors among racial/ethnic minorities in the United States. *Drug & Alcohol Review*.

Tran, J., **Rigg, K. K.**, Galea, J., & Kosyluk, K. (2024). Examining the effects of digital stories to address mental illness and sexual and gender minority-related stigma. *Journal of Homosexuality*. Published online.

Tran, J., Singhal, A., **Rigg, K. K.**, Galea, J., & Kosyluk, K. (2024). Evaluating entertainment-education narratives to reduce LGBTQ+ and mental illness-related stigma. *Trends in Psychology*. Published online.

Tran, T.*, & **Rigg, K. K.** (2024). Substance use among methadone maintenance patients in Vietnam: A systematic review. *Journal of Substance Use*, 29(2), 311-321.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- Rigg, K. K.**, Kusiak, E.*, Proctor, S., Barber, S., Asous, L.*, & Bartholomew, T. (2024). Implementing family-based interventions in Opioid Treatment Programs: Preferences for method of delivery. *Psychological Services*. Published online.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2024). Attitudes toward extended-release naltrexone treatment for opioid use disorder among African Americans. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 257, 111260.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2024). Prescription opioid diversion sources among African Americans: Implications for overdose prevention. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 59(8), 1271-1274.
- Rigg, K. K.**, Weiner, M.*, & Kusiak, E*. (2024). Patterns of polydrug use among African Americans who misuse opioids. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*. Published online.
- Rigg, K. K.**, Kusiak, E*, & Rigg, L*. (2024). Motivations for misusing opioids among African Americans. *Substance Use and Addiction Journal (formerly Substance Abuse)*, 45(2), 240-249
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Strickland, S.* (2024). Patterns of opioid misuse initiation among African Americans. *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*, 31(2), 221-228.
- Rigg, K. K.**, Proctor, S., Kusiak, E.*, Barber, S., Asous, L.*, & Bartholomew, T. (2024). Assessing feasibility and barriers to implementing a family-based intervention in Opioid Treatment Programs. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 51(2), 151-163.
- Rigg, K. K.**, Weaver, R.*, & Kusiak, E.* (2023). Attitudes toward methadone treatment among Black/African-Americans: Implications for engagement and retention. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 93(6), 476-485.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2023). Justice-involved persons with opioid use disorder: Reducing overdose and criminal recidivism. In Verona, E., & Fox, B. (Eds.), *Handbook of Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practices*. (pp. 330-336). Routledge.
- Rigg, K. K.**, & Kusiak, E*. (2023). Perceptions of fentanyl among African Americans who misuse opioids: Implications for risk reduction. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 179(20), 1-8.
- McNeish, R., Massey, T., Walker, C., Sowell, C., **Rigg, K. K.**, et al. (2023). Building capacity to create community change: A model to support successful program planning and implementation. *Evaluation & Program Planning*, 97, 102225.
- Sharp, A., Carlson, M., **Rigg, K. K.**, Hills, H., Moore, K., & Schuman-Olivier, Z. (2023). When a pandemic and epidemic collide: Lessons learned about how system barriers can interrupt implementation of addiction research. *Implementation Research & Practice*, 4, 1-11.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Marshall, V. K., Chavez, M.*, Efre, A., Lake, P.*, **Rigg, K. K.**, et al. (2023). Barriers to adequate pain control and opioid use among cancer survivors: Implications for nursing practice. *Cancer Nursing*, 46(5), 386-393.

Johnson, M. E., **Rigg, K. K.**, Vroom, E., Akbari, Z., & Bristol, S.* (2023). Racial/ethnic differences in the effects of adverse childhood experiences on substance misuse among justice-involved children. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 58(1), 54-650.

Marshall, V. K., Chavez, M.*, **Rigg, K. K.**, Lubrano, B., Rajasekhara, S., & Martinez-Tyson, D. (2023). Framing cancer survivors' access, use and disposal of prescribed opioid medications within the opioid epidemic. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 50(1), 25-34.

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*, 6(10): e37474.

Nicholson, H., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2022). Prescription opioid misuse among Black and White older adults. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 30(1), 25-32.

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.

Proctor, S., Lipsey, J.*, & **Rigg, K. K.** (2022). The insanity of addiction treatment in America. *Addiction Research & Theory*. 30(4), 231-236.

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.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.**, 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.**, & Sharp, A.* (2018). Deaths related to MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Prevalence, root causes, and harm reduction interventions. *Journal of Substance Use*, 23(4), 345-352.
- 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.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- 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.
- 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.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

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.

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

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. (March, 2024). Are there racial differences in opioid misuse among seniors? *Psychology Today Magazine*. (Blog post). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K. (March, 2023). With teen fentanyl deaths on the rise, we need to rethink who delivers drug prevention programs. *Newsweek* (op-ed). [Link.](#)

Rigg, K. K. (March, 2023). The Black opioid crisis reveals that barriers to treatment must come down. *The Boston Globe* (op-ed). [Link.](#)

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.](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

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](#).

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

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS

Project Title: Adapting and Testing a Nutrition Intervention for Low-Income Older Adults with Behavioral Health Conditions (2025-2026)

Funding Agency: Humana Foundation

Award Amount: \$300,000

Role: Principal Investigator

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: Freedom House Program Evaluation: Project Strong (2023-2028)

Funding Agency: Volunteers of America – Mid-States

Award Amount: \$1,231,890

Role: Consultant

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS (Cont'd)

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: Dietary Habits and Unmet Nutritional Needs of Individuals in Methadone Maintenance Treatment Programs (2021-2023)

Funding Agency: Brown University, The Lifespan/Brown Criminal Justice Research Program on Substance Use and HIV

Award Amount: \$25,000

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

Role: Principal Investigator

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS (Cont'd)

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

Project Title: Effects of Remote Motivational Enhancement and MySafeRX on Post-Detox Engagement and Retention in Buprenorphine Treatment (2018-2023)
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 Pennsylvania (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: \$2,449,808
Role: Co-Investigator

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 (Key Personnel)

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 (Key Personnel)

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 (Key Personnel)

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 (Key Personnel)

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 (Key Personnel)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Rigg, K. K. (2024, October). Tips for scientific writing for peer-reviewed journals. University of Florida Psychology Club

Rigg, K. K. (2024, February). The opioid crisis in Black communities. Engagement in the Black Community Virtual Summit.

Rigg, K. K. (2023, February). Black-White differences in attitudes toward methadone maintenance treatment. Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University.

Rigg, K. K. (2022, October). Opioid use disorder in Black communities. Presentation to Opioid Response Network Learning Community, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.

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

Rigg, K. K. (2021, November). What physicians 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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Con't)

- 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.
- 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.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes student mentee)

Rigg, K. K., & Faber, K. (2024, November). Attitudes toward methadone treatment among African Americans. American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Naples, FL.

Stalcup, M., Boggess, & **Rigg, K. K.** (2024, November). Insights from justice-involved and unhoused. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Rigg, K. K., & Faber, K. (2024, November). Patient attitudes toward medications for treatment of opioid use disorder. East Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

Rigg, K. K., & Bartholomew, T. (2024, May). Adapting and scaling an intervention for families with a parent in methadone treatment. American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Las Vegas, NV.

Rigg, K. K. (2024, April). Tips for recorded lectures in online classes. Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning's Celebration of Teaching Conference, Tampa, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (2023, November). Attitudes toward methadone treatment among African Americans. Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction (AMERSA), Washington DC.

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, San Francisco, CA.

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.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

- 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.
- 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.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

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.

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.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

- 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.
- 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.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd)

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.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Faculty – University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2014-2022)
 - 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; Spring 2022; Summer 2022; Fall 2022; Summer 2023; Summer 2024); 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; Spring 2022; Summer 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Summer 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Summer 2024; Fall 2024)
 - Graduate Courses Taught: Mental Health & Society (Spring 2017)
 - 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 (BCS; 2018-2021); Melody Chavez (Public Health; 2017-2023); Gabrielle Lehigh (Anthropology; 2020-2023); Tram Tran (BCS; 2020-2023); Jennifer Tran (BCS; 2020-2022); Skye Bristol (BCS 2023-2024); Kim Menendez (BCS; 2023-present); Michele Serita Mayne (Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

- [UM], 2024-present); Chris Walker (Sociology [UCF]), 2024-present); Kayleigh Faber (BCS; 2024-present)
 - Master's Thesis Committees: Chase McCain (Sociology; 2014-2015); Michael Nyman (Sociology; 2020-2021); Ana Gutierrez (2021-2023)
 - 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)

TRAINING PROGRAMS/CONVENINGS

- FORE All Grantee Convening – Washington DC, (2023, 2024)
- 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)
- 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)

TRAINING PROGRAMS/CONVENINGS (Cont'd)

- 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 Interm. 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

- Chair of Faculty Search Committee, 2024-2025 (2 hires; Tampa Campus)
- Committee Member for Senior Unit Research Administrator, MHLP, 2024
- Committee Member for Faculty Search, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Child & Family Studies (2023-2024)
- National Academy of Medicine SUD Opioid Action Collaborative, 2023-present
- AcademyHealth Public Voices Fellowship Reviewer, 2023
- Tenure/Promotion Committee Member MHLP, 2023-2024
- Committee Member for Faculty Search (2 hires; Tampa Campus), 2023-2024
- Behavioral Healthcare Advisory Council, Committee Member (2022-present)
- Committee Chair, MHLP Academic Committee (2021-present)
- Chair of Faculty Search Committee 2021-2022 (Sarasota-Manatee Campus)
- Committee Member for MHLP Assistant Professor Search 2021-2022 (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), (2020-2023)
- 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)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

- Volunteer Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Section), (2018)
- Bruce D Johnson Paper Award Committee, ASA (Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco Section), (2018)
- Session Organizer (Substance Use, Abuse, and Treatment), ASA, (2017-2018)
- Grant Reviewer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (federal agency), Offender Reentry Program, (2018)
- Abstract Reviewer for Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, (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, (2016-2017)
- Judge for 9th Annual USF Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholar Research Symposium, (2017)
- Member, MHLP Postdoc Search Committee, (2015-2016)
- Council Member (elected), ASA (Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco Section), (2017-2019)
- Pasco County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, Member, (2016-2018)
 - Prescription Drug Abuse and Substance Exposed Newborn Committee Member
- 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), (2016-2018)
- Tampa Alcohol Coalition, Member, (2015-2018)
- Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance, Member, (2015-2018)
- 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, (2014-2019)
- MHLP Academic Committee Member, (2014-Present)
- Addictions Concentration for Behavioral Healthcare Major Committee, (2014-2019)
- 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)
- Senior Editor for *Journal of Studies on Alcohol & Drugs* (2024-present)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

- Editorial Board Member for:
 - *Drug & Alcohol Dependence* (2019-present)
 - *Qualitative Social Work* (2017-2024)
 - *The Harm Reduction Journal* (2017-2024)
 - *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (2014-2024)
 - *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

American Association for the Advancement of Science
International Society of Substance Use Professionals
National Prevention Network
Addiction and the Family International Network
American Association for Treatment of Opioid Dependence

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

Yahoo News	Expert opinion included in article: “D.A.R.E. didn’t work. How can school programs actually keep kids off drugs?” (October, 2023). Link .
The Guardian	Research profiled in article: “CIA experiments, Mormon ravers and reformed racists: the untold history of MDMA.” (June, 2023). Link .
Vice News	Expert opinion included in article: “What to do if you can’t sleep on MDMA.” (November, 2022). Link .
Capital B News	Expert opinion included in article: “America’s opioid epidemic is devastating Black communities.” (July, 2022). Link .
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 .
USF News	Research profiled on USF website: “Mental Health Law & Policy researcher receives \$1.3 million to break the cycle of intergenerational addiction.” (April, 2022). Link .

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (Cont'd)

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.” (March, 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.” (February, 2022). Link .
NIDA ORTDD Newsletter	Grant project profiled in NIDA newsletter: “Program spotlight – NIDA R25 programs, SRI@FMHI.” (January, 2022). 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 .
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 .

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE (Cont'd)

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 .
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 .
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