

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Epidemiology**, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Mental Health, Baltimore, MD
Dissertation: Tobacco outlet density, proximity, and tobacco use among African American young adults in Baltimore City: Mechanisms of action
Mentors: Drs. Debra Furr-Holden, PhD and William Latimer, PhD
Funding: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) T32 Predoctoral Training Grant
- 2014 **Certificate – Health Disparities and Health Inequality**, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 **Master of Public Health (MPH) – Maternal and Child Health**, University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health, Department of Maternal and Child Health (Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health), Birmingham, AL
- 2009 **Master of Social Work (MSW) – Social Work with Children, Adolescents, and Families**, University of Alabama, School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2007 **Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Psychology**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Drug and Alcohol Use Disorder Epidemiology | Maternal and Child Health | Health Equity | Social Determinants of Health | Urban Health | Mental Health | Health Disparities | Built and Social Environmental Mechanisms Driving Health | Program Evaluation

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 – 2017 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, New York, NY
Mentors: Drs. Deborah Hasin, PhD and Silvia Martins, MD, PhD
Funding: NIDA T32 Postdoctoral Training Grant
- 2013 – 2014 **Cancer Health Disparities Research Fellow**, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Oncology, Center to Reduce Cancer Disparities, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 **Urban Health Research Fellow**, Mobile Youth Survey, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- May 2015 – October 2021 Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) | Maryland | License Number 17409

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Primary Academic & Research Positions

- 2018 – present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2018 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Urban-Global Public Health, School of Public Health, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
- 2018 – present Director, Substance Use Research, Evaluation, and Maternal and Child Health ([SURE MatCH](#)) Group, Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Secondary Academic & Research Positions

- 2019 – present Faculty Affiliate, Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

- 2018 – present Associate Faculty, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2018 – present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Tobacco Studies, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ
- 2018 – present Faculty Affiliate, Center on Violence Against Women and Children, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2018 – present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Current Administrative Positions

- 2006 – present Founder & President, Jane’s House of Inspiration (non-profit, 501(C)3, community-based, substance abuse treatment center), AL, MD, PA

Previous Positions

- 2017 Lecturer, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2014 – 2017 Consultant, Center to Reduce Cancer Disparities, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL
- 2008 Research Assistant, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 2006 – 2007 Licensed Practical Nurse, East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, AL
- 2004 – 2006 Licensed Practical Nurse, Visiting Nurse Group, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 – 2004 Licensed Practical Nurse, Russell Medical Center, Alexander City, AL

MILITARY SERVICE

1998 – 2002 Active Duty United States Army (*honorably discharged*)

GRANT SUPPORT

Research

- 2019 – 2021 **NIH KL2TR003018:** National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Program career development award through the New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science (NJ ACTS)
\$127,550 direct/8 months (07/01/2019-02/29/2020)
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2019 **Mini Grant Award:** Rutgers University Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE)
\$300 direct: To support research needs on an on-going study
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2014-2017 **NIH T32-DA031099:** (PI: Deborah Hasin, PhD)
NIDA – Substance abuse epidemiology training program
Columbia University
Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2014-2015 **Columbia University Global Policy Initiative:** The epidemiology of e-cigarette use in the Americas and in Europe: Implications for county-level regulation (PI: Dr. Silvia Martins)
\$15,000 direct
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2009-2014 **NIH T32-DA007292:** (PI: Debra Furr-Holden, PhD)
NIDA – Drug dependence epidemiology training program
Johns Hopkins University
Role: Predoctoral Research Fellow

Training Grants

- 2018 – 2019 **HRSA T76MC28440:** Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program
\$140,000 direct
Role: Program Director (from June 2018 to October 2019)

Community Development

- 2016 – 2017 **Chesapeake Bay Trust:** The A-Maze-N Recovery Fruit Garden – funded to transform a group of vacant lots in Baltimore, Maryland into a community fruit garden
\$29,000 direct
Role: Program Director
- 2014 – 2015 **Environmental Protection Agency, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Baltimore City:** Winner of the Baltimore Growing Green Competition, funded to transform a group of vacant lots in Baltimore, Maryland into a community fruit garden (The A-Maze-N Recovery Fruit Garden)
\$43,590 direct
Role: Program Director
- 2014 **Baltimore Office of Promotions and the Arts/MECU Credit Union:**
Funded to create a green space in a disadvantaged urban neighborhood in Baltimore, Maryland
\$1,000 direct
Role: Program Director

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

Published / In-press

1. **Brown QL**, Hasin DS. (2019). Possible unintended consequences for pregnant women of legalizing cannabis use. *Addiction*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.14890> (e-published ahead of print).
2. **Brown QL**, Elmi A, Bone L, et al. Community engagement to address cancer health disparities: A process evaluation using the Partnership Self-Assessment Tool. *Prog Community Health Partnersh*. 2019; 13(1): 97-104. PMID: 30956251
3. El Marroun H, **Brown QL**, Lund IO, et al. An epidemiological, developmental and clinical overview of cannabis use during pregnancy. *Prev Med*. 2018; 116:1-5. PMID: 30171964
4. Mauro PM, Carliner H, **Brown QL**, et al. Age differences daily and non-daily cannabis use in the United States, 2002-2014 in any and daily past-year marijuana use among US adults, 2002-2014. *J. Stud Alcohol Drugs*. 2018;79(3): 423-31. PMID: 29885150
5. Metz VE, **Brown QL**, Martins SS, Palamar JJ. Characteristics of drug use among pregnant women in the United States: Opioid and non-opioid illegal drug use. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 2018;183:261-6. PMID: 29310077

6. **Brown QL**, Sarvet AL, Shmulewitz D, Martins SS, Wall MM, Hasin DS. Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014. *JAMA*. 2017;317(2):207-9. PMID: 27992619
7. Carliner H, **Brown QL**, Sarvet AL, Hasin DS. Cannabis Use and Cannabis Use Disorders in the U.S.: An updated review. *Prev Med*. 2017; (Epub ahead of print). PMID: 28705601
8. Carliner H, Mauro PM, **Brown QL**, et al. The widening gender gap in marijuana use prevalence in the U.S. during a period of economic change, 2002-2014. *Drug Alcohol Depend* 2017;170:51-9. PMID: 27875801
9. Meyers JL, **Brown Q**, Grant BF, Hasin D. Religiosity, race/ethnicity, and alcohol use behaviors in the US. *Psychol Med* 2017;47(1):103-14. PMID:27667499
10. **Brown QL**, Hasin DS, Keyes KM, Fink DS, Ravenell O, Martins SS. Health insurance, alcohol and tobacco use among pregnant and non-pregnant women of reproductive age. *Drug Alcohol Depend* 2016;166:116-24. PMID: 27422762
11. Delker E, **Brown Q**, Hasin, D. Alcohol consumption in demographic subpopulations: An epidemiological overview. *Alcohol Res* 2016;38(1):7-15. PMID: 27159807
12. Shmulewitz D, Stohl M, Keyes K, **Brown Q**, Saha TD, Hasin DS. Effects of state-level tobacco environment on cigarette smoking are stronger among those with individual-level risk factors. *Nicotine Tob Res* 2016;18(10):2020-2030. PMID: 27130948
13. Marshall J, Mbah O, Ford JG, et al. Effect of patient navigation on breast cancer screening among African American Medicare beneficiaries: A randomized controlled trial. *J Gen Intern Med* 2016;31(1):68-76. PMID: 26259762
14. **Brown Q**, Milam AJ, Bowie JV, Ialongo NS, Gaskin DJ, Furr-Holden D. The moderating role of gender in the relationship between tobacco outlet exposure and tobacco use among African American young adults. *Prev Sci* 2016;17(3):338-46. PMID: 26680642
15. Delker E, **Brown Q**, Hasin D. Epidemiological studies of substance dependence and abuse in adults. *Curr Behav Neurosci Rep* 2015;2(1):15-22. PMID: 26417548
16. Campbell LF, **Brown Q**, Cavanaugh C, Lawson A. Race/ethnicity, sexual partnerships with males involved with drugs, and STIs among a sample of urban young adult females. *Int J STD AIDS* 2015;26(12):887-92. PMID: 25505044
17. Martins SS, Wall MM, Eisenberg R, et al. Trajectories of sensation seeking among Puerto-Rican children and youth. *J Am Acad Child and Adolesc Psychiatry* 2015;54(12):1042-50. PMID: 26598479
18. **Brown QL**, Linton SL, Harrell PT, et al. The influence of religious attendance on smoking. *Subst Use Misuse* 2014;49(11):1392-99. PMID: 24827865
19. Kidwai R, Mancha BE, **Brown QL**, Eaton WW. The effect of spirituality and religious attendance on the relationship between psychological distress and negative life events. *Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol* 2014;49(3):487-97. PMID: 23732707
20. **Brown QL**, Milam AJ, Smart MJ, et al. Objective and perceived neighborhood characteristics and tobacco use among young adults. *Drug Alcohol Depend* 2014;134:370-5. PMID: 24300901

21. Floyd LJ, **Brown Q**. Attitudes toward and sexual partnerships with drug dealers among young adult African American females in socially disorganized communities. *J Drug Issues* 2013;43(2):154-63. PMID: 25797963
22. Durant RW, **Brown QL**, Cherrington AL, Andrae LJ, Hardy CM, Scarinci IC. Social support among African Americans with heart failure: Is there a role for community health advisors? *Heart Lung* 2013;42(1):19-25. PMID: 22920609
23. **Brown QL**, Cavanaugh CE, Penniman TV, Latimer WW. The impact of homelessness on recent sex trade among pregnant women in drug treatment. *J Subst Use* 2012;17(3):287-93. PMID: 22754382

Book Chapters

1. **Brown QL**. (2019). Disability and addiction. In: Johnson BA (Ed.), *Addiction medicine: Science and practice* (2nd ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Health Sciences.

Government Reports

1. **Brown, QL**. (2019). Community-based participatory research: A strategy to help reduce maternal mortality. Report prepared for the New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services, Trenton, NJ
2. **Brown, QL**. (2018). Marijuana use and health: Trends in New Jersey and the United States. Report prepared for the Warren County Health Department, Oxford, NJ

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Brown, QL**. The future of research in substance use and maternal and child health: An interview with Dr. Mishka Terplan. *Drug Alcohol Depend* 2018;187:141.
2. **Brown, QL**. The future of research in substance use and maternal and child health: An interview with Dr. Victoria Coleman-Cowger, PhD. *Drug Alcohol Depend* 2018;182:120-1.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editor

2018 – present News and Views section of *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*

Editorial Board Membership

2019 – present *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*

2019 – present Journal of Substance Use

2016 – present Substance Use and Misuse

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Pediatrics

Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology

Prevention Science

Child Welfare Journal

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

1. 2019 Medical cannabis symposium: Intersection of clinical practice and science. Rutgers University Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the New Jersey Department of Health, December 18, 2019, Somerset, NJ (Oral Presentation/Panelist).
2. Prenatal substance use: Prevention at the intersection of research, practice, policy and community. New Jersey Department of Health, 4th Annual Population Health Summit – Maternal Outcomes Matter, September 23, 2019, Princeton, NJ (Oral Presentation).
3. Prenatal tobacco, alcohol, and cannabis use in the US. Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, April 25, 2019, Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, New Brunswick, NJ (Oral Presentation).
4. Prenatal tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana use in the United States by trimester. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), January 20, 2019, San Francisco, CA (Oral Presentation).
5. Women in Addiction: A systems perspective to prevention and treatment. Society for the Study of Addiction, November 8, 2018, Newcastle, England (Oral Presentation/Plenary Speaker).
6. Navigating a career in addiction science. Society for the Study of Addiction, November 7, 2018, Newcastle England (Panelist).
7. Life and health of African American mother and babies – A conversation with Dr. Qiana Brown and New York Times reporter, Linda Villarosa. Topic in Urban Public Health Conference, October 18, 2018, Rutgers School of Public Health, Newark, NJ (Oral Presentation).
8. Navigating the Predoctoral Stage in Addiction Science. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2018, San Diego, California (Oral Presentation and Workshop).
9. Religiosity and tobacco use. School of Social Work, Rutgers University, April 2018, Newark, New Jersey, (Guest Lecturer).

10. Prenatal marijuana use, psychiatric comorbidity, and vulnerable populations in the U.S. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2017, Montreal, Canada (Oral Presentation and Symposium Chair).
11. Navigating the Predoctoral Stage in Addiction Science: Achieving the Impossible! College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2017, Montreal, Canada (Oral Presentation and Workshop Co-chair).
12. Trends in Marijuana Use Among Reproductive Age Women: 2002-2013. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2016, Palm Springs, California (Oral Presentation and Symposium Co-chair).
13. Navigating the Predoctoral Stage in Addiction Science: Achieving the Impossible! College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2016, Palm Springs, California (Oral Presentation and Workshop).
14. Association of State-Level Tobacco Environment on Tobacco Use: Moderating Role of Parental Substance Use and Maltreatment. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, April 2016 Baltimore, MD (Oral Presentation).
15. Transactional Sex Among Young Adult Females: Sex with Drug Dealers. American Psychological Association, August 2015, Toronto, ON (Oral Presentation).
16. Direct and Indirect Effects of Tobacco Outlet Density on Tobacco Use Among African American Young Adults. Society for Prevention Research, May 2015, Washington, DC (Oral Presentation).
17. Tobacco Outlet Density and Smoking in Young Adulthood Pre- American Psychopathological Association Meeting for the NIDA and NIMH Biostatistics and Epidemiology T32 Training Programs, March 2014, New York, NY (Oral Presentation).
18. Public Health in Film and Media. Johns Hopkins University, October 2013, Baltimore, MD (Guest Lecturer).
19. Community Health. Coppin State University, April 2012, Baltimore, MD, (Guest Lecturer).
20. Cultural Factors in Public Health. Johns Hopkins University, April 2011, Baltimore, MD (Guest Lecturer).
21. Substance Use During Pregnancy. University of Maryland School of Social Work, January 2011, Baltimore, MD (Guest Lecturer).
22. Contingency Management: A Standard, Effective, Practical Treatment for Substance Abusing Clients. Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, October 2008, Auburn, AL (Oral Presentation).

Posters

* Denotes current or former student or postdoctoral fellow

- 2019 **Brown, Q.L.**, Peterson, N.A., Crystal, S., *Goodwin, J.M., Raghavan, R., Bosk, E. Place matters: The role of population size and urbanicity in prenatal tobacco and cannabis use in the US. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Antonio, TX

- 2017 **Brown, Q.**, Sarvet, A., Hasin, D. Prenatal marijuana use, psychiatric comorbidity, and vulnerable populations in the U.S. Poster presentation, International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Conference. Montreal, Canada
- 2017 **Brown, Q.L.**, Shmulewitz, D., Martins, S., Hasin, D. Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant women and vulnerable populations. Poster presentation, American Psychopathological Association. New York, NY
- 2016 Shmulewitz, D., **Brown, Q.L.**, Rahim, R., Martins, S.S., Wall, M., Mauro, P., Carliner, H., Sarvet, A., Hasin, D. Trends in Prevalence of Past-Year Marijuana Use by Race/Ethnicity in the United States. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 Rahim-Juwel, R., Carliner, H., Shmulewitz, D., Sarvet, A., Wall, M., Martins, S., **Brown, Q.**, Mauro, P., Hasin, D. Are Gender Differences in the Prevalence of Past Year Marijuana Use and Risk Perception in The US Narrowing from 2002-2013? Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 Mauro, P., Shmulewitz, D., Hasin, D., Sarvet, A., Rahim, R., **Brown, Q.**, Carliner, H., Wall, M., Martins, S.S. Age Differences in Adult Past Year Marijuana Use in the United States, 2002-2014. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA
- 2016 *Watchko, S., **Brown, Q.**, Martins, S.S. Reduction in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Illicit Drug Use During Childbearing Years in the USA: A Comparison of Pregnant and Non-pregnant Women. Poster Presentation, Epidemiology Congress of the Americas. Miami, FL
- 2016 **Brown, Q.**, Sarvet, A., Hasin, D. Marijuana Use and Psychiatric Comorbidity Among U.S. Pregnant and Non-pregnant Women Age 18-44. Poster presentation, American Psychopathological Association. New York, NY
- 2015 **Brown, Q.**, Shmulewitz, D., Stohl, M., Keyes, K.M., Hasin, D. How Do Individual Risk Factors Shape Effects of State Alcohol and Tobacco Policies? Poster presentation, Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- 2015 **Brown, Q.**, Keyes, K., Hasin, D.S., Ravenell, O., Fink, D., Martins, S.S. Pregnancy, Tobacco Use, and Access to Health Care. Poster Presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 **Brown, Q.**, Milam, A.J, Furr-Holden, D.M. Tobacco Outlets and Tobacco Use in Baltimore City from 2004-2009. Poster presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, PR

- 2014 **Brown, Q.L.**, Mbah, O., Ahmed, S., Pollack, C., Phelan, D., Bowie, J., Bone, L., Wenzel, J., Shapiro, G., Johnson, L., Ford, G. Breast Cancer Screening Among Community Dwelling African American Women 65 and Older: The Role of Patient Navigators. Poster presentation, American Society of Preventive Oncology. Arlington, VA
- 2013 **Brown, Q.L.**, Milam, A.J., Smart, M.J., Johnson, R.M., Linton, S.L., Furr-Holden, C.D.M., Ialongo, N.S. Association of Objective and Perceived Neighborhood Characteristics with Tobacco Use Among Young Adults. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA
- 2012 **Brown, Q.L.**, Linton, S. L., Harrell, P.T., Mancha, B.E., Alexandre, P. K., Chen, K. F., Eaton, W.W. The Influence of Religious Attendance on Smoking Behavior Over Time: A Baltimore Epidemiologic Catchment Area (ECA) Study. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.
- 2011 **Brown, Q.L.**, Harrell, P. T., Alexandre, P. K., Linton, S.L., Mancha, B., Kidwai, R., Chen, K. F., Eaton, W.W. Religious Activity and Smoking Behavior: A Baltimore Epidemiologic Catchment Area (ECA) Study. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- 2010 **Brown, Q.L.**, Cavanaugh, C.E., Penniman, T.V., Latimer, W.W. The Impact of Homelessness on HIV Risk Behavior in Drug Dependent Pregnant Women. Poster presentation, College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2009 **Britton, Q.L.**, Durant, R.W., Andrea, L.J., Scarinci, I. C. Community Health Advisors' Perspectives on Patients' Needs and Social Support: The Pilot for the Availability of Social Support (PASS) Study. Poster presentation, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Health Disparities Research Symposium. Birmingham, AL.
- 2007 Bhaju, J., Martin, K., **Britton, Q.**, Day, J., Correia, C. J. An Initial Investigation of Students Violating Alcohol Policies at Home Football Games. Poster presentation, Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC

TEACHING

Classroom Instruction

- 2018-2019 Methods of Social Work Research I. Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, School of Social Work
- 2018 Foundations of Maternal and Child Health: A Life-Course Health Equity Perspective. Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, School of Public Health

- 2017 Methods of Social Work Research II. Lecturer, Rutgers University, School of Social Work
- 2013 Introduction to Behavioral and Psychiatric Genetics. Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2011 Drug and Alcohol Dependence Epidemiology. Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Other Instruction

2013 – 2014 Medical rotation instructor for the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. I developed and taught a curriculum for the women’s health rotation for the Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Urban Health Primary Care Residency Program. Medical residents from this program completed their women’s health rotation at a community-based, substance abuse treatment center, Jane’s House of Inspiration, which I founded and direct.

MENTORING

Postdoctoral Fellow Advisee

Tyriesa Howard Howell, PhD, LMSW

Position at time of mentorship: Postdoctoral Associate, Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Dates of mentorship: February 2018 – June 2019

Areas of mentorship: Data analysis, manuscript writing, grant writing, substance use and maternal and child health research

PhD Student Advisee

Charles Chear

Position at time of mentorship: PhD student, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Dates of mentorship: September 2019 – present

Areas of mentorship: Served as first-year faculty contact to advise student on academic, career and research success, and to broker meaningful connections to facilitate student success.

Jordan Goodwin

Position at time of mentorship: PhD student, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Dates of mentorship: September 2019 – present

Areas of mentorship: Manuscript writing, substance use and maternal and child health research

Catherine Buttner

Position at time of mentorship: PhD student, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Dates of mentorship: January 2019 – present

Areas of mentorship: Dissertation committee member; maternal and child health

Master's Degree Student Advisees

Harkiran Kaur

Position at time of mentorship: Master of Public Health (MPH) student, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy, Rutgers University School of Public Health

Dates of mentorship: October 2018 – May 2019

Areas of mentorship: Manuscript writing, prevention science, substance use and maternal and child health research

Jordan Goodwin

Position at time of mentorship: Dual Master of Social Work (Rutgers University) & Master of Divinity (Princeton University) student and master degree level research assistant

Dates of mentorship: February 2018 – August 2019

Areas of mentorship: Data analysis, manuscript writing, substance use and maternal and child health research

Sara M. Watcho

Position at time of mentorship: Master of Public Health (MPH) student, Department of Epidemiology, Columbia University

Dates of mentorship: April 2015 – May 2016

Areas of mentorship: Substance use and maternal and child health research (Co-thesis advisor)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors

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| 2020 | My first-author manuscript, <i>Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014</i> , published in JAMA, was ranked in the top 5% of all research outputs ever by Altmetric as of January 27, 2020 |
| 2020 | Phi Alpha, National Social Work Honor Society, Rutgers University |
| 2019 | Society of Scholars in Translational Science (member), New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science – a NIH NCATS/CTSA-hub |
| 2019 | Named one of the “Women of Future Influence in Addiction Science,” by the Society for the Study of Addiction |
| 2002 | Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM) |

Awards

- 2020 Travel Award – NIH/CTSA Un-Meeting on Lifespan and Life Course Research travel award
- 2017 Travel Award – Early Career Investigators, College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- 2017 Travel Award – International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Group
- 2017 NIDA Diversity Scholars Network Grantsmanship Fellowship
- 2016 Travel Award – NIDA Women & Sex/Gender Differences Junior Investigators, College on Problems of Drug Dependence
- 2016 Travel Award for Postdoctoral Fellows, American Psychopathological Association
- 2015 Travel Award for Junior Investigators, Research Society on Alcoholism/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- 2009 Alabama Community Service Award for Work with Mothers and Daughters sponsored by the Lowndes County Public School System of Hayneville, Alabama; Camp Kemet Scholarship Program; and the Sisters of the Academy Institute
- 2008 Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2008 Ehney Addison, Jr., and Mildred Fletcher Tillman Camp Endowed Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Social Work at the University of Alabama
- 2007 Alpha Epsilon Lambda – National Graduate Student Honor Society
- 2007 Phi Alpha – National Academic and Service-Based Social Work Honor Society, University of Alabama

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Society Membership

- 2019 – present Society for Social Work and Research

2016 – present International Women’s and Children’s Health and Gender Group

2010 – present College on Problems of Drug Dependence

Committee Membership

2018 – present Member, New Jersey Department of Health – New Jersey Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Steering Committee

2018 – present International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM) – part of an international workgroup to develop a global standard set of outcomes measures that matter most to individuals and families affected by substance use disorder and addictive behaviors

2018 – present Chair, Publications Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence

2019 – present Member, Nominating Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence

2019 – present Member, Media Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence

2018 – 2019 Member, Social Media Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence

2017 – 2018 Member, Publications Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Leadership Training

2019 – present Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE). Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

2015 Attended a team leadership workshop. Columbia University, New York, NY

2015 Attended a project management workshop. Columbia University, New

2006 York, NY
Women's Leadership Intern at the Auburn University Women's
Leadership Institute, Auburn, AL

Continuing Education

2018 – 2019 Attended a 5 month (eight 90 minutes sessions) NIH grant writing fellowship at the Rutgers University Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, New Brunswick, NJ

2017 Attended a three-day advanced training course in motivational interviewing. Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, Orangeburg, NY

2016 Attended a responsible conduct of research course (course number G4010). Columbia University, New York, NY

2015 Attended the Alan Ada Center for Science Communication workshop on communicating research to non-scientists. Columbia University, New York, NY

2015 Attended the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Psychopathological Association, New York, NY

2015 Attended the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Philadelphia, PA

2014 Attended the 38th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Arlington, VA

2013 Attended a workshop on teaching at the university level. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public, Baltimore, MD

2011 Attended the American Family Therapy Academy 33rd Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

2008 Attended the Council on Social Work Education 54th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2008 Attended a five-day training on substance abuse treatment services at the Alabama School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies, Tuscaloosa, AL

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Television

- 2016 [Fox 47 News](#): Coverage of my first-author manuscript entitled, *Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014*. Published in JAMA doi:10.1001/jama.2016.17383
- 2016 [Global News Canada](#): Coverage of my first-author manuscript entitled, *Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014*. Published in JAMA. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.17383

Interviews and Reports

- 2018 [Interviewed](#) by Reuters Health about cigarette and marijuana use among reproductive-age women.
- 2017 [Report](#) by CNN mentions my first-author manuscript on trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant women in the US, published in JAMA. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.17383
- 2017 [Interviewed](#) by MD News about my first-author manuscript entitled, *Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014*. Published in JAMA. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.17383
- 2016 [Interviewed](#) by Reuters Health about prenatal marijuana use.
- 2016 [Interviewed](#) by Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health about my first-author manuscript entitled, *Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014*. Published in JAMA. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.17383
- 2016 [Interviewed](#) by EurekAlert! about my first-author manuscript entitled, *Trends in marijuana use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-aged women, 2002-2014*. Published in JAMA. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.17383
- 2016 [Interviewed](#) by the Nation's Health – the official newspaper of the American Public Health Association – about my first-author manuscript entitled, *Health insurance, alcohol and tobacco use among pregnant and non-pregnant women of reproductive age*. Published in Drug and Alcohol Dependence. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2016.07.001>
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Media Forums

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