

Mark van der Maas

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor **2019-Current**
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

Faculty Affiliate **2019-Current**
Centre for Gambling Studies, School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research **2015 - 2019**
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario
Supervisors: Dr. Nigel Turner, Dr Robert Mann
Major research projects: Gambling patterns of older adults in Ontario; Province-wide online environment for problem gambling treatment

PhD, Sociology with accreditation in the Collaborative Program in Addiction Studies **2009-2015**
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Thesis Title: Sociology and the Problems of Problem Gambling Research: Connecting Private Troubles to Public Issues
Supervisor: Dr. Lorne Tepperman

Masters of Arts, Sociology **2008-2009**
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Sociology **2003-2007**
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Refining public health approaches to addressing problem gambling during market expansion
- Exploring how patterns in gambling behaviours reflect the aging of the US population
- Critically examining responsible gambling policies across jurisdictions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research **September 2015-April 2019**

Location: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
Supervisors: Robert Mann, CAMH, Nigel Turner, CAMH,
Project: Exploration of gambling among older adults in Ontario

Research Associate, Blueprint ADE **March 2019-June 2019**

Location: Toronto, ON
CEO: Karen Myers
Role: Designing and implementing program evaluation research

Data Specialist, Office of Transformative Global Health **November 2014-April 2019**

Location: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto Ontario
Principal Investigators: Corrigan, P., Illinois Institute of Technology, Khenti, CAMH
Project: Clustered randomized control trial of an anti-stigma intervention for community health centre employees

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology **Fall 2012-Summer 2013**

Location: University of Toronto
Principal Investigators: Dr. Lorne Tepperman, University of Toronto
Project: Qualitative study of the intergenerational transmission of problem gambling.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor, **Winter 2020**
Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Understanding Addictive Behavior
School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Course Instructor, **Fall 2019**
Human Behavior in the Social Environment
School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Course Instructor, **Summer 2018, Winter 2018**
Public Health Approaches to Drug Policy
Department of Criminology, University of Toronto, St. George Campus

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Course Instructor,

Sociology of Crime and Deviance

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, St. George Campus

Fall 2015, Winter 2018

Course Instructor,

Deviance and Normalcy

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus

Spring 2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **van der Maas, M.**, Matheson, F., Hamilton, H.A., Mann, R.E., Turner, N.E., McCready, J. (2019) Fun, money, and feeling down: Examining the associations between motivations and problem gambling among men and women in a sample of older adults. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 17(6), 1442-1455.
2. **van der Maas, M.**, Shi, J. Elton-Marshall, T., Hodgins, D., Sanchez, S., Lobo, D.S.S., Hagopian, S., Turner, N.E. (2019) Internet based interventions for problem gambling: A scoping review. *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Mental Health*, 6 (1).
3. **van der Maas, M.**, Matheson, F., Hamilton, H.A., Mann, R.E., Turner, N.E., McCready, J. (2019) A generational comparison of problem gambling and gambling attitudes among older adult gambling venue patrons. *International Gambling Studies*, 19 (1), 22-35.
4. Sanchez, S., Jindani, F., Shi, J., **van der Maas, M.**, Hagopian, S., Murray, R., & Turner, N. (2019). Acceptability of Internet-based interventions for problem gambling: a qualitative study of focus groups with clients and clinicians. *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making*, 19(1), 290.
5. Glavin, P., Filipovic, T., & **van der Maas, M.** (2019, June). Precarious versus Entrepreneurial Origins of the Recently Self-Employed: Work and Family Determinants of Canadians' Self-Employment Transitions. In *Sociological Forum* 34(2), 386-408.
6. Turner, N. E., McDonald, A. J., Ialomiteanu, A. R., Mann, R. E., McCready, J., Millstone, D., Hamilton, H., Elton-Marshall, T., Rehm, J., Kurdyak, P. ... **van der Maas, M.**...& Ilie, G. (2019). Moderate to severe gambling problems and traumatic brain injury: A population-based study. *Psychiatry research*, 272, 692-697.
7. Turner, N. E., van der Maas, M., McCready, J., Hamilton, H. A., Schrans, T., Ialomiteanu, A., ... & Mann, R. E. (2018). Gambling behaviours and problem gambling among older adults who patronize Ontario casinos or racinos. *Journal of Gambling Issues*, (39).
8. Kolla, N. J. (co-lead), **van der Maas, M.** (co-lead), Erickson, P. G., Mann, R. E., Seeley, J., & Vingilis, E. (2018). Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and arrest history: differential association of clinical characteristics by sex. *International journal of law and psychiatry*, 58, 150-156.

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9. **van der Maas, M.**, Stuart, H., Patten, S. B., Lentinello, E. K., Bobbili, S. J., Mann, R. E., ... & Khenti, A. (2018). Examining the Application of the Opening Minds Survey in the Community Health Centre Setting. *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, *63*(1), 30-36.
10. **van der Maas, M.**, Kolla, N. J., Erickson, P. G., Wickens, C. M., Mann, R. E., & Vingilis, E. (2018). Examining the effect of social bonds on the relationship between ADHD and past arrest in a representative sample of adults. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*, *28*(2), 120-131.
11. **van der Maas, M.**, Mann, R.E., Hamilton, H.A., Turner, N.E., Zaheer, S., Schrans, T. McCready, J. (2018). The prevalence of problem gambling and gambling-related behaviours among older adults in Ontario. *Journal of Gambling Issues*, *39*.
12. Elton-Marshall, T., Wijesingha, R., Sendzik, T., Mock, S. E., **van der Maas, M.**, McCready, J., ... & Turner, N. E. (2018). Marital Status and Problem Gambling among Older Adults: An Examination of Social Context and Social Motivations. *Canadian Journal on Aging/La Revue canadienne du vieillissement*, *37*(3), 318-332.
13. Turner, N. E., Elton-Marshall, T., Shi, J., Wiebe, J., Boak, A., **van der Maas, M.**, & Mann, R. E. (2018). Cross validation of the gambling problem severity subscale of the Canadian adolescent gambling index (CAGI/GPSS) on a sample of Ontario high school students. *Journal of gambling studies*, *34*(2), 521-537.
14. Wickens, C. M., Flam-Zalcman, R., Stoduto, G., Docherty, C., Watson, T. M., **van der Maas, M.**, ... & Thomas, R. K. (2018). The impact of remedial programme participation on convicted drinking drivers' alcohol and other drug use 6 months following programme completion. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, *16*(3), 598-616.
15. **van der Maas, M.**, Mann, R.E., Matheson, F., Turner, N.E., Hamilton, H.A., McCready, J. (2017). A free ride? An analysis of the association of casino bus tours and problem gambling among older adults. *Addiction*, *112*(12), 2217-2224
16. **van der Maas, M.**, Mann, R.E., McCready, J., Matheson, F., Turner, N.E., Hamilton, H.A., Ialomiteanu, A., Schrans, T. (2017) Problem gambling in a sample of older adult casino gamblers: Associations with gambling participation and motivations. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, *30*(1), 3-10.
17. Khenti, A., Mann, R., Sapag, J. C., Bobbili, S. J., Lentinello, E. K., **van der Maas, M.**, ... & Sanches, M. (2017). Protocol: a cluster randomised control trial study exploring stigmatisation and recovery-based perspectives regarding mental illness and substance use problems among primary healthcare providers across Toronto, Ontario. *BMJ open*, *7*(11), e017044.
18. Ilie, G., Wickens, C. M., Vingilis, E. R., Mann, R. E., Hamilton, H., Toplak, M., Kolla, N., Ialomiteanu, A.R., **van der Maas, M.** & Asbridge, M. (2017). Associations between a history of traumatic brain injuries and conduct disorder during youth in a population sample of Canadian adults. *Psychiatry research*, *258*, 184-188.

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19. Wickens, C. M., Mann, R. E., Vingilis, E., Ialomiteanu, A. R., Erickson, P., Kolla, N. J., ... & **van der Maas, M.** (2017). The impact of childhood symptoms of conduct disorder on driving after drinking in adulthood. *Journal of Transport & Health*, 6, 253-261.
20. **van der Maas, M.** (2016). The social side of the pathways model: Examining the mediation of social support on the relationship between psychopathology and problem gambling. *Journal of Gambling Issues* 32(2), 11-27.
21. **van der Maas, M.** (2016). An exploration of gender differences in the relationship between work family conflict and gambling problems. *International Gambling Studies*, 16(1),156-174.
22. **van der Maas, M.** (2016). Problem gambling, anxiety and poverty: an examination of the relationship between poor mental health and gambling problems across socio-economic status. *International Gambling Studies*, 16(2), 281-295.
23. Kolla, N. J., **van der Maas, M.**, Toplak, M. E., Erickson, P. G., Mann, R. E., Seeley, J., & Vingilis, E. (2016). Adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptom profiles and concurrent problems with alcohol and cannabis: sex differences in a representative, population survey. *BMC Psychiatry*, 16(1), 1.
24. Ilie, G., Vingilis, E. R., Mann, R. E., Hamilton, H., Toplak, M., Adlaf, E. M., Kolla, N., Ialomiteanu, A., **van der Maas, M.**, Asbridge, M& Vingilis-Jaremko, L. (2015). The association between traumatic brain injury and ADHD in a Canadian adult sample. *Journal of psychiatric research*, 69, 174-179.
25. Sorge, G. B., Flora, D. B., **van der Maas, M.**, Vingilis, E., Erickson, P., Kolla, N. J., ... & Toplak, M. E. (2015). Using factor analytic models to examine the association between attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms and health-related outcomes in a representative population survey. *ADHD Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders*, 1-11.
26. Vingilis, E., Erickson, P. G., Toplak, M. E., Kolla, N. J., Mann, R. E., Seeley, J., **van der Maas, M.**& Daigle, D. S. (2015). Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms, comorbidities, substance use, and social outcomes among men and women in a Canadian sample. *BioMed research international*, 2015.
27. Hamilton, H. A., **van der Maas, M.**, Boak, A., & Mann, R. E. (2014). Subjective social status, immigrant generation, and cannabis and alcohol use among adolescents. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 43(7), 1163-1175.
28. Erickson, P. G., **van der Maas, M.**, & Hathaway, A. D. (2013). Revisiting deterrence: Legal knowledge, use context and arrest perception for cannabis. *Sociologický časopis/Czech Sociological Review*, 3, 427-448.

Publications under review

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1. van der Maas, M., Orpana, H., Mann, R.E., Giesbrecht, N., Ialomiteanu. (accepted) Drinking patterns, alcohol-related harm and views on policies: Results from a pilot of the International Alcohol Control Study in Canada. *Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention in Canada*
2. van der Maas, M., Mann, R.E., Hamilton, H.A., Turner, N.E., Rehm, J., Wolpin, J., (under review). Problem Electronic Device Use in a Representative Sample of Adults in Ontario. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*

Publications in development

1. van der Maas, M., Nower, L. Rational Actors, Irrational Actions: Contradictions of the responsible gambling in a period of gambling expansion
2. van der Maas, M., Nower, L. Comparing the relationship between military service and problem gambling between men and women
3. Jindani, F., Sanchez, S., Ha, Y., van der Maas, M., Hagopian, S., Hodgins, D., Murray, R., Turner, N.E. Implementing and Evaluating a Pilot Online Treatment Service for Problem Gambling: A Case Study Report.

GRANTS, CONTRACT AND OTHER FUNDING

CAMH Post Doctoral Award, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. **2017-2018**
Amount: \$45,000 CAD

Doctoral Completion Grant, University of Toronto. **2014-2015**
Amount: \$8,000 CAD/2 years

OPGRC Graduate Student Placement, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario. **2014**
Amount: \$10,000 CAD

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto. **2009-2014**
Amount: \$14,000 CAD per annum/5 years

Masters Fellowship, University of Toronto. **2008-2009**
Amount: \$12,000 CAD

Personnel Roles on Grants and other funding sources

Title: Adult ADHD: exploring gender, symptoms and social outcomes using a population-based survey

PI: Vingilis, ER

Role: Data Specialist

Funding Source: Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) operating grant (no. MOP 102537)

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Project dates: 2009-2012

Amount: \$328 974 CAD

Title: "Exploring Stigma, Discrimination and Recovery-Based Perspectives toward Mental Illness and Substance Use Problems among Primary Health Care Providers across Ontario

PI: Khenti, A, and Corrigan, P

Role: Data Specialist

Funding Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR funding referencing number: 313-285)

Project dates: 2014-2018

Amount: \$575,115 CAD

Title: Seniors' Gambling in Ontario: An Assessment of Gambling and Problem Gambling among Older Adults who Patronize Ontario Casinos

PI: McCready, J.,

Role: Data Specialist

Funding Source: Gambling Research Exchange Ontario

Project dates: 2015-2017

Amount: \$240,000 CAD

Title: The Context of Gambling Treatment: Towards Creating an Online Service to Reduce Problem Gambling

PI: Turner, NE, Murray, R,

Role: Data Specialist

Funding Source: Health System Research Fund, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (Grant no. 425)

Project dates: 2017-2019

Amount: \$ 750,000 CAD

Grants under review

Title: Project proposal: An environmental scan of RG activities of lottery providers in the US

PI: van der Maas, M

Role: PI

Funding Source: International Center for Responsible Gambling

Project dates: 2019-2020

Amount: \$25,000 USD

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

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1. **van der Maas, M.**, “Rational Actors, Irrational Actions: Contradictions of the OLG modernization plan and responsible gambling”. European Association for the Study of Gambling. September 2018. Valletta, Malta.
2. **van der Maas, M.**, “A generational comparison of problem gambling and gambling attitudes among older adult gambling venue patrons.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, June 2017. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. **van der Maas, M.**, “The prevalence of problem gambling and gambling-related behaviours among older adults in Ontario”. Discovery: Responsible Gambling Council, April 2017. Toronto, Ontario.
4. **van der Maas, M.**, “Lucky in love: Exploring gender differences in the relationship between work-family conflict and gambling problems”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, May 2015. Ottawa, Ontario.
5. **van der Maas, M.**, “The Social Side of the Pathways Model: Examining the importance of social support in a multidisciplinary framework of problem gambling”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, May 2014. St. Catherines, Ontario.
6. **van der Maas, M.**, Erickson, P. G. “ADHD Status and Arrest History in an Adult Population Sample”. American Society of Criminological Annual Meeting, November 20, 2014. San Francisco, California.
7. **van der Maas, M.**, “The Pathway from Poor: Considering the relationship between psychopathology and gambling problems among different income levels”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, May 2013. Victoria, British Columbia.
8. **van der Maas, M.**, “Fast Friends: An international comparison of formal and informal features of policy environments and cannabis use”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, May 2012. Waterloo, Ontario.
9. **van der Maas, Mark.**, “Examining the Effects of Social Life on the Theory of Planned Behaviour”. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February, 2012. New York, New York.
10. **van der Maas, M.**, “Claims to Identity in Determining Resources for Indigenous Social Movements in Canada.” Student conference on Ethnic Studies University of Toronto, January 2009. Toronto, Ontario

Poster sessions

1. **van der Maas, M.**, Matheson, F., Hamilton, H.A., Mann, R.E., Turner, N.E., McCready, J “Gambling behaviours and problem gambling among older adult casinos patrons in Ontario” New Horizons in Responsible Gambling. February 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia.
2. **van der Maas, M.**, Turner, N.E., Matheson, F., Hamilton, H.A., Mann, R.E., McCready, J “Problem gambling in a sample of older adult casino gamblers: Associations with gambling participation and motivations” Discovery: Responsible Gambling Council, April , 2017, Toronto, Ontario.

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3. **van der Maas, M.**, Turner, N.E., Matheson, F., Hamilton, H.A., Mann, R.E., McCready, J. Examining the associations between motivations and problem gambling among men and women in a sample of older adults”. Discovery: Responsible Gambling Council, April, 2016 Toronto, Ontario.

Invited presentations

1. **van der Maas, M.**, Turner, NE. “Maturing adults, Incentives and Problem Gambling” Discovery 2018: Putting knowledge to work. Invited speaker. April 11, 2018, Toronto, Ontario.

TRAININGS

van der Maas, M., “How Gambling Behaviours of Older Men and Women Challenge Previous Research on Gender and Gambling. Webinar for the Gambling Gaming and Technology office, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health treatment network. July 25, 2018. Toronto Ontario.

van der Maas, M., Leslie, J. “A Free Ride: Implications for casino and racino promotional activities aimed at older adults” Webinar for the Problem Gambling Institute of Ontario treatment network. March 20, 2018.

MEDIA OUTREACH

Outlet: The Zoomer Report, Zoomer AM740
Type: Radio interview
Topic: Older adults and casino coach tours
Date: August, 2017

Outlet: CBC News, CBC.ca, Zoomer AM740
Type: Online news article
Topic: Older adults and casino marketing practices
Link: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/casino-bus-tours-problem-gambling-1.4217695>
Date: July 22, 2017

Outlet: The Sports Network, CKOC AM1150
Type: Radio interview
Topic: Older adults and casino coach tours
Date: August, 2017

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SERVICE

Reviewer for the following journals

- *Journal of Gambling Studies*
- *International Gambling Studies*
- *Journal of Gambling Issues*
- *Aging and Mental Health*
- *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Mental Health*
- *Psychiatry Research*
- *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*
- *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*