

JENNIFER MILES

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
390 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Phone: 856-520-1622
jm2462@ssw.rutgers.edu

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- 2020- Present Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers University School of Social Work, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health (TL1TR003019)
- 2020-Present Postdoctoral Associate, Rutgers University, School of Social Work
2019 PhD Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy & Management (Heller School), Waltham, MA Social Policy
Dissertation: "Examining the effects of a system of licensed recovery residences in Massachusetts on alcohol and other drug disorders: A multilevel analysis"
Committee Chair: Sharon Reif, PhD
- 2015 MA Brandeis University Heller School, Waltham, MA Social Policy
2009 BA The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, Psychology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Miles, J.**, Bunn, T., Kizewski, A., Jennings, T., Waters, T., Eustice, S., Johnson, D., Sheridan, D., & Fletcher, E. (In Press). Assessing the need for technical assistance among recovery housing operators. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. doi: 10.1080/02791072.2021.1941442. (IF= 1.74)
2. **Miles, J.**, Howell, J., Sheridan, D., Braucht, G., & Mericle, A.A. (2020). Supporting individuals using medications for opioid use disorder in recovery residences: Challenges and opportunities for addressing the opioid epidemic. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 46(3), 266-272. doi: 10.1080/00952990.2020.1719410 (IF= 2.93)
3. **Miles, J.**, Acevedo, A., Panas, L., Ritter, G., Campbell, K., & Delk, M. (2019). Race/ethnicity, community of residence, and DUI arrest after beginning treatment for an alcohol use disorder. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 47(2), 201-215. doi: 10.1007/s11414-019-09672-6 (IF= 1.59)
4. **Miles, J.** (2019). Changes in residential substance use treatment service access resulting from recent Medicaid Section 1115 waivers. *Psychiatric Services*, 70(5), pp. 428-431. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201800543 (IF= 2.89)
5. Acevedo, A., **Miles, J.**, Panas, L., Garnick, D.W., Ritter, G., Campbell, K., & Acevedo-García, D. (2019). Disparities in criminal justice outcomes after beginning treatment for substance use disorders: The influence of race/ethnicity and place. *Journal on Studies of Alcohol and Drugs*, 80(2), 220-229; doi: 10.15288/jsad.2019.80.220 (IF= 2.62)
6. Acevedo, A., **Miles, J.**, Panas, L., Garnick, D.W., Ritter, G., Campbell, K., & Acevedo-García, D. (2018). Employment after beginning SUD treatment: The impact of race/ethnicity and client community of residence. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 87, pp. 31-41. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2018.01.006 (IF= 2.73)
7. Acevedo, A., Panas, L., Garnick, D.W., Acevedo-García, D., **Miles, J.**, Ritter, G., & Campbell, K. (2018). Disparities in the treatment of substance use disorders: Does where you live matter? *Journal of Behavioral Health Services Research*. doi: 10.1007/s11414-018-9586-y (IF= 1.59)

8. Mericle, A.A., Polcin, D.L., Hemberg, J., & **Miles, J.** (2017). Recovery housing: Evolving models to address resident needs. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 4, pp. 352-361. doi: 10.1080/02791072.2017.1342154 (IF= 1.74)
9. Mericle, A.A., & **Miles, J.** (2017). Quality of Life and the Complex Needs of Recovery Home Residents. *Substance Abuse*, 38(3), pp. 309-316. doi: 10.1080/08897077.2016.1213780 (IF= 3.72)
10. Mericle, A.A., **Miles, J.**, & Way, F. (2015). Recovery Residences and Providing Safe and Supportive Housing for Individuals Overcoming Addiction. *Journal of Drug Issues*, pp. 1-17. doi: 10.1177/0022042615602924 (IF= 1.30)
11. Mericle, A. A., **Miles, J.**, & Cacciola, J. (2015). A critical component of the continuum of care for substance use disorders: Recovery Homes in Philadelphia. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 47(1), 80-90. doi: 10.1080/02791072.2014.976726 (IF= 1.74)
12. Mericle, A., Cacciola, J., Carise, D., & **Miles, J.** (2014). Supporting recovery in the community: Six-month outcomes of clients participating in the Phoenix House Bronx community recovery center. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 42(5), 509-518. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21633 (IF= 1.11)
13. Mericle, A.A., **Miles, J.**, Cacciola, J., & Howell, J. (2014) Adherence to the social model in staffed houses: Recovery homes in Philadelphia. *International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care*, 8(2), 259-275. doi: 10.2190/SH.8.2.g

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

1. **Miles, J.**, Reif, S., Mericle, A.A., Brolin, M., & Ritter, G. (Revise & Resubmit). Organizational predictors of treatment duration and completion, employment and housing status after discharge from a licensed recovery residence. Target journal: *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*
2. Wood, C.A., Duello, A., **Miles, J.**, Lohman, B., Gochez-Kerr, T., Richardson, K., Anderson-Harper, R., & Winograd, R. (Revise & Resubmit). Acceptance of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Recovery Housing Programs in Missouri. Target journal: *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.
3. **Miles, J.**, Treitler, P., Nyaku, A., Hermida, R., Gupta, S., Ziedan, E., Simon, K., Crystal, S., & Samples, H. (In preparation). Racial/ethnic disparities in buprenorphine prescribing after opioid use disorder diagnosis among non-elderly disabled Medicare beneficiaries with Opioid Use Disorder. Target journal: *Medical Care*
4. Nguyen, T., Gupta, S., Ziedan, E., **Miles, J.**, Samples, H., Crystal, S., & Simon, K. (In preparation). Racial/ethnic disparities in access to MOUD during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Target journal: *JAMA Psychiatry*
5. **Miles, J.**, & Crystal, S. (In preparation) Patterns and predictors of medication for opioid use disorder utilization during a residential treatment episode among New Jersey Medicaid beneficiaries with opioid use disorder. Target journal: *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
6. **Miles, J.**, Treitler, P., Samples, H., Nyaku, A., Hermida, R., & Crystal, S. (In preparation). Racial/ethnic disparities in 180-day buprenorphine retention among non-elderly disabled Medicare beneficiaries with Opioid Use Disorder. Target journal: TBD

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Miles, J.**, Treitler, P., Nyaku, A., Simon, K., Zeidan, E., Gupta, S., Crystal, S., & Samples, H. (October 2021). *Racial/ethnic disparities in access to buprenorphine among Medicare disability beneficiaries*. Poster session. Addiction Health Services Research 2021 Annual Conference (virtual).
2. **Miles, J.**, Treitler, P., Hermida, R., & Crystal, S. (November 2020). *Medically Assisted Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Among Elderly and Non-Elderly Medicare Beneficiaries*.

Poster session. The Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

3. **Miles, J.**, Reif, S., Brolin, M., Ritter, G., & Mericle, A. (October, 2019). *Examining the effects of resident- and program-characteristics on resident outcomes at discharge from licensed recovery residences in Massachusetts*. Oral presentation given as part of the Recovery Residences - Context and Outcomes Symposium at the 2019 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Park City, UT.
4. Howell, J., **Miles, J.**, Sheridan, D., & Braucht, G. (October, 2019). MAT-capable recovery residences: Challenges and opportunities for addressing the opioid epidemic. Oral presentation to be given as part of the Recovery Residences - Context and Outcomes Symposium at the 2019 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Park City, UT.
5. Acevedo, A., **Miles, J.**, Panas, L., & Ritter, G. (June, 2018). Disparities in Criminal Justice Outcomes After Treatment for Substance Use Disorders. Poster presentation given at the 2018 AcademyHealth Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
6. **Miles, J.**, Reif, S., Mericle, A.A. (October 2017). Program Features and Provider Challenges of Licensed Recovery Residences in Massachusetts: Preliminary Results. Poster presented at the 2017 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Madison, WI.
7. Acevedo, A., **Miles, J.**, Panas, L., Garnick, D., Ritter, G., Campbell, K., & Acevedo-Garcia, D. (October, 2016). Employment after beginning SUD treatment: The impact of race/ethnicity and client community of residence. Oral Presentation given as part of the Individual and Contextual Factors Contributing to Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Treatment Symposium at the 2015 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
8. Acevedo, A., Panas, L., Garnick, D., Acevedo-Garcia, D., Granor, E., **Miles, J.**, & Ritter, G. (October, 2015). Disparities in SUD treatment: Does where you live matter? Oral Presentation given as part of the Improving Performance: Utility of Quality Measures Symposium at the 2015 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
9. **Miles, J.**, Mericle, A.A., Way, F., & Cacciola, J. (October, 2014). Patient-Centered Care Coordination: A Qualitative Study of the Lived Experience of Residents in Philadelphia Recovery Homes. Oral presentation given as part of the Recovery Residence Symposium at the 2014 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, MA.
10. Mericle, A.A., **Miles, J.**, Cacciola, J., & Way, F. (October, 2014). 3-Month Outcomes of Philadelphia Recovery Home Residents. Oral Presentation in Recovery Residence Symposium at the 2014 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, MA.
11. Mericle, A., **Miles, J.**, Cacciola, J. (October, 2012). Promoting Community-Based Recovery: A Study of Recovery Homes in Philadelphia. Poster presented at the 2012 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, New York, NY.
12. McKay, J., Cacciola, J., Drapkin, M., Ivey, M., Van Horn, D., Mericle, A., Brooks, A., Denis, C., **Miles, J.**, and Camilleri, A. (June, 2012). Predictors of Early Engagement in Substance Abuse Treatment. Poster presented at the 2012 College on Problem of Drug Dependence Conference, Palm Springs, CA.

REPORTS AND GREY LITERATURE

1. **Miles, J.**, Sheldon, J., McAllister, S., & Sheridan, D.M. (2020). Oklahoma Recovery Residences Environmental Scan: Summary of Findings. Prepared for: Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
2. **Miles, J.**, Howell, J., Braucht, G., & Sheridan, D. M. (2018). MAT-capable recovery residences: How state policymakers can enhance and expand capacity to adequately support medication assisted recovery. Prepared for: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
3. Brolin, M., Sayko Adams, R., Dunigan, R., Hodgkin, D., Lee, M., **Miles, J.**, Panas, L., Prost, C., Ritter, G., Reif, S., & Horgan, C. (2018). Lahey Transformative Research and Innovation

Initiative: Evaluation of Lahey CHART Implementation. Prepared for: Lahey Health Behavioral Systems.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

1. *Environmental and Community Determinants of Health: Exploring Health Outcomes Using Area-Level Data (organizer)*; Co-presenters: Soko Setuguchi, MD DrPH, Bonnie Qin, PhD; NJ ACTS Special Populations 2021 Seminar Series; October 2021
2. *Making the Case for Support: How State Affiliates Can Use Research to Advance Their Mission*. National Alliance for Recovery Residences Best Practices Summit, October 2021.
3. *Best Practices in Medications for Opioid Use Disorders for Recovery Residence Providers*; Washington Alliance for Quality Recovery Residences Provider Training Webinar Series, March 2020
4. *Demographic and Outcomes Research for Recovery Housing – State of the Field*; National Alliance for Recovery Residences Best Practices Summit, October 2019
5. *Best Practices for Measuring Outcomes in Sober Living Settings*; Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders, September 2019
6. *Reviewing the Research Evidence Base, Tips for Participating in Research*; National Alliance for Recovery Residences Best Practices Summit, October 2018
7. *Treatment Effectiveness and Recovery*, Brandeis University, March 2017 (Guest lecture for Dr. Sharon Reif's undergraduate course "Perspectives on Behavioral Health: Alcohol, Drugs, and Mental Health")

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2016-2017	Marjorie S. Trotter Doctoral Fellowship
2015-2016	The Heller School Doctoral Fellowship
2009	The Catholic University of America, Department of Psychology, Award for Excellence in Psychological Research
2007-2009	Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society
2006-2008	Catholic University of America Dean's List
2005-2009	Catholic University of America University Academic Scholarship

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Investigator roles on internally funded projects

Brandeis/Harvard NIDA Center to Improve System Performance of Substance Use Disorder Treatment. *Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers and Access to Residential Treatment*. Principal Investigator (\$5,000). February – December 2018.

Heller School Annual Fund – Dissertation Grant. Examining the effects of licensed recovery residences in Massachusetts on alcohol and other drug disorders: A multilevel analysis. Student Investigator (\$3,000). September 2016-October 2018.

Funded fellowships

NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, Clinical and Translational Science Award (UL1TR003017 to Reynold Panettieri). Postdoctoral Fellow. 2020-2022. (PI: Kathy Scotto; TL1TR003019; \$56,500).

NIH National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse. Doctoral Training/Health Services Research on Alcohol-Related Problems, Ruth L. Kirschstein Institutional National Research Service Award. Predoctoral Trainee. 2013-2015, 2018-2019. (PI: Constance Horgan; T32AA007567; \$75,000 plus tuition remission and benefits; Advisor: Sharon Reif).

Personnel roles on funded projects

- Pew Charitable Trusts, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative. *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Receipt of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder*. Project Manager. April 2021-October 2022. (PIs: Stephen Crystal, Kosali Simon; \$300,000).
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. *Recovery Housing for Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders: A National Study of Availability, Characteristics, and Factors Associated with Evidence-based Practices*. Study Expert. September 2019-Present. (PI: Amy Mericle; R01AA027782; \$2m).
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration; *Rural Center of Excellence on Recovery Housing*. Director of Research and Evaluation. 2019-2020. (PI: Ernie Fletcher, Co-PI: Terry Bunn; \$6.7m)
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. *Understanding Disparities in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Drug Disorders*. Graduate research assistant. 2015-2018. (R03AA23390; PI: Andrea Acevedo; \$150,000).
- Pennsylvania Department of Health. *Community-based Recovery: A Feasibility Study of Recovery Homes and Recovery Home Residents*. Senior Research Assistant. 2012-2013. (PI: Amy Mericle; SAP #4100057685; \$50,000).
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. *Center on Adaptive Treatments for Alcoholism*. Research Assistant. 2010-2012. (PI: James McKay; P01AA016821; \$2.5m)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse. *Monitoring and Feedback in Substance Abuse Treatment*. Research Assistant. 2010-2012. (PI: John Cacciola; R01DA021154; \$1.2m)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- 2016 Smith College, School of Social Work
Social Work Research Methods-Introductory – Graduate level

Course Facilitator/Teaching Fellow:

- 2019 Boston University, School of Social Work, Online Learning Program
- 2017 Instructor: Maria Torres, PhD
- 2016 Mental Health and Social Policy – Graduate level
-
- 2017 Brandeis University, Heller School
- 2016 Instructor: Stuart Altman, PhD
- 2015 American Health Care – Undergraduate level
-
- 2017 Brandeis University, Heller School
- Instructor: Sharon Reif, PhD
- Perspectives in Behavioral Health – Undergraduate level

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Ongoing Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Substance Use, Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, Disability and Health Journal, Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2017-Present Board Member and Diversity & Inclusion Committee co-chair, National Alliance for Recovery Residences
2013-Present Consultant, National Alliance for Recovery Residences

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member-in-training The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
Fellow Member AcademyHealth
Post-doc Member Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)
Student Member American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)