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

, September 2013 – Present

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

, December 2014 – Present

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

, 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

, August 2013 – July 2019

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

, March 2011 – December 2011

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

, September 2008 – March 2011

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

, July 2006 – August 2008

, 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.

(2024). Attitudes toward extended-release naltrexone treatment for opioid use disorder among African Americans. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 257, 111260.

(2024). Prescription opioid diversion sources among African Americans: Implications for

, & 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-

, McLean, K., Monnat, S., Sterner, G., & Verdery, A. (2018). Opioid misuse initiation: Implications for intervention. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 37, 111-122.

, Engelman, D.* , & Ramirez, J.* (2018). A community-

Murphy, J. W., & (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., , & 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., & (2015). Racial/ethnic differences in factors that place adolescents at risk for prescription opioid misuse. *Prevention Science*, 16(5), 633-641.

, & Monnat, S. M. (2015). Comparing characteristics of prescription painkiller misusers and heroin users in the United States. *Addictive Behaviors*, 51, 106-112.

, & 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.

, & Ford, J. (2014). The misuse of benzodiazepines among adolescents: Psychosocial risk factors in a national sample. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*, 137(1), 137-142.

, & DeCamp, W. (2014). Explaining prescription opioid misuse among veterans: A theory

, & Ibañez, G. E. (2010). Motivations for non-medical prescription drug use: A mixed methods analysis. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 39(3), 236-247.

, March, S.* , & Inciardi, J. A. (2010). Prescription drug abuse and diversion: Role of the pain clinic. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 40(3), 681-702.

³ Awarded Outstanding Publication of the Year, University of Miami Sociology Department

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.,

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)

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)

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)

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

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

(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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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.

& 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.

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

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

(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.

, & Truett, C.* (2016, October). MDMA use among African-Americans: Implications for prevention. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

(2016, September). What you should know about MDMA (ecstasy/molly): Implications for prevention. National Prevention Network Conference, Buffalo, NY.

& 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. & (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.

& 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., & (2015, August). Understanding differences in prescription painkiller misuse among adolescents in large urban, small urban, and rural areas. ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

, & Ford, J. A. (2015, May). Benzodiazepine misuse among teenagers in the United States. Society for Prevention Research 23rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

, & 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.

, 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.

, & 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.

, 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

, & 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.

Inciardi, J. A., & (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., & (2009, August). Understanding the scope and magnitude of prescription drug diversion in South Florida. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

, 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., , & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, August). The nature of diversion activities among prescription drug dealers. Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, CA.

, & 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.

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

- 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 612eW* nBT/F3 12 Tf1 0 0 1 31 0

[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)

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)

Winter Institute on Qualitative/Mixed Methods –

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

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](#).

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](#).

Grant project profiled in NIDA newsletter: "Program spotlight – NIDA R25 programs, SRI@FMHI." (January, 2022). [Link](#).

Interviewed in podcast episode titled: "What to know about opioids and hearing loss." (January 13, 2022). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "Fentanyl deaths are on the rise in the Tampa Bay area." (December, 2021). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "Overdose deaths in Tampa Bay's Black community are skyrocketing." (October, 2021). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "Dispensing doctors: Should physicians sell drugs to patients?" (October, 2021). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "Should physicians dispense drug to their patients?" (October, 2021). [Link](#).

Research profiled in newsletter: "Div. 28 research spotlight" (August, 2021). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "Pain and isolation are driving America's lockdown overdose surge." (February, 2021). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "USF receives multimillion-dollar grant to fund criminal justice, policing research." (February, 2021). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "Opioid epidemic falls in the hands of Purdue Pharma." (November, 2020). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "She wanted addiction treatment. She ended up in the relapse capital of America." (March, 2020). [Link](#).

Research profiled in article: "Hillsborough takes first steps toward needle exchange pilot program." (January, 2020). [Link](#).

Research profiled in article: "Hillsborough county commission moves toward creating needle exchange program." (January, 2020). [Link](#).

Expert opinion included in article: "This new drug education program could actually keep teens safer." (November, 2019). [Link](#).

Research featured in news article: " Hip-hop stars Kanye West, Rick Ross and Jay-Z use their music to glorify MDMA, luring fans into trying the drug, claim academics." (February, 2018). [Link](#).

