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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Education:

2007 PhD in Social Psychology (Applied), Claremont Graduate University
1998 MA in Clinical Psychology, Pepperdine University
1999 BA in Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
1993 AA in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Los Angeles Valley College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research & Clinical Experience

2021 – present Medical and Scientific Advisor: Velocity BioGroup
Work with Hikma Pharmaceuticals to launch a new 8 mg intranasal dose of naloxone (Kloxxado). Maintain clinical, scientific and technical expertise in high dose naloxone and substance use disorder. Represent company at key meetings. Develop and track key opinion leader engagement plans. Participate in medical and scientific exchanges with medical/scientific community and provide teams with feedback and insights.

2018 – 2020 Director of Quality Assurance and Utilization Management: Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (L.A. CADA)
Conducted training sessions related to various topics including overdose reversal (naloxone), medication assisted treatment (long-acting naltrexone), the ASAM assessment and the Addiction Severity Index (ASI). Agency data reporting and performance evaluation, internal and external audit coordination, client feedback analysis, program needs assessment, incident report analysis, policy and procedure management (including CARF), coordinate comprehensive quality records review, attend and conduct training sessions, assist in planning, implementing and measuring quality of clinical services and assist the Director of Operations, Clinical Director and Executive Director.

2010 – 2019 External Evaluator: Ocean Park Community Center (OPCC)
Conducted client interviews, data entry and analysis for a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) housing and healthcare grant.

2008 – 2018 Principal Investigator, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
Managed a multi-site, multi-year evaluation contract with the Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC). Assisted with the design and implementation of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS), led the evaluation of the implementation of medication-assisted treatment (long-acting naltrexone), conducted training sessions and examined treatment program outcomes.

- 2000 – 2008 Project Director, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
Managed day-to-day work around the Los Angeles County Evaluation System (LACES) including staffing, pilot project design, data analysis and report writing.
- 2000 – 2001 Co-Investigator, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center
Collected and analyzed data to study the impact of an anti-violence, anti-discrimination project aimed at the LGBTQ students in high schools.
- 1998 – 2000 Psychometrist, Pacific Psychological Associates
Conducted and scored cognitive and employment assessments for clients.

Teaching Experience

- 2019 – present Instructional Faculty, Chapman University, Orange
Courses Taught: Social Psychology, Psychopharmacology, Research Methods, Bias and Hate Crimes, and Senior Thesis.
- 2010 – present Adjunct Faculty, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Courses Taught: Social Psychology, Research Methods (Introduction, Advanced, and Graduate), Senior Seminar (Positive Psychology), Behavior Modification, Effective Communication Skills, Interpersonal and Group Dynamics, Diversity Issues in Clinical and Health Psychology, Social Work Research, Diagnostic Assessment in Social Work Practice and MSW Capstone courses.
- 2009 United Nations, Office on Drug Crime, Vienna Austria
Instructed medical doctors from two dozen countries around the world on substance use disorders, assessment, the medical model and evidence-based treatment practices.
- 2008 – 2011 Lecturer (online), University of Phoenix
Courses Taught: Measurements and Statistics and Social Psychology
- 2000 – 2008 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UCLA
Courses Taught: Social Psychology (lecture and lab) and Psychology Special Interest (Hate Crimes)
- 2004 – 2005 Adjunct Faculty, Concorde Career College
Courses Taught: Introductory Psychology, Introductory English/Speech
- 2001 Instructor, Psychology Department, Chaffey Community College
- 2001 Co-Instructor, “Understanding Hate Crimes: A Social and Psychological Approach,” California Translator’s Association.
- 1999 Instructor, School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences, Claremont Graduate University
- 1998 – 1999 Guest lecturer, Department of Psychology: Claremont Graduate University, Chaffey College, Harvey Mudd College

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editor

Praeger Publishers

External Reviewer

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Advisory Boards

Community Review Materials Panel Member for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Office of AIDS Program and Policy (2005-2007)

Los Angeles/Orange County chapter of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) – Div. 9 of the American Psychological Association (APA) – founding member (2005-2006)

Minority Mentor and Diversity Task Force sponsored conference on minority research, “Unpacking the Rhetoric within Minority and Diversity Theory and Practice” - Co-coordinator (1999-2004)

Hate Crimes Research, Policy, and Action conference (1998-2000)

American Psychological Association’s Congressional Briefing on Hate Crimes (1997)

Consulting Activities

Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches

ONTRACK Program Resources, Inc.

Times, Organizations, Offices, Lives and Systems (TOOLS) for Change Project Los Angeles

HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS:

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| 2015 | California State University Dominguez Hills Research, Scholarship, Creative Activity Recognition Award |
| 2011 | Department of Public Health Innovation Award (Vivitrol Pilot) |
| 2010 | Department of Public Health Innovation Award (Performance Pilot) |
| 2010 | National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Travel Grant |
| 2009 | County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators' Association of California (CADPAAC) Outstanding Achievement in Research and Evaluation Award |
| 2003 | National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program – Health Disparities |
| 2001 | National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Travel Grant |
| 2000 | Claremont Graduate University Travel Grant |
| 1998-2000 | Claremont Graduate University Minority Fellowship |
| 1998-2000 | School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University |
| 1999 | Ford Foundation Minority Fellowship - Honorable Mention |
| 1997 | Graduate School of Education and Psychology Grant, Pepperdine University |

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Principal Investigator Los Angeles County Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (formerly 2008 – 2018 Alcohol and Drug Program Administration). Purpose: to evaluate the adult alcohol and other drug treatment system in Los Angeles County. Contract No. PH-000179 (~\$900,000 annually, varied by year).

Evaluator 2012 – 2015	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (SAPC) SAMHSA grant to evaluate a value-added program that adds residential treatment and medication assisted treatment in Los Angeles County alcohol and other drug treatment programs (\$120,000)
Project Director 2000 – 2008	Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Program Administration Purpose: To develop and implement an evaluation of the Los Angeles County substance use disorder treatment system (funding ranged \$250,000 - \$500,000/year).
Co-Investigator 2000	Claremont Graduate University. Purpose: To evaluate the services and educational value of graduate school as perceived by students (\$250).
Principal Investigator 1998	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and (SPSSI) and Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission. Purpose: To study hate crimes and community events –supported master’s thesis (\$500).

PUBLICATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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2. Herbeck, D.M., Kira, J.E., Cousins, S.J., Abdelmaksoud, R., Crèvecoeur-MacPhail, D. (2016). Gender differences in treatment and clinical characteristics among patients receiving extended-release naltrexone. *Journal of Addictive Diseases, 18*, 1-10. DOI: [10.1080/10550887.2016.1189659](https://doi.org/10.1080/10550887.2016.1189659)
3. Cousins, S.J., Radfar, S.R., Crèvecoeur-MacPhail, D., Ang, A., Darfler, K., Rawson, R.A. (2016) Predictors of continued use of extended-released naltrexone (XR-NTX) for opioid-dependence: An analysis of heroin and non-heroin opioid users in Los Angeles County. *Journal of Substance Abuse, 63*, 66-71. DOI: [10.1016/j.jsat.2015.12.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2015.12.004)
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6. Spear, S. E., Crevecoeur-MacPhail, D., Denering, L., Dickerson, D., & Brecht, M. (2013). Determinants of successful treatment outcomes among a sample of urban American Indians/Alaska Natives: The role of social environments. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11414-013-9324-4>
7. Urada, D., Schaper, E., Alvarez, L., Reilly, C., Dawar, M., Field, R., Antonini, V., Oeser, B., Crèvecoeur-MacPhail, D., & Rawson, R. A. (2012). Perceptions of mental health and substance use disorder services integration among the workforce in primary care settings. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, 44*(4), 292-298. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2012.720163>

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9. Rawson, R., Gonzales, R., Crèvecoeur-MacPhail, D., Urada, D., Brecht, M.L., Chalk, M., Kemp, J., & Cunningham, M. (2010). Improving the Accountability of California's Public Substance Abuse Treatment System. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, SARC Supplement 6, 211-214.
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PRESENTATIONS:

Available upon request.