

CURRICULUM VITAE

KHARY K. RIGG, Ph.D.

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Medical Sociology, May 2012

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Dissertation Title: Prescription Opioid Abuse: Pathways to Initiation among Drug Treatment Clients

M.Ed. - Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, August 2004

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

B.S. - Education (Mental/Developmental Disabilities), December 2001

Florida International University, Miami, FL

POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Fellow, July 2012 – Present

Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives

University of Pennsylvania

Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Fellow, July 2012 – July 2013

Center for Health Equity Research & Promotion (HSR&D Center of Innovation)

Philadelphia Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

Academic Affiliate: University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, August 2013 – Present

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy

Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute

College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Affiliated Faculty (Courtesy Appointment), September 2013 – Present

Department of Sociology

College of Arts and Sciences

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Senior Research Associate, March 2011 – December 2011

Center for Applied Research on Substance Use & Health Disparities

Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Project Titles: The Diversion of Antiretroviral Medications to Street Markets (PI: Hilary L. Surratt, Ph.D.); Prescription Drug Abuse among Club Drug Users (PI: Steven P. Kurtz, Ph.D.)

Senior Research Associate, September 2008 – March 2011

Center for Drug & Alcohol Studies

University of Delaware, Coral Gables, FL

Project Titles: Understanding the Scope and Magnitude of Prescription Drug Diversion (PI: James A. Inciardi, Ph.D.); Case Management Alternatives for African-American Women at High Risk for HIV (PI: Hilary L. Surratt, Ph.D.); Risk Reduction for Urban Substance Using Men Who Have Sex with Men (PI: Steven P. Kurtz, Ph.D.)

Program Manager, July 2006 – August 2008

National Science Foundation (NSF)/Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, Economic Sciences Alliance

The Graduate School, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Project Title: Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (PI: Steven G. Ullmann, Ph.D.)

Research Assistant, June 2006 – January 2007

Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Project Title: Effects of Early Intervention Programs (Head Start) on Children's Early School Success (PI: Daryl B. Greenfield, Ph.D.)

Graduate Student Research Mentor, January 2006 – June 2006

NSF/Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Alliance

The Graduate School, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Project Title: Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (PI: Steven G. Ullmann, Ph.D.)

Research Assistant, August 2005 – December 2005

Department of Sociology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Project Title: Intervention among Heroin Sniffers to Prevent Injection Drug Use (PI: Dale D. Chitwood, Ph.D.)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prescription Drug Abuse and Diversion

Racial/Ethnic Health(care) Disparities

Mental Health Services Research

Social Determinants of Mental Health

Mixed Methods/Community-Based Participatory Research

HIV Prevention/Treatment

REFEREED MANUSCRIPTS

- Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Prescription opioid misuse as a risk factor for HIV. *AIDS & Behavior*.
- Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). A bio-psychosocial model of prescription opioid misuse. *Addiction*.
- Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). The illicit use of the codeine cough syrup mixture “purple drank”: An emerging epidemic or much ado about nothing? *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). The potential of pharmaceutical opioids as a harm reduction approach for heroin users. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.
- Rigg, K. K., & Rosales, K. M.** (in preparation). Comparing the drug use, health, and psychosocial characteristics of prescription opioid misusers and heroin users. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*.
- Rigg, K. K., & Rosales, K. M.** (in preparation). Are substance abuse prevention programs effective at reducing adolescent prescription drug misuse? *Prevention Science*.
- Ford, J. A., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Racial/ethnic differences in risk factors for prescription opioid misuse in a national sample. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.
- True, J. G., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in preparation). Beyond stigma: Understanding barriers to mental healthcare for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans. *Health Services Research*.
- Rigg, K. K., & True, J. G.** (in preparation). Using photovoice to understand barriers to community reintegration for military veterans: Implications for mental health and social service providers. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
- Rigg, K. K., Palacios, W., & Wheldon, C.** (in preparation). The effect of MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use on HIV sex risk behaviors: A systematic review of the evidence. *AIDS*.
- Rigg, K. K., Cook, H. H., Murphy, J. W.** (under review). Some considerations on decision-making models in public health: Expanding the scope of health interventions. *American Journal of Health Behavior*.
- Murphy, J. W., & **Rigg, K. K.** (under review). Rethinking “causes” in the social and behavioral sciences: Implications for mental health interventions and research. *Qualitative Psychology*.
- Murphy, J. W., & **Rigg, K. K.** (in press). Clarifying the basis for community-based interventions and the Community Mental Health Act. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Rigg, K. K., & Ford, J.** (in press). The misuse of benzodiazepines among adolescents: Psychosocial risk factors in a national sample. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*.
- Rigg, K. K., & Gunter, W. D.** (in press). Explaining prescription opioid misuse among veterans: A theory-based analysis using structural equation modeling. *Military Behavioral Health*.

Ibañez, G. E., Levi-Minzi, M., **Rigg, K. K.**, & Mooss, A. D. 2013. Diversion of benzodiazepines through healthcare sources. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 45(1), 48–56.
doi:10.1080/02791072.2013.764232.

Rigg, K. K., & Wilson, G. 2013. Can patient-physician race concordance improve health outcomes for African-American HIV patients? Evidence, insights, and implications. In M. S. Harris (Ed.), *African-American perspectives: Family dynamics, healthcare, and the role of ethnic identity* (pp. 155-168). New York, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Rigg, K. K., & Murphy, J. W. 2013. Storylines as a neglected tool for mental health service providers and researchers. *International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction*, 11(4), 431-440.
doi:10.1007/s11469-012-9426-x.

Rigg, K. K., & Murphy, J. W. 2013. Understanding the etiology of prescription opioid abuse: Implications for prevention and treatment. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23(7), 963-975.
doi:10.1177/1049732313488837.

Rigg, K. K., Kurtz, S. P., & Surratt, H. L. 2012. Patterns of prescription medication diversion among drug dealers. *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*, 19(2), 145-155.
doi:10.3109/09687637.2011.631197.

Rigg, K. K., & Ibañez, G. E. 2010. Motivations for non-medical prescription drug use: A mixed methods analysis. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 39(3), 236-247.
doi:10.1016/j.jsat.2010.06.004.

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

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rigg, K. K., & Ford, J. (2014, October). Psychosocial risk and protective factors for adolescent benzodiazepine misuse: Improving prevention efforts. Paper submitted for presentation to the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Rigg, K. K., Palacios, W., Wheldon, C. (2014, June). The connection between MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use and sexual risk taking: A systematic review of the empirical evidence. Paper submitted for presentation at the 2014 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National STD Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Rigg, K. K., Palacios, W., Wheldon, C. (2014, January) The effect of MDMA (ecstasy/molly) use on sexual risk taking: Implications for HIV prevention. Poster presented at the 2014 University of South Florida HIV Research and Practice Symposium, Tampa, FL.

Rigg, K. K., Murphy, J. W., & Kurtz, S. P. (2013, August). Pathways to prescription opioid abuse: Implications for prevention and treatment. Paper presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

- Rigg, K. K., & Wilson, G.** (2013, April). Can patient-physician race concordance improve health outcomes for African-American HIV patients? Evidence, insights, and implications. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Rigg, K. K., & Murphy, J. W.** (2013, April). Storylines as a neglected tool for understanding mental health problems. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Surratt, H. L., Kurtz, S. P., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2011, October). Medication diversion among HIV-positive substance abusers in Miami. Paper presented at 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Kurtz, S. P., Buttram, M., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2011, October). Racial/ethnic differences in social environment and health among urban substance using men who have sex with men. Paper presented at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2011, August). Explaining prescription opioid abuse: Testing a theory of psychological proneness and drug availability. Paper presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Rigg, K. K., Kurtz, S. P., & Surratt, H. L.** (2011, June). Patterns of prescription medication diversion among drug dealers. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, FL.
- Rozenbroek, K., Cook, H. H., **Rigg, K. K., & Purhmann, A.** (2010, November). Two to tango: Social, psychological, and behavioral correlates of sex worker solicitation among young men. Paper presented at 66th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Rigg, K. K.** (2010, March). Motives for misusing prescription drugs. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Research & Innovation Forum at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (**1st Place**).
- Rigg, K. K.** (2010, November). Motivations for non-medical prescription drug use among treatment and non-treatment populations. Paper accepted for presentation at the 34th Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Bethesda, MD.
- Rigg, K. K., Ibañez, G. E., & Inciardi, J. A.** (2009, November). The pain clinic as a source for prescription drugs. Paper presented at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Inciardi, J. A., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2009, October). The 'bogus' MRI report. Paper presented at The Researched Abuse Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance (RADARS) System Signal Working Group Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- Ibañez, G. E., & **Rigg, K. K.** (2009, August). Understanding the scope and magnitude of prescription drug diversion in South Florida. Paper presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

Rigg, K. K., Levi-Minzi, M. A, & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, August). The life and times of the prescription drug abuser. Paper presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

Levi-Minzi, M. A., **Rigg, K. K.,** & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, August). The nature of diversion activities among prescription drug dealers. Paper presented at the 117th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, CA.

Rigg, K. K., & Inciardi, J. A. (2009, April). Prescription opioid abuse and the pain management clinic. Paper presented at the 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.

Rigg, K. K., & Belgrave, L. L. (2007, April). Shock and awe: HIV/AIDS in Black America. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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

Rigg, K. K. (2014, February). Academic advice for junior sociologists. Presented as part of the Professional Development Series in the Department of Sociology at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Rigg, K. K. (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.

Rigg, K. K. (2007, October). HIV: The female epidemic. Presented at the United Black Students Union HIV Community Forum at University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, University of South Florida – Spring 2014 – “Substance Abuse: Prevention, Treatment & Policy”
- Adjunct Faculty, Miami-Dade College – Fall 2010 – “Introduction to Sociology”
- Adjunct Faculty, Miami-Dade College – Spring 2010 – “Skills for College Success”
- Faculty, University of Phoenix – Fall 2009 – “Introduction to Sociology”
- Faculty, University of Phoenix – Spring 2009 – “Social Problems”
- Instructor, University of Miami – Fall 2008 – “Social Problems”
- Instructor, University of Miami – Spring 2008 – “Social Problems”
- Instructor, University of Miami – Fall 2007 – “Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities in the U.S.”
- Instructor, University of Miami – Spring 2007 – “Introduction to Sociology”
- Instructor, University of Miami – Fall 2006 – “Introduction to Sociology”

- Teaching Assistant, University of Miami – Spring 2006 – “Sociology of Mental Illness”
- Teaching Assistant, University of Miami – Fall 2005 – “Sociology of Mental Illness”
- Academic Tutor, University of Miami Athletic Department – Fall 2005

TEACHING INTERESTS

Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment/Policy
Racial/Ethnic Health(care) Disparities
Research Methods
Cultural Issues in Healthcare
Medical Sociology

TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Research & Coaching Clinic, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Program, Boston, 2013
- Logistic Regression with SAS, Statistical Horizons, Temple University, 2013
- Winter Institute on Qualitative/Mixed Methods Research, University of Pennsylvania, 2013
- Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute, Howard University, 2011
- NVivo 9 Workshop (Certified), QSR International, Columbia University, 2010
- Odum Institute Advanced Statistics Workshop, University of N. Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2009
- Odum Institute Intermediate Statistics Workshop, University of N. Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2008
- Urban Ethnography Summer Workshop, Yale University, 2008
- Preparing Future Faculty Summer Institute, Howard University, 2007
- Institute for Teaching & Mentoring, Compact for Faculty Diversity, Miami, 2006

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- AcademyHealth/Aetna Foundation Minority Scholar Award, 2013
- HSR&D Advanced Fellowship Award, Philadelphia VA Medical Center, 2012
- Center for Public Health Initiatives Fellow Honor, University of Pennsylvania, 2012
- Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research Fellowship in Mental Health Services and System Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2012 (declined)
- NIDA Travel Award for Early Career Investigators to attend APA Conference, 2011
- 1st Place Award at Research & Innovation Forum at University of Miami, 2010
- Publication of the Year Award, Sociology Department, University of Miami, 2010
- Kriloff Travel Scholarship, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Miami, 2005
- Award of Academic Merit, Office of Graduate Affairs, University of Miami, 2004

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- U.S. Office of Minority Health – Resource Persons Network Program – Volunteer Consultant
- Editorial Board Member for *Journal of Drug Issues* (2010-Present)
- Editorial Board Member for *Substance Use & Misuse* (2013-Present)
- Editorial Board Member for *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* (2014-Present)
- Manuscript Reviewer for: *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Drug & Alcohol Dependence, AIDS & Behavior, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction, Substance Abuse: Research & Treatment, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Community Psychology, Qualitative Health Research*
- Senator for University of Miami Graduate Student Association, 2011-2012
- Graduate Student Mentor for University of Miami Sociology Department, 2010-2012
- Judge at Research & Innovation Forum at University of Miami, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AcademyHealth

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honors Society, Lifetime Member)

American Public Health Association

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Southern Sociological Society

VA Special Interest Groups: Mixed Methods; Pain Research Working Group; Health Equity/Access

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