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EDUCATION

- 2009 **PhD, Social Work**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
Dissertation: *Substance Abuse, Marginalization, and Homelessness: A Bayesian Perspective*.
Peter Hovmand (chair), David Gillespie, Brett Drake, Shanta Pandey, Jeff Gill, & Carol North.
- 1994 **MSW, Social Work**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1988 **BA, Biology**, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

FUNDING

- 2008-09 NIDA Dissertation Grant (1R36DA025782-01), Priority Score: 136, awarded 9/15/08.
- 2004-08 NIDA Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship, Brown School of Social Work.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009-10 **Research Consultant**, University of North Carolina, Sheps Center, Chapel Hill, NC.
Gillings Innovation Laboratory: "Mental Health System Improvement Project".
Principal Investigator: Joe Morrissey.
- 2009 **Research Consultant**, University of North Carolina, Sheps Center, Chapel Hill, NC.
Gillings Innovation Laboratory: "Mental Health System Improvement Project".
Principal Investigator: Joe Morrissey.
- 2008 **Research Assistant**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
NSF Project: "Implementing Evidence Based Practices on Organizational Performance".
Principal Investigator: Peter Hovmand.
- 2005-06 **Research Assistant**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
NIDA Project: "Homeless Drug Abuse: Testing A Spatial Use of Services".
Principal Investigator: David Pollio.
- 2004-06 **Research Assistant**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
NIDA Project: "Adolescent American Indian Multisector Help Investigation".
Principal Investigator: Arlene Stiffman.
- 1989-93 **Research Biologist**, Natl. Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, RTP, NC.
Investigate mechanisms of cancer formation and cellular mediators of estrogen action.
- 1987 **Research Assistant**, Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999-04 **Coordinator**, Crisis Services, Alamance Mental Health, Burlington, NC.
Coordinated community collaboration and outreach with law enforcement, the state mental health system, and local agencies. Provided direct interventions and clinical supervision.
- 1994-99 **Crisis Counselor**, Crisis Services, Alamance Mental Health, Burlington, NC.
Crisis evaluation, diagnosis, risk assessment, and brief therapy for clients with any psychiatric problem, age, or disability.
- 1993-94 **Social Work Intern**, Duke University Child Guidance Clinic, Durham, NC.
- 1992-93 **Social Work Intern**, Catholic Social Ministries, Durham, NC.
- 1988-89 **Group Home Counselor**, The Dale House Project, Colorado Springs, CO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Current **Assistant Professor**, Appalachian State University, Dept. of Social Work, Boone, NC.
Classes: Advanced Community Practice, Advanced Social Work Assessment”, MSW Field Seminar, BSW Human Behavior, MSW Human Behavior, Social Work Practice I.
- 2008 **Teaching Fellow**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
Class: “Human Behavior in the Social Environment”.
- 2006 **Teaching Assistant**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
Class: “Introduction to Advanced Research Methods-Doctoral Level” (Arlene Stiffman).
- 2005 **Teaching Assistant**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
Class: “Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups” (Jessica Forsyth).
- 2005 **Teaching Assistant**, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.
Class: “Human Diversity” (Peter Hovmand).
- 1998-03 **Certified Crisis Intervention Trainer**, Crisis Prevention Institute, Burlington, NC.
Planning and leading two day intensive workshops on crisis prevention and intervention techniques for clinicians and staff at area mental health and substance abuse facilities.

PUBLICATIONS

- Morrissey, J., Domino, M., Reiter, K., Alexander-Eitzman, B., Ellis, A., Lin, C.C. (2010). *Process Evaluation of Legislative Pilot to Reduce State Psychiatric Hospital Utilization and Increase Community Capacity*. Report to the North Carolina Division of Health and Human Services. Cecil B. Scheps Center, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Perron, B., Gillespie, D., Alexander-Eitzman, B., & Delva, J. (2010). Availability of Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs in the United States. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 45(7-8), 1097-1111.
- Perron, B.E., Alexander-Eitzman, B., Watkins, D., Taylor, R.J., Baser, R., Neighbors, H.W., & Jackson, J.S. (2009). Ethnic Differences in Delays to Treatment for Substance Use Disorders: African Americans, Black Caribbeans and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 41(4), 369-377.
- Perron, B., Alexander-Eitzman, B., Gillespie, D., & Pollio, D. (2008). Modeling the Mental Health Effects of Victimization among Homeless Persons. *Social Science & Medicine*, 67, 1475-1479,
- Stiffman, A., Alexander-Eitzman, B., Silmere, H., Osborne, V. & Brown, E. (2007). From early to late adolescence: American Indian youths' behavioral trajectories and their major influences. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 46, 849-858.
- Alexander-Eitzman, B. (2006). Examining the course of homelessness: Right direction, wrong approach [Letter to the editor]. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96, 764-764.
- Bidwell, M., Eitzman, B., Walmer, D., Mclachlan, J., & Gray, K. (1995). Analysis of Messenger-Ribonucleic-Acid and Protein for the Ligands and Receptors of the Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Signaling Pathway in the Placenta, Extraembryonic Membranes, and Uterus During the Latter Half of Murine Gestation. *Endocrinology*, 136, 5189-5201.
- Gray, K., Eitzman, B., Raszmann, K., Steed, T., Geboff, A., Mclachlan, J. et al. (1995). Coordinate Regulation by Diethylstilbestrol of the Platelet-Derived Growth Factor-A (PDGF-A) and Factor-B Chains and the PDGF Receptor Alpha-Subunit and Beta-Subunit in the Mouse Uterus and Vagina: Potential Mediators of Estrogen Action. *Endocrinology*, 136, 2325-2340.
- Nelson, K., Sakai, Y., Eitzman, B., Steed, T., & Mclachlan, J. (1994). Exposure to Diethylstilbestrol During A Critical Developmental Period of the Mouse Reproductive Tract Leads to Persistent Induction of 2 Estrogen-Regulated Genes. *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, 5, 595-606.
- Takahashi, T., Eitzman, B., Bossert, N., Walmer, D., Sparrow, K., Flanders, K. et al. (1994). Transforming Growth-Factors Beta-1, Beta-2, and Beta-3 Messenger-RNA and Protein Expression in Mouse

Uterus and Vagina During Estrogen-Induced Growth: A Comparison to Other Estrogen-Regulated Genes. *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, 5, 919-935.

Nelson, K. G., Takahashi, T., Lee, D. C., Luettker, N. C., Bossert, N. L., Ross, K., Eitzman, B., & McLachlan, J. (1992). Transforming Growth Factor-Alpha Is A Potential Mediator of Estrogen Action in the Mouse Uterus. *Endocrinology*, 131, 1657-1664.

Espejo, M. G. A., Neu, J., Hamilton, L., Eitzman, B., Gimotty, P., & Bucciarelli, R. L. (1989). Determination of Extracellular Fluid Volume Using Impedance Measurements. *Critical Care Medicine*, 17, 360-363.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Alexander-Eitzman, B., Pollio, D., North, C. & Gill, J. (2010, November). *Marginalization and Service Use among Homeless Adults: Perspectives from a Bayesian Framework*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Hovmand, P., Gillespie, D., Levin, B., Shurer, J., Alexander-Eitzman, B., Bungler, A., Phillips, L., & Staver, B. (2008, July). *Financial Performance of Mental Health Nonprofit Organizations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the System Dynamics Society, Athens, Greece.

Pollio, D., Perron, B., Alexander-Eitzman, B., & Gillespie, D. (2008, January). *Modeling Victimization among Homeless Persons with Mental Illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Alexander-Eitzman, B., Pollio, D., North, C. & McKean, B. (2007, November). *Are homeless persons geographically "warehoused"? Examining the neighborhood context of homelessness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Stiffman, A.R., Alexander-Eitzman, B. (2007, January). *From Early to Late Adolescence: American Indian Youths' Behavioral Trajectories and their Major Influences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Alexander-Eitzman, B. & Stiffman, A.R. (2006, November). *American Indian Youths' Behavioral Trajectories and their Major Influences*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Alexander-Eitzman, B., Pollio, D., McKean, B., & North, C. (2006, October). *The Neighborhood Context of Homelessness*. Poster presented at the Addictions Health Services Research Conference, Little Rock, AK.

Stiffman, A.R., Alexander-Eitzman, B. (2006, October). *American Indian Youths' Behavioral Trajectories and their Major Influences*. Paper presented at the Addictions Health Services Research Conference, Little Rock, AK.

Stiffman, A.R., Alexander-Eitzman, B. (2006, April). *The AIM-HI Study: Charting Behavior Changes over Time*. Paper presented at The American Indian Awareness Week, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

Alexander-Eitzman, B. (2006, January). *Substance Abuse and Homelessness: A Methodological Review of Intervention Effectiveness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.

Yu, M., Stiffman, A.R. & Alexander-Eitzman, E. (2005, June). *Culture and negative environment as predictors of American Indian adolescent substance abuse/dependence symptoms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Orlando, FL.

SERVICE

2006-08 **Academic Advisor**, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

2006-08 **Field Liaison**, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

2007-08 **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, American Journal of Public Health.

2002-03 **Field Instructor**, University of South Carolina School of Social Work.

SKILLS

Analysis: Growth Mixture Models, Bayesian Inference, Spatial Relationships, and Dynamic Systems.

Software: ArcGIS, SAS, Stata, WinBUGS, and R statistical packages.

HONORS AND LICENSURE

Current Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of North Carolina.

2004-08 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri.

1996-04 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of North Carolina.

1988 Magna Cum Laude, The Colorado College.

1988 Phi Beta Kappa.