Welcome to the winter issue of the ADT section newsletter. Rethinking social movements is the theme of this year’s ASA meeting. As I see it, the nation and the world are going through a pharmacological revolution driven by technology and intimately tied to other social movements affecting how we live our lives and govern ourselves. Some of the substances in the news currently include opioids, heroin and overdose, the growing use of e-cigarettes, the use of performance enhancing drugs by the Russian Olympic team, and marijuana legalization. Josh Meisel is organizing a special session on the marijuana reform movement for the 2016 meeting. This is an extra session for which he obtained approval from the program committee and he will be inviting speakers directly.

The ASA Annual Meeting will take place in Seattle Washington, August 20-23, 2016. When making your plans bear in mind that we are planning to have our joint reception with the SSSP division on drinking and drugs, Saturday night, August 20, Day 1 of the meeting. Our section sessions and business meeting will be on Monday, August 22, Day 3 of the meeting. Special thanks to Hannah Knudson and Jennifer Schwartz, who are identifying a congenial location for our annual outing.

Washington is one of the first states to have legalized recreational marijuana use. Accordingly, I am looking forward to doing some observations while I’m at the meeting. Of note, the state law stands in direct contrast to federal law. Marijuana is still listed as a Schedule 1 controlled substance. However, Senator and Presidential Candidate Bernie Sanders has introduced a bill to change the classification. As you may know, one of his unofficial campaign slogans is “Feel the Bern.” Full disclosure, I live in Burlington Vermont, which is full on Bernie land. Marijuana reform represents a cultural shift, but it is also part of a major civil rights movement. Marijuana laws have often been applied in a discriminatory manner. A shout out to Harry Levine for all his important work and outreach keeping this issue in the spotlight. In this regard, marijuana reform is also part of the current Black Lives Matter and End Mass Incarceration movements aimed at reversing the impacts of decades of racial injustice disguised as drug policy aimed at preventing addiction.

That’s the next topic of this statement—addiction. My predecessor Wendy Chapkis arranged a two-year articulation between the ADT and Sexualities Sections of ASA. Last year we had a session on the overlap between sexuality and substance use, which they hosted. This year it’s our turn. We are co-hosting a session titled “Examining Addiction: Critical Perspectives.” This session will explore the construction and deployment of the concept “addiction” as applied to sex, drugs, and

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Kate Cartwright received her PhD in Sociology from Emory University in May 2015, and started as an Assistant Professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of New Mexico in August.

Kathryn Nowotny accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Miami beginning August 2016. She will graduate with her PhD in May from the University of Colorado Boulder.

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**New NIDA-Funded Grant Awarded to Alice Cepeda, University of Southern California**

Alice Cepeda, University of Southern California, was awarded a new grant from the National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01 DA039269) titled “Health Consequences of Drug Use and IPV Trajectories for Young Latinas.”

**Study Description**

Few empirical studies have documented the life trajectories of gang-affiliated adolescent females and the long-term health consequences of adolescent drug use and partner violence victimization. The purpose of this study is to identify and determine how distinct drug use and intimate partner violence victimization trajectories that emerge in adolescence through young adulthood contribute to physical and mental health outcomes among Mexican American women within the context of a highly disadvantaged community. This group of women are particularly vulnerable given they have low rates of access and utilization of health care, are the most likely age group to be uninsured, and represent a nexus of risk, vulnerability and potential high costs to communities given their reproductive and sexual health stage of life. This application proposes a 15 year follow up of a cohort of Mexican American adolescent females previously identified in a CDC funded study who were affiliated with male gang members during their adolescence and involved in high rates of drug use and victims of intimate partner violence. Building upon the research teams previous studies and using analytical tools from the theory of gender and power and social bonding theory, this application will implement a concurrent mixed methods nested design approach to provide a comprehensive understanding of the long-term consequences of drug use and IPV. The sample will consist of 300 young adult Mexican-American females. The specific aims for this study are: 1) determine the prevalence of physical (cardiovascular and metabolic risk markers and STI infection) and mental (depression, PTSD, anxiety/stress) health outcomes; 2) identify and characterize distinct drug use and IPV trajectories from adolescence through young adulthood; 3) determine whether sexual relationship power and family social bonds during distinct age-graded stages alter drug use and IPV trajectories and health outcomes; and 4) characterize qualitatively the culture and community context and their influence on drug use and IPV trajectories over the life course. This research will have an important positive impact by identifying women who are at the highest risk for developing harmful drug and IPV trajectories as they transition into young adulthood. In doing this, we will lay the foundation for identifying critical points of behavioral intervention during key age-graded periods as well as culturally and contextually appropriate values and strategies that will reduce health disparities among similar high-risk female populations that have gone underrepresented in existing research.
Help Wanted!

Faculty Sponsors Needed for ADT Graduate Student Membership

The section remains committed to covering the cost of section membership for any interested graduate student. As we are not allowed to use general section funds for graduate student gift membership, we do need to raise money separately for that purpose. Please do consider sending a check in any amount to the section secretary-treasurer Dina Perrone (Dina.Perrone@csulb.edu) at the address below.

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other sources of human pleasure and pain relief. Topics may include the cultural framing of addiction and addiction theories; responses to addiction; cultural anxieties over desire and loss of self-control; social responses to and the policing of pleasure. This section represents an excellent bridge in so many ways. It expands our concept of addiction into the broader class of behavioral addictions. It also critically expands our work from the morally laden construct of addiction using a broader socio-cultural lens.

If addiction is less of your focus, Alice Cepeda is organizing a regular session for the meeting on Substance Use, Abuse and Treatment. This overarching title encompasses any substance-related topic you might wish to present. In addition to this program session, our section session on addiction, and the invited session on marijuana reform, we will be having our roundtables, which provide an opportunity for involving colleagues in your work. The deadline for submissions is January 6, 2016, by 3:00 pm. The call for paper submissions is open now.

On behalf of our section, I want to express a big thank you to Kathryn Nowotny for stepping up as editor of the section newsletter. Also, a hearty thank you to her predecessor Carrie Oser who ran the newsletter for years, earned the section’s Senior Scholar Award for 2015, and is the incoming chair of the section. Way to go Carrie! Thank you all who support the vitality of this section. Best to everyone with your important research, teaching, outreach and larger community service.

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ADT Member’s Recent Publications


Qualitative Research in Criminology investigates the significant role qualitative research plays in expanding and refining our understanding of crime and justice. It features seventeen original essays that discuss the relationship between methodology and theory. The result is a theoretically engaged volume that explores the approaches of qualitative scholars in the collection and treatment of data in criminological scholarship.

Qualitative research use has expanded rapidly in the last twenty years. This latest volume in the Advances in Criminological Theory series presents a cogent appraisal of qualitative criminology and the ways in which rigorous qualitative research contributes to theorizing about crime and justice.

The Handbook of Drugs and Society provides a comprehensive examination of the past and present roles of drugs in society with a focus on theory, research, policy, and practice.

- Includes 28 original chapters with multi-disciplinary and international perspectives by top social and behavioral scientists.
- Reviews current knowledge in the field, including key research findings, theoretical developments, and methodological debates.
- Identifies ongoing controversies in the field, emergent topics, and areas in need of further inquiry.
- Discusses individual drugs as well as topics like physiological theories of drug use and abuse, public health implications of drugs, patterns of drugs and crime, international drug trade and trafficking, and designer drugs.
Free ADT Student Memberships

Graduate students who are ASA members are eligible for a free ADT section membership. To obtain a free year of ADT section membership, graduate students should email the incoming ADT Chair, Andy Golub, at golub@ndri.org and he will arrange for payment of their section membership annual dues.

Student Sociologist Newsletter

The ADT section was the featured section in the 2015 May/June issue of Student Sociologist newsletter! ADT Chair, Wendy Chapkis, was interviewed for the article. The newsletter can be accessed at http://www.asanet.org/May-June.pdf.

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Call for Submissions to the ADT Section Newsletter!

Please email submissions for the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco section newsletter to kathryn.nowotny@colorado.edu. We are looking for any items that relate to alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco including, but not limited to, the following:

*Extended Abstracts of papers/presentations (approximately 400-500 words)
*Descriptions of funded research projects (approximately 400-500 words)
*Information about research centers
*Reviews of Books
*Newly published books
*Calls for submissions for journals
*Kudos Announcements (new jobs, promotions, grants, publications, etc.)
*Job Announcements (including pre-doc and post-doc positions)
*Conference Announcements
*Relevant websites
*If you are currently on the job market, we can highlight your accomplishments name, contact info, picture (if you would like), and up to a 250 word overview.
IRTI Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse

Summer Training Institute
June 7-13, 2016
University of Southern California School of Social Work

Hispanic Drug Abuse Research. Hispanics are one of the fastest-growing segments of the U.S. population, with growing rates of health dis-parities associated with drug use. Despite these facts, there is a shortage of highly trained researchers who are able to address this problem among Hispanic populations. The need to prepare the next generation of drug researchers in this field is acute. Specifically, there is a need to train researchers to develop a broad-based set of scientific knowledge and research skills that will equip them for the conduct of interdisciplinary drug abuse research.

Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute. The Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) on Hispanic Drug Abuse promotes the development of NIH funded and scholarly leaders focused on conducting research on drug use as it affects the Hispanic population. The IRTI includes an international component that will provide the opportunity for fellows from Mexico to participate. This will promote their development as independent scientists focused on drug use and addiction research.

The IRTI is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and provides three core activities to re-search fellows including: Training, Mentoring and Net-working. The aim is to ensure a constant support infra-structure for fellows to conduct, present, publish and acquire funding for National Institutes of Health (NIH) research. The IRTI conducts an intensive interdisciplinary summer training program along with a formal mentorship process. To foster a formal mentoring relationship between the fellow and a senior faculty mentor, the IRTI provides a variety of organized mentor-ship activities during a period of two years. These include assistance with identifying appropriate mentors and support for travel to: 1) mentor institution; 2) professional conferences/workshops; and 3) IRTI Annual Mentoring Meetings.

IRTI Summer Training Program. The IRTI on Hispanic Drug Abuse Summer Training Program is the initial core activity of the institute. Selected fellows will attend a 7-day interdisciplinary training, led by NIDA funded scientists. The training includes a series of didactic lectures and discussions, imparting general and specialized knowledge and specific research skills as well as a career development seminar that will address emerging challenges. A balance of clinically focused social and behavioral scientists and bio-medical scientists will lead this training. The summer training program integrates the overarching theme of translational research bringing the social, behavioral, biological and medical sciences to the clinic or to community prevention and service provision.

During this training, fellows have the opportunity to meet, receive consultation and begin to foster potential mentoring relationships with senior faculty who are experts in the fellows’ area of interest. The IRTI Summer Training Program is held at the University of Southern California. Selected fellows will receive travel to/from Los Angeles, California, lodging, meals and a $500 stipend.

Expectations. Selected IRTI fellows are expected to make a two year commitment beginning with their participation in the IRTI Summer Training Program. Fellows are expected to arrive to the Summer Training Institute with a re-search prospectus. This prospectus will take the form of an abbreviated NIH research application (8 pages maximum). During this two year period, fellows along with their respective mentors are expected to achieve benchmarks of progress including academic career progress, if applicable (i.e. candidacy and/or dissertation); scientific publications in peer reviewed journals; scientific presentations at national scientific meetings; and preparation and submission of an NIH application (K awards, F31, F32, R03, R21, or R01).

Eligibility. Applicants must have completed at least 2 years of their doctoral or medical program by the start of the summer institute or be a current post-doc or be early career faculty/investigators (having less than five years of academic experience after completing doctor-al dissertation) who have a strong professional interest in drug abuse issues among Hispanics. Social-behavioral, biological and medical scientists are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have previous research experience and knowledge of the Hispanic population.

Application. Submit via e-mail: 1) application form; 2) statement of research interests and career objectives; 3) curriculum vitae; 4) two letters of recommendation; and 5) official transcripts from currently enrolled institution or last completed degree.

Deadlines. Applications are available at http://sowkweb.usc.edu/interdisciplinary-research-training-institute and must be received by 5:00pm Pacific Standard Time January 8, 2016. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by January 31, 2016. For more information, please call Erika Guerrero Smith, Program Administrator, (213)821-3537 or erikague@usc.edu
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The postdoctoral fellowship offers the opportunity to work with leaders in the field and can be a critical stepping stone toward becoming an independent investigator in addictions research. **We accept applications for our postdoctoral fellowship on a rolling basis.**

The postdoctoral training program is appropriate for:

- Recent doctoral graduates wishing to increase their research experience and establish a publication record in alcohol studies.
- Established researchers seeking to make a transition to the alcohol studies field.

Scholars who are new to alcohol studies are welcome to apply. Recent doctoral graduates are eligible if they are seeking a transition from related fields of study or if they are continuing previous study in the field. Established faculty are eligible if they have not previously conducted research in alcohol studies.

Applicants must satisfy all of the following specifications:

- Applicant must possess a Ph.D. or foreign equivalent (conferred less than five years ago)
- Proposed appointment may not total more than five years of service including previous postdoctoral experience at other institutions
- Applicant may not have been employed as an assistant professor, associate professor, or professor

Postdoctoral positions are typically 2 years in duration. The second year of funding is contingent on the approval of a second-year project and on successful completion of the first-year requirements. Postdoctoral trainees will receive a monthly stipend, partial health benefits, and a travel allowance. Current stipends are $42,000 – $49,128/year. Additional employment is often available.

Applications will be accepted from U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have earned a doctoral degree, or are within 3 months of their filing date; applications are reviewed by the Research Fellowship Committee, which meets at regular intervals throughout the year. Please prepare your application using the “Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Requirements Checklist” and submit it to the email address below.

**Application Requirements Checklist**

- Cover letter
- Recent curriculum vitae
- Samples of writing: reprints of articles, dissertation chapters, and/or reports, etc.
- Statement of purpose (2-3 pages, single-spaced)

1. Why are you interested in alcohol research?
2. What are the specific and realistic aims of your postdoctoral study?
3. How do you see the fellowship contributing to your learning/career goals?
4. How will the fellowship build upon your prior interests and accomplishments?
5. What products do you envision coming out of your 2 years at ARG?
6. Who are your first and second choices for an ARG mentor, and why?

- Three letters of recommendation. Letters should be sent separately and addressed to the Research Fellowship Committee.
- Optionally, state the racial/ethnic group with which you identify. Racial/ethnic minorities and those from disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Training Program Administrator, Vicky Fagan, regarding any questions they may have in the preparation of their applications: [email]. See our [training page](#) for more information and to submit your application.
The *Journal of Drug Issues* in coordination with the American Sociological Association’s Section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco welcomes contributions to a forthcoming special issue on the influence of social contexts on substance use. The *Journal of Drug Issues* is a quarterly journal dedicated to the study of national and international problems associated with drugs, especially illicit drugs. It has a wide readership in criminology, sociology, psychology, public health, and other disciplines.

The broad focus on social contexts will include the consideration of a wide range of contextual elements of people’s lives and how they come to bear on patterns of substance use. These may include, but are not limited to, papers that consider the influence of family, peer groups, social networks, racial/ethnic group concentration, neighborhoods, subcultural affiliation, policy contexts, and culture on the use or abuse of legal and illegal psychoactive substances. We encourage papers focused on alcohol and tobacco in addition to those on illegal drugs.

We invite the following types of contributions:
- Research papers based on quantitative sociological research
- Research papers based on qualitative sociological research
- Sociologically informed policy analysis
- Sociologically informed review papers

The deadline for papers is January 16, 2016, but *papers may be submitted at any time* through the deadline.

The special issue of *Journal of Drug Issues* will be guest edited by ASA ADT section members Brian Kelly (Purdue University) and Mike Vuolo (Ohio State University) in consultation with the journal’s editorial staff. There will not be invited papers in this issue. All papers will be subjected to the regular peer-review process and adhere to the review processes standard to the journal. All manuscripts should be submitted via the journal’s Manuscript Central platform: [http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jodi](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jodi) Submitted papers must conform to the manuscript formatting standards of the journal. Please indicate in your cover letter and within the journal’s web-based submission system that the paper is in response to this special issue - Influence of Social Contexts on Substance Use.
Join us at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle, Washington!

The theme will be **Rethinking Social Movements: Can Changing the Conversation Change the World?**

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Renew your ASA ADT Membership!

To renew your ASA membership as well as your membership for the ADT section, go to the following webpage and click “Renew”:

http://www.asanet.org/members/joinasa.cfm