I am very excited about the upcoming Chicago meetings where ADT members will be featured in sessions on “Sex and Drugs: Intersecting Approaches to Social Problems and Pleasures,” “Substance Use, Abuse, and Treatment,” and the “Social, Cultural and Contextual Dimensions of Substance Use.” In addition, there will be ADT roundtables on themes of drug intervention; drug use and identity; and networks and substance use. Details can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Looking ahead to the 2016 ASA meetings in Seattle, the ADT will have an additional session next year as well. Thanks to the leadership of Joshua Meisel, the section will be sponsoring an invited “Regional Spotlight” session on “Rethinking Cannabis Policy Reform Movements.”

I am deeply grateful to those within the ADT who have made significant contributions to the life of the section over the past year by organizing sessions as well as presenting at them; serving on committees; editing the newsletters; standing for election; and, in general, serving the section in more ways than I can name. Thank you especially to Andy Golub, Carrie Oser, Brian Kelly, Dina Perrone, Ellen Benoit, Brian Ward, Alice Cepeda, Sheigla Murphy, Kathryn Nowotny, Emily Tanner-Smith, Michael Vuolo, Margaret Kelly, Hannah Knudsen, Avelardo Valdez, Barbara Kail, and Joshua Meisel.

I am particularly delighted to welcome into the section our new members. It has been encouraging that, in a year in which many sections have experienced a decline in membership, the ADT has seen some modest growth.

Section finances also remain strong with over $13,500 in net assets. During the ADT Business Meeting in Chicago, we will discuss using some of this money to support the cost of a special issue of the Journal of Drug Issues produced in collaboration with the ADT and co-edited by section members Brian Kelly and Mike Vuolo.

It has been a great pleasure serving as the ADT Section Chair over the past year. During the upcoming meetings in Chicago, I look forward to welcoming Hannah Knudsen onto the ADT council, celebrating Carrie Oser as both our Senior Scholar Award recipient and the new Chair-Elect, and handing section leadership responsibilities over to incoming Chair Andy Golub.

I hope to see you all in Chicago.

Wendy Chapkis
ADT Section Chair
ADT Award Recipients & Election Results

2015 Award Recipients

Graduate Student Paper Award
Landon Schnabel & Eric Sevell
Indiana University
"Should Mary and Jane Be Legal? Comparing Americans’ Attitudes toward Marijuana and Same-Sex Marriage Legalization."

Junior Scholar Award
Khary K. Rigg
Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
University of South Florida

Senior Scholar Award
Carrie B. Oser
Department of Sociology, Co-Director of Health, Society, & Population Program
University of Kentucky

The results of the recent ADT election for our Chair-Elect and council member are listed below. Their terms will begin during the ASA meetings in Chicago in August 2015. Chair-Elect Carrie Oser will work with the incoming Chair, Andy Golub; Council Member Hannah Knudsen will join the continuing members of the ADT council.

Chair-Elect
Carrie Oser
Department of Sociology, Co-Director of Health, Society, & Population Program
University of Kentucky

Council Member (2-year term)
Hannah Knudsen
Department of Behavioral Science
University of Kentucky
Announcements

Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco
Section Reception
Saturday, August 22nd
Fadó Irish Pub & Restaurant
6:30 - 8:00pm
100 W. Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL 60654

Please join us at the ADT reception in Chicago on Saturday night August 22nd at 6:30 pm. The reception, co-sponsored by the SSSP Drinking and Drugs division, will be held off-site in the heart of downtown Chicago's River North neighborhood at Fadó Irish Pub & Restaurant. On public transit, Fadó is 2 blocks west on Grand from the Grand Red Line stop: http://www.fadoirishpub.com/chicago/. The Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco section will be presenting its annual awards at the ADT reception. The first round of drinks (beer or wine) and appetizers are provided. See you there!

Member Announcements

Kathi Harp completed a NIDA post-doctoral fellowship and began as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Management & Policy in the College of Public Health at the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2015.

William Alex Pridemore will begin as Dean of the School of Criminal Justice at the University at Albany, State University of New York in the Fall of 2015.

Erin Pullen, who recently received a doctorate from the Department of Sociology at the University of Kentucky, began as an Assistant Research Scientist at the Indiana University Network Science Institute (IUNI; http://iuni.iu.edu/) on August 1, 2015.

Avelardo Valdez, a Professor in Social Work and Sociology from The University of Southern California, was appointed by US Attorney General, Eric H. Holder to serve on the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Science Advisory Board for a four year term. The Board will serve in an advisory capacity to the Assistant Attorney General of OJP and the OJP bureaus and offices on the state of research in the justice system and aligned fields, including under-served and under-studied populations. As members, they will provide guidance on how to encourage the use of science and research by justice system stakeholders and link the gap between academic and practitioner communities.
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.

Dina Perrone
School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, & Emergency Management
California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840

Call for ADT Section Newsletter Editor

The Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco (ADT) newsletter is looking for a new Editor. Effective summer 2015, Carrie Oser is stepping down after 15 years as the Editor of the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco Section Newsletter. Duties would include soliciting contributions and assembling the electronic newsletter for two editions per year. Faculty serving as an Editor can provide collaboration/professional development opportunities to their graduate students via the editorial board. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carrie Oser at carrie.oser@uky.edu.

★★★★ REMINDER ★★★★

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


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.

★★★★ REMINDER ★★★★

Call for Submissions to the ADT Section Newsletter!

Please email submissions for the ASA Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco section newsletter to carrie.oser@uky.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. Please send your name, contact info, picture (if you would like), and up to a 250 word overview.
**Kathryn M. Nowotny, PhD Candidate**  
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Fellow  
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I am a Chancellor’s Fellow and PhD Candidate in the Department of Sociology and Population Program, Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado Boulder. My research lies at the intersection of criminology, medical sociology, and social demography to examine the health of inmates and other criminally-involved populations. The questions that guide my research include: How does mass incarceration influence population and community health? How do conditions of prison confinement influence health? How do the social worlds of criminally-involved persons (e.g., inmates, sex workers, gang members, drug users) shape health and health behaviors?

My dissertation takes an ecologically-driven approach combining insights from social ecological theories, theory on risk environments, and deprivation and importation theories of imprisonment to develop a social ecological framework of inmate health. This framework guides the analysis of health outcomes in different correctional contexts. I use multiple existing datasets and advanced statistical methods including nonlinear models, multilevel modeling, and propensity score matching. These methods allow me to estimate the causal effect of imprisonment on morbidity and identify contextual and inmate-level factors that contribute to mortality and healthcare utilization in prison.

My dissertation research is supported by a NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Fellowship (F31) funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and a NSF Sociology Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. To date, my research has been disseminated in 13 peer-reviewed journal articles and 5 book chapters. I will be on the academic job market this fall for positions beginning fall 2016.

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**Ana Villarreal, PhD Candidate**  
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Funded by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation and the Social Science Research Council, my dissertation *Drug Violence, Fear of Crime and the Transformation of Everyday Life in the Mexican Metropolis* examines the impact of a gruesome wave of drug-related criminal violence on everyday life in Monterrey, Mexico. While most research on violence, drugs and everyday life focuses on the living conditions of the urban poor, this project began as an ethnographic examination of upper class responses to sudden, explosive, spectacular drug violence and collective outbursts of fear. Drawing on two years of fieldwork conducted at both ends of the class spectrum in my hometown, I counter dominant assumptions of fear as a destroyer of the social fabric with evidence of how fear both tears and tightens the social fabric, both destroys and creates new forms of social life. Yet this “tightening” of the social fabric did not cut across social classes. My book project, *The Armored City: Upper Class Confinement in Mexico’s “War on Drugs”* analyzes the fortification and reorganization of upper class living within Mexico’s wealthiest municipality: San Pedro Garza Garcia, one of the nine municipalities of the Monterrey Metropolitan Area. A state within a state, this is a case study of extreme violence and criminality accelerating urban inequality processes taking place elsewhere in the world, yet particularly in Latin America.
Job Title: Biostatistician II
Department: Alcohol Research Group

SUMMARY: Reporting directly to the Manager of Statistical and Data Services /Scientific Director, the incumbent provides (1) statistical programming and statistical and epidemiologic data analysis support in consultation with the Manager Statistical and Data Services/Scientific Director/Scientists; (2) maintenance support for the ARG survey databases; (3) consultation for the design and analysis of sample surveys in support of scientists and research staff; and (4) aid in the drafting of manuscripts/grants, especially methods, analyses, and power estimation sections. In addition, the position supports the management of the programming, data analytic, and data maintenance activities of the support staff in the Statistical and Data Services Department including Biostatistician I personnel.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Statistical Programming and Statistical/Epidemiologic Data Analysis
- Assist in Drafting of Manuscripts/Grant Applications
- Maintenance of Archival Survey and other Databases

QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.
- Four to nine years of experience in Statistics, Public Health, Alcohol, Epidemiology, Social Science, or Economic fields with extensive application to the analysis of survey/services research data
- Publication of 1-5 first/sole authored research articles in peer reviewed journals. Publication of 6-20 co-authored publications
- Thorough knowledge of the motivation, theory, and applicability of more advanced statistical tools
- Thorough knowledge of the application and estimation of advanced data analytic techniques, including non-parametric and non-linear methods, dimension reduction techniques and psychometric approaches for the analysis of scales, multilevel modeling, continuous and categorical latent variable modeling approaches, geo-spatial modeling techniques, simultaneous equation modeling of latent and manifest variables, item response theory modeling, longitudinal and stochastic modeling techniques and, where relevant, application of the above methods to survey data with complex sampling designs
- Ability to tailor analyses to study goals
- Strong computer skills (i.e., proficiency in the programming of multiple statistical software packages including SPSS, Stata, HLM, Mplus, R, etc.)
- Excellent oral and technical written communication skills
- Good organizational skills
- Strong leadership skills
- Exceptional analytical skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Ability to solve problems of a complex nature
- Excellent working relationships with individuals, professional groups and communities
- Exceptional communication skills
- Creative, resourceful and possesses initiative
- Can work independently with minimal supervision

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Master’s Degree or higher required – Ph.D. preferred in fields such as Statistics/ Economics/ Epidemiology and extensive familiarity with social science and alcohol-related survey and/or services research.

COMPENSATION: Based on background and experience.

For additional details, contact Dr. Lauren Kaplan at lkaplan9@berkeley.edu.
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 November 30, 2015, 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 journals web-based submission system that the paper is in response to this special issue - Influence of Social Contexts on Substance Use.
The complete program for the ASA Annual Meeting is now available online at: [http://www.asanet.org/AM2015/preliminary_program-2.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/AM2015/preliminary_program-2.cfm). The online program has new search features and tools to create a personal schedule for each day of the meetings. It is also possible to download pdf versions of the daily schedule.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

6:30 pm — 8:00 pm

Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco SECTION RECEPTION

Fadó Irish Pub & Restaurant

100 W. Grand Avenue

Chicago, IL 60654

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:30 am — 10:10 am

164. “Substance Abuse Treatment.” This session focuses on socio-environmental and geographical contexts for substance use and abuse as well as potential policy implications.

**Presider:** Brian Ward, National Center for Health Statistics


2. *Understanding Differences in Prescription Painkiller Misuse among U.S. Adolescents in Large Urban, Small Urban, and Rural Areas.* Shannon Monnat, Pennysylvania State University, & Khary Rigg, University of South Florida

3. *Tri-state Analysis of Prescription and Illicit Drug Overdose.* Carmela Roybal, University of New Mexico

4. *Impact of a New Alcohol Policy on Homemade Alcohol Consumption and Sales in Russia.* Vadim Radaev, National Research University, Higher School of Economics

12:30 pm — 2:10 pm

251. “Social, Cultural & Contextual Dimensions of Substance Use.” This session focuses on the social contexts in which drug, alcohol, and tobacco use occurs and the cultural, political, and/or environmental, elements that contribute to, or limit, that use.

**Presider:** Andrew Golub, National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)


2. *Delivered from the Temptation of Smoking: Examining Religion and Health Behaviors of US Immigrants.* Kate Cartwright, Emory University


4. *Trajectories of Aging Long-Term Mexican-American Heroin Injectors: The ‘Maturing Out’ Paradox.* Alice Cepeda & Avelardo Valdez, University of Southern California

5. *Drug Transitions and Substitutions Among Recent Veterans Managing Pain and Trauma.* Alex Bennett, Luther Elliott, Andrew Golub, & Enrique Pouget, NDRI


2. *Sexual Assault on College Campuses: The Role of Alcohol and Opportunity.* Jessie Ford, New York University

3. *Peer Cultures on College Campuses: The Consequences of Students’ Belief about Rape on Bystander Intervention.* Jane Palmer, American University

4. *Social Connectivity: The Rational Choice of Methamphetamine Use During Sex Among Gay and Bisexual Men.* Neal Carnes, Georgia State University
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd**

**2:30 pm — 3:40 pm**

**Organizer:** Andrew Golub, NDRI

**Table 1. “Networks and Substance Use Roundtable.”**

**Presider:** Henry Brownstein, Virginia Commonwealth University

1. *Do Your Friends Trigger You to Start Drinking? Analyzing Drinking Onset in South Korea.*
   Jeong-Jae Lim, Yonsei University

   Matthew Grindal, University of California-Riverside

   Patrick Habecker & Kirk Dombrowski, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Table 2. “Drug Use and Identity Roundtable.”**

**Presider:** Dina Perrone, California State University-Long Beach

   Lauren Kaplan, University of California-Berkeley, Gail Ironson, University of Miami, Heidemarie Kremer, Florida International University, Tom Greenfield, University of California-Berkeley, & Kate Karriker-Jaffee, University of California-Berkeley

2. *Conflicts Between Real and Ideal Self in People with Substance Use Disorders.*
   Timothy Fairbanks, University of Iowa

   Nathan Fosse, Harvard University

**Table 3. “Drug Intervention Roundtable.”**

** Presider:** Brian Ward, National Center for Health Statistics

   Sarah Brothers, Yale University

   Peter Meylakhs, National Research University-Higher School of Economics, & Aadne Aasland, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research

   Beatriz Marquez and Emily Knox, Texas A&M University

**3:30pm — 4:10 pm**

Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco Section

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Join us at next year’s 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?**