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EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco	NIDA Post-Doctoral Fellow	Treatment Research	2007
University of Chicago, Chicago	PhD	Social Service Administration	2002
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	MSW	Social Work	1994
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	BA with <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Psychology/Sociology	1993

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-present	Member	Public Health Institute, Institutional Review Board
2014-present	Research Scientist	Alcohol Research Group (ARG) at the Public Health Institute
2009-2010	Research Consultant	George Mason Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence
2007-2014	Research Scientist	Treatment Research Institute (TRI)
2006-2007	Research Consultant	Huskey & Associates
2005-2007	Data Analyst	University of California San Francisco Health Survey Research Unit
2003-2004	Data Analyst	Measurement Research Associates
2002-2003	Project Director	University of Chicago
2002-2003	Data Analyst	University of Chicago
2001-2002	Project Coordinator	University of Chicago
2001-2002	Survey Consultant	American Bar Association
2001-2006	Research Consultant	Northwestern University Psycho-Legal Studies Program
1996-2001	Data Supervisor	Northwestern University Psycho-Legal Studies Program
1996-1998	Research Assistant	Northwestern University Psycho-Legal Studies Program

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1997-1998	Clinical Evaluator	Chicago Street Counseling Center
1995-1996	Clinical Coordinator	Alternative Behavior Treatment Centers
1993-1994	Intern Therapist	Family Awareness Center
1991-1992	Volunteer Counselor	Ozone House

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2002	Teaching Assistant	University of Chicago, Data Analysis for Social Policy
Fall 2002	Writing Tutor	University of Chicago
Spring 2001	Statistics Tutor	University of Chicago
Fall 2000	Teaching Assistant	University of Chicago, Statistics for Social Policy
Fall 1999	Teaching Assistant	University of Chicago, Human Behavior & the Social Environment

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2018-2019	Jennifer Miles	Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy Dissertation Committee
2019-2020	Walter Gomez	ARG/UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare T32 Pre-doctoral Mentor
2020-2021	Kira Jeter	ARG/UC Berkeley School of Public Health T32 Pre-doctoral Mentor
2022-2023	Angie Wooton	ARG/UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare T32 Pre-doctoral Mentor
2023-	Rachel Winograd	ARG/I-STARR Pilot Study Mentor
2023-	Cynthia Nichols	University of Connecticut School of Social Work Dissertation Committee
2024-	Adati Tarfa	ARG/I-STARR Pilot Study Mentor

SERVICE

2024-	Member	UCSF NIDA T32 Scientific and Training Advisory Committee
2024-	Advisory Board	National Alliance for Recovery Residences
2023-	Advisory Board	Recovery Outcomes Institute
2020-	Community Board	Initiative for Justice and Emerging Adult Populations (JEAP)
2014-2020	Board Member	National Alliance for Recovery Residences
2016-2020	Member	Alcohol Research Group Executive Committee

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS/SUB-AWARDS

2022-present	Contact mPI	NIDA, Enhancing Effectiveness Research on Recovery Housing for MOUD
2020-present	Co-Investigator	NIDA, Advancing Science on Recovery Community Centers
2020-present	Co-Investigator	NIAAA, Peer Helping, Retention, and Relapse in Sober Living Houses
2020-2025	Principal Investigator	NIAAA, A National Study of the Impact of COVID-19 on Recovery Residences
2019-2025	Principal Investigator	NIAAA, Recovery Housing for Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders
2020-2025	Co-Investigator	NIAAA, Mutual Help Alternatives for Alcohol Problems
2018-2022	Co-Investigator	NIDA, Evidence Based Sober Living Houses: A Multi-level Analysis
2018-2022	Consensus Panel Chair	CSAT, Peer Recovery Support Services TIP
2018-2021	Co-Investigator	NIDA, Sexual Orientation Differences: Prevalence & Correlates of Substance Use
2015-2018	Principal Investigator	NIDA, Addiction Recovery Residences to Improve Health Outcomes
2014-2018	Co-Investigator	NIDA, Reducing Offenders HIV Risk: MICM with Drug-Free Housing
2016-2017	Pilot Study Director	NIAAA, Epidemiology of Alcohol Problems: Alcohol-related Disparities
2015-2017	Co-Investigator	NIAAA, Preparing a Computerized Tool for Preventing Prenatal Drinking
2012-2013	Principal Investigator	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, A Feasibility Study of Recovery Homes
2012-2013	Pilot Study Director	NIDA, Parents' Translational Research Center
2008-2011	Program Evaluator	CSAT, Evaluation of the Bronx Recovery Center
2008-2009	Principal Investigator	RWJF, Detection, Advice, Referral To Services (DARTS)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Mericle, Subbaraman, M. S., Patterson, Li, L., Barrett, C., Karriker-Jaffe, K. J. (Under review). Harm reduction strategies in recovery housing: Findings from a nationally representative survey. American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.
- Mericle, A. A., Li, L., Subbaraman, M. S., Patterson, D., Howell, J., Sheridan, D., Karriker-Jaffe, K. J. (Under review). Empirically deriving a recovery housing typology from a nationally representative survey of recovery residences. Journal of Addiction Medicine.
- Polcin, D.L., Mahoney, E., Subbaraman, M. S., & Mericle, A.A. (Under review). Activity space assessments to understand the local environments of sober living houses. Journal of Drug Issues.
- Munroe, C., Subbaraman, M., Mahoney, E., Mericle, A. A., Zmore, S. E., Polcin, D. (In press). Giving and receiving help in sober living houses: A qualitative analysis of resident views and experiences. Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly.
- Martinez, P., Delk, J., Mericle, A. A., Timko, C. & Zmore, S. E. (In press) Barriers to attendance in diverse mutual-help groups among adults with lifetime alcohol use disorders in a US national longitudinal survey. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs.
- Dewey, J., Gallardo, K. R., Subbaraman, M. S., & Mericle, A. A. (In press). If he did it, I can do it, too. I can change my life around: The Social Model of Recovery within the context of MOUD-accepting NARR Level 3 recovery homes. Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment.
- Zmore, S. E., Mahoney, E., Subbaraman, M. S., Mericle, A.A., & Polcin, D.L. (In press). Giving and receiving help in three contexts as predictors of alcohol outcomes in a longitudinal study of sober living house residents. American Journal of Community Psychology.
- Subbaraman, M., Mahoney, E., Mericle, A. A., Zmore, S. E., Polcin, D. (In press). Pathways to peer support in sober living houses: Importance of social model environments and helping behaviors. Journal of Psychoactive Drugs.
- Zmore, S. E., Li, L., Lui, C. K., Timko, C., Martinez, P., & Mericle, A. A. (In press). Effectiveness of online mutual-help group attendance for adults with alcohol use disorders in the pooled, longitudinal, U.S. national PAL study cohorts. Drug and Alcohol Dependence.
- Subbaraman, M.S., Mericle, A. A., Patterson, D., Karriker-Jaffe, K. J., Howell, J., & Taxman, F.S. (In press). Factors associated with recovery housing availability for individuals involved in the carceral system. Journal of Drug Issues.
- Zmore, S. E., Lui, C. K., Mericle, A. A., Li, L., Martinez, P., & Timko, C. (In press). Second-wave Mutual-help Groups: Examining Efficacy for Alcohol Use Disorder Resolution in the U.S. National PAL Study Cohorts. International Journal of Drug Policy.
- Mericle, A. A., Masson, C. L., Zmore, S. E., Subbaraman, M. S., Khebzu, D., Schmidt, D., Kapiteni, K., & Jason, L.A. (2025). A Roadmap for maximizing the use and effectiveness of recovery housing for individuals prescribed medications for opiate use disorders. Frontiers in Public Health, 13, 1533082.
- Hoepfner, B.B., Williamson, A.C., Simpson, H., Finley-Abboud, D., Weerts, C., Riggs, M., Futter, A., Mericle, A. A....& Hoepfner, S.S. (2025). How to measure the 'effectiveness' of recovery community centers (RCCs): Insights gained from a nationwide survey of directors of RCCs. Frontiers in Public Health, 13, 1532812.

- Finley-Abboud, D., Futter, A., Williamson, A., Riggs, M.J., Joseph, J., Ojeda, J., McCarthy, P., Rutherford, P.X., Mericle, A.A....& Hoeppner, B.B. (2025). Comparing recovery community centers (RCCs) serving Black, Hispanic, and other communities: An exploratory secondary data analysis of a nationwide survey of RCC directors. Frontiers in Public Health, 13, 1532488.
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