

Harmony R. Rhoades, MA, MS, PhD Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

2003 - 2010 University of California, Los Angeles
M.A. Sociology (April 2005)
M.S. Epidemiology (April 2010)
Ph.D. Sociology (September 2010)

1999 – 2003 University of California, San Diego
B.A. Cum Laude, with Highest Distinction in Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HIV prevention, homelessness, epidemiology, substance use, medical sociology, organizations.

HONORS & AWARDS

NIH Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research, 2011-Present.

Mark Etzel Young Investigator Award, “Most outstanding pre-doctoral presentation for the ‘HIV Research: The Next Generation’ Conference,” UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services (CHIPTS), 2010.

Predocutorial Trainee, UCLA Service Systems for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Research Training Program, (5T32-MH19127), 2006-2010.

First-Year Elected Representative to the Sociology Graduate Students Association, 2003-2004, University of California, Los Angeles.

Research Scholar, Sixteenth Annual UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference, 2003. Golden Key International Honour Society, 2001-2003.

Ford Family Foundation Scholar, 1999-2003.

Provost’s Honors, 10 academic quarters, University of California, San Diego.

EXPERIENCE

09/2011 – Present. Research Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of

Southern California

- Project Director

09/2010 – 08/2011. Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Social Work, University of Southern California. “Heterosexual HIV Risk Behavior in Homeless Men,” NICHD #R01 HD059307, PI: Dr. Suzanne Wenzel.

- Responsible for data analysis plans and manuscript preparation
- Assisted with grant writing

01/2010 – 12/2010. Research Assistant, “My Friend’s Place Homeless Youth Resource Center: Evaluation of Creative Writing Program,” University of Southern California, Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation Evaluation Grant, PI: Dr. Eric Rice.

- Responsible for data analysis and report preparation

08/2003-08/2007 Graduate Research Assistant, “Organizational Factors in the Early Detection of HIV,” School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, NIMH #R01-MH62709, PI: Dr. Oscar Grusky.

- Designed and programmed interviews in QDS
- Trained interviewers and conducted in-depth interviews with participants
- Managed data in QDS warehouse

PRESENTATIONS

The Social Context of Homeless Men’s Substance Use. *Presentation at the International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Social Networks Conference XXXII, Redondo Beach, CA, March 16, 2012.*

The Social Context of Risk among Heterosexually-Active Homeless Men in Skid Row. *UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services, Colloquia, Los Angeles, November 3, 2011.*

The Social Context of Homeless Men’s Substance Use. *Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 1, 2011.*

USC/RAND Men’s Health Project: Project Findings. *Presentation to ‘Expert Panel’ of Los Angeles County HIV Providers, USC, June 16, 2011.*

USC/RAND Men’s Health Project: HIV and Sexual Risk Behavior among Homeless Men. *Presentation to the Los Angeles Central Providers Collaborative, LA Mission, April 25, 2011.*

The Social Vulnerability Correlates of Viral Load & Sexual Risk among HIV+ Persons in Los Angeles. *Video presentation at the digital CHIPTS HIV Research: The Next Generation conference, UCLA, May 17-28, 2010.*

The Role of Decision Strategy & Structure in Organizational Performance: A Study of HIV Testing Organizations. *Presentation at the annual CHIPTS HIV Research: The Next Generation conference, UCLA, April 6, 2009.*

Assessing HIV Testing Service Coordination in LA County: 2003-2007. *Presentation at the annual CHIPTS HIV Research: The Next Generation conference, UCLA, April 7, 2008.*

A Comparative Analysis of HIV Testing Effectiveness of Mobile Testing Units in LA County: Preliminary Findings. *Presentation at the annual CHIPTS HIV Research: The Next Generation conference, UCLA, April 9, 2007.*

The Framing of Same-Sex Marriage: An Analysis of Public Opinion. *Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal Convention Center, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Aug 10, 2006*

Knowledge and Behavior: Complications for HIV Prevention Among College Students. *Presentation at the Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California, San Diego, May 17, 2003*

GUEST LECTURES

Social Networks & HIV/STI Prevention. *Communication Studies 156: Social Networks, UCLA, January 26, 2012.*

HIV & STI Prevention. *Communication Studies 156: Social Networks, UCLA, January 27, 2011.*

Sexual Networks: HIV & STI Prevention. *Communication Studies 156: Social Networks, UCLA, January 28, 2010.*

HIV & STIs: Using Social Networks for Prevention. *Communication Studies 156: Social Networks, UCLA, January 29, 2009.*

Social Networks & HIV. *Communication Studies 156: Social Networks, UCLA, February 21, 2008.*

PUBLICATIONS

S.L. Wenzel, **H. Rhoades**, D. Golinelli, J.S. Tucker, D.P. Kennedy, H.D. Green, & A. Zhou. HIV Risk Behavior and Access to Services: What Predicts HIV Testing among Heterosexually-Active Homeless Men? *AIDS Education and Prevention (Accepted for publication February 16, 2012).*

S.L. Wenzel, **H. Rhoades**, J.S. Tucker, D. Golinelli, Hsu, H. & A. Zhou (2011). Behavioral Health and Social Normative Influence: Correlates of Concurrent Sexual Partnering Among Heterosexually-Active Homeless Men. *AIDS and Behavior, (Epub ahead of print Oct. 15, 2011).*

H. Rhoades, S.L. Wenzel, D. Golinelli, J.S. Tucker, D.P. Kennedy, H.D. Green, & A. Zhou (2011). The social context of homeless men's substance use. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 118(2-3).* 320-5.

O. Grusky, K.J. Roberts, A. Swanson, **H. Rhoades** & M. Lam (2009). Staff strategies for improving HIV detection using mobile HIV rapid testing. *Behavioral Medicine*, 35. 101-111.

Currently under review:

H. Rhoades & S.L. Wenzel. Correlates of Prescription Drug Misuse among Heterosexually-Active Homeless Men. (*Under review at Substance Abuse*).

E. Rice, **H. Rhoades**, H. Winetrobe, M. Sanchez, J. Montoya, A. Plant & T. Kordic. Sexually-Explicit Cell Phone Messaging ('Sexting') Associated with Sexual Risk among Adolescents. (*Revise & Resubmit for Pediatrics, February 7, 2012*).

D. Golinelli, G. Ridgeway, **H. Rhoades**, J.S. Tucker, S.L. Wenzel. To balance or not to balance: propensity score weighting and regression to assess the effect of being HIV positive on outcomes of heterosexually active homeless men on Skid Row. (*Revise & Resubmit for Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology, February 12, 2012*).

E. Rice, I.W. Holloway, H. Winetrobe, A. Barman-Adhikari, **H. Rhoades**, A. Carranza, D. Dent & S. Dunlap. Grindr: A Smartphone Geosocial Networking Application and Sex Risk among Young Men Who Have Sex with Men. (*Under Review at the American Journal of Public Health*).

To be submitted for publication:

S.L. Wenzel, H. Rhoades, D. Golinelli, J.S. Tucker, D.P. Kennedy & B. Ewing. Predisposing, Enabling and Need Correlates of Mental Health Treatment Utilization among Heterosexually Active Homeless Men.

METHODS COURSES

Sociology 208A/208B, Winter/Spring 2005, *Social Network Methods*

Sociology 210A/210B/210C, Fall 2003/Winter 2004/Spring 2004, *Intermediate Statistical Methods I, II, III*

Sociology 212A/B, Fall 2004/Winter 2005, *Survey Data Analysis*

Epidemiology 200A/B/C, Fall 2006/Winter 2007/Spring 2007, *Methods I: Basic Concepts and Study Design/Methods II: Basic Concepts & Study Design/Methods III: Analysis*

Epidemiology 267, Fall 2007, *Methodologic Issues in Reproductive Epidemiology*

Education 231D, Fall 2007, *Hierarchical Linear Modeling*

Epidemiology 411, Winter 2008, *Research Resources in Epidemiology*

Epidemiology 415, Winter 2008, *Epidemiology for Developing Countries*

Biostatistics 235, Spring 2008, *Causal Inference*

Epidemiology 230, Spring 2008, *Epidemiology of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*

Epidemiology 232, Spring 2008, *Methods in HIV & STI Epidemiology*

Epidemiology M403, Spring 2008, *Computer Management and Analysis of Health Data Using SAS*

UCLA GPA: 3.80