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**EDUCATION**

**1993-2000**     **University of Georgia, Department of Sociology**  
PhD awarded May 2000  
MA awarded August 1995

**1989-1993**     **Presbyterian College**  
BS in Sociology and Political Science awarded May 1993 (cum laude)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2019- Present     **Director**, Augusta University, Institute of Public & Preventive Health

2016 - 2019     **Interim Director**, Augusta University, Institute of Public & Preventive Health

Provide leadership and mentoring to IPPH faculty and staff. Develop a vision and strategy for expanding IPPH research, education and service initiatives. Work collaboratively with faculty and staff to advance research, education and services initiatives. Direct and expand the Correctional Health Research Program. Develop a formal mentoring program for IPPH junior faculty and, potentially, junior faculty in other university departments. Represent IPPH in interactions with upper-level university administration. Develop research grant proposals both independently and in collaboration with other faculty. Disseminate research results through presentations and peer-reviewed publications.

2014-Present     **Associate Professor to Professor (tenured)**, Augusta University, Department of Psychological Sciences, and School of Graduate Studies

Department of Psychological Sciences:

Teach graduate level research methods course. Mentor junior faculty in the conduct of research including the development and submission of extramural grant applications. Provide research opportunities to students in master's program through research practicum and graduate research assistantships. Provide statistical and data management consultation to faculty and students.

School of Graduate Studies:

Assist in the development of public health-related academic degree programs. Serve as instructor of record for graduate level courses in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Masters of Public Health program. Provide research mentoring to graduate fellows selected for Public Health Summer Scholars Research Program.

- 2009-2014 **Faculty Research Scientist**, Medical Center of Central Georgia and Mercer University School of Medicine, Departments of Clinical Research, Family Medicine, Community Medicine and Psychiatry/Behavioral Medicine,
- Department of Clinical Research:  
Work collaboratively with clinical faculty throughout the Medical Center, to develop and advance research initiatives. Develop research grant proposals both independently and in collaboration with other faculty. Disseminate research results through presentations and peer-reviewed publications.
- Department of Family Medicine:  
Serve as Assistant Director of Family Medicine Research Division. Coordinate the implementation and ongoing direction of a federal grant to provide screening, brief intervention, and referral services to at-risk alcohol and drug users presenting in the MCCG Emergency Department. Direct the evaluation of two multi-site federal training grants delivering training in screening and brief intervention to physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses. Provide mentoring to medical students in the conduct of research through Mercer Summer Scholars program.
- Department of Community Medicine:  
Serve as tutor for first and second year medical students in two Community Medicine phases. Direct internships and practicum experiences for students in MPH program. Work collaboratively with other Community Medicine faculty to develop community-based research opportunities.
- Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine:  
Teach first and second year graduate students in Clinical Medical Psychology doctoral program. Courses include introductory and advanced statistical methods, research methods. Provide research mentoring opportunities to graduate students including development of scholarly abstracts, presentations and manuscripts.
- 2000-2009 **Research Scientist**, The University of Georgia, Institute for Behavioral Research
- Collaborate with fellow research faculty within the institute to develop research grant proposals on substance abuse treatment issues, implement funded projects, conduct data analysis, and disseminate results through presentations and publications. Additional responsibilities include serving as co-director of IBR mentoring program.
- 2000-2002 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Dupree College of Management
- Teach two courses of Management Statistics per semester, work individually with students requesting assistance, collaborate with fellow College of Management faculty on issues related to statistical analysis.
- 1997-2000 **Research Coordinator**, The University of Georgia, Institute for Behavioral Research
- Coordinate the implementation of a national study of addiction treatment programs including hiring, training, and supervision of project staff. Develop study instruments, coordinate data collection, data management, and data analysis.

1996-1999 **Adjunct Professor**, Piedmont College, Department of Sociology

Teach two courses per semester to largely nontraditional college students, work individually with students requesting assistance. Teach distance learning courses using GSAMS video technology. Courses: Drugs and Society, Research Methods, Deviant Behavior, Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 2020 Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award – Medical Library Association – March 2020 (with G Kouame)
- 2017 Education/Teaching Pedagogy Poster Award – International Society of Psychiatric Nurses Annual Conference – March 2017 (with CR McKinnon, P Cromer, M Hicks).
- 2016 Invited Plenary – Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Clinton, SC – April 21, 2016.
- 2013 Fellow – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual OBSSR/NHLBI Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials – Summer 2013
- 2012 Best Poster – Georgia Association of Family Physicians 2012 Research Poster Competition – November 2012 (with Whitney Bembry)
- 2012 Best Abstract (Program and Curricula) – Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse – November 2012 (with Jason Dhabliwala and Paul Seale)
- 2012 Best Clinical Research Paper - Georgia Society of the American College of Surgeons – August 2012 (with Princess Thomas)
- 2012 Best Abstract – American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference – April 2012 (with Alex Woychek)
- 2011 Fellow – VCU Family Medicine Grant Generating Project – August 2011 to May 2012
- 2011 Faculty Mentor - Alpha Omega Alpha, Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship
- 2002 Professor of the Month - Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2002.
- 2000 Research Fellow - University of Georgia, Institute for Behavioral Research, 2000-2008.
- 1994 National Research Service Award, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Training Program on Employee Alcohol Programs, 1994-1997.

### PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Finnell, D.S., Sanchez, M., Hansen, B.R., Stevens, A., Savage, C.L., Seale, J.P., & **Johnson, J.A.** 2022. Changes in nursing students' attitudes and perceptions after receipt of enhanced substance use-related curricular content. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*. 33(2), 62-69.  
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- Hoffman, ZT, Jarrard, C, Lewis, C, Widner, S, **Johnson, JA**, Siefert, C, Slavin-Mulford, J. 2021. Predicting trainee therapists' abilities with letters of recommendation part 1: Quantitative scores. *Psychotherapy Bulletin* 56:3 Pp.19-24.
- Hoffman, ZT, Jarrard, C, Lewis, C, Widner, S, **Johnson, JA**, Siefert, C, Slavin-Mulford, J. 2021. Predicting trainee therapists' abilities with letters of recommendation part 2: Qualitative scores. *Psychotherapy Bulletin* 56:4 Pp.19-24.
- Ansa, BE, Lewis, N, Hoffman, Z, Datta, B, **Johnson JA**. 2021. Evaluation of blood stool test utilization for colorectal cancer screening in Georgia. *Healthcare MDPI* 9, 569. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9050569>
- Sams, RW, Mann, PC, **Johnson, JA**, Huels, A, Lipscomb, T, McLean, P, Reddy, D, Rountree, C. 2021. The Secret of Quality is Love: A Qualitative Study Exploring Physician and Nurse Perspectives on what it means to Love their Patients. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*. 11:1-14.
- Mahmoud, K, Terhorst, L, Lindsay, D, Brager, J, Rodney, T, Sanchez, M, Hansen, B, Savage, C, Seale, JP, Mitchell, A, **Johnson, JA**, Finnell, D. 2020. Psychometric properties of the person-centered version of the Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Perceptions Questionnaire. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*. Doi.org/10.1093/alcalc/agaa061
- Madray M, Ginjupalli S, Hashmi O, Sams R, **Johnson JA**, Stoff B. 2019. Access to dermatology services at free medical clinics: A nation-wide cross-sectional survey. *Journal of the American Association of Dermatology*. 81:245-246. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2018.12.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2018.12.011)
- Seale JP, **Johnson JA**, Cline N, Buchanan C, Kiker C, Cochran L. 2018. Drug screening and changing marijuana policy: Validation of new single question drug screening tools. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 193:104-109. doi.org/ 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.08.030.
- Zorland JL, Gilmore D, **Johnson JA**, Borgman R, Emshoff J, Akin J, Seale JP, Shellenberger S, Kuperminc GP. 2018. Effects of substance use screening and brief intervention on health-related quality of life. *Quality of Life Research*. 27:2329-2336. doi.org/10.1007/s11136-018-1899-z
- Gilmore D, Zorland J, Akin J, **Johnson JA**, Emshoff JG, Kuperminc G. 2018. Mortality risk in a sample of emergency department patients who use cocaine with alcohol and/or cannabis. *Substance Abuse*. 39:266-270. [doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2017.1389799](https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2017.1389799)

- Cain, L., Perkey, H., Widner, S., **Johnson, JA**, Hoffman, Z., & Slavin-Mulford, J. 2018. You really are too kind: Implications regarding friendly submissiveness in trainee therapists. *Research in Psychotherapy: Psychopathology, Process and Outcome*. 21:72-82. doi: 10.4081/ripppo.2018.312
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- Johnson JA**, Brager, J., Rodney, R., Hansen, B.R., Sanchez, M., Savage, C.L., White, K., Seale, J.P. & Finnell, D.S. 2018. Nursing students' knowledge and attitudes related to alcohol use. *Alcoholism Clinical and Experimental Research* 42 (Supplement 1), 251. (Conference Abstract) DOI: 10.1111/acer.13744
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- Johnson JA**, Chung Y, Seale JP, Brown S, Youssef N. 2017. Drinking patterns among health professionals and impact on attitudes toward addressing alcohol use. *Alcoholism Clinical and Experimental Research*, 41 (95A). PO311. (Conference Abstract) DOI: 10.1111/acer.13391
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- Savage C, Daniels J, **Johnson, JA**, Finnell D, Seale JP. 2016. Alcohol screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (aSBIRT) content in advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) programs. *Alcoholism Clinical and Experimental Research*, 40 (131A). PO463. (Conference Abstract)
- Johnson JA**, Howell R, Miller D, Le K, Woodall H, Seale JP. 2016. Two-year maintenance of increased alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention rates. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*. (Conference Abstract).
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Health Resources and Services Administration. “Augusta University Addiction Medicine Fellowship.” \$2,641,000 (PI – Marshall Bedder; Co-Investigators – Richard Camino, Catherine Clary, Joe Hernandez, **J. Aaron Johnson**, J. Paul Seale). July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025.

Health Resources and Services Administration. “Rural East Georgia Response to Opioids Program (REGROuP).” \$1,000,000 (PI – **J. Aaron Johnson**; Co-Investigators – Catherine Clary, Vahe Heboyan, Matthew Tews, Nicole Winston). September 1, 2020 – January 31, 2023

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “SBIRT in Georgia’s Rural and Underserved Populations.” \$5,038,677. (**J. Aaron Johnson, PI**; Bill Jacobs and J. Paul Seale, Co-Medical Directors; Shilpa Brown, Director of Training, Janelle Slavin-Mulford, Clinical Supervision/Coaching). September 30, 2018 – September 29, 2023.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “Augusta Area Comprehensive Offender Reentry Program.” \$2,101,732. (**J. Aaron Johnson, PI**; Madison Gates, Director of Evaluation; Bill Jacobs, Medical Director; Lufei Young, Director of Training). September 30, 2018 – September 29, 2023.

## GRANT APPLICATIONS PENDING REVIEW

National Institute of Health (NIH)/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), “1/2 Georgia Research Institute in Translational Sciences (GRITS)” 04/01/2023-03/31/2030. Role: Element Leader / Module Leader

National Institute of Health (NIH)/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), “2/2 CTSA K12 Program at Augusta University and Georgia State University” 04/01/2023-03/31/2028. Role: Program Director / Co-Investigator / Potential Mentor

## GRANT FUNDING COMPLETED

National Library of Medicine. “Promoting Health Literacy and Improved Self-Care Management of Incarcerated Populations Using Secure Tablet Technology.” \$300,000 (**PI- J. Aaron Johnson**, Co-I – Gail Kouame, Madison Gates, and David Young). September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2021.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “Expanding Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment through Enhanced Opioid Education and DATA Waiver Training.” \$449,850 (PI – Tammy Slater; Co-I – Deb Finnell; **J. Aaron Johnson**). September 30, 2018 – September 29, 2021.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “UGA SBIRT Interprofessional Training Program (UGA SBIRT).” \$870,000 (PI – Amanda Abraham; Co-Investigators – **J. Aaron Johnson**, Justin Lavner, Matt Perri, Y. Joon Choi). September 30, 2016 – September 29, 2020.

National Institute on Drug Abuse. “Patients, Populations, AND Processes: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Addiction Health Services Improvement.” R13 Conference Grant. \$15,000 (PI – Randy Brown; Co-I – **J. Aaron Johnson**). September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “Georgia Regents University Interprofessional Substance Abuse Training for the Health Professions (GRISAT).” \$943,000 (**PI - J. Aaron Johnson**; Co-Investigators – Lara Stepleman, J. Paul Seale, Shilpa Brown, Pam Cromer, Julie Dahl-Smith, Bill Jacobs, Caroline McKinnon, Louise Thai, Jenelle Slavin-Mulford). September 30, 2015 – July 30, 2019.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “Advancing and Sustaining SBIRT Nursing Curricula and SBIRT Education for Current RNs and Healthcare Providers.” \$900,000 (PI – Deb Finnell; Co-I – Christine Savage, J. Paul Seale; **J. Aaron Johnson**). September 30, 2015 – September 29, 2018.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “Southeastern Consortium on Substance Abuse Training: Advance Practice Nurses.” September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2016. \$938,000 (J. Paul Seale, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Director of Evaluation, Sylvia Shellenberger, Director of Training).

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. “Southeastern Consortium on Substance Abuse Training.” September 30, 2009 – September 29, 2015. \$1,700,000. (Paul Seale, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Director of Evaluation, Sylvia Shellenberger, Director of Training).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. “Barriers to effective implementation of smoking cessation programs for low income populations in addiction treatment.” April 1, 2010 – January 31, 2015. \$2,300,000. (Jessica L. Muilenberg & Lillian T. Eby, Principal Investigators, J. Aaron Johnson, Bob Vandenberg, James MacKillop, and Paul M. Roman, Co-Investigators).

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities. “Georgia Brief Assessment, Screening, and Intervention Continuum of Services.” October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2014. \$5,100,000. (J. Aaron Johnson, Project Director, Paul Seale, Medical Director, Sylvia Shellenberger, Director of Training).

Healthcare Georgia Foundation. “Integration of behavioral health into federally qualified health center” June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2013. \$150,000 (Katherine Mcleod, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Director of Evaluation).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Understanding the Adoption and Implementation of Tobacco-Free Regulation in Substance Abuse Treatment Centers." February 1, 2009 – January 31, 2013. \$1,870,000. (Lillian Eby, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Paul M. Roman, Charles Vance, Co-Investigators)

Albany Area Community Service Board. "Evaluation of Dougherty County Mental Health Court." October 2008 - September 2010. \$28,000. Subcontract of Bureau of Justice Assistance grant. (J. Aaron Johnson, subcontract PI)

University of Georgia Research Foundation. "Advancing Recovery: National Evaluation Plan." January 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009. \$14,600. Subcontract of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant (Paul M. Roman, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-Investigator)

Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles. "Evaluation of the addition of more intensive treatment services for parolees." \$132,000. (J. Aaron Johnson, PI).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Smoking Cessation Practices in Community Tx Programs." \$123,000. (Hannah Knudsen, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-PI).

University of Kentucky Research Foundation. "Barriers to the Adoption of Pharmacotherapies in Publicly Funded Substance Abuse Treatment." \$140,500. Subcontract of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant (J. Aaron Johnson, subcontract PI).

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. "Use of Evidence-based Practices in Alcoholism Treatment" \$3,600,000 (Paul M. Roman, Principal Investigator, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-Principal Investigator).

Georgia Institute of Technology. "The Influence of Firm Preferences on the Allocation of Control Rights in Biopharmaceutical Alliances." \$20,000. Subcontract of Georgia Research Alliance grant. (J. Aaron Johnson, subcontract PI).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Clinical Supervision and Turnover in Substance Abuse Treatment." \$3,100,000. (Lillian T. Eby, PI, Paul M. Roman, Co-PI, Chuck Lance, J. Aaron Johnson, Lori J. Ducharme, Hannah K. Knudsen, Co-Investigators).

Mercer University. "GA/TX Improving Brief Interventions Project". \$11,000. Subcontract of NIAAA grant (J. Aaron Johnson, subcontract PI).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Adoption of Buprenorphine in Opioid Treatment Programs." \$405,000. (Lori J. Ducharme, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-PI).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "Rates and correlates of adoption of evidence based practices in substance abuse treatment." \$156,000. (Paul M. Roman, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-PI, Lori Ducharme, Co-PI, Hannah Knudsen, Co-PI).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "State Policies and Adoption of Buprenorphine." \$99,000. (Lori J. Ducharme, PI, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-PI).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. "CTN Membership and Adoption of Innovative Treatment Practices." \$8,500,000. (Paul M. Roman, Principal Investigator, J. Aaron Johnson, Co-Principal Investigator, Lori J. Ducharme, Co-Principal Investigator).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. “Adoption of Innovations in Private Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers.” \$6,350,000. (Paul M. Roman, PI; J. Aaron Johnson, Co-PI, Lori J. Ducharme, Co-PI, Hannah, K. Knudsen, Co-PI).

National Institute on Drug Abuse. “Therapeutic Communities: Management and Innovation.” \$3,000,000. (Paul M. Roman, PI; J. Aaron Johnson, Co-PI).

## **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS (Past 10 Years)**

### **Local/Regional:**

2019. Narcan (naloxone nasal spray) availability in Georgia retail pharmacies and county opioid overdose rates. State of the Public’s Health Conference, Athens, GA, October 22 (with Bhebhe, E).

2015. Substance use-related brief interventions with emergency department patients reduce mental health co-morbidities. Georgia Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, April 13.

### **National:**

Jarrard, C., Widner, S., Johnson, J. A., Stein, M. B., Perkey, H., & Slavin-Mulford, J. (2022, August 4-6). *The impact of therapist personal characteristics and technique usage on alliance and session depth* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

2020. Promoting Health Literacy and Improved Self-Care Management of Incarcerated Populations Using Secure Tablet Technology. Medical Library Association (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 11. (with Gail Kouame).

2019. Mental Health Needs in Older Patients with Opioid Use Disorder: Concurrent Illness Rates and Interest in Telehealth. Association for Medication Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Boston, MA. November 7. (with Seale P, Abraham A, Harris S).

2019. Challenges associated with implementing a comprehensive offender reentry program (ORP) for adult women. Addiction Health Services Research, Park City, UT, October 17. (with Gabriel M, Stevens A, Young L).

2019. Using Secure Tablet Technology to Provide Health Education to Incarcerated Individuals Preparing for Community Reentry. Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Las Vegas, NV, March 22. (with Kouame, G).

2018. Patient-centered language in the Alcohol and Alcohol Problems Perceptions Questionnaire: A confirmatory factor analysis. Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, San Francisco, CA, November 7. (with Y Chung, D Lindsay, R Vargo, T Rodney, AM Mitchell, J Brager, CL Savage, K Mahmoud, D Finnell). <http://hdl.handle.net/10675.2/621922>

2018. Narcan (naloxone nasal spray) availability in Georgia retail pharmacies. Addiction Health Services Research, Savannah, GA, October 18. (with Y Chung, K Covington, D Banta, C Amoako, D Johnson). <http://hdl.handle.net/10675.2/621920>

2018. Race/ethnicity in access to opioid agonist treatment (OAT). Addiction Health Services Research, Savannah, GA, October 18. (with K Covington, Y Chung, N Krawczyk).

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2018 Nursing Students' Knowledge and Attitudes Related to Alcohol Use. Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA, June 17. (with Finnell, D).

2018. Impact of addiction experience on confidence in and attitudes toward alcohol screening and brief intervention (SBI): Can SBI training eliminate observed differences? Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, June 17.

2018. Impact of SBI training on health professional students' knowledge and confidence in addressing unhealthy substance use. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, June 10. (with Covington, K and Chung, Y).

2018. Using secure tablet technology to assess the health information needs of incarcerated and justice-involved persons. Medical Library Association, Atlanta, GA, May 22. (with Kouame, G).

2018. Using secure tablet technology to assess the healthcare information needs of justice-involved persons. Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Houston, TX, March 23. (with Kouame, G).

2017. Advanced practice registered nurse performance of screening and brief intervention after graduation. Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC, November 2. (with Chung Y, Patel P, and Seale JP).

2017. Effectiveness of a recovery support app for parolee substance use: Study design and baseline data from a randomized controlled trial. Addiction Health Services Research, Madison, WI, October 19. (with Covington K, Hicks M, and Gates M).

2017. Drinking patterns among health professionals and impact on attitudes toward addressing alcohol use. Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO, June 29. (with Chung Y, Seale JP, Brown S, and Youssef N).

2017. Baseline attitudes toward addressing patient drug use: Differences across health professional training programs. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Montreal, June 20. (with Chung, Y).

2016. Characteristics of brief intervention and referral services delivered by Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) students. Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC, November 3. (with Seale JP, Chalmers S, Payne F, & Tuck L).

2016. The impact of general experience with patients on baseline measures of confidence in an SBIRT training program. Addiction Health Services Research, Seattle, WA, October 14. (with Chung Y, Brown S, Slavin-Mulford J, Hicks M, Wyatt T, Toomey TM, Thai L, & Seale JP).

<http://hdl.handle.net/10675.2/621156>

2016. Alcohol Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (aSBIRT) content in Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) programs. Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans, LA, June 24. (with Savage CL, Daniels J, Finnell D, Kesten K, & Seale JP).

2016. Does training and implementation of drug and alcohol screening and brief interventions eliminate gender and age screening biases in primary care? College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA, June 11. (with Howell RK & Seale JP).

2016. Two-year maintenance of increased alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention rates. American Society of Addiction Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 15. (with Howell R, Miller D, Le K, Woodall H, & Seale JP). <http://hdl.handle.net/10675.2/606298>

2016. Navigating the present substance use screening and brief intervention curricula and anticipating future curricula needs. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference, Houston, TX, February 26. (with Finnell D, Savage CL, Biers A, Howell R, & Seale JP).

2015. The pharmacists' role in screening for drug abuse in the hospital setting. American Society of Health-systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, New Orleans, LA, December 8. (with Grace Lee and Anna Lee).

2015. Increasing impact of longitudinal training on residents' confidence and performance of alcohol screening and brief intervention. Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Washington, DC, November 5. (with Paul Seale and Sylvia Shellenberger)

2015. Prior experiences with family members' addiction related to importance placed on addressing patients' substance use among health professionals in training. Addiction Health Services Research, Marina del Rey, CA, October 15.

2015. Baseline measures of importance, confidence, and current practice in an SBIRT training program: The role of experience for advanced practice RNs. Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX, June 23.

2015. Comparing attitudes toward addressing patient drug use among health professionals in training. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, AZ, June 15.

2015. Survey finds high rates of at-risk drinking among health professionals in training. American Society of Addiction Medicine, Austin, TX, April 24.

2014. Implementing alcohol screening and brief intervention in primary healthcare: Identifying barriers, proposing solutions. Addiction Health Services Research, Boston, MA, October 17.

2014. High rates of at-risk drinking among medical residents suggest screening and brief intervention efforts may need to target those being trained. Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA, June 20-25.

2014. Impact of emergency-department delivered SBI on subsequent involvement in crime and violence. American Society of Addiction Medicine, Orlando, FL, April 15-17.

2013. Using available EMR data to compare healthcare utilization and costs in patients receiving SBIRT services. Webinar presentation to SAMHSA SBIRT grantees, December 18. (with Gabe Kuperminc).

2013. The impact of alcohol screening and brief intervention on drinking patterns of urgent care patients. Addiction Health Services Research, Portland, OR, October 23-25.

2013. Examining drug use patterns in a screen-only control group over 30 months: Are initial reduction sustained long-term? Addiction Health Services Research, Portland, OR, October 23-25. (with Jason Dhaliwala and Olivia Gupton).

2013. The effect of age on drinking and drug use days among patients receiving screening and brief interventions in emergency departments. Addiction Health Services Research, Portland, OR, October 23-25. (with Joanna Akin, Yvonne Fritz, and Audrey Green).

2013. Optimal cutoff scores for detecting unhealthy alcohol use and alcohol dependence in primary care using AUDIT-based screening measures. Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL, June 23-27.

2013. Polydrug use among emergency department patients receiving SBIRT services. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA, June 16-20. (with Joanna Akin)

2013. Do reductions in drinking “wear off”? Examining alcohol use patterns in an SBIRT control group over 30 months. American Society of Addiction Medicine, Chicago, IL, April 26-28.

2012. Impact of resident training on alcohol screening and brief intervention services in a primary care clinic. Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Bethesda MD, November 1-3. (with Jason Dhaliwala)

2012. “Completing” SBIRT services: Exploring factors associated with patients seen vs. patients missed in a busy emergency department. Addiction Health Services Research, New York, NY, October 17-19.

2012. Identifying the predictors of patient treatment initiation following an SBIRT referral from the emergency department. Addiction Health Services Research, New York, NY, October 17-19. (with Alex Woychek)

2012. Validation of the ASSIST for detecting at-risk alcohol use in urgent care clinics. Research Society on Alcoholism San Francisco, CA June 23-27. (with Justin Peterson)

2012. Impact of a systems intervention on engagement in addiction treatment. Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA June 23-27.

2012. Comparing the Drinker’s Pyramid to the prevalence of at-risk use and alcohol use disorders in emergency department and urgent care settings. American Society of Addiction Medicine, Atlanta, GA, April 20-22.

### **International:**

2019. Improved pain control and interpersonal relationships among older adults receiving buprenorphine therapy. 16<sup>th</sup> conference of INEBRIA (International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs), September 26-27. Luebeck, Germany. (with Seale JP, Abraham A, Harris S, Ravikumar K).

2017. Assessing the impact of mode of delivery and training hours on screening and brief intervention proficiency using a web-based simulated patient. 14<sup>th</sup> conference of INEBRIA (International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs), September 14, New York, NY. (with Chung Y, Hicks M, Covington K, Macmillan D, Seale JP).

2017. Effectiveness of substance abuse and brief intervention training on APRN students. International Society of Psychiatric Nurses (ISPN). March 7-11, 2017, Baltimore, MD. (with CR McKinnon, P Cromer, M Hicks).

2016. Alcohol and drug risk patterns of patients screened by advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students. 13<sup>th</sup> conference of INEBRIA (International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs), September 14, 2016, Lausanne, Switzerland. (with JP Seale, D Henry, S Chalmers, F Payne, L Tuck, and A Morris). <http://hdl.handle.net/10675.2/621133>

2015. Value of saliva testing when added to questionnaire screening for unhealthy drug use. 12<sup>th</sup> conference of INEBRIA (International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs), September 24-25, 2015, Atlanta, GA. (with J Saade, A Dedea, L Dedea, A Pusser, JP Seale)

2015. Single question drug screening for unhealthy drug use in the age of medical marijuana. Annual conference of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), October 24-28, Cancun, Mexico. (with JP Seale).

2013. Impact of motivational interviewing-based training in screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment on residents' self-reported attitudes and behaviors. 10<sup>th</sup> conference of INEBRIA (International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs), September 19-20, 2013, Rome, Italy. (with JP Seale)

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)**

2019. Electronic Platforms for SBIRT: What works and what does not. Invited Presentation for the SBIRT Grantee Summit, Nashville, TN. August 5, 2019. (with Cooper, Z).

2018. Efforts to Address the Opioid Crisis in Augusta and Surrounding Communities. Invited Presentation for the Georgia Attorney General's Statewide Opioid Task Force. August 9, 2018.

2018. The Prescription Drug and Heroin Epidemic: A Public Health Response. National Webinar for National Network of Libraries of Medicine. July 12, 2018. <https://youtu.be/hLn9vDJslgQ>

2018. Evaluation Design and Data Coordination Strategies for SBIRT Training Programs. National Webinar for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grantees funded under the SBIRT Health Professionals Training initiative. April 17, 2018.

2017. The Prescription Drug and Heroin Epidemic: A Public Health Response. Invited Lecture to the Institute of Public and Preventive Health Summer Scholars Research Program. July 5, 2017.

2016. Addressing Substance Misuse in the U.S.: Trends, Treatment, and Public Policy. Invited Lecturer – Health Policy Leadership Fellow Program – Satcher Health Leadership Institute – Morehouse School of Medicine, October 27, 2016.

2016. Research Opportunities using Secondary Data: Correctional Health-related datasets through Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Correctional Health Research Program, Institute of Public and Preventive Health, September 29, 2016.

2016. Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment: Why is it Important?. OB/GYN Grand Rounds, Augusta University, August 24, 2016.

2016. Teaching medical learners about substance abuse screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment. May Health Sciences Education Grand Rounds, Augusta University, May 17 and 19.

2016. Teaching new dogs new tricks: Training health professions to do screening and brief intervention. Plenary speaker – Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Clinton, SC, April 21.

2015. Teaching new dogs new tricks: Training the health professions to do screening and brief intervention. Augusta University Department of Psychological Sciences Spring Lecture Series, Augusta, GA, March 27.

2014. Implementing alcohol screening and brief intervention in primary healthcare: Identifying barriers, proposing solutions. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NIDA Office of Special Populations Addiction Research Training Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine – July 2014.

2014. Implementing alcohol screening and brief intervention in primary healthcare: Identifying barriers, proposing solutions. Mercer University School of Medicine Joint Research Conference, Macon, GA, May 15.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

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## CONSULTING

(October 2016 – September 2017) – **United States Attorney’s Office – Atlanta, GA**

Assist with the development of a strategic plan and provide a comprehensive evaluation of the impact of the Heroin Working Group, a multi-disciplinary group founded by the U.S. Attorney’s Office to address the heroin epidemic in Georgia.

(February 2016 – December 2016) – **Georgia Association of the American Academy of Pediatrics (GAAAP)**

Provide expert consultation on the implementation of screening and brief intervention into pediatric clinics. Provide training in alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention to pediatric providers as part of a Hilton Foundation grant to GAAAP to increase the utilization of screening and brief intervention services for adolescents.

(December 2015 – August 2016) – **Client: ProChange**

Serve as a technical expert on the implementation of screening and brief intervention into Federally Qualified Health Centers. Review and provide feedback on a web-based screening and intervention tool designed to move patients through the stages of change. Recruit FQHCs in Georgia for a contract proposal to be submitted to NIDA to conduct a clinical trial using the ProChange electronic screening and intervention tool.

(September 2014 – September 2016) – **Client: Georgians for a Health Future and Georgia Council on Substance Abuse.**

Serve as a technical expert on the expansion of screening and brief intervention services for adolescents. This is a capacity building project funded by the Hilton Foundation. Services include reviewing/editing white papers for distribution to state policymakers, delivering presentations to key stakeholders, and serving on the project steering committee.

(February – May 2014) – **Client: JBS International, North Bethesda, MD.**

Serve as “peer” expert on site visit to University of Missouri- Kansas City, School of Nursing. Provide direct observation of implementation of SAMHSA-funded grant to train health professionals to conduct screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT). Offer insights in ways to improve implementation processes. Review technical report containing summary of information obtained during site visit, and potential areas for technical assistance.

(April 2007) – **Client: Cobb County and Douglas County Community Service Boards**

Prepare and deliver presentation on creating and sustaining partnerships between researchers and service providers, particularly as it relates to addressing the issues surrounding the production, distribution, and abuse of methamphetamines in local communities. Serve as a panel member on closing Q&A for conference attendees. Attendees included treatment providers, social service employees, criminal justice employees and concerned members of the community.

(May 2006) - **Client: National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers**

Member of a select panel of researchers and practitioners convened by NAATP to discuss issues related to the “graying” of the leadership in the addiction treatment field and to develop strategies for leadership succession for the very large number of addiction treatment programs facing a turnover of leadership over the next decade.

(April 2006 – March 2010) - **Client: Jeffrey Samet, M.D. MPH, Boston Medical Center**

Select and revise instruments to be used in a series of surveys of medical personnel at Boston Medical Center. Survey topics include organizational culture, availability and adequacy of resources and training, and attitudes toward working with alcohol or drug dependent patients.

(August 2004) - **Client: Alkermes Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Compile report using data from the National Treatment Center Study to illustrate the availability of medical personnel (physicians and nurses) in the nation's addiction treatment facilities. Report also included data on the extent of adoption of naltrexone within these facilities.

(July 2000 to July 2003) - **Client: Gwinnett Alliance with Youth, Lawrenceville, GA.**

Develop survey instrument to be administered middle school and high school students completing community service projects. Analyze survey data and prepare quarterly report detailing participant demographics, the extent to which participants are involved in other service projects, and the extent to which service projects improve community awareness among teens.

(February 1999 to May 2001) - **Client: Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services, Lawrenceville, GA.**

Revise and Redesign 1996 Gwinnett County Comprehensive Health Survey to be administered to 6,500 adolescents in grades 6-12. Conduct Focus Groups of adolescents to determine survey readability and applicability. Pre-test survey using 400-500 adolescents from North Fulton County. Analyze pre-test data and revise instrument based on results. Administer survey to Gwinnett County adolescents. Analyze survey data and, when possible, make comparisons to 1996 survey as well as state and national level data. Prepare report for Gwinnett Coalition, other principle stakeholders, the media, and parents. Present results of survey to these and other interested parties.

(December 1997) - **Client: Synthetic Industries, Gainesville, GA**

Delivered two hour training seminar to supervisors and managers entitled: "Preventing Violence at Work: A Seminar on the Identification, Intervention, and Prevention of Workplace Violence."

(September 1997 to October 1997) - **Client: Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services, Lawrenceville, GA.**

Analyzed data on health-related behaviors of 6,500 Gwinnett County adolescents in grades 6 through 12. Prepared report for Gwinnett Coalition, other principle stakeholders, the media, and parents.

(April 1996 to August 1996) **Client: SummitRidge Psychiatric Hospital, Lawrenceville, GA**

Designed outcome study for clients suffering from mental illness and/or chemical dependency. Instrument was designed to be administered via telephone at 1 month, 3 months, and 6 months post-treatment.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health  
 American Public Health Association  
 American Society of Addiction Medicine  
 Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse  
 College on Problems of Drug Dependence  
 Georgia Public Health Association  
 International Network for Brief Interventions in Alcohol and Other Drugs  
 Research Society on Alcoholism

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Advisory Boards:**

March 2020 – Present – Member, Editorial Board, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, official journal of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Cambridge University Press.

May 2019 – Present – Member, U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Opioid Round Table

August 2018 – Present – Member, Injury Prevention Research Center – Emory: Drug Safety Task Force

December 2017 – Present – Member, Georgia Department of Public Health Opioid Work Group

January 2016 – Present – Executive Committee Member, Georgia Substance Abuse Research Alliance (SARA)

September 2014 – Present - Advisory Board Member, Georgia Council on Substance Abuse and Georgians for a Health Future – Adolescent Screening and Brief Intervention capacity building grant.

February 2012 – May 2014 - Advisory Board Member, Volunteer Macon- Drug Free Coalition

#### **Grant Proposal Reviews:**

National Institute on Drug Abuse - Clinical Trials Network Research Grant Program – 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Supplements for Minority Fellowship Program – Addiction Counselors - 2016

#### **Book Manuscript Reviewer:**

University of California Press

#### **Journal Manuscript Reviewer:**

Addiction Science & Clinical Practice  
 Addictive Behaviors  
 Aging & Mental Health  
 American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
 American Journal of Preventive Medicine  
 BMC Public Health  
 Contemporary Clinical Trials  
 Drug and Alcohol Dependence  
 Drug and Alcohol Review  
 Emergency Medicine International  
 International Journal of Environment Research & Public Health  
 Journal of Addiction  
 Journal of Adolescent Health  
 Journal of Behavioral Medicine  
 Journal of Clinical Informatics  
 Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association  
 Journal of Psychoactive Drugs  
 Journal of Investigative Surgery  
 Journal of School Health

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment  
 Journal of Substance Use  
 Nursing Forum  
 Preventing Chronic Disease  
 Sleep Medicine  
 Social Work in Health Care  
 Substance Abuse  
 Substance Use and Rehabilitation  
 Western Journal of Nursing Research

**Conference Abstract Reviewer:**

Addiction Health Services Research – 2018 - Present  
 American Public Health Association – Division of Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs – 2017  
 Association for Medical Education & Research in Substance Abuse – 2017 - Present  
 Georgia Public Health Association – 2015 - 2018  
 North American Primary Care Research Group – 2014 – 2017

**Committee Service:**

National:

2018 – Present Program Committee – Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference  
 2017 - 2021 Evaluation Chair – Association for Medical Education & Research in Substance Abuse  
 2019 – 2022 Travel Awards/Mentorship Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence  
 2018 Conference Host and Chair, Program Committee – Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference  
 2015-2018 Human Research Committee – College on Problems of Drug Dependence  
 2007 Program Committee – Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference  
 2003 Program Committee – Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference

University:

2018 - Present Augusta University Well-being Committee  
 2017 - Present Vice Chair - Institutional Review Board (Social and Behavioral Sciences) – Augusta University  
 2014 - Present Institutional Review Board Member (Social and Behavioral Sciences) – Augusta University  
 2014-2016 Training and Marketing Subcommittee – Augusta University Students for Community Involvement  
 2013-2014 Research Committee – Mercer University School of Medicine  
 2009-2014 Clinical Research Committee – Medical Center of Central Georgia

Institute/Department:

2019-Present Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Health) - Inst of Public and Preventive Health  
 2019-2021 Faculty Search Committee (Bioethics) - Institute of Public and Preventive Health  
 2019-2022 Faculty Search Committee – Department of Psychological Sciences  
 2018-2019 Faculty Search Committee (Health Policy) - Institute of Public and Preventive Health  
 2018-2019 Chair – Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Health) – Institute of Public and Preventive Health  
 2017-2018 Chair – Faculty Search Committee (Health Disparities) – Institute of Public and Preventive Health  
 2017-2018 Department Chair Search Committee – Department of Psychological Sciences  
 2016-2017 Director – Correctional Health Research Program  
 2016-2017 Department Chair Search Committee – Department of Psychological Sciences

2015 - 2016 Faculty Search Committee – Department of Psychological Sciences  
 2014-2016 Graduate Program Committee – Department of Psychological Sciences  
 2014-2016 Academic Program Development Committee (Prevention Science) – Institute of Public and Preventive Health  
 2013-2014 Continuous Quality Improvement Committee – Department of Family Medicine, Medical Center of Central Georgia

**Research Mentoring/Advising:**

**Doctorate of Nursing Practice Dissertation Committee:**

Taylor Gamble – Augusta University – 2021-2022

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee:**

Stephanie Casique-Flores – Augusta University – 2021-2022

**Thesis Committee:**

Christy Jarrard, Psychology – Augusta University – 2021-2022  
 Casey Lewis, Psychology – Augusta University – 2019-2020  
 Zach Hoffman, Psychology – Augusta University – 2018-2019  
 Lylli Cain, Masters of Psychology – Augusta University – 2017-2018  
 Joanna Akin, MSPH Program – Emory University – 2010-2011  
 Elizabeth Wells - Oregon Health Sciences University - 2008

**Research Internship:**

Khadeja Cohen, Psychology – Augusta University – 2018-2019  
 Katherine Covington, Psychology – Augusta University – 2017-2018

**Research Practicum:**

Katherine Covington, Psychology – Augusta University – 2016-2017  
 Rebecca Howell, Psychology – Augusta University – 2015-2016  
 Alex Woychek, MPH Program – Mercer University - 2013

**Research Mentor:**

Augusta University Institute of Public and Preventive Health Summer Scholars Research Program:

Summer 2022- Savanna Coleman  
 Summer 2020 – Elena Diller  
 Summer 2019 – Lauren Hovey, Ester Bhebhe  
 Summer 2018 – Zach Hoffman, Nicollette Lewis  
 Summer 2017 – Lylli Cain, Katherine Covington, and David Warden  
 Summer 2016 – Rebecca Howell

Mercer University School of Medicine Summer Scholars Research Mentoring Program:

Summer 2014 – Lindsey Cochran and Chris Kiker  
 Summer 2013 – Trenton Dittmer and Erika Sigman  
 Summer 2012 – Whitney Bembry, Aaron Kirby, and Tony Scott  
 Summer 2011 – Audrey Green, Anna Lee, Nichole McCollum, Justin Peterson  
 Summer 2010 – Katherine Turk

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Societal and Individual-level Impact of Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Social Aspects of Mental Health/ Mental Illness  
Research Methods  
Quantitative Methods/ Statistics

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Integration of behavioral health services into primary healthcare  
Use of technology in behavior change interventions  
Provider attitudes toward working with patients with behavioral health diagnoses  
Occupations and professions in behavioral health  
Interaction between substance use and other risky health-related behaviors