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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2018 Sociology, Stony Brook University
Dissertation title: “Needles and Networks: Inequalities in Awareness of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention.”
Dissertation Committee: Kathleen Fallon, Michael Kimmel, Michael Schwartz, Samuel R. Friedman

M.A. 2010 Sociology, St. John's University

B.A. 2005 Philosophy, University of California Riverside

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research

Postdoctoral Fellow New York University	2018-2019
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Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse

Research Fellow
University of Southern California

Prepare and submit an NIH application. Conduct, present, and publish research focusing on Hispanic drug use.

Center for Drug Use and HIV/HCV Research

Affiliated Researcher 2018

Conduct research on the social determinants of HIV.

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Ethnographer	2016, 2018
National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System	

Conduct formative research (ethnography, interviews, and focus groups) for two pilot studies. One sampling cisgender women who sell sex and the other

sampling transgender persons. Train staff in qualitative methods. Construct local questions specific to NHBS New York City survey.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center

Consultant 2017-2020
Principal Investigator Oni J. Blackstock

Project Title “Development and Pilot Testing of a PrEP Mobile Outreach Intervention for Women.”

National Development and Research Institutes

Visiting Researcher 2017-current
Conducted research in support of dissertation project “Networks of Knowledge: Inequalities in Awareness of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention among populations “at-risk” for HIV.”

Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities

Program Director 2015 - 2018
Stony Brook University

Participate in Center visioning and planning, organize seminars and activist-researcher dialogues, plan and coordinated development events, design and establish Master of Arts in Masculinities Studies.

New York State Department of Health

Ethnographer 2014-2016
National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System

Conducted formative research (ethnography, interviews, and focus groups). Constructed local questions specific to NHBS Long Island survey. Provided training and evaluations for survey interview staff along with methodological suggestions for project data collection. Grant writing. Qualitative and quantitative data analysis.

Research Foundation of City University New York (CUNY)

Research Assistant 2013-2014
Principal Investigator Samantha Majic

Project Title “Teaching Equality? ‘John Schools,’ Gender, & Institutional Reform.”

HIV Prevention Justice Alliance

Research Fellow
AIDS Foundation Chicago

2013-2014

Supervised interns. Coordinated Caring Across Generations campaign and worked closely with the National Working Positive Coalition to increase awareness of employment benefits for people living with HIV.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Walters, Suzan M, Alexis V Rivera, Lila Starbuck, Kathleen H Reilly, Nyasha Boldon, Bridget J Anderson, and Sarah Braunstein. 2017. "Differences in Awareness of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis and Post-exposure Prophylaxis Among Groups At-Risk for HIV in New York State: New York City and Long Island, NY, 2011–2013." *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS)* 75:S383-S391.

Walters, Suzan M, Kathleen H Reilly, Alan Neaigus, and Sarah Braunstein. 2017. "Awareness of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among women who inject drugs in NYC: the importance of networks and syringe exchange programs for HIV prevention." *Harm Reduction Journal* 14(1):40.

Baird, Karen and Suzan M. Walters. 2017. "Women, HIV Prevention, and Behavioral versus Holistic Approaches: The United States and South Africa." *World Medical and Health Policy* 9(4):466-488.

Walters, Suzan, Alexis Rivera, Kathleen Reilly, Bridget J. Anderson, Barbara Bolden, Afework Wogayehu, Alan Neagus, and Sarah Braunstein. 2018. "Exchange Sex among Persons Who Inject Drugs in the New York Metro Area: The Importance of Local Context, Gender and Sexual Identity." *AIDS and Behavior*:1-15.

REPORTS

High Risk Women (HRW) 2016 Primary Data Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS) New York City, June 2016. Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Contributing Author - Wrote the sections on the spectrum of sex work, social networks, HIV risk behaviors, and substance use behaviors)

Heterosexuals at Risk (HET) 2016 Primary Data Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS) Nassau and Suffolk Counties, June 2016. Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Contributing Author - Wrote all sections relating to Nassau County)

Heterosexuals at Risk (HET) 2016 Secondary Data Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS) Nassau and Suffolk Counties, February 2015. Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Contributing Author - Wrote all sections relating to Nassau County)

Injection Drug Use (IDU4) 2015 Primary Data Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS) Nassau and Suffolk Counties, May 2015. Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Primary Author – Wrote all sections)

Injection Drug Use (IDU4) 2015 Secondary Data Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS) Nassau and Suffolk Counties, February 2015. Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Primary Author – Wrote all sections)

Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM4) 2014 Primary Data Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System (NHBS) Nassau and Suffolk Counties, April 2014. Report to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Primary Author – Wrote all sections)

EDITED VOLUMES

Kimmel, Michael and the Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group (eds.). 2014. *Sexualities*. 2nd ed. Oxford University Press, New York, NY. (selected articles for all chapters, wrote the introduction for chapter seven, edited articles for chapter seven)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Walters, Suzan and Michael Kimmel. 2016. "Pulp Friction: How College Women Navigate Identity, Sexuality and Gender Conformity in Recent Mega-Hit Book Series." Pp. 131-143 in *Teaching Gender and Sex in Contemporary America*, edited by K. Haltinner and R. Pilgeram (Switzerland: Springer International Publishing).

Walters, Suzan and Michael Kimmel. 2013. "The Pleasures of Danger and the Dangers of Pleasure: The Inversion of Gender Relations in the Twilight Series." Pp. 77-92 in *Mediated Youth*. Vol. 23 of *Girls' Sexualities and the Media Anthology*, edited by K. Harper, Y. Katsulis, V. Lopez, and G.S. Gillis. (New York, Peter Lang Publishing).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Walters, Suzan, Bethany Coston, Kathleen Reilly, Alan Neaigus, Lila Starbuck, Valentina Ramirez, and Sarah Braunstein. "The Role of Syringe Exchange Programs and Sexual Identity in Awareness of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Among Men Who Inject Drugs."

Walters, Suzan M., Amy Braksmajer, Bethany Coston, Martin Downing Jr., Irene Yoon, Richard Teran, Sabina Hirshfield. "A Syndemic Model of Substance Use, Intimate Partner Violence, HIV, and Exchange Sex Among Men Who Have Sex With Men."

Teran, Richard, Adam Carrico, Keith Horvath, Martin Downing Jr., Mary Ann Chiasson, Suzan M. Walters, Sabina Hirshfield. "Stimulant Use Characteristics among Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM) Participating in a Dried Blood Spot Viral Load Study."

Braksmajer, Amy, Suzan M. Walters, Elizabeth Asiago-Reddy, Tara Babu, James M. McMahon. "The Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on PrEP Use Among Men Who Have Sex with Men."

Walters, Suzan M. and Kathleen Fallon. "Moralizing Effects on Persons Who Inject Drugs: Negative Consequences for HIV Prevention."

Dickerson-Amaya, Natasha, Bethany M. Coston, and Suzan M. Walters. "Drug Use and Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence of PTSD and Negative Mental Health Among Men in the U.S."

Coston, Bethany M. and Suzan M. Walters. "LGB Survivors of Violence and Health Care Utilization: Stigma, Shame, and Fear."

REVIEWS AND OTHER INVITED WRITINGS

Walters, Suzan. 2012. Review of **Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery** - by Siddarth Kara. *Culture, Health & Sexuality: An International Journal for Research, Intervention and Care* 14 (1): 121-123, doi: 10.1080/13691058.2011.613565

Walters, Suzan. 2012. Review of **Migration, Agency and Citizenship in Sex Trafficking** - by Rutvica Andrijasevec. *Cultural Sociology* 6 (3): 389-90. doi: 10.1177/1749975512445538b

Rademacher, Heidi and Suzan Walters. 2012. "Nice Work: Will the Real BDSM Please Stand Up." Invited article posted on *Girl W/ Pen*. <http://thesocietypages.org/girlwpen/2012/08/27/nice-work-will-the-real-bdsm-please-stand-up/>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015-2016	Centers for Disease Control "National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System," awarded to New York State Department of Health (Principal Investigator: Bridget Anderson; Director of Ethnographic Research: Suzan Walters. Grant awarded in the amount of \$550,000 annually through 2021) Wrote and implemented ethnographic component.	\$3,300,000
2017-2018	American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society and Society for the Study of Social Problems Beth B. Hess Dissertation Fellowship Awarded to complete analysis on awareness of pre-exposure prophylaxis among men who inject drugs.	\$15,000
2017-2018	Stony Brook University Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship Awarded to conduct qualitative analysis on the detrimental effects of moralized behaviors of outreach workers on people who inject drugs.	\$10,000
2017-2018	Stony Brook University Online Teaching Initiative Grant Awarded to develop online course on Sociology of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.	\$1,500
2017	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health Training Grant, Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute (EPIC), Network Analysis.	\$900

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017	Sociologists for Women in Society Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship
2017	American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section Howard B. Kaplan Memorial Award in Sociology
2017	Stony Brook University Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Award

- 2016 Stony Brook University, Graduate Student Employees Union
 Professional Development Award
- 2015 Sociology AIDS Network
 Scholarly Activity Award
- 2015 American Sociological Association, Disability and Society Section
 Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2015 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Alfred McClung Lee Student Support Fund Award
- 2014 SAGE Publishing
 Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Walters, Suzan. "Exchange Sex among Persons Who Inject Drugs in the New York Metro Area: racial and ethnic inequalities." National Hispanic Science Network. Baltimore, MD. (poster accepted for October).
 - 2018 Walters, Suzan. "Exchange Sex among Persons Who Inject Drugs in the New York Metro Area: The Importance of Local Context, Gender and Sexual Identity." Victimization, Social Control, and the Contexts of Drugs and Alcohol Use Panel. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.
 - 2018 Walters, Suzan. Discussant for "Family Carework" Panel. Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.
 - 2018 Walters, Suzan. "Moralizing Effects on People Who Inject Drugs: Negative Consequences for HIV Prevention." Health and Medicine Roundtable. Winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society. Atlanta, GA.
 - 2017 Walters, Suzan. "Awareness of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among Women Who Inject Drugs in NYC." Pharmacological Co-production of Health, Well-being, and the Body Panel. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada.
 - 2016 Walters, Suzan. "Knowledge of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and Post Exposure Prophylaxis Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM), People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), and Heterosexuals at Increased Risk for HIV Infection (HET) residing on Long Island, NY." Stony Brook Sociology Graduate Student Conference. Stony Brook University, NY.
 - 2015 Walters, Suzan. "Knowledge of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among Populations at High Risk for HIV Infection: Findings from the National HIV Behavioral System, Long Island, NY." National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA.
 - 2015 Walters, Suzan. "Caregiving and HIV: Accounts of Resisting Individualism, Privatization, and Cuts in Social Spending." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Walters, Suzan. "A Mixed Methods Analysis of Access to HIV Prevention for Men Who Have Sex with Men in the United States: The importance of intersectionality in understanding barriers to care." Winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society. Washington, DC.

- 2014 Walters, Suzan. "Resistance: Impacts of Individualism, Privatization, and Cuts in Social Spending on HIV and Caregiving within the United States." Stony Brook University Cultural Analysis and Theory Graduate Colloquium. Stony Brook, New York.
- Walters, Suzan. "HIV, Aging, and Informal Care." Eastern Sociological Association Carework Mini-Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Walters, Suzan. "Resisting Neoliberalism: Accounts of Agency and Activism in an Aging Cohort Coping with HIV/AIDS." Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Walters, Suzan and Heidi Rademacher. "Tied Up and Beaten Down: An Empirical Analysis of Fifty Shades of Grey's Ana Steele. Feminist or Slave?" Sociologist for Women and Society Winter Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2013 Walters, Suzan. "Lives of our Network: Stories from the Caring Across HIV Storybank Project." HIV Prevention Justice Alliance Caring Across HIV: Aging/Living/Justice Webinar.
- 2012 Walters, Suzan. "The Full Story: The Role of Masculinity and Other Perspective in Trafficking." ASA Sexualities Section Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities 2012 Conference, in conjunction with the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.

ADVANCED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to Dissemination and Implementation Science	2018
NYU Langone Medical Center, Department of Population Health	
Social Networks Symposium	2018
Center for Drug Use and HIV/HCV Research	
Data Visualization	2017
New York Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research	
Hands on Practice with R	2017
Methods Core Workshop, Center for Drug Use and HIV/HCV Research	
Random and Fixed Effects Modeling	2017
Quantitative Methods Workshop, Stony Brook University	
Multilevel Modeling	2017
Quantitative Methods Workshop, Stony Brook University	
Social Network Analysis	2017
Epidemiology and Public Health Summer Institute, Columbia University	
Teaching Online Workshop	2017
Stony Brook University	

Inequality by the Numbers Graduate Center of the City University of New York and Luxembourg Income Study Center	2016
Logistic Regression SAS Institute	2016
SAS Programming 1 and 2 SAS Institute	2016
Militant Ethnography Workshop Stony Brook Manhattan, Hosted by Melissa Forbis and Jeffrey S. Juris	2014
Certificate in Sexuality Studies National Sexuality Research Center Summer Institute	2011

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Full responsibility for course design (curriculum, texts, exercises, projects, discussion sections, and exams) and teaching (classroom activities, lectures, grading, mentoring and office hours) of the following university courses

Stony Brook University	
Sociology of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism (Online)	Summer 2017, Summer 2018
Sociology of Health and Illness (Online)	Summer 2018
St. John's University	
Sociology of the Family (Online)	Summer 2013, Spring 2013
Introduction to Sociology (Online)	Fall 2013
Sociology of the Family	Spring 2012
Sociology of Gender	Fall 2012
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2011, Spring 2011
Sociology of Gender (Online)	Summer 2011
Gender and Identity in Popular Culture	Fall 2010

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Responsibilities included test preparation, grading, occasional lectures, and follow up with struggling students.

Stony Brook University	
Middle East	Spring 2012, Spring 2015
Sociology of Gender	Fall 2011, Fall 2013
Sociology of Gender	Fall 2014, Spring 2014
Statistics	Spring 2013
American Society	Fall 2012

GUEST LECTURES

- 2016 Walters, Suzan. "Conducting Ethnography in Multiple Settings: Barriers, Advantages, and Constraints." Online Guest Lecture in MHS 3890: Responding to Global Health Crisis. Vanderbilt University.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIVES

2018	Urban Epidemiology Lab	New York University, NY
2016 - 2018	Gender Reading Group	Brooklyn, NY
2013 - current	Women and Society Seminar	Columbia University, NY
2010 - current	Social Movements Reading Group	Stony Brook, NY
2011 - 2014	Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group	Stony Brook, NY

REVIEWER

2017 - current	Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes
2017 - current	International Journal of Drug Policy
2017 - current	Drug and Alcohol Dependence
2016 - current	AIDS and Behavior
2015 - current	Men and Masculinities

SERVICE

2017-current	Public Engagement Liaison, American Sociological Association Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section
2017-current	Conference Organizer, Eastern Sociological Association Mini-Conference on Carework
2016-current	Steering Committee, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section
2016-current	Program Committee, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section
2015-2016	Heroin Prevention Task Force, Nassau County
2016	HeforShe Gender Equality Conference Organizer, Stony Brook University
2016	Awards Committee, Sociology AIDS Network
2015	Program Committee, International Conference on Men and Masculinities, Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, New York, NY
2014-2015	Graduate Student Representative, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section
2014-2015	Social Action Committee, Sociologists for Women and Society
2013-2015	Executive Committee, Stony Brook Sociology Department
2013-2015	Student Concerns Committee, American Sociological Association Teaching and Learning Section
2012-2014	Graduate Student Sociology Conference Committee, Stony Brook University
2011-2014	Graduate Student Representative, Stony Brook Sociology Graduate Student Forum
2013	Local Arrangements Committee, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for Public Opinion Research

American Sociological Association
Sexualities Section
Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Section
Medical Sociology Section
Carework Network
College on Problems of Drug Dependence
Eastern Sociological Society
National Hispanic Science Network
Sociology AIDS Network
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Drinking and Drugs Division
Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
Sociologists for Women and Society

REFERENCES

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