

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Co-Director and Principal Investigator
Senior Research Scientist; Adjunct Professor
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Education

Ph.D., Social Psychology, 1980. Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
M.Phil., Social Psychology, 1979. Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
M.A., General/Experimental Psychology, 1973. Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.
B.A., Psychology, 1963. Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Employment Experience

- 2009 – Present: New York University College of Global Public Health (2018-present); New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing (2009-2018). Senior Research Scientist, Adjunct Professor; and Co-Director, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research. Responsible for leadership of a NIDA-funded P30 Center (Center for Drug Use and HIV Research- CDUHR) which provides an infrastructure to support drug use/HIV/AIDS-related research projects at NYU and affiliated institutions (1998-present).
- 1988 – 2009: National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. Principal Investigator for multiple NIH-funded projects and Director, Institute for AIDS Research (1992-2009). Responsible for management of a multi-disciplinary social science AIDS research institute, focusing on HIV/AIDS epidemiology, risk factors, and interventions, primarily related to substance abuse.
- 1973 - 1988: New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Cost Effectiveness and Research. Titles and roles: Chief of Evaluation. Responsible for planning and supervising cost effectiveness and evaluation studies of drug prevention and treatment programs (1980-1988); Unit Head, Cost Effectiveness and Evaluation Data Unit. Designed and implemented large-scale evaluation system for all funded drug abuse treatment and prevention programs (1977-1980); Assistant Task Force Leader, Ambulatory Treatment Programs Unit. Conducted cost effectiveness and evaluation studies of ambulatory treatment programs (1976-77). Psychology Research Unit member. Engaged in basic psychological research related to substance abuse, including conducting studies on personality traits of drug abusers (1973-76).
- 1969 - 1972: Chief Statistician, New York Medical College Metropolitan Hospital Responsible for the development and maintenance of reporting systems for a large mental health facility.

Grant Research Experience

1998-present	Center for Drug Use and HIV Research	NIDA
	Role: Principal Investigator and Director	

	As of 2015: Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Director	
2017-present	Migrant Puerto Rican PWID: The Influence of Acculturation and Enculturation on HIV and HCV Risk Behaviors Role: Co-Investigator	NIDA
2012-2017	Correlates and Consequences of Increased Immune Activation in HIV+ and HIV- Injection Drug Users Role: Co-Investigator	NIDA
2009-2012	Drug Abuse Research on GALT and HIV/SIV Pathogenesis Role: Principal Investigator	NIDA
2007-2009	Enhancing HIV Partner Notification through Peer Educators Role: Co-Investigator	NIMH
2001-2005	Evaluation of ESAP (Expanded Syringe Access Demonstration Program) Role: Co-Investigator	NIDA
1996-2004	Puerto Rican Drug Users in New York and Puerto Rico: Risk Behavior Determinants Role: Principal Investigator	NIDA
1996-2000	Alternative Program for methadone maintenance Drop-outs Role: Principal Investigator	NIDA
1991-1996	The Cooperative Agreement to Prevent AIDS Role: Principal Investigator	NIDA
1990-1993	HIV Risk Factors Among the Dominican Population in Washington Heights Role: Principal Investigator	CDC
1988-1991	The Harlem AIDS Outreach and Counseling Demonstration Project Role: Principal Investigator	NIDA
1985-1988	Increasing Programs' Utilization of Vocational Services Role: Principal Investigator	NIDA
1983-1987	Assessment of Treatment Services for Marijuana Users Role: Co-Principal Investigator	NIDA
1980-1984	The Transition Project Evaluation Role: Co-Principal Investigator	US Dept of Labor and NYS DSAS

Consulting Experience

Consultant on HIV/AIDS-related research studies, on evaluation studies of drug prevention programs and on research projects for children of substance abusers.
 Consultant and Advisor to NIH Office of AIDS Research and to NIDA International Visiting Scientists and Technical Exchange Program (INVEST).
 Consultant on the development of NIH Center Grants.

Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association
 Society of Psychologists in Addictive Behaviors
 American Public Health Association
 International AIDS Society
 Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine

Service to Professional Organizations

National Institutes of Health Scientific Review Committees

- 2011-present: Ad hoc reviewer for NIMH Center Grant and other proposals; NIAID Center Grant and ACTG proposals
- 2009-2010: NIDA Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01); Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R01), and Midcareer Investigator award (K24)
- 2009-2010: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institution Research Training Grants (T32)
- 2008-2014: NIDA Avant Garde Proposals
- 2007-present: NIDA Special Emphasis Panels
- 2006: NIDA B-Start, Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition
- 2004-2015: NIDA Centers Review Committee
- 2004-2005: US CRDF Awards, Civilian Research and Development Foundation
- 1992-1993; NIDA Drug Abuse AIDS Research Review Committee, Sociobehavioral
&1995-1998: Subcommittee

National Institutes of Health Advisory Groups

- 2011: NIH Office of AIDS Research Working Group on HIV and Aging
- 2010: NIH Office of AIDS Research Social and Behavioral HIV Prevention Think Tank
- 2005-2010: NIH Office of AIDS Research, Behavioral and Social Sciences Planning Groups

Other Professional Roles

- 2015-present Center for Health Economics of Treatment Interventions for Substance Use Disorders, HCV, and HIV (CHERISH) (B. Schackman, PI), Advisory Board Member
- 2014-2016: International AIDS Conference, abstract reviewer
- 2014-2015 NYS Governor's Task Force to End the Epidemic, member
- 2013-present HIV Special Interest Group, NIDA Clinical Trials Network, New York Node, member
- 2013-2016 Advisory Committee on Part-Time Faculty Appointments and Promotions, NYUCD/NYUCN
- 2012-present: HIV Intervention Science Training Program for Underrepresented New Investigators (HISTP) (N. El-Bassel, PI), Executive Board member
- 2011-present: New York University College of Nursing, Adjunct Professor
- 2006-present: American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR), Scientific Advisory Committee member
- 2002-present: NY HIV Research Centers Consortium, Co-Founder and Steering Committee member
- 2006-present: Center for Advancing Longitudinal Drug Abuse Research, UCLA (Yih-Ing Hser, PI), Scientific Advisory Board member
- 2007-2010: Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center, University of Texas- El Paso, Scientific Advisory Board member
- 2005-2007: University of California University-wide AIDS Research Program, grant proposal reviewer
- 1990-2009: NDRI Joint Institutional Review Board (IRB), member

Service to Professional Publications

- 2000- present: Ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals, including: AIDS and Behavior, AIDS Education and Prevention, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, International J of Drug Policy, J of AIDS, J of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, J of Immigrant and Minority Health, J of Substance Abuse Treatment, J of Urban Health, Prevention Science, Social Science and Medicine, Substance use and Misuse, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, Addiction, American J of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, J Psychoactive Drugs, Global Public Health, International J of Nursing Studies, J of AIDS and Clinical Research, PLOS One, Journal of Addiction Research and Therapy, Journal of Addiction Medicine, Culture Health and Sexuality,

BMJ, and Lancet HIV, Annals of Long-Term Care, American Journal of Public Health, International Journal of Drug Policy, International Journal of Nursing Studies, Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse, Journal of Drug Issues, and BMC Infectious Diseases.

Service to the University and College

- 2013-current: Membership, Research Center Council, College of Nursing.
 2013-2015: Membership, Joint Dentistry-Nursing PT APT Committee.
 2010-2012: Mentor, Substance Abuse Research Education Training (SARET) T25, a joint training program of the NYU School of Medicine, and Colleges of Dentistry and Nursing.
 2010-2012: Membership in Dean's Leadership Team at the College of Nursing- providing consultation regarding issues impacting research at the College.
 2009-present: Consultation to the Pless Center for Nursing Research (G. Melkus, Director) regarding collaborative research efforts at the College. Planned and helped conduct joint CDUHR-Pless Center conference (October 2011) on Socio-behavioral research at the College of Nursing and discussions of other joint activities.
 2009-present: Provide consultation and review of research plans for College of Nursing faculty through the Pless Center reviews and pilot project mechanism.
 2009-present: Meeting with investigators engaged in HIV-related research in other NYU Schools and Colleges to further cross-NYU collaborations and involvement in CDUHR activities at the College of Nursing.

Teaching, Mentoring, and Other Related Activities

New Investigators and Faculty Supervised or Mentored

NYU College of Nursing (2009 – Present)

Name	Position while mentored	Mentoring and Related Roles
Mei Fu-Qiu	Faculty	Proposal development
Mary Hickey	Faculty	Proposal development
Jennifer DiPiazza	SARET intern.	Research skills
Mary Rosedale	Faculty	Proposal development
Donna Shelley	Faculty	Proposal development
Jennifer DePiazza	PhD candidate	Member of dissertation committee
Tara Cortez	Director, HIGN Workshop	Reviewed proposals at Summer Scholars Workshop

Other NYU Colleges/Schools - Mentor/Research Reviews (2013-present)

Name	School	Review Role
Susan Abramowitz	School of Medicine	Proposal development
Mark Gourevitch	School of Medicine	Center grant development
Scott Sherman	School of Medicine	CTSI grant renewal
Jennifer Manuel	Silver School of Social Work	Primary mentor, K01 award
Maria Khan	School of Medicine	Mentor for CDUHR pilot
Kelly Doran	School of Medicine	Tenure committee

National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (1988 – 2009)

Name	Position while mentored	Mentoring Role	Current Position
Jonny Andia	New investigator	Proposal development, conducting research projects	CDC Behavioral Scientist
Marya Gwadz	New investigator	Proposal development	NYU College of Nursing, Senior Research Scientist

Noelle Leonard	New investigator	Proposal development	NYU College of Nursing, Senior Research Scientist
Hannah Cooper	New investigator	Proposal development	Faculty, Emory University
Rebecca Young	New investigator	Proposal development, manuscript preparation	Faculty, Barnard College
Pedro Mateu-Gelabert	New investigator	Proposal development	PI, NDRI
Michele Shedlin	New NIH investigator	Proposal development	Professor, NYU College of Nursing
Enrique Pouget	New investigator	Proposal development	Senior Methodologist, John Jay College
Alexandre Laudet	New investigator	Proposal development	PI, NDRI
Marjorie Goldstein	New investigator	Proposal development, manuscript preparation	PI, NDRI
Beth Eckhardt	New investigator	Proposal development	PI, NDRI
Debra Kayman	New investigator	Manuscript preparation	PI, Veterans Adm.
Beatrice Krauss	Senior investigator	Proposal development, Center management	Faculty (ret), Hunter College
Stephanie Tortu	New investigator	Project management	Dean, LSU School of Public Health

Other Recent Mentoring and Related Roles

Name	Position	Institution	Mentoring or Other Role
Kristina Hood	New investigator	Virginia Commonwealth University	Cybermentor for career development
Jeff Weiss	PI	Mount Sinai	Member of DSMB
Theo Sandfort	PI	Columbia HIV Center	Review research papers nominated for awards
CDUHR-affiliated investigators	varied	NYU, NDRI, Mount Sinai, and John Jay College	Review numerous concept papers and summary statements

Teaching Narrative

As the Director of an NIH Center for 20 years, much of my work has involved teaching. This has included advising funded scientists on the conduct of research, and mentoring pre and post-doctoral students and junior investigators in the process of becoming funded investigators. A primary role of the Center is to review concept papers and proposals and provide input to improve the quality of the research and the public health impact. I have provided this type of mentoring to numerous junior and senior investigators, in addition to those listed above. I have also reviewed manuscripts to provide advice regarding presentations and publications.

Beginning with the Center renewal for 2013-2017, we are now funded to support pilot projects. As Co-Director of the Pilot Projects and mentoring Core in CDUHR, I work closely with the Core Director (Dr. Guilamo-Ramos) to solicit and review pilot projects and develop mentoring and training activities. From 2013-2017 we funded 27 pilot projects, many of which were awarded to NYU faculty. Beginning in 2015, I became co-Director of CDUHR, with Dr. Hagan, and as we expand the Center's focus to include Hepatitis C, plans for additional training and mentoring of investigators are being developed.

Additional teaching activities have included the training of international investigators. Examples of these have included: Training workshops in sociobehavioral research related to HIV/AIDS at the Pavlov University in St. Petersburg Russia (2006) through the NIH Fogarty AITRP; NIDA-supported training workshop in Hanoi, Vietnam (2003) where I lectured on conducting outreach to high risk population; and a presentation to a graduate seminar on conducting dual site HIV research, at the University of Tartu in Estonia (2009). While there, I also served as a referee on the thesis committee of Dr. Ruutel at the University of Tartu. Her thesis topic was on the HIV epidemic among injection drug users in Estonia. Other teaching/training activities were conducted through the collaboration over the past 10 years between our Center and the Fogarty-funded Eastern European AITRP (AIDS Training and Research Program), e.g., a presentation to Fogarty Fellows at the Downstate Medical Center in January 2012. I have planned and coordinated HIV research training activities in Eastern Europe and several interns from Eastern Europe have come to visit the Center for research training activities, which I have helped develop. Recent activities include developing collaborative and training opportunities in rural/middle America and globally, related to ending HIV/AIDS among substance users.

Since coming to NYU in April 2009, I have continued my extensive mentoring activities, including working with many junior faculty and students, on HIV and non-HIV related projects. I have also been involved in teaching individual classes, for example: fall 2009: Current Controversies in Public Health (Professor Richardson), where I spoke about the data and controversies regarding establishment of needle exchange programs, and in fall 2013, spring 2016, and spring 2017: Health Disparities (Professor Shedlin), where I gave a talk about health disparities among Puerto Rican drug users. In 2017 I presented a workshop on developing research aims for NIH proposals.

The Center's activities and affiliated investigators have increased since coming to the College. As Center Director, part of my role is to assess in what areas investigators may need training, and facilitate these needs being met, e.g., through trainings, seminars, discussion group, etc. This involves planning and implementing various types of teaching efforts and opportunities. Some new directions we have recently developed to address these needs include the establishment of research interest groups, that meet to discuss shared interests in topics related to HIV and drug use. In addition, the joint CDUHR- Pless Center conference held in October 2011 was developed to help build collaborative research across interest areas of investigators at the College. The current Center renewal (for years 16-20) was submitted for the January 2012 review cycle, received a score of 12, and was refunded for the period 2013-2017. This renewal includes increased opportunities for research development and training for NYU faculty, including opportunities for pilot projects and mentoring, and for training in theories, methods, infectious diseases and comparative effectiveness research. The Center provides funds for training in Comparative Effectiveness Research through the School of Medicine. A renewal application for years 2018-2022 was submitted in December 2015, received a score of 14, and funding for years 21-25 of the Center is anticipated, with many innovative plans to expand research support for investigators.

In summary, I have engaged in an extensive amount of mentoring and informal teaching throughout my career, and these activities have continued to expand at the College of Nursing.

Presentations and Publications

Deren, S. (1975). An empirical evaluation of the validity of the Draw-A-Family Test. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 31*:542-546.

Koslowsky, M. and Deren, S. (1975). A comparison of three procedures for classifying addicts. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 43*:433.

Deren, S., Koslowsky, M. and Sofer, S. (1975, November). Personality characteristics of the female addict as measured by the Draw-A-Person test. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Deren, S. and Miran, M. (1976, April). Draw-A-Family Test comparisons of delinquent and non-delinquent adolescent males. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.

Koslowsky, M., Deren, S. and Sofer, S. (1976). Clinical decision making: Using selection ratios to predict intelligence. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 44*:771-774.

- Sofer, S., Koslowsky, M., Deren, S. and Goldstein, M. (1976, April). Draw-A-Person protocols of narcotic drug abusers: A comparative analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Vann, D., Koslowsky, M., Deren, S. and Levett, C. (1976, September). Scales for rating behavior in residential treatment settings. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Deren, S. and Koslowsky, M. (1977). Personality sex differences of narcotic addicts and treatment implications. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 12:541-551.
- Deren, S. and Des Jarlais, D.C. (1977). Risk taking related to drug use: An application of the shift-to-risk design. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 4:391-399.
- Vann, D., Koslowsky, M., Deren, S. and Levett, D. (1977). Staff ratings of institutionalized drug abusers. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 4:87-98.
- Babst, D., Deren, S., Schmeidler, J., Lipton, D. and Dembo, R. (1978). A study of family affinity and substance use. *Journal of Drug Education*, 8: 29-40.
- Deren, S., Des Jarlais, D. and Lipton, D. (1979, April). Developing a model for evaluating the cost effectiveness of 400 drug abuse treatment programs. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Evaluation Research Society, Hempstead, New York.
- Deren, S., and Kott, A. (1979, November). Maximizing the utilization of evaluation products by decision makers: A case study. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Evaluation Network, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Deren, S. (Chairperson) (1980, June). Paper session on methodological issues in the development and utilization of a large scale cost effectiveness evaluation. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Evaluation Research Society, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Des Jarlais, D.C., Deren, S. and Kott, A. (1980, September). Testing the reliability of large-scale evaluation systems for drug abuse treatment programs. Presented at the National Alcohol and Drug Coalition conference, Washington, D.C.
- Des Jarlais, D.C., Deren, S., and Lipton, D.S. (1981). Cost effectiveness studies in the evaluation of substance abuse treatment programs. In Lowinson and Ruiz (eds.) *Substance Abuse: Clinical Problems and Perspectives*. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins
- Deren, S., Kott, A., and Des Jarlais, D.C. (1981, May). The relationship between program performance indicators and other program variables. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Evaluation Research Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Deren, S. (1981, July). Cost effectiveness evaluation of service delivery programs. Presented at a symposium on "Program evaluation: A tool for health care administrators," jointly sponsored by Hofstra University and Central Islip Psychiatric Center, Hempstead.
- Deren, S. (1981, August). The State Perspective: Cost Effectiveness evaluation of a program network. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Wexler, H. K. and Deren, S. (1982, August). Impact of a drug program on property values and crime. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Rossmann, E., Deren, S., Des Jarlais, D., and Robinson, H. (1982, October). Evaluation of a corporate-based job preparation program for ex-substance abusers. Presented at Evaluation '82, the 1982 Joint Meeting of Evaluation Network and Evaluation Research Society, Baltimore, MD.
- Rossmann, E., Des Jarlais, D., Deren, S. and Robinson, H. (1983, August). Corporate participation in the vocational rehabilitation of ex-substance abusers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Anaheim.
- Kleinman, P., Wish, E., Deren, S. and Rainone, G. (1984, August). The "pure" marijuana-using client: Where? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.
- Deren, S. (1986). The children of substance abusers: A review of the literature. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 3(2): 77-94.
- Kleinman, P.H., Wish, E.D., Deren, S. & Rainone, G. (1986). Multiple drug use: A symptomatic behavior. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 8 (2): 77-86.
- Des Jarlais, D.C., Thomas, P., and Deren, S. (1986, June). Relative risk for AIDS in IV drug users and their children. Presented at the International Conference on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Paris.

- Deren, S. Presentations on Children of Substance Abusers for: Second Annual Northeast Regional Methadone Conference, Cherry Hill, N.J., December 1985; N.Y.S. Association of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Professionals, N.Y., N.Y., April 1986; Eighth Annual Substance Abuse Conference, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., May 1986; National Institute on Drug Abuse-Community Epidemiology Work Group Meetings, N. Y., N.Y. June 1986.
- Deren, S. (1986). Book Review of Alcohol Problems in Women, S. Wilsnack & L. Beckman (Eds.) Published in *Psychotherapy*, 23 (2).
- Deren, S. (1986). Parents in methadone treatment and their children. Treatment Issue Report #50, NYS Division of Substance Abuse Services.
- Kleinman, P., Wish, E., Deren, S., Rainone, G. and Morehouse, E. (1986, August). From the user's point of view: Perceptions of marijuana smokers. Presented at the First National Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention: "Sharing Knowledge for Action," Washington, D.C.
- Arella, L., Deren, S., Randell, J. & Brewington, V. (1986, August). Vocational rehabilitation: Obstacles for treatment programs. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Deren, S. and Kott, A. (1987). Parents in residential drug free treatment and their children. Treatment Issue Report #55, NYS Division of Substance Abuse Services.
- Brewington, V., Arella, L., Deren, S. & Randell J. (1987). Obstacles to the utilization of vocational rehabilitation: An analysis of the literature. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 22 (11): 1091-1118.
- Goldstein, P.J., Hunt, D., Des Jarlais, D.C., & Deren, S. (1987). Drug dependence and abuse. In Amler, R.W. and Dull, H.B (Eds.), *Closing the Gap: The Burden of Unnecessary Illness*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Rainone, G.A., Deren, S., Kleinman, P., & Wish, E.D. (1987). Heavy marijuana users not in treatment: The continuing search for the "pure" marijuana user. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 19(4):353-359.
- Kleinman, P.H. Wish, E. D., Deren, S. & Rainone, G. (1988). Daily marijuana use and problem behaviors among adolescents. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 23(1): 87-107.
- Deren, S. & Randell, J. (1989). The results of the VENUS Project: Increasing programs' utilization of vocational services. *American Rehabilitation*, 24-28.
- Deren, S. (1989, May). The Harlem AIDS Project. Presented at Columbia University HIV Center, April 1989; German-American Conference, held at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, April, 1989; Cornell University Medical Center Psychology Department.
- Deren, S. (1989, October). The Harlem AIDS Project: Description and preliminary findings. Presented at the First Annual National AIDS Demonstration and Research Conference, Rockville, MD.
- Plaga, E., Springer, E., Tobkes, C., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1989, October). A clinical overview of constraints encountered in AIDS Education groups for intravenous drug users in the Harlem Community. Presented at the First Annual National AIDS Demonstration and Research Conference, Rockville, MD.
- Deren, S., Friedman, S., Tross, Des Jarlais, D., Sufian, M., Davis, W.R., Abdul-Quader, A., Sotheran, J., & Neaigus, A. (1989, November). Hispanics in New York City: AIDS risk behaviors among intravenous drug users and sex partners. Presented at the NIMH-NIDA Technical Review on Facilitating HIV-Related Behavior Change Among Latinos and Native Americans, Albuquerque.
- Deren, S., Frank, B., & Schmeidler, J. (1990). Children of substance abusers in New York State. *New York State Journal of Medicine*, 90: 179-184.
- Davis, W. R., Deren, S., Tortu, S., & Friedman, S.R. (1990, June). IVDUs and sex partners: Who does not get tested for HIV? Presented at the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, CA.
- Tortu, S., Deren, S., Davis, W.R., Plaga, E., Springer, E., & Tobkes, C. (1990, June). AIDS risk reduction in Harlem, NYC: Group process effects. Presented at the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, CA.
- Deren, S., & Randell, J. (1990). The vocational rehabilitation of substance abusers. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 21 (2): 4-6.

- Arella, L.R., Deren, S., Randell, J., & Brewington, V. (1990). Vocational functioning of clients in drug treatment: Exploring some myths and realities. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 21(2)*: 7-18.
- Brewington, V., Deren, S., Arella, L., & Randell, J. (1990). Obstacles to vocational rehabilitation: The clients' perspectives. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 21(2)*: 27-37.
- Arella, L.R., Deren, S., Randell, J., & Brewington, V., (1990). Structural factors that affect provision of vocational/educational services in methadone maintenance treatment programs. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 21(2)*: 19-26.
- Randell, J., Arella, L.R., Deren, S., Lyles, C., & Winfield M.E., (1990). Integrating vocational rehabilitation into treatment programs: Two case studies. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 21(2)*: 38-44.
- Arella, L.R., Deren, S., Randell, J., & Brewington, V. (1990). Increasing utilization of vocational services in methadone maintenance treatment programs: Results of a one-year intervention. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 21(2)*: 45-57.
- Davis, W.R., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1990, August). HIV testing among intravenous drug users and their sexual partners. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Tobkes, C., Springer E., Plaga, E., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1990, August). Adapting AIDS education for active drug using populations. Presented at the IV International Conference on AIDS Education. San Juan, PR.
- Deren, S., Davis, W.R., & Tortu, S. (1990, August). Relationship between psychological measures and AIDS risk reduction in women. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Deren, S., Davis, W.R., Tortu, S., Mitchell J.L., & Williams, S.B. (1990, October). AIDS prevention for women: Outreach in a hospital setting. Presented at the American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Deren, S., Davis, W.R., & Tortu, S. (1990, October). The Harlem AIDS Project: Preliminary outcomes of a skills development intervention. Presented at the American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Tobkes, C., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1990, October). Popular education: Its theory and application to health promotion in disenfranchised populations. Presented at the American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Tortu, S., Davis, R., & Deren, S. (1990, October). AIDS and IV drug users: The relevance of psychosocial factors to risk behaviors and intervention efforts. Presented at the American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Tortu, S., McGriff, M., & Deren, S. (1990, November). Notes from the field: Guidelines for managing a research project. Presented at the Second Annual National AIDS Demonstration Research (NADR) Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Adams-Ramos, D., Davis, W.R., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1990, November). Getting' em in and getting' em back: Socioeconomic correlates to acquiring follow-up data. Presented at the Second Annual National AIDS Demonstration Research (NADR) Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Clatts M., Davis, W.R., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1990, November). Sex for crack: The many faces of risk within the street economy. Presented at the Second Annual National AIDS Demonstration Research (NADR) Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Deren, S., Davis, W.R., & Tortu, S. (1990, November). Effectiveness of a skills development intervention. Presented at the Second Annual National AIDS Demonstration Research (NADR) Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Deren, S. (1991, February). Women at risk for HIV: Response to a skills training program. Presented at the American Society of Addiction Medicine's Fifth National Forum on AIDS and Chemical Dependency, San Francisco, CA.
- Popkin, S., J., Johnson, W.A., Clatts, M., Wiebel, W.W., & Deren, S. (1991, June). Homelessness and risk behaviors among IVDUs in Chicago and New York. Presented at the Seventh International Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy, and in Brown, B. and Beschner, G. (ed.) *Handbook on risk of AIDS: Injection drug users and sexual partners*. Westport CT: Greenwood Press, 1993.

- Clatts, M., Beardsley, M., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1991, October). Economies of scale and the homeless drug injector: Contradictions in AIDS prevention practice-an ethnographic perspective. Presented at the Third Annual National AIDS Demonstration and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Clatts, M., Beardsley, M., & Deren, S. (1991, October). Risk behavior and the homeless drug injector in New York City: Implications for AIDS prevention policy. Presented at an AIDS and Anthropology Conference, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
- Deren, S. Davis, W.R. & Tortu, S. (1991, October). Who attends AIDS risk reduction group sessions: The impact of client characteristics and incentives. Presented at the Third Annual National AIDS Demonstration and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Ziek, K, McGriff, M., Beardsley, M., Deren, S., & Tortu, S. (1991, October). Factors affecting the follow up of drug injectors in AIDS prevention research and demonstration projects: Preliminary findings. Presented at the Third Annual National AIDS Demonstration and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Deren, S., Shedlin, S., Sanchez, S., & Clatts, M. (1991, November). Ethnic factors in HIV risk behaviors among prostitutes and drug abusers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Beardsley, M., Deren, S., Tortu, S., & Davis, W.R. (1991, November). AIDS risk behaviors among homeless and non-homeless drug injectors. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
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