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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York, PhD in Sociology, May 2018
Concentration: Sociology of Drugs; Sociology of Medicine
Dissertation: "‘I was not sick and I didn’t need to recover’: Methadone Maintenance Treatment as a Refuge from Criminalization"
Committee: Barbara Katz Rothman (Chair), David Brotherton, Rebecca Tiger, Jessie Daniels and Ric Curtis

DePaul University, MA in Sociology, 2010
Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 2010
Deans’ Scholarship, 2008-2010

DePaul University, BA in Sociology, 2000
Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Frank, David. "Methadone Maintenance Treatment IS swapping one drug for another, and that’s why it works: Towards a treatment-based critique of the War on Drugs." *International Journal of Drug Policy*. Under review.

Guarino, Honoria, David Frank, Kelly Quinn, Donga Kim, Krista Gile, Jennife Teubl, Kelly Ruggles, Elizabeth Goodbody, Sam Friedman, and Pedro Mateu-Gelebert. "Syndemic Factors Associated with Non-Fatal Overdose Among Young Opioid Users in New York City." *Journal of Drug Dependence*. Under review.

Frank, David. 2019. "‘We’re Gonna be Addressing Your Pepsi Use’: How Recovery Limits Methadone Maintenance Treatment’s Ability to Help People in the Era of Overdose." *Journal of Extreme Anthropology*.

Frank, David. 2018. "‘I Was Not Sick and I Didnt Need to Recover ’: Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) as a Refuge from Criminalization." *Substance use & misuse*, 53(2), pp.311-322.

Frank, David, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Honoria Guarino, Alex Bennett, Travis Wendel, Lauren Jessell, and Anastasia Teper. 2015. "High risk and little knowledge: overdose experiences and knowledge among young adult nonmedical prescription opioid users." *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26(1), pp.84-91.

Frank, David. 2013. "Review of Legalizing Prostitution by Ronald Weitzer." *Social Problems Forum*, 44(1), pp. 8-9.

Schlesinger, Traci, David Frank, Frank Edwards, Fernando Gonzalez, Meggan Lee and Julian

Thompson. 2012. "Resisting White Supremacy in the Era of the Prison State" in *The Limits of Equality: Sentencing Policies and Colorblind Racism* by Traci Schlesinger, VDM Press.

Frank, David. 2011. "The trouble with morality: The effects of 12-step discourse on addicts' decision-making." *Journal of psychoactive drugs*, 43(3), pp.245-256.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Frank, David. "That's no longer tolerated': Policing patients' use of non-opioid substances in Methadone Maintenance Treatment."

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| 2020-2021 | Center for Drug Use and HIV/HCV Research Pilot Projects, Stakeholders' Perceptions of Opioid Substitution Treatment: Factors influencing patient uptake and retention, (\$21,639) |
| 2020-2021 | New York University Center for Opioid Epidemiology and Policy Pilot Project Grant Program, Stakeholders Perceptions of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD): Patients' Needs and Treatment Providers Willingness to Provide them, (\$10,000) |
| 2018-2020 | Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rory Myers College of Nursing, New York University, (\$50,376/year) |
| 2014-2017 | Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research Predoctoral Fellowship, The National Development and Research Institute, National Institute of Health, (\$24,000/year) |
| 2016-2017 | Mario Cappaloni Dissertation Fellowship for students showing exceptional promise in their field of study, The Graduate Center, CUNY, (\$24,000) |
| 2015-2016 | Writing Across Curriculum/CUNY Writing Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY, (\$20,000) |
| 2011-2016 | Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY, (\$25,000/year) |
| 2013 | Bruce D. Johnson Award for Top Paper by a Graduate Student/Drinking and Drugs Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, (\$100) |
| 2008-2010 | Dean's Graduate Assistantship Award, DePaul University (tuition) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2016-2019 | Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, CUNY
Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Sociology
social science elective; one section ~40 students• Drugs and Society |
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social science elective; three sections ~40 students

- 2013-2017 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Queens College, CUNY
Courses taught:
- Sociology of Drug Use
social science elective; six sections ~35 students
 - Introduction to Sociology
social science requirement, two sections ~30 students
 - Sociological Theory
social science requirement, two sections ~30 students)
 - Methods of Sociological Research
social science requirement, one section ~30 students)
- 2015-2016 Writing Across Curriculum Fellow, Writing Across Curriculum, LaGuardia Community College
- Led workshops for teachers on how to better incorporate writing into their courses including the development of: assignments, instructions, and rubrics
 - Worked in the Writing Center as tutor for undergraduates

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 Site Manager (NYC) - Feasibility of PrEP for Persons Who Inject Drugs
- Manage data collection activities for the NYC location
 - Organize and schedule interviews
 - Conducted approximately 40 qualitative interviews
 - Train and supervise Research Assistant interviewers
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant - The Fanteca Project on NYC Heroin Use
- Helped to organize and supervise events where 40+ undergraduate social science students recruited and conducted survey-based interviews with illegal opioid users in NYC
 - Students administered 329 surveys producing a substantial amount of quantitative and qualitative data about the characteristics of NYC opioid users
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Challenges to Opioid Treatment Programs After Hurricane Sandy, National Institute of Drug Abuse
- Transcribed, coded and analyzed data from 16 focus groups with people on methadone maintenance treatment
 - Findings produced a series of recommendations for improving service in emergencies (Matusow, 2018)
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant, Advising NYC District Attorney's Office on overdose
- Assisted Professor Ric Curtis by organizing meta-analysis of opioid-involved overdose data in NYC for meetings, and potential collaboration, with individuals from the Office of Manhattan District Attorney's Office
- 2012-2015 Research Assistant, American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Disorders,

- Collected, coded, and analyzed data from online forums for people on methadone maintenance treatment for a study that examined how stigma effects individuals' substance use treatment decisions

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences Co-Organized:

2017 The John Jay Criminal Justice Seminar, New York.

Conference Panels Organized:

2019 "Critical Dialogue: Prescription Drug Misuse." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.

Conference Presentations:

2020 "Liquid Handcuffs": A discussion on Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) and its strict regulatory environment, Open Society Conference, New York City, February 9th, 2020.

2019 How Recovery Obscures the Role of Criminalization in Drug Users' Treatment Decisions. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 13-16.

2019 Challenging Stigma among People Who Use Illegal Drugs. Center for Drug Use and HIV/HCV Research. November, 12th.

2019 Complicating narratives of volitional treatment: Towards a more honest relationship between providers and people in substance use treatment. Keynote presentation at VID University Conference on Addiction, Drug Use, and Recovery, Oslo, Norway, November 6, 2019.

2018 Social Problems and Social Justice in the Era of the Opioid Epidemic. (as the Discussant) Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August 10-12.

2018 Biased Fieldwork: The methodological difficulties (and advantages) of doing research as an insider. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August 10-12.

2017 Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT): Implications for Health Care Students. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, November

2017 Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) in the era of recovery: Implications for harm reduction-based policy and activism. Drug Policy Alliance, New York, June.

2017 The recovery discourse in methadone maintenance treatment (MMT): A decontextualized view of criminalization and the War on Drugs. CUNY John Jay Criminal Justice Seminar New York.

- 2016 Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT): Implications for Health Care Students. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, November
- 2016 'I was not sick and I didn't need to recover: Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) in the era of recovery. University of Vermont at Middlebury Honors College Faculty Seminar, The Challenge of Illegal Drugs and Criminalization, Middlebury, Vermont, May.
- 2015 Overdose experiences and risks among nonmedical prescription opioid users: Poly-drug use, repeated overdoses, death and hospitalization. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August 21-23.
- 2015 Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT): Implications for Health Care Students. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, October.
- 2014 Methadone Maintenance Treatment (MMT) in the 'recovery' era: Implications for Harm Reduction. National Harm Reduction Conference, Baltimore, October 23-26.
- 2014 High Risk and Little Knowledge: Overdose experiences and knowledge among young adult nonmedical prescription opioid users. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 15-17.
- 2013 Bad Apples: Recovery narratives and deviance in Methadone Maintenance Treatment. Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, August 9-11.
- 2013 Recover or Else: How narratives of recovery enforce notions of deviance in the Methadone Maintenance Treatment community. Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 21-24.
- 2013 Becoming Authentic: Examining white suburbanites' urban drug buying excursions through the lens of ghetto tourism American Sociological Association, New York, August 10-13.
- 2011 The Trouble with Morality: The effects of Twelve-Step discourse on addicts' decision making. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, August 19-21.
- 2010 An Examination of how Abstinence/Morality based narratives of addiction effect the treatment decisions of opiate addicts. American Association for Opioid Dependence Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2008 Getting Normal: An examination of the lifestyle differences between active heroin addicts and methadone patients. Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University, Chicago.

SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Paper contest judge, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Committee to judge best paper by a graduate student, Drinking and Drugs Division

- 2011-2019 Member/organizer, Vocal-NY.
- Help to organize local and state-wide events to advocate for harm reduction solutions to drug use issues and for the rights of people who use drugs, including: protests, fundraising, and informational activities
- 2016-2017 Student Representative, Sociology Department, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- Attended regular administrative meetings as the department's representative; delivered regular progress reports to the department; and coordinated with students and faculty on department and university goals
- 2016-2017 Conference Organization Committee, John Jay Criminal Justice Seminar, CUNY
- Helped to organize groups and schedules

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA), Drinking and Drugs Division
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Drinking and Drugs Division
American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

PEER REVIEWS

American Journal on Addiction
International Journal of Drug Policy
Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
Journal of Extreme Anthropology
Addiction
Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Scientific Reports
Journal of Video Ethnography