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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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School of Social Work  
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## EDUCATION

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2023 **Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work**  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
*Dissertation:* Treatment initiation and engagement following opioid-related emergency department and inpatient hospital visits  
*Committee:* Stephen Crystal (Chair), Ayse Akincigil, N. Andrew Peterson, Arthur Robin Williams

2015 **Master of Social Work**  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
*Concentration:* Clinical  
*Certificate:* Addiction Counselor Training (ACT) Program

2010 **Bachelor of Science, Biology**  
The College of New Jersey  
*Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Substance use disorder treatment; medications for opioid use disorder; health care integration; behavioral health policies and services; Medicare and Medicaid; harm reduction; peer support interventions; prisoner re-entry and reintegration; desistance; criminal justice policy; mixed-methods; causal inference.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED

**Treitler, P.,** Crystal, S., Cantor, J., Chakravarty, S., Kline, A., Morton, C., Powell, K. G., Borys, S., & Cooperman, N. (2024). Emergency department peer support program and patient outcomes after opioid overdose. *JAMA Network Open*, 7(3), e243614. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.3614>

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use disorder. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 86, 24-32.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2023.11.003>

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**Treitler, P.**, Nowels, M., Samples, H., & Crystal, S. (2023). Buprenorphine utilization and prescribing among New Jersey Medicaid beneficiaries after adoption of initiatives designed to improve treatment access. *JAMA Network Open*, 6(5), e2312030. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.12030>

**Treitler, P.**, Nowels, M., Feder, K. A., Saloner, B., Reeves, R., DeBilio, L., & Crystal, S. (2023). Hospital use and mortality among decarcerated individuals with substance use disorder after a large-scale COVID-19 emergency prison release program. *JAMA Health Forum*, 4(6), e231200.  
<https://doi.org/10.1001/jamahealthforum.2023.1200>

Swarbrick, M., Kuebler, C., DiGioia-Laird, V., Estes, A., **Treitler, P.**, Moosvi, K., & Nemec, P. (2023). Co-production: Journey to wellness guide. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.3928/02793695-20230321-02>

Bono, M., **Treitler, P.**, Saloner, B., & Crystal, S. (2023). Returning home during the pandemic: A thematic analysis describing experiences of people with substance use disorders released early from New Jersey prisons during COVID-19. *Health & Justice*, 11, 11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-023-00208-x>

Enich, M., **Treitler, P.**, Swarbrick, M., Belsky, L., Hillis, M., & Crystal, S. (2023). Peer health navigation experiences before and after prison release among people with opioid use disorder. *Psychiatric Services*.  
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**Treitler, P.**, Samples, H., Hermida, R., & Crystal, S. (2023). Association of a state prescribing limits policy with opioid prescribing and transitions to long-term use: An interrupted time series analysis. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-022-07991-7>

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Farmer, A. Y., Wei, Y., Gilmore Powell, K., **Treitler, P.**, Killawi, A., Lardier, D., Peterson, N. A., Borys, S., & Hallcom, D. K. (2022). Knowledge of predatory practices within the substance use disorder

treatment industry: Development of a measurement instrument. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19, 7980. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19137980>

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**Treitler, P. C.**, Bowden, C., Lloyd, J., Enich, M., Nyaku, A. N., & Crystal, S. (2021). Perspectives of opioid use disorder treatment providers during COVID-19: Adapting to flexibilities and sustaining reforms. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 132, 108514. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108514>

**Treitler, P. C.**, Powell, K. G., Morton, C. M., Peterson, N. A., Hallcom, D., & Borys, S. (2021). Locational and contextual attributes of opioid overdoses in New Jersey. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 22(2), 108-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2021.1901203>

Reyes, L., **Treitler, P.**, & Peterson, N. A. (2021). Testing relationships between racial-ethnic identity, racial-ethnic discrimination, and substance misuse among Black and Latinx older adults in a nationally representative sample. *Research on Aging*, 44(1), 96-106. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027520986952>

**Treitler, P.**, & Angell, B. (2020). Prisoner reentry. In *Oxford research encyclopedia of social work*. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1081>

McGuire, A. B., Powell, K., **Treitler, P. C.**, Wagner, K. D., Smith, K. P., Cooperman, N., Robinson, L., Carter, J., Ray, B., & Watson, D. P. (2020). Emergency department-based peer support for opioid use disorders: Emergent functions and forms. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 108, 82-87. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2019.06.013>

**Treitler, P. C.** (2019). Book review: On the outside: Prisoner reentry and reintegration. *Social Service Review*, 93, 871-876. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/705789>

Peterson, N. A., Powell, K. G. **Treitler, P.**, Borys, S. & Hallcom, D. K. (2019). The strategic prevention framework in community-based coalitions: Internal processes and associated impacts on policies affecting adolescent substance abuse. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 101, 352-362. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.04.004>

Farmer, A. Y., Powell, K. G., **Treitler, P. C.**, Peterson, N. A., and Borys, S. (2019). A case study of SBIRT on a college campus: Challenges, adaptations, and improved outcomes. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 19(1-2), 158-176. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2019.1590703>

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**Treitler, P.**, Peterson, N. A., Howell, T.H., & Powell, K. G. (2018). Measuring sense of community responsibility in community-based prevention coalitions: An item response theory analysis. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 62, 110-120. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12269>

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## **UNDER REVIEW**

Lloyd, J., **Treitler, P.**, Lister, J., & Crystal, S. (accepted for publication). Methadone treatment utilization and overdose.

**Treitler, P.**, Lloyd, K., Cantor, J., Chakravarty, S., Crystal, S., Kline, A., Morton, C., Powell, K. G., & Cooperman, N. Emergency department-based peer support for opioid overdose survivors: Association of program participation with drug treatment initiation and outcomes

**Treitler, P.**, Akincigil, A., Peterson, N. A., Williams, A. R., & Crystal, P. C. Association of emergency department buprenorphine receipt with subsequent treatment and outcomes among New Jersey Medicaid beneficiaries.

## **IN PREPARATION**

**Treitler, P.**, Akincigil, A., Peterson, N. A., Williams, A. R., & Crystal, P. C. Timely treatment initiation after opioid-related emergency department and inpatient visits: Assessing variation across New Jersey acute care hospitals.

**Treitler, P.**, Samples, H., Hermida, R., & Crystal, S. Medication for opioid use disorder receipt and opioid overdose among U.S. Medicaid enrollees newly diagnosed with opioid use disorder from 2016-2019.

Enich, M., **Treitler, P.**, Lloyd, J., Hermida, R., Nowels, M., & Crystal, S. COVID-19 risk and outcomes among New Jersey Medicaid enrollees with opioid use disorder receiving medications for opioid use disorder.

**Treitler, P.**, Nowels, M., Feder, K., & Crystal, S. Predictive modeling of post-incarceration overdose among released people with substance use disorder.

**Treitler, P.**, Davidson, K., & Crystal, S. Post-release treatment engagement among formerly incarcerated individuals participating in pre-release peer navigation and medications for opioid use disorder.

**Treitler, P.** & DiGioia-Laird, V. Peer support services for individuals reentering the community following incarceration: A scoping review of program elements and outcomes.

## **RESEARCH REPORTS AND MANUALS**

Enich, M., Kemp, C. M., **Treitler, P.**, Nyaku, A., Mellor, J., & O'Neill, C. (2022). Preventable harms: Injection-related infections in New Jersey. Report from the New Jersey Harm Reduction Coalition. <https://njharmreduction.org/latest/>

**Treitler, P.**, Nowels, M., Lloyd, J., Davidson, K., & Crystal, S. (2022). Large-scale decarceration during a public health emergency: Health care utilization and outcomes following early release among persons with substance use disorder. Report submitted to Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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**Treitler, P.**, Bono, M., Saloner, B., & Crystal, S. (2021). Large-scale New Jersey prison releases during COVID-19: Experiences of released prisoners with substance use disorders. Issue Brief. [https://ifh.rutgers.edu/recent\\_publications/large-scale-new-jersey-prison-releases-during-covid-19-experiences-of-released-prisoners-with-substance-use-disorders/](https://ifh.rutgers.edu/recent_publications/large-scale-new-jersey-prison-releases-during-covid-19-experiences-of-released-prisoners-with-substance-use-disorders/)

**Treitler P.**, Nowels M., Lloyd J., & Crystal S. (2021). Medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) utilization and retention among New Jersey Medicaid beneficiaries 2016 – 2019. Chartbook. <https://forefdn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/NJ-MOUD-Utilization-Chartbook-April-2021.pdf>

**Treitler, P.**, Kennelly, N., Enich, M., & Crystal, S. (2021). Evaluation of the New Jersey Intensive Recovery Treatment Support (IRTS) program. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 96 pages.

**Treitler, P.**, Killawi, A., Jaramillo, R., Dixon, J., & Peterson, N. A. (2019). New Jersey State Targeted Opioid Response Initiative (STORI): Performance assessment and evaluation report. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 171 pages.

**Treitler, P.**, Mankopf, E., Jaramillo, R., Gilmore Powell, K., & Peterson, N. A. (2019). New Jersey Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP): Year 3 annual evaluation report. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 117 pages.

Mankopf, E., **Treitler, P.**, Powell, K. G., & Peterson, N. A. (2018). New Jersey Medication-Assisted Treatment Outreach Program (MATOP): Final evaluation report. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 118 pages

**Treitler, P.**, Madan, R., Gilmore Powell, K., & Peterson, N. A. (2018). New Jersey Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP): Year 2 annual evaluation report. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 108 pages.

Mankopf, E., **Treitler, P.**, Powell, K. G., & Peterson, N. A. (2017). New Jersey Medication-Assisted Treatment Outreach Program (MATOP): Year 2 evaluation report. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 119 pages.

**Treitler, P.,** Gold, S., Powell, K. G., Farmer, A., & Peterson, N. A. (2016). Fourth annual evaluation of the New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 129 pages.

**Treitler, P.,** Gold, S., Powell, K. G., & Peterson, N. A. (2015). Third annual evaluation of the New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 107 pages.

Powell, K. G., Gold, S., **Treitler, P.,** & Peterson, N. A. (2014). Second annual evaluation of the New Jersey SBIRT Initiative: Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 99 pages.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### CONFERENCES

Enich, M., **Treitler, P.,** Mellor, J., O'Neill, C., Kemp, C. M., Nyaku, A. (2024, January 13). Prevalence and disparities in injection drug use-related infections in New Jersey. Presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Treitler, P.,** Akincigil, A., Peterson, N. A., & Crystal, S. (2023, October 20). *Association of Emergency Department Buprenorphine Receipt with Subsequent Treatment and Outcomes Among New Jersey Medicaid Beneficiaries*. Presentation at the 2023 Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, New York, NY.

**Treitler, P.,** Cantor, J., Chakravarty, S., Cooperman, N., Crystal, S., Kline, A., Lloyd, K., Morton, C., & Powell, K.G. (2023, October 20). *Emergency department-based peer support for opioid overdose survivors: Association of program participation with drug treatment initiation and outcomes*. Presentation at the 2023 Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, New York, NY.

**Treitler, P.,** Kline, A., Cooperman, N., Crystal, S., Lloyd, K., Chakravarty, S., Cantor, J., Morton, C., Powell, K. G. (2023, June 21). *Peer support for individuals presenting in emergency departments following opioid overdose: association of program implementation with drug treatment initiation and repeat overdose*. Poster presentation at the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Denver, CO.

**Treitler, P.,** Nowels, M., DeBilio, L., Reeves, R., & Crystal, S. (2023, April 13). *Mortality and acute care utilization following prison release among individuals with substance use disorders*. Oral presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Academic & Health Policy Conference on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC.

Mendez, A., **Treitler, P.,** Kautz, S., Bosk, E., Bowden, C., & Crystal, S. (2023, January 15). *Application of rapid analysis methods in qualitative social work and health research*. Poster presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.

**Treitler, P.** Enich, M., & Crystal, S. (2023, January 13). *Participant Perspectives on Peer Health Navigation during the Transition from Prison to the Community*. Poster presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.

Wei, Y., Farmer, A., Powell, K. G., **Treitler, P.**, Killawi, A., Peterson, N. A., and Borys, S. (2023, January 13). *"We are also struggling": the challenges family members of individuals who misuse substances face in seeking help for their loved ones*. Poster presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.

**Treitler, P.**, Nowels, M., Samples, H., & Crystal, S. (2023, January 10). *Evaluating the relationship of state Medicaid policies with patient- and provider-level changes in buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder*. Poster presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Health Policy Statistics.

Mendez, A., & **Treitler, P.** (2021, November 4). *Applying rapid analysis methods in qualitative social work research*. Poster presentation at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education.

**Treitler, P.**, Enich, M., Reeves, R., & Crystal, S. (2021, October 15). *Medications for opioid use disorder in state prisons: Perspectives of individuals recently released from incarceration*. Poster presentation at the 2021 Addiction Health Services Research Virtual Conference.

Lloyd, J., Walkup, J., **Treitler, P.**, Terhune, J., Lister, J., & Crystal, S. (2021, October 15). *Perspectives on COVID-19-related MOUD flexibilities: Provider experiences and views on what should change, and how*. Poster presentation at the 2021 Addiction Health Services Research Virtual Conference.

Miles, J., **Treitler, P.**, Hermida, R., Nyaku, A., Simon, K., Gupta, S., Ziedan, E., Crystal, S., & Samples, H. (2021, October 15). *Racial/ethnic disparities in access to buprenorphine among Medicare disability beneficiaries*. Poster presentation at the 2021 Addiction Health Services Research Virtual Conference.

Crystal, S., Nowels, M., **Treitler, P.**, Williams, A. R., Olsson, M., & Samples, H. (2021, October 15). *Overdose mortality following a medically-treated opioid overdose in Medicare disability enrollees, 2008-2016*. Poster presentation at the 2021 Addiction Health Services Research Virtual Conference.

**Treitler, P.** (2021, April 8). *Participant experiences with prison-initiated medication for opioid use disorder and post-release peer health navigation*. Oral presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> Academic & Health Policy Conference on Criminal Justice Health Virtual Conference.

Menon, S., **Treitler, P.**, & Barranger, S. (2021, January 21). *Using desistance theory to guide criminal justice research: informing micro and macro-level social change*. Roundtable at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Treitler, P.**, Miles, J., Hermida, R., & Crystal, S. (2020, November 6). *Medically treated opioid overdoses among the U.S. elderly: Trends and correlates*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

Crystal, S., **Treitler, P.**, Miles, J., & Hermida, R. (2020, November 6). *Diagnosed opioid use disorder among older adults: Complex comorbidity and management challenges*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

Miles, J., **Treitler, P.**, Hermida, R., & Crystal, S. (2020, November 6). *Access to medications for addiction treatment among elderly and non-elderly Medicare beneficiaries*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

Lister, J.J., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Cooper, S., Crystal, S., & **Treitler, P. C.** (2020, October 15). *Addiction-related treatment service disparities in Middle Atlantic counties: State and urban-rural availability comparisons*. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference. Virtual conference hosted by Brown University, Providence, RI.

Crystal, S., Nowels, M., **Treitler, P.**, Hermida, R., Williams, A. R., Samples, O., & Olfson, M. (2020, June 23). *Medically treated opioid overdoses in NJ Medicaid beneficiaries 2014-2018: Rapid growth and complex comorbidity*. Poster presentation at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence.

**Treitler, P.**, Powell, K. G., Peterson, N. A., Hallcom, D., & Borys, S. (2020, January 19). *Locational and contextual attributes of opioid overdoses in New Jersey*. Oral presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Killawi, A., **Treitler, P. C.**, Peterson, N. A., Findley, K., & Borys, S. (2020, January 19). *Perspectives on a newly implemented State Targeted Opioid Response Initiative (STORI) program*. Oral presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Treitler, P. C.**, Williams-Butler, A., Nesi, D., & Duron, J. (2020, January 18). *Type of mental health service use and reduced recidivism among justice-involved adolescents*. Poster presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Reyes, L., & **Treitler, P. C.** (2020, January 19). *Discrimination and substance use among older adults: The role of racial/ethnic identity*. Poster presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

McGuire, A. B., Powell, K. G., **Treitler, P. C.**, Wagner, K. D., Smith, K. P., Cooperman, N., Robinson, L., Carter, J., Ray, B., & Watson, D. P. (2019, December). *Emergency department-based peer support for opioid use disorders: Emergent functions and forms*. Abstract presented at 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, D.C.

**Treitler, P. C.**, & Menon, S. J. (2019, October 27). *Desistance from crime and its implications for social work research and practice*. Oral presentation at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

**Treitler, P.**, Powell, K. G., Peterson, N. A., Hallcom, D., & Borys, S. (2019, January 18). *Connecting opioid overdose survivors to treatment and recovery support: Early findings from a promising intervention delivered by peers and patient navigators*. Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

**Treitler, P. C.** (2018, November 15). *From prison to college: Understanding how post-release higher education promotes desistance and facilitates reentry*. Poster presentation at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Farmer, A. Y., **Treitler, P.** & Peterson, N. A. (2018, January 13). *An IRT analysis of a measure designed to assess the implicit curriculum*. Poster presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Powell, K. G., **Treitler, P.**, Peterson, N. A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D. (2018, January 14). *Promoting opioid overdose prevention and recovery: An exploratory study of an innovative implementation model to decrease opioid-related deaths*. Poster presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.



Peterson, N. A., & **Treitler, P. C.** (2017, June 24). Innovations in testing measures of sense of community responsibility and sense of community. In N. Boyd (Chair), *New advances in theory and measurement of sense of community and sense of community responsibility*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Acquavita, S. P., Sacco, P., Gilmore Powell, K., Peterson, N. A., **Treitler, P. C.**, & Carlson, J. M. (2017, January 13). *Evaluating SBIRT training and implementation: Challenges and solutions*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

McKeon-Fish, A. F., **Treitler, P. C.**, & Lovett, D. L. (2007, January). *Modification of the  $\alpha$ -subunit may modulate  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ -ATPase activity in gills of the euryhaline crabs *Callinectes sapidus* and *Carcinus maenas**. Poster Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Phoenix, AZ.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

*Social work leadership in substance use treatment and social justice advocacy: A conversation with Dr. Nabila El-Bassel*. Event panelist. Hosted by Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health, Boston University School of Social Work, January 2024

*Medications for opioid use disorder and peer health navigation for individuals leaving New Jersey state prisons: Patient experiences and outcomes*. Presenter for the Pew Charitable Trusts Policy Academies Series, July 2022.

*Data and policy to drive access to evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment*. Presenter for the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE) Webinar Series, June 2022.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUw9Tf2Frg0>

*After incarceration: Providing team-based, recovery-focused support for people with substance use disorders leaving state prisons*. Presenter for The National Center for Complex Health & Social Needs Webinar Series, May 2022. <https://vimeo.com/715593144>

*Integrating medications for opioid use disorder into primary medical care: Innovative payer and provider strategies for improving treatment engagement, retention, outcomes, and disparities*. Presenter for the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE) Webinar Series, April 2021.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEOxs4OaCTk>

*Medications for opioid use disorder and peer health navigation for persons leaving NJ state prisons and returning to the community – Early findings*. Presenter for the NJ Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science Seminar Series, May 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPDqZHYSQHI>

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2024-2029      Principal Investigator, Boston University Subaward. *Improving outcomes and equity for released prisoners with SUD: Trajectories of participation in pre-release and post-release MOUD, peer navigation, and outcomes*. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01DA058664). (PI: Crystal/Rutgers University). \$251,445.

- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator. *Peer support interventions for individuals with behavioral health needs reentering the community following incarceration: A scoping review of implementation models and evidence*. Boston University School of Social Work Small Grant Program. \$6,033.
- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator, Boston University Subaward. *Opioid overdoses among Medicaid beneficiaries: Predictors, outcomes, and state policy effects*. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01DA047347). (PI: Crystal/Rutgers University). \$31,707.
- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator, Boston University Subaward. *Improving MOUD access, opioid-related outcomes and equity among Medicare beneficiaries*. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01DA057568). (PI: Crystal/Rutgers University). \$26,787.
- 2023 Finalist, Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) Early Career Investigator Award.
- 2020-2022 Investigator Track participant. *JCOIN Capacity Building Research Education Core Investigator Program: Learning Experiences to Advance Practice*. Justice Community Opioid Investigator Network. \$8,000.
- 2020-2022 Co-Investigator. *Integrating medication for opioid use disorder into primary medical care: Innovative payer and provider strategies for improving treatment engagement, retention, outcomes, and disparities*. Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts. (PI: Crystal). \$525,000.
- 2017 Rutgers Graduate School Special Study Award. \$750.

## UNFUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 2024 Principal Investigator. *Multilevel determinants of buprenorphine receipt and retention in community health centers*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. \$100,000.
- 2020 Principal Investigator. *Health Outcomes among Released Prisoners with Substance Use Disorders: Role of Individual Characteristics and Use of Pre- and Post-Release Services*. Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network Rapid Innovation Grants. \$100,000.
- 2019 Principal Investigator. *Pathways to outcomes among prisoners with opioid use disorder: Role of individual characteristics and use of pre- and post-release services*. National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. \$35,000.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & INTERESTS

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### UNIVERSITY COURSES

- Fall 2023 Conception, Scope, and History of Social Welfare in the United States  
Boston University School of Social Work
- Spring 2021 Methods of Social Work Research I (synchronous online)  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey – MSW Program

## GUEST LECTURER

- February 2024 Drug Use in Diverse Populations (Instructor: Noel Vest)  
Boston University School of Public Health  
*Topic:* Lived Experience Panel
- April 2020 Intervention Research (Instructor: Judy Postmus)  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey – PhD Program  
*Topic:* Writing a data analysis methods section
- February 2020 Intervention Research (Instructor: Judy Postmus)  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey – PhD Program  
*Topic:* Sensitivity analysis for multiple imputation; power analysis; analyzing intervention research data

## MENTORING

- 2019-Present Mentor to multiple undergraduate and graduate students completing research assistantships, internships, and other assignments at Boston University and previously at the Center for Health Services Research, Institute for Health, Rutgers University
- 2020-2021 MSW field supervisor for 2 Rutgers MSW students (Daniel Passafiume & Neal Sehgal)

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods; policy analysis; social work practice; social welfare policy & services; substance use disorders and treatment; forensic social work; criminology; health systems & policy.

## PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2023 **Center for Health Services Research, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey**  
*Position:* Research Project Manager (2022-2023), Research Specialist (2019-2022)  
*Role:* Project director for multiple studies funded by NIH, private foundations, and state agencies, on substance use disorder epidemiology and treatment; correctional health care services; peer navigation services; and provider, payer, and policy strategies for addressing the opioid crisis. Responsibilities include grant writing, research design, study implementation (including quantitative and qualitative methods), supervision of research assistants, disseminating findings through publications and presentations, interfacing with stakeholders, and fostering collaborations to facilitate data linkages that inform substance use and mental health disorder treatment and policy.
- 2013-2019 **Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey**  
*Position:* Project Coordinator (2015-2019), Research Assistant (2013-2015)  
*Role:* Coordinated evaluations of substance use disorder treatment initiatives including the Opioid Overdose Recovery Program and the State Opioid Response Initiative. Tasks included designing protocols and evaluation instruments; qualitative and quantitative data

collection and analysis; monthly, quarterly, and annual reporting to project funders; IRB proposals and amendments; supervision of research assistants, and dissemination through publications and presentations.

- 2019      **Child Welfare and Wellbeing Unit, School of Social Work, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey**  
*Position:* Research Intern  
*Role:* Completed a research internship under the direction of Dr. Abigail Williams-Butler. Conducted secondary analyses of data from the Northwest Juvenile Project, a longitudinal panel study of the mental health needs and outcomes of juvenile detainees. Examined the association between mental health service utilization and recidivism.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-2018      **Family and Community Services of Somerset County, Bound Brook, New Jersey**  
*Position:* Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinician, (May 2015 – August 2017; May 2018 – September 2018; MSW Student Intern, August 2014 – April 2015)  
*Role:* Provided assessment and treatment for substance use and co-occurring disorders to clients in an ASAM Level I outpatient setting. Provided individual and group counseling to clients utilizing motivational interviewing, cognitive/behavioral, interpersonal, and mindfulness strategies. Coordinated with referral sources and outside providers to ensure comprehensive/integrated care.
- 2014-2015      **Center for Change and Recovery, Middlesex, New Jersey**  
*Position:* Substance Abuse Counselor Intern  
*Role:* Provided substance abuse treatment in an ASAM Level II.1 intensive outpatient setting. Conducted individual and group counseling. Developed a 16-week stages of change group curriculum tailored to clients' readiness to change.
- 2012-2014      **Freedom House, Glen Gardner, New Jersey**  
*Position:* MSW Student Intern (September 2013 – May 2014); Medical Liaison (September 2012 - May 2014)  
*Role:* Provided substance abuse treatment services in an ASAM Level III.1 long-term inpatient/halfway house setting. Conducted group counseling with clients and facilitated family educational sessions for family members of clients. Assisted clients with chronic substance abuse issues and criminal justice involvement with community reintegration by providing referrals to social services, as well as employment, legal, medical, educational, and other community resources. Performed medical case management for halfway house residents.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health  
Council on Social Work Education  
National Association of Social Workers  
Society for Social Work and Research

## **LICENSURE**

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), State of New Jersey (Lic. #: 44SL06104300)

Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC), State of New Jersey (Lic. #: 37LC00266400)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2019 Causal Inference Summer Institute: Causality and Pharmacoepidemiology. University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Center for Causal Inference, Hosted at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 2019 Addiction, Pain Management & Prevention Summit. Texas Society of Addiction Medicine, Texas Health Institute and Superior HealthPlan, Austin, Texas
- 2019 Coursework related to teaching: Rutgers Center for Teaching Advancement and Assessment Research (CTAAR) Improving Education with the Science of Learning, Parts 1 & 2; Rutgers Teaching Assistant Project (TAP) Developing a Teaching Portfolio
- 2018 Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling Workshop. Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2016 Item Response Theory Workshop. Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## SERVICE

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- 2020-Present **Promote Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge**  
*Reentry Workgroup Chair*  
One of 13 Grand Challenges of the American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare that aim to champion social progress by science, PSD seeks to develop a comprehensive, evidence-based strategy that dramatically reduces the number of people who are imprisoned and promotes a more effective and just approach to public safety.
- 2021-Present **Friends of Joshua Tree**  
*Member*  
Friends of Joshua Tree is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the historical tradition of climbing in Joshua Tree National Park. Friends of Joshua Tree advocates, communicates, and encourages ethical and environmentally sound climbing practices.
- 2020-2023 **New Jersey Harm Reduction Coalition**  
*Member*  
NJHRC promotes harm reduction by distributing naloxone and other harm reduction supplies through peer-led programs, as well as advocating for harm reduction and drug policy reform.
- 2016-2017 **Mentoring and Creating Real Opportunities (MACRO360), Newark, New Jersey**  
*Founding Member*  
Organization that provides mentoring and other re-entry services to adults leaving New Jersey correctional facilities.
- 2013-2015 **Rutgers University Mountainview Program, New Brunswick, New Jersey**  
*Member*

Organization that facilitates the completion of college degrees at Rutgers by students who began taking classes while incarcerated in NJ state prisons.

2014-2016      **SAFE Communities Coalition, Flemington, New Jersey**

*Member*

Interdisciplinary coalition that seeks to prevent substance abuse in Somerset and Hunterdon Counties.

**Ad-hoc reviewer:** *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Social Work in Mental Health, Substance Use and Misuse, BMC Public Health, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Health Affairs, Harm Reduction Journal, Health & Justice, Health & Place, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal of Community Psychology*

## **SKILLS**

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**Software:** R, SAS, SPSS, Stata, Mplus, MySQL, Atlas.Ti, NVivo, Dedoose, Microsoft Office

**Clinical:** Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Interpersonal Process

**Languages:** Fluent in English, German