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POSITIONS

- 2015 - **Assistant Research Scientist**
Indiana University Network Science Institute (IUNI)
Indiana University – Bloomington
- 2014 - 2015 **Assistant Professor, Research Title Series**
Department of Behavioral Sciences
University of Kentucky

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D., Sociology**
University of Kentucky, Lexington
Dissertation: Social Networks, Drug Use, and Drug Abuse Help-Seeking: A Test of the Network Episode Model among African American Women
- 2010 **M.A., Sociology**
University of Kentucky, Lexington
Thesis: Fundamental Social Causes of Drug Use in Appalachian Kentucky
- 2008 **B.S., Anthropology**
Area Specialization: Peace & Justice Studies
Michigan State University, East Lansing

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Medical Sociology
Social Networks

Mental Health
Social Inequalities

Health Disparities
Quantitative Methodology

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Erin Pullen** and Carrie Oser. In Press. “Disadvantaged Status and Health Matters Networks among Low-Income African American Women.” *Social Sciences*.
- Erin Pullen**, Brea Perry, and Gerardo Maupome. In Press. “Does this Look Infected to You? Social Network Predictors of Dental Help-Seeking Among Mexican Immigrants.” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.
- Brea Perry, **Erin Pullen**, and Bernice Pescosolido. 2017. “Interactions Between Patients’ Experiences in Mental Health Treatment and Lay Social Network Attitudes Toward Doctors in Recovery from Mental Illness.” *Network Science* 5(3): 355-80.
- Carrie Oser, **Erin Pullen**, Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Brea Perry, Michele Staton-Tindall, Jennifer Havens, and Carl Leukefeld. 2017. “African American Women and Sexually Transmitted Infections: The Contextual Influence of Unbalanced Sex Ratios and Individual Risk Behaviors.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 47(4): 543-61.
- Brea Perry, **Erin Pullen**, and Bernice Pescosolido. 2016. “At the Intersection of Lay and Professional Social Networks: How Community Ties Shape Perceptions of Mental Health Treatment Providers.” *Global Mental Health Journal* 3: 1-17.

- Carrie Oser, Amanda Bunting, **Erin Pullen**, and Danelle Steven-Watkins. 2016. "African American Female Offender's Use of Alternative and Traditional Health Services After Re-Entry: Examining the Behavioral Model for Vulnerable Populations." *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved* 27(2A):120-48.
- Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Brea Perry, **Erin Pullen**, Jennifer Jewell, and Carrie Oser. 2014. "Examining the Associations of Racism, Sexism, and Stressful Life Events on Psychological Distress among African American Women." *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* 20(4): 561-569.
- Erin Pullen** and Carrie Oser. 2014. "Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment in Rural and Urban Communities: A Counselor's Perspective." *Substance Use and Misuse* 49(7): 891-901.
- Erin Pullen**, Brea Perry, and Carrie Oser. 2014. "African American Women's Preventative Care Usage: The Role of Social Networks and Racial Experiences and Attitudes." *Sociology of Health & Illness* 36(7): 1037-1053.
- Carrie Oser, Elizabeth Biebel, **Erin Pullen**, and Kathi Harp. 2013. "Causes, Consequences, and Prevention of Burnout among Substance Abuse Treatment Counselors: A Rural versus Urban Comparison." *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 45(1): 17-27.
- Brea Perry, **Erin Pullen**, and Carrie Oser. 2012. "Too Much of a Good Thing: Psychosocial Resources, Gendered Racism, and Suicidal Ideation among Low-SES African American Women." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 75(4): 334-359.
- Carrie Oser, Elizabeth Biebel, **Erin Pullen**, and Kathi Harp. 2011. "The Influence of Rural and Urban Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor Characteristics on Client Outcomes." *Journal of Social Service Research* 11(1): 1-13.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Brea Perry, **Erin Pullen**, and Carrie Oser. 2014. "Racial Inequalities in Health and Wellbeing in the U.S.: Gendered Racism and the Experiences of African American Women" in *Understanding Diversity: Celebrating Difference, Challenging Inequality*, edited by C. M. Renzetti and R. K. Bergen. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Erin Pullen**. 2010. "Book Review of *Missing Bodies: The Politics of Visibility*." *Sociology of Health & Illness* 32(6): 973-974.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014 John A. O'Donnell Award for Outstanding Academic Performance, University of Kentucky.
- 2013 Behavioral Sciences and Center on Drug and Alcohol Research Outstanding Staff Member Award 2013. \$1000.
- 2012 Doris Wilkinson Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Paper in Medical Sociology and Social Inequalities. \$100.
- Student Travel Support Award, University of Kentucky Graduate School. \$400.
- National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Women & Sex/Gender Travel Award. \$750.
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Award. American Sociological Association Section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco. Awarded at the ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Nomination for the University of Kentucky.
- Howard Beers Summer Fellowship, University of Kentucky Department of Sociology. \$2000.

Student Travel Support Award, University of Kentucky Sociology Department. \$300.

Student Travel Support Award, University of Kentucky Graduate School. \$300.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Pres Co-Investigator. “Engaging Gentlemen on Network Elements Transcending Syphilis in Indianapolis”
(Indiana State Department of Health; \$100,000)
- 2016 – Pres Co-Investigator. “Social Network Dynamics and Oral Health Disparities in Mexican American Immigrants”
(R01-DE025836; PI: Maupome)
- 2015 – Pres Researcher. “Influence of Community Networks on Oral Health Behaviors Among Hispanics”
(R21-DE022096; PI: Maupome)
- 2014 – 2015 Study Director: “Juvenile Justice Translational Research on Interventions for Adolescents in the Legal System”
(PI: Leukefeld)
- 2011 – 2014 Study Director: “African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, & Criminality”
(R01-DA022967, PI: Oser)
- 2011 – 2013 Study Director: “Rural Drug Abuse Treatment: Organizations, Counselors, and Client Outcomes”
(K01-DA021309, PI: Oser)
- 2010 – 2011 Research Assistant: “African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, & Criminality”
(R01-DA022967, PI: Oser)
- 2010 – 2011 Research Assistant: “Rural Drug Abuse Treatment: Organizations, Counselors, and Client Outcomes”
(K01-DA021309, PI: Oser)
- 2010 Summer Fellowship with Brea L. Perry
(Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky)
- 2009 Research Assistant: “Drugged Driving in Alcohol Restricted Rural Appalachia”
(PI: J. Matthew Webster)
- 2007 Ethnographic Field School, Spring Semester 2007
(Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University)
- 2006 – 2008 Research Assistant: “What Can Biotechnology Learn from Nanotechnology? Social and Ethical Lessons for Nanoscience from the Debate over Agrifood Biotechnology and GMOs” (PI: Lawrence Busch; Michigan State University)

CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Erin Pullen and Brea Perry. “The Effects of Lay and Formal Support Resources on Recovery from Serious Mental Illness.” NASN 2017: North American Social Networks Conference, Washington, D.C. July 2017.
- Erin Pullen, Angela Rollins, Gary Morse, Michelle Salyers, and Melanie Watkins. “Racial Disparities in the Workplace: The Role of Social Isolation, Burnout, and Organizational Support.” NetSci 2017: International School and Conference on Network Science, Indianapolis, IN. June 2017.

- 2016 Brea Perry, Erin Pullen, and Bernice Pescosolido. "Friends and Supporters of Psychotherapy' Revisited: Interactions between Lay Networks and Treatment Interaction in Recovery from Mental Illness." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- Erin Pullen, Brea Perry, and Bernice Pescosolido. "At the Intersection of Lay and Professional Social Networks: How Community Ties Shape Perceptions of Mental Health Treatment Providers." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- Gerardo Maupome, Erin Pullen, and Brea Perry. "Dental Problems among Mexican Immigrants to the American Midwest: An Examination of Oral Health Matters Network Characteristics." International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Sunbelt Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- Erin Pullen, Gerardo Maupome, and Brea Perry. "Ego Network Predictors of Help-Seeking for Oral Health Problems among Mexican Immigrants to the American Midwest." International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Sunbelt Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- Pullen, Erin. "Development and Testing of a Survey Tool to Measure Social Network Influence on Oral Health Behaviors." American Association for Dental Research/Canadian Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA. Symposium: Improving Health through Social Network Analysis, a Systems Science Method.
- 2015 Pullen, Erin, Brea Perry, and Carrie Oser. "Predictors of Egocentric Network Activation in Low-Income African American Women's Health Matters Networks." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Thematic Session.
- Carrie Oser, Kate Eddens, Erin Pullen, Brea Perry, and Richard Crosby. "The Relationship between African American Women's Health Discussion Networks & HIV Risk Behaviors." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. Poster Session.
- Carl Leukefeld, Michele Staton-Tindall, Megan F. Dickson, J. Matthew Webster, Carrie Oser, Hannah K. Knudsen, Erin Pullen, and Jennifer R. Havens. "Substance Use and Offenses Among Juvenile Offenders." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. Poster Session.
- 2014 Erin Pullen and Carrie Oser. "Substance Use and Help-Seeking Among Low Income African American Women: Testing the Network Episode Model." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Regular Session.
- Carrie Oser, Erin Pullen, Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Michele Staton-Tindall, and Carl Leukefeld. "Intimate Partner Characteristics: Understanding their Association with Sexually Transmitted Infections among African American Women." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Roundtable Session.
- Erin Pullen and Carrie Oser. "Predictors of Illicit Drug Use in Low-Income African American Women: A Multilevel Analysis of Demographic and Cultural Factors." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Poster Session.
- Carrie Oser, Erin Pullen, Carl Leukefeld, Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Michele Staton-Tindall, and Jennifer Havens. "The Size of African-American Female's Health Networks: The Role of Drug and Criminal Histories." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Poster Session.
- 2013 Erin Pullen and Carrie Oser. "Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment in Rural and Urban Communities: A Counselor's Perspective." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Poster Session.
- 2012 Erin Pullen, Brea Perry, and Carrie Oser. "African American Women's Preventative Care Usage: The Role of Social Networks and Racial Experiences and Attitudes." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Roundtable Session.

Erin Pullen, Carrie Oser, Angela Jett, Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Jennifer Havens, Michele Staton-Tindall, and Carl Leukefeld. "HIV and HCV among African American Women across Criminal Justice Status." Kentucky Conference on HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis, Lexington, KY. Oral Presentation.

Erin Pullen, Carrie Oser, and Brea Perry. "Correlates of Marijuana Use in African American Women: The Impact of Culturally Relevant Factors." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. Regular Session.

Carrie Oser, Erin Pullen, Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Jennifer Havens, Michele Staton-Tindall, and Carl Leukefeld. "African American Women's Tobacco & Marijuana Use: The Effects of Family History and Drug Use Risk Perceptions." College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. Poster Session.

Brea Perry, Erin Pullen, and Carrie Oser. "The Role of Acculturation in the Stress Process: Gendered Racism, Psychosocial Resources, and Suicide among African American Women." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY. Regular Session.

2011 Erin Pullen, Carrie Oser, Elizabeth Biebel, and Kathi Harp. "Rural and Urban Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor Burnout & Client Outcomes: A Counselor's Perspective." Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Annual Meeting, Williamstown, KY. Regular Session.

Kathi Harp, Carrie Oser, Elizabeth Biebel, and Erin Pullen. "The Influence of Rural and Urban Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor Characteristics on Client Outcomes." Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Annual Meeting, Williamstown, KY. Regular Session.

2010 Erin Pullen, Brea Perry, and J. Matthew Webster. "Rethinking Appalachia: Region as a Fundamental Social Cause of Drug Use." Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Lexington, KY. Poster Session.

Pullen, Erin. "Kentucky Mountain Justice: A Qualitative Case Study." Appalachian Research Symposium, Lexington, KY. Regular Session and Session Convener.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2017 Assistant Instructor, LINKS Center Summer Workshop on Social Network Analysis, University of Kentucky
- Egocentric Network Research Track (Primary Instructor: Brea Perry)
- 2016 Assistant Instructor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan
- Egocentric Network Analysis (Primary Instructor: Brea Perry)
- 2009 – 2010 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- Remedial Reading Lab for Introduction to Sociology
 - Introduction to Sociology, Discussion Sections
- 2008 – 2009 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- Sociology of Gender (Instructor: Ana Liberato)
 - Cultural Perspectives of Globalization (Instructor: Patricia Ahmed)
 - Sociology of Mental Illness (Instructor: Brea Perry)
 - Sociological Research Methods (Instructor: Jim Houglan)
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University
- Organizational Anthropology
 - Field Study in Organizational Anthropology

Invited Lectures

- 2016 “At the Intersection of Lay & Professional Social Networks: How Community Ties Shape Perceptions of Mental Health Treatment Providers.”
Workshop in Network Science, Indiana University
- 2015 “From DuBois to Obamacare: Examining Racial Disparities in Health.”
Course: Race and Ethnic Relations
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2014 “Understanding Social Inequalities in Health: Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities in the U.S.”
Course: Race and Ethnic Relations
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- “Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities”
Course: Race and Ethnic Relations
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2013 “Stress Process and Health: An Overview”
Course: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
- 2012 “Secondary Data Analysis: A Gentle Introduction and Beginner’s Example”
Course: Sociological Research Methods
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

TRAININGS

- 2013 Completed: “University of Kentucky Center for Social Network Analysis Workshop: Analyzing Network Data (Track 2)”, with Steve Borgatti and Rich DeJordy, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Completed: “Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data”, with Lesa Hoffman, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2012 Completed: “NIDA Grant Writing Workshop”, at College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, California.
- Completed: “Networks and Health Applications Workshop”, with Tom Valente, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Completed: “University of Kentucky Center for Social Network Analysis Workshop: Introduction to Social Network Analysis (Track 1)”, with Steve Borgatti and Dan Brass, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Completed: “Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research: Multilevel Modeling Workshop”, with Brandon Bartels, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Completed: “Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research: Missing Data and Applied Solutions Workshop”, with Fred Boehmke, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2011 Completed: “Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop”, with Paul Allison, New York, New York.
- 2010 Completed: “Fundamental of HIV Prevention Counseling”, Kentucky Department of Public Health, Louisville, Kentucky. Certified HIV Prevention Counselor.
- Completed: “Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research: Spatial Econometrics Workshop”, with Chris Bollinger, Lexington, Kentucky.

SERVICE

Professional

- 2017 Ad Hoc Reviewer for Social Sciences, Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Advances in Medical Sociology
- 2016 Ad Hoc Reviewer for American Journal of Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology, Journal of Behavioral Health Service and Research
- 2014 – 2015 Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Advances in Medical Sociology, Violence Against Women, Sociological Focus, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
- 2013 Special Issue Co-Editor, Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology
Ad Hoc Reviewer for Social Problems and Journal of Drug Issues
- 2011 – 2015 Editorial Board Member, Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco Section, American Sociological Association

Departmental

- 2013 – 2014 Staff Award Committee Member, Department of Behavioral Science/Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky
- 2013 Graduate Student Representative, Job Search & Hiring Committee, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky
- 2011 – 2014 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meetings, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky
- 2010 – 2011 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Organization, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky
- 2009 – 2010 Advisory Board Member, Sociology Graduate Student Organization, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky
- 2009 – 2010 Graduate Student Representative, Policy Committee, Sociology Department, University of Kentucky