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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Dissertation: A Qualitative Study of Street Fentanyl in Dayton, Ohio: Drug Markets, Trajectories, and Overdose Risk Reduction
Chair: Alice Cepeda; Committee Members: Avelardo Valdez, Ricky N. Bluthenthal, Robert Carlson, Raminta Daniulaityte
- 2016 Graduate Certificate in Public Policy
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Master of Social Work
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Concentration: Social Policy and Evaluation for Mental Health
- 2005 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Minor in Sociology
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Cum Laude with University Honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021– Assistant Professor, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
- 2021– Affiliated Faculty, Drug Enforcement and Policy Center, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Research with hidden populations; Contextualizing drug use and understanding socio-cultural factors associated with trajectories and risk/protective behaviors; Drug policy and the criminal justice system

FUNDED RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2021 – 2022 **Co-Principal Investigator**
Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Sydney M. Silverstein and Dr. Russell Hassan
Exploring Stigma in the Overdose-Justice Nexus: A Mixed Methods Study of Good Samaritan Laws in Two Overdose Epicenters.
Funding: The Ohio State University Addiction Innovation Initiative Seed Grant
Amount: \$49,447
- 2020 – 2021 **Principal Investigator**
An Examination of the Effects of Synthetic Opioids on Injecting Heroin Trajectories, Practices, and Risk Behaviors

Funding: National Institute on Drug Abuse (5R36DA048343-01A1)
R36 Dissertation Grant, Impact Score: 22
Amount: \$108,000

2015

Principal Investigator

Prescription Opioid Use in Los Angeles

Funding: University of Southern California, Behavior, Health & Society Social Work

Research Cluster Pilot Grant Program

Amount: \$5,000

2010 – 2011

Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Celia Williamson, PhD

Understanding and Mapping Sex Trafficking in Ohio

Funding: Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program FY 2010

Congressionally Mandated Awards

Amount: \$250,000

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2021

Research Associate, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California

COVID Assessment: Health Consequences of Drug Use and IPV Trajectories for Young Latinas.

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, PhD

Funding: USC Center for the Changing Family

Role: Instrument development to understand the impact of COVID on participants in the parent grant, *Health Consequences of Drug Use and IPV Trajectories for Young Latinas*. Proposal writing for submission to internal funding sources.

2019 – 2021

Research Associate, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California

Disparities in Health Among Floating Immigrant Populations

Principal Investigators: Avelardo Valdez, PhD & Alice Cepeda, PhD

Funding Source: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Role: IRB preparation and submission. Instrument development. Developing plan for biological specimen collection. Team management of MPH interns and other project staff. Advised transition to virtual methods due to COVID, including recruitment through social media and virtual interviews using Zoom.

2019 – 2021

Research Associate, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California

Depression, Meth Use and Safe Sex Behaviors: Assessing the Feasibility and Acceptability of a HIV Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Young Adult Women

Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, PhD

Funding Source: Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Role: Writing grant proposal. IRB submission and registering the intervention on clinicaltrials.gov. Advising on transition to virtual study methods due to COVID, including virtual interview procedures through Zoom.

- 2019 **Research Assistant**, University of Nevada School of Public Health
Health Behaviors Survey Among Opioid Users
Principal Investigator: Paula Frew, PhD
Role: Developing research questions related to prescription opioid and heroin use. Advising on drug terminology during survey development. Conducting interviews with people receiving services from a brick-and-mortar harm reduction center and a mobile clinic. Participating in interdisciplinary team meetings and providing recommendations on expanding data collection to other sites.
- 2018 – 2020 **Consultant**, University of Toledo Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute
Partners Against Trafficking in Humans (PATH)
Principal Investigator: Celia Williamson, PhD
Funding: Stranahan Foundation
Role: Creation of survey management through REDCap and technical assistance. Consulting on methodology and engaging in statistical analysis for yearly funder report.
- 2018 **Research Assistant**, Keck School of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California
Preventing Injection Initiation: The Change the Cycle Randomized Controlled Trial
Principal Investigators: Ricky N. Bluthenthal, PhD & Alex H. Kral, PhD
Funding: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Role: Completing training on clinical research. Conducting interviews with people receiving services from a mobile syringe exchange program to understand substance use history, risk and protective behaviors, and nutritional needs.
- 2016 – 2021 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse
Funding: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Principal Investigators: Avelardo Valdez, PhD & Alice Cepeda, PhD
Role: Project administration including securing panelists, drafting letters for mentors, and participating in sessions. Literature review and proposal development.
- 2014 – 2021 **Research Assistant/Research Associate**, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
Health Consequences of Drug Use and IPV Trajectories for Young Latinas
Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, PhD
Funding: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Role: Developing research questions related to prescription opioid and heroin use and forced sex work. Project management including data management and analyses, virtual and in-person team meetings, and managing team of master's level public health and social work students. Collecting survey data and conducting ethnographic interviews. Preparing materials for Community Advisory Board meeting. Statistical data analyses and presenting of research results.

- 2014 – 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
HIV Projection Mapping with Crack Users in Mexico City
Principal Investigator: Alice Cepeda, PhD
Funding: Bill & Malinda Gates Foundation
Role: Researching and literature reviews for crack kit harm reduction materials and virtual intervention. Assisting in developing grant application for project renewal.
- 2011 – 2014 **Regional Epidemiologist**, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS)
Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network (OSAM)
Principal Investigator: R. Thomas Sherba, PhD
Role: Completing bi-annual focus groups with people who use drugs and community professionals in the Dayton region, while managing incentives for participants. Developing relationships with community treatment providers to coordinate interviews. Transcribing interviews, coding for themes, and writing bi-annual reports on drug trends. Delivering findings to the ODMHAS Chief, Principal Investigator, and Research Administrator.
- 2010 – 2011 **Research Associate/Co-Investigator**, University of Toledo School of Social Work
Understanding and Mapping Sex Trafficking in Ohio
Principal Investigators: Celia Williamson, PhD & Tasha Perdue, MSW
Funding: Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program FY 2010
Congressional Mandated Awards
Role: Overseeing entire study including recruiting and training data collectors, creation of online survey instrument, incentive disbursement, data management, dissemination of report results. Managing diverse team of interns and RAs and leading team meetings. Presenting findings during Ohio Trafficking in Persons Meeting. Producing research reports for the Ohio Attorney General's Office to understand experiences of those in the commercial sex industry in Ohio. Conducting trainings and workshops around the state of Ohio. Managing the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition and organizing the annual Human Trafficking and Prostitution Conference.
- 2010 **Research Assistant**, University of Toledo School of Social Work
Ohio Trafficking in Persons Study Commission Research and Analysis Sub-

Committee Report on the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Ohio To Attorney General Richard Cordray Research Committee Members Attorney General's Office
Principal Investigator: Celia Williamson, PhD

Role: Developing research report for the Ohio Attorney General's Office to estimate the prevalence of human trafficking. Attending Ohio Trafficking in Person's meetings and participating on the Research and Analysis Subcommittee.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Kaplan, C., Zhao, Q., & Valdez, A. (2021). Crack cocaine use among aging Mexican American men with heroin use histories: Motivations and polydrug use patterns. *Addiction Research & Theory*. DOI: [10.1080/16066359.2021.1936509](https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2021.1936509)

Cepeda, A., Nowotny, K. M., Frankeberger, J., Ramirez, E., Rodriguez, V. E., **Perdue, T.,** & Valdez, A. (2020). Examination of multilevel domains of minority stress: Implications for drug use and mental and physical health among Latina women who have sex with women and men. *PLoS one*, 15(3), e0230437. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pone.0230437](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0230437)

Fedina, L., **Perdue, T.,** Bright, C.L., Williamson, C. (2019). An ecological analysis of risk factors for runaway behavior among individuals exposed to commercial sexual exploitation. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 12(2), 221-231. DOI: [10.1007/s40653-018-0229-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-018-0229-5)

Nowotny, K., **Perdue, T.,** Cepeda, A., & Valdez, A. (2017). Mental health of heroin users with differing injection drug use histories: A non-treatment sample of Mexican American young adult men. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 181, 124-131. DOI: [10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2017.08.041](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2017.08.041)

Nowotny, K., Cepeda, A., **Perdue, T.,** Negi, N., & Valdez, A. (2016). Risk environments and substance use among Mexican female sex workers on the U.S. Mexico Border, *Journal of Drug Issues*, 47(4), 528-542. DOI: [10.1177/0022042616678609](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042616678609)

Fedina, L., Williamson, C., & **Perdue, T.** (2016). Risk factors for domestic child sex trafficking in the United States. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(13), 2653-2673. DOI: [10.1177/0886260516662306](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260516662306)

Perdue, T., Prior, M., Williamson, C. & Sherman, S. (2012). Social justice and spiritual healing: Using micro and macro social work practice to reduce domestic minor sex trafficking. *Social Work and Christianity*, 39(4).

Perdue, T. R., Williamson, C., Ventura, L., Hairston, T., Osborne, L.C., Laux, J.M., Moe, J.L., Dupuy, P.J., Benjamin, B.J., Lambert, E.G., Cox, J.A., Nathan, V.M. (2012). Offenders who are mothers with and without experience in prostitution: Differences in historical trauma, current stressors, and physical and mental health differences. *Women's Health Issues*, 22(2), e195-e200. DOI: [10.1016/j.whi.2011.08.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2011.08.010)

Perdue, T., Williamson, C., Billings, M., Schart, J. & Boston-Gromer, R. (2011). In the matter of human trafficking in Ohio: The pursuit for justice continues. *Women's Policy Journal of Harvard*, 8, 3-12.

In Progress

Perdue, T., Daniulaityte, R., Carlson, R., Silverstein, S.M., Bluthenthal, R.N., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (In Progress). “Do you have fatty?”: A qualitative description of an evolving fentanyl drug market in Dayton, Ohio.

Perdue, T., Carlson, R., Silverstein, S.M., Daniulaityte, R., Bluthenthal, R.N., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (In Progress). Prescription opioid, heroin, and street fentanyl trajectories: Contextualizing the three waves of the opioid crisis.

Perdue, T., Silverstein, S.M., Daniulaityte, R., Carlson, R., Bluthenthal, R.N., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (In Progress). “You can always use more, you can’t use less”: Understanding overdose risk reduction in a street fentanyl dominated drug market.

Perdue, T., Fedina, L., & Williamson, C. (In Progress). Violence exposure in the commercial sex industry: A descriptive analysis of work experiences and differential risk among trafficking victims.

Perdue, T., Fedina, L., & Williamson, C. (In Progress). Help-seeking experiences of those in the commercial sex industry in the United States: Understanding characteristics of those who never asked for help.

Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Kaplan, C., Wenzel, S., Bluthenthal, R. (In Progress). Two weeks down here is like a year: Contextualizing drug markets and behavioral health risks associated with prescription opioid and heroin use in Skid Row, Los Angeles.

Saint Onge, J.M., Nowotny, K.M., **Perdue, T.**, Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (In Progress). Correlates of drug patterns of young adult Mexican American women from a disadvantaged community.

Perdue, T., Zhao, Q., Kong, Y. (In Progress). Methamphetamine and cocaine use among heroin treatment admissions in the United States.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Nowotny, K.M., Nowotny, K., **Perdue, T.**, Frankeberger, J., Morgan, R. (2020, June). *Opioids and the Latino Population in California*. Prepared for the Drug Policy Alliance.

Sherba, R.T., Gersper, B.E., Martt, N.J., **Perdue, T.**, Cummins, J., Balsler, S., & Williamson, C. (2014, November). *Gambling Behaviors, Beliefs and Motives among College Students in Ohio: A Targeted Response Initiative*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: January 2014-June 2014.

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., Gersper, B.E., & Martt, N.J. (2014, June). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Dayton Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: January 2014-June 2014.

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., Gersper, B.E., & Martt, N.J. (2013, December). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Dayton Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: June 2013-December 2013.

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., Gersper, B.E., & Martt, N.J. (2013, June). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Dayton Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: January 2013-June 2013).

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., Gersper, B.E., & Martt, N.J. (2013, June). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Cincinnati Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: January 2013-June 2013).

Williamson, C & **Perdue, T.,** Belton, L., & Burns, O. (2012, August). *Domestic minor sex trafficking*. Ohio Attorney General Human Trafficking Commission, Research and Analysis Subcommittee.

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., & Massatti, R. (2012, December). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Dayton Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: June 2012-December 2012.

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., & Massatti, R. (2012, June). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Dayton Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: January 2012-June 2012.

Perdue, T., Sherba, R.T., & Massatti, R. (2011, December). *Drug Abuse Trends in the Dayton Region*. Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network, Data Collection: June 2011-December 2011.

Williamson, C., Karandikar-Chheda, S., Barrows, J., Smouse, T., Kelly, G., Swartz, P., Lucchin, N., Ballard, M., Tame, C., **Perdue, T.,** Ohashi, M., Sullivan, D., Ross, C., Gezinski, L. & Dieffenderfer, T. (2010, May). *Report on the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Ohio to Attorney General Richard Cordray*. Ohio Attorney General Human Trafficking Commission, Research and Analysis Subcommittee.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Perdue, T., Valdez, A, Silverstein, S.M., Daniulaityte, R., Carlson, Bluthenthal, R.N., & Cepeda, A. (2021, November). Perceptions of the Good Samaritan Law in Ohio: A Qualitative Study. Accepted for Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Austin, TX.

Perdue, T., Bluthenthal, R.N., Silverstein, S.M., Daniulaityte, R., Carlson, R., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2021, October). Perceptions of Syringe Access in Dayton, Ohio: A Qualitative Study. Accepted for American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Perdue, T., Silverstein, S.M., Daniulaityte, R., Carlson, R., Bluthenthal, R.N., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2021, October). “You can always use more, you can’t use less”: Understanding overdose risk reduction in a street fentanyl dominated drug market. Accepted for American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Perdue, T., Ramirez, E., Nowotny, K., Cepeda, A., Valdez, A. (2021, August). The Effect of Mental Health Changes on Mood and Substance Use in Latina Women During the Covid-19 Pandemic. Accepted for Virtual Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Nowotny, K.M., Nowotny, K., **Perdue, T.,** Frankeberger, J., Morgan, R. (2021, August). Addressing Overlooked Drug Using Populations through Social Change: The Case of Opioids and the Latino Population in California. Accepted for Virtual Presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Bluthenthal, R.N., Daniulaityte, R., & Carlson, R. (2021, January). Adapting Qualitative Research in the Midst of a Pandemic: Lessons Learned in Transitioning from In-Person to Virtual Interviews with People Who Inject Drugs. Virtual Poster Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research.

Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Bluthenthal, R.N., Daniulaityte, R., & Carlson, R. (2020, November). Harm Reduction in the Era of Fentanyl: The Role of Social Workers. Accepted for the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO. (Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19).

Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Bluthenthal, R.N., Daniulaityte, R., & Carlson, R. (2020, August). Understanding Harm Reduction from the Perspective of People Who Use Heroin in Dayton, Ohio: The Role of Indigenous Harm Reduction Strategies and Symbiotic Processes. Accepted for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Valdez, A., **Perdue, T.,** & Kaplan, C. (2020, August). Motivations for Crack Cocaine Use Among Heroin Users. Accepted for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Perdue, T., Ramirez, E., Nowotny, K., Cepeda, A., & Valdez, A. (2019, October). Accessing Health Care in a State Without Medicaid Expansion. Poster Presentation at National Hispanic Science Network, New Orleans, LA.

Ramirez, E., **Perdue, T.,** Nowotny, K., Cepeda, A., & Valdez, A. (2019, October). Correlates of HCV Among Marginalized Latina Women: Health, Drug, and Sex Risks Among an Underserved Population. Poster Presentation at National Hispanic Science Network, New Orleans, LA.

Perdue, T., Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Bluthenthal, R.N., Daniulaityte, R., & Carlson, R. (2019, August). Multi-site Dissertation Research: Building Interdisciplinary Partnerships and Navigating Multiple Institutional Review Boards for Research Involving People Who Inject Heroin. Oral Presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Perdue, T., Daniulaityte, R., & Carlson, R. (2019, August). Ohio's Opioid Crisis: Historical Context and Emerging Trends. Oral Presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Ramirez, E., **Perdue, T.,** Cepeda, A., & Valdez, A. (2019, August). Social Context and HIV Vulnerability in Adolescent Latinas Living in San Antonio, TX: The Role of Symbiotic Goals in Disease Prevention. Oral Presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Cepeda, A., Saint Onge, J.M., Nowotny, K.M., **Perdue, T.,** Ramirez, E. & Valdez, A. (2019, August). Correlates of Drug Patterns of Young Adult Mexican American Women from Disadvantaged Communities. Oral Presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Perdue, T., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2019, June). Opioid Use and Related Socioeconomic Health Outcomes Among Marginalized Mexican-American Women. Oral Presentation at College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Antonio, TX.

Perdue, T., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2018, November). Understanding the Role of Socio-Cultural Context on Prescription Opioid and Heroin Use Among Gang-Affiliated Females in San Antonio. Oral Presentation at American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

Perdue, T., Rodriguez, V.E., Frankeberger, J., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2018, August). Understanding the Accessibility of Naloxone through Pharmacies: An Ethnographic Approach. Oral Presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.

Perdue, T. (2018, January). Perceived Barriers to Treatment Entry and Retention Among Opiate Users in Skid Row, Los Angeles. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Perdue, T., Tringale, R., Kaplan, C., Valdez, A., & Cepeda, A. (2017, November). Perceived Barriers and Recommendations for Improving Opiate Addiction Treatment Entry and Retention Among Opiate Users in Skid Row, Los Angeles. Poster Presentation at American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Perdue, T. (2017, August). The Experiences of Opiate Use Transitions Among Residentially Instable Adults Utilizing Harm Reduction Services in Skid Row, Los Angeles. Oral Presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, CA.

Perdue, T., Fedina, L., & Williamson, C. (2017, May). Risk Environment of the Ohio Opiate Market. Oral Presentation at Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Fedina, L., Williamson, C., & **Perdue, T.** (2017, May). Opiate Related Overdoses and Health Outcomes in Ohio. Oral Presentation at Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Williamson, C., **Perdue, T.,** & Fedina, L. (2017, May). Changing Opiate markets in Ohio. Oral presentation at Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Perdue, T. (2017, May). Opiate Use in Skid Row. Poster Presentation at Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Perdue, T. (2017, January). Transitions and Harm Reduction Strategies Among Diverse Opiate Users. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Work & Research, New Orleans, LA.

Perdue, T. & Cepeda, A. (2016, August). Implications of Race and Class in the Shift from a War on Drugs to Treatment Interventions for the Opiate Epidemic. Oral Presentation at Society for Social Problems, Seattle, WA.

Perdue, T, Cepeda, A, & Valdez, A. (2016, May). Transitions Among Opiate Users. Oral Presentation at Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Perdue, T. (2016, May). The Relationship Between Running Away, Survival Sex and Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking. Oral Presentation at the Society for Presentation Research, San Francisco, CA.

Perdue, T. (2016, January). The Influence of Online Sex Seeking Behaviors on Sexual Risk Outcomes Among Homeless Youth. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Perdue, T. (2015, May). Integrating a Dynamic Risk Factor Model into Policies for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Prevention. Oral Presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Perdue, T. (2015, January). Customers: The Invisible Component of Sex Trafficking Made Visible. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Rose, J. & **Perdue, T.** (2014, May). My Kid is Sexier Than Your Kid: The Damaging Effects of Sexualizing Children. Oral Presentation at Ohio Attorney General's Two Days in May Conference, Columbus, OH.

Perdue, T. & Rose, J. (2013, September). She Was Asking For It: Deconstructing America's Rape Culture. Oral presentation at the 10th Annual International Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work, Toledo, OH.

Rose, J. & **Perdue, T.** (2013, September). The Damaging Effects of Sexualizing Children: Popular Culture's Influence on Modern Day Slavery. Oral Presentation at Crossing Boundaries, Making Connections: American Slavery and Antislavery Now and Then, Cincinnati, OH.

Perdue, T. & Williamson, C. (2012, September). Human Trafficking 2.0. Oral Presentation at the 9th Annual International Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work, Toledo, OH.

Rose, J. & **Perdue, T.** (2012, September). My Kid is Sexier Than Your Kid: The Damaging Effects of Sexualizing Children. Oral Presentation at the 9th Annual International Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work, Toledo, OH.

Perdue, T. & Rose, J. (2011, September). Where's My Prince Charming? Society's Role in Devaluing Women. Oral Presentation at the 8th Annual International Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work, Toledo, OH.

Perdue, T. (2010, October). Human Trafficking 101. Oral Presentation at the 7th Annual International Conference on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work, Toledo, OH.

Perdue, T., Williamson, C., & Ohashi, M. (2009, October). Human Trafficking 101. Oral Presentation at the 6th Annual International on Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work, Toledo, OH.

INVITED SPEAKER

Perdue, T & Cepeda, A. (2016, February). Mentorship and the IRB Application Process. Oral Presentation at Behavior, Health & Society Research Cluster, USC.

Perdue, T. (2014, June). Human Trafficking Two-Day Workshop. Lakeside Chautauqua, Lakeside, OH.

Perdue, T. (2014, February). Testified before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee of the Ohio State Legislature in Support of H.B. 130, End Demand Act.

Rose, J. & **Perdue, T.** (2013, November). I Saw It In A Movie Once: Technological and Cultural Influences on Youth Sexuality. Oral presentation at the Child Abuse Through Technology Conference, Toledo, OH.

Perdue, T. (2013, April). Human Trafficking 101. Oral Presentation and Panelist at Close Up On Human Trafficking, Summit County, OH.

Perdue, T. & Connolly, C. (2011, April). Human Trafficking 101. Oral Presentation for Ottawa County Court Appointed Special Advocates, Port Clinton, OH.

Perdue, T. (2010, March). Human Trafficking 101. Oral Presentation. Annual Statewide Health Department Training, Maumee, OH.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Instructor
Policy in Integrated Care (SOWK 638)
Guest Lecturer
Qualitative Research: Focus Groups in Drug Research
USC Preventive Medicine: Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health (PM 587)
- 2018 Co-Facilitator
Policy in Integrated Care (SOWK 638)
Guest Lecturer
From Criminal Justice to Social Work: How I Became Involved in Substance Use Research and Advocacy for Harm Reduction
Baptist University School of Social Work: Social Research (SWK 525)
- 2017 Teaching Assistant
Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults (SOWK 635)
- 2016 Guest Lecturer
Prescription Opioid Use in Los Angeles
USC Social Work: Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults (SOWK 635)
- 2015 Guest Lecturer
Prescription Opioid Use in Los Angeles
USC Social Work: Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults (SOWK 635)
- 2014 Instructor
Field Experience & Lab I-WAC (SOCW 2210)
Social Work Research Methods (SOCW 4010)
- 2013 Instructor
Field Experience & Lab I-WAC (SOCW 2210)
Introduction to Social Welfare (SOCW 1030)
Professional and Systems Response to Child Advocacy (CRIM 6710)
- 2012 Instructor
Introduction to Social Welfare (SOCW 1030)

Field Experience & Lab I-WAC (SOCW 2210)
Social Policy and Legislation (SOCW 3300)
Social Work Research Methods (SOCW 4010)
Criminal Justice Research Methods (CRIM 4100)
Professional and Systems Response to Child Advocacy (CRIM 6710)

2011 Co-Facilitator
Human Trafficking 101 (SOCW 4980)
Survey of the Social Work Profession (SOCW 2010)

CLINICAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 – 2014 Oregon Women’s Group Facilitator
Oregon Municipal Court, Toledo, OH

- Led weekly supportive group of women on probation
- Utilized a cognitive behavioral approach in developing weekly activities

2009 – 2014 Community Organizer
Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition, Toledo, OH

- Co-founded the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition
- Recruited a diverse membership (FBI, Children Services, Juvenile Court, AIDS Resource Center, Catholic nuns, empowered sex workers, etc.) to grow the coalition from 10 members to over 60
- Developed critical relationships in the community and coordinated to implement screening for human trafficking in health and social service agencies
- Implemented innovative approaches to accomplish goals including creating subcommittees, leading the executive committee, and developing a new member orientation

2009 – 2014 Lead Organizer/Organizer
Human Trafficking, Prostitution, & Sex Work Conference, Toledo, OH

- Lead organizer for International Conference attended by over 300 people
- Transitioned into digital methods for registration, mailing and other administrative record keeping
- Responsible for recruiting presenters, creating presentation schedule for the two-day event, assigning volunteer duties, overseeing registration, securing donations for attendee lunches, collecting and analyzing session evaluations

2009 Master of Social Work Intern
Second Chance Program, Toledo, OH

- Organized with Toledo Grows to implement community gardening and coordinated with local professionals for art therapy programming
- Developed a Public Service Announcement that was shown on local cable television stations
- Participated on the Ohio Attorney General’s Trafficking in Persons Research and Analysis Subcommittee

- 2005 – 2009 Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Case Manager
Zepf Center, Toledo, OH
- Managed average caseload of 50 adult consumers diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness while actively engaging them in developing treatment plans and accomplishing treatment plan goals
 - Consistently met agency unit performance and paperwork standards
 - Advocated for clients and successfully coordinated with community agencies

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Level

- 2020 Doctoral Student Policy Forum Inaugural Cohort
CSWE-SSWR-GADE
- 2019 NHSN Travel Award
National Hispanic Science Network
- 2015 – 2017 Early Career Preventionist Network Travel Fellowship
Society for Prevention Research

State and Local Level

- 2014 Special Recognition
Ohio House of Representatives, 45th House District of Ohio
- 2014 Certificate of Recognition
Lucas County Commissioners, OH
- 2013 Women of Influence Award, Leader of Promise
Girls Scouts of Western Ohio

University Level

- 2021 USC PhD Achievement Award (One of six doctoral students university-wide)
University of Southern California
- 2017 Travel Grant
USC Graduate Student Government
- 2015 – 2020 Hamovitch Center for Science in Human Services Summer Fellow
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2009 Shirley Falconer Slayman Memorial Award
The University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2008 – 2009 NR-SSW MI Scholar Program
The University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2005 Office of Undergraduate Research Scholarship
Bowling Green State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020 – Current National Association of Social Workers

2017 – Current American Public Health Association
2016 – Current Society for the Study of Social Problems
2015 – Current Society for Social Work and Research

SERVICE

2021 – Current Communications Committee, College on Problems of Drug Dependence
2020 – Current Consulting Editor, Social Work Research
2015 – 2016 Volunteer, Center for Harm Reduction, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles
2013 – 2014 Co-Chair, Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition
2009 – 2014 Human Trafficking, Prostitution & Sex Work Conference Committee
2009 – 2013 Secretary, Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Journal of Social Work Research
Journal of Human Trafficking
Journal of Social Work Practice
Research on Social Work Practice
Journal of the American Pharmacists Association
Sexuality Research and Social Policy

PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

USA Today (2019). Jeffrey Epstein's alleged sex trafficking targets: 'The more vulnerable the better,' investigator says.

Available at: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2019/07/09/how-jeffrey-epstein-allegedly-chose-his-sex-trafficking-victims/1683420001/>