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Education

Doctoral student (incoming 2020)
Health Policy and Management
University of California Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health

Master of Science (2017)
Science and Technology Studies (STS)
Drexel University

Bachelor of Arts (2012)
Anthropology
University of California Los Angeles

Professional Research Experience

Project Director (Sept 2017 – present)
UCLA ISAP
Evaluation of the California Hub and Spoke: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion program

Graduate Student Researcher (Aug 2016 – Aug 2017)
Drexel University
"Ethics of Algorithms" project

Research Grants Writer (Feb 2015 – Jul 2016)
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia PolicyLab

Research Associate (Sept 2012 – Jan 2015)
UCLA ISAP

Research Assistant (Mar 2011 – Jun 2012)
UCLA Department of Anthropology

Associations and Activities

Member, Coalition of Alcohol and Drug Associations (CADA) Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Working Group, 2019 – present
Director, Panels and Abstracts Committee, STGlobal Conference, 2017
Co-President, STS Collective, Drexel University, 2016-2017
Graduate Student Coordinator, STS Colloquium Series, 2016-2017
Member, American Anthropological Association, 2012-2017
Member, Society for the Social Studies of Science, 2015-2017

Awards and Honors

Charles F. Scott Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA, 2020-2021
STS Scholarship, Center for STS, Drexel University, 2015-2016
GRFP Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation, 2015 & 2017
Lew and Edie Wasserman Research Scholar Award, UCLA, 2011-2012
Highest Departmental Honors, UCLA Department of Anthropology, 2012
College Honors, College of Letters and Science, UCLA, 2012
Magna Cum Laude, UCLA, 2012

Publications/Reports

Darfler, K., Padwa, H., Santos, A., Gregorio. Loosening OTP regulations in response to COVID-19: a way to address racial/ethnic disparities in access to medications for addiction treatment? (Submitted to *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*)

Darfler, K., Sandoval, J., Urada, D. Fentanyl use, overdose risk and naloxone access among patients in treatment in the California Hub and Spoke System. (Submitted to *International Journal of Drug Policy*)

Darfler, K., Sandoval, J., Antonini, V. P., Urada, D. (2019) Preliminary results of the evaluation of the California Hub and Spoke Program. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2019.07.014

Miele, G., Caton, L., Freese, T., McGovern, M., Darfler, K., Antonini, V. P., Perez, M., Rawson, R. (2019). Implementation of the hub and spoke model for opioid use disorders in California: Rationale, design and anticipated impact. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2019.07.013

Darfler, K., Urada, D., Sandoval, J., Santos, A., Gregorio, L., Vazquez, E., Caton, L., Antonini, V., Hall, E., Joshi, V., Teruya, C. (2019). *California State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis: 2019 Evaluation Report*. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Darfler, K., Urada, D., Antonini, V., Padwa, H., Joshi, V., & Sandoval, J. (2018). *California State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis: Year 1 Evaluation Report*. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Joyce, K., Darfler, K., George, D., Ludwig, L., Unsworth, K. (2018). Engaging STEM Ethics Education. *Engaging Science, Technology and Society*, 4.

Cousins, S. J., Radfar, S. R., Crèvecoeur-MacPhail, D., Ang, A., Darfler, K., & Rawson, R. A. (2016). Predictors of continued use of extended-released naltrexone (XR-NTX) for opioid-dependence: An analysis of heroin and non-heroin opioid users in Los Angeles County. *Journal of substance abuse treatment*, *63*, 66-71.

Darfler, K., Larkins, S., Rawson, R., & Le Minh, G. (2015). A cooperative agreement for workforce development in Vietnam: HIV-addiction technology transfer center (VH-ATTC). *Annals of Global Health*, *81*(1), 143-144.

Urada, D., Antonini, V., Oeser, B., Teruya, C., Tran, E., Annon, J., Darfler, K., Ramirez, D., Haddad, J., Rawson, R. (2013). *Annual State Evaluation Report to CA's Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs/Health Care Services*. University of California Los Angeles Integrated Substance Abuse Programs.

Presentations

Darfler, K. (June 2020). *California Hub and Spoke Program: Expanding Statewide Access to Medications for Addiction Treatment*. USC Graduate Psychology Education Trauma-Informed OUD/ SUD Prevention and Treatment Monthly Curriculum Lecture (webinar).

Darfler, K. (May 2020). *New Fentanyl Data: Perceptions from Providers and Patients in California*. MAT ECHO Clinic (webinar).

Darfler, K., Santos, A., & Sandoval, J. (October 2019). *California Hub and Spoke evaluation: a patient-centered approach to assessing access to treatment*. Statewide Integrated Care Conference, Universal City, CA.

Darfler, K. (October 2019). *Expanding access to medications for opioid use disorders: preliminary outcomes of the California Hub and Spoke program*. Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) Conference, Park City, UT.

Urada, D., & Darfler, K. (March 2019). Joint Informational Hearing Senate and Assembly Health Committees - Increasing Access to Treatment and Services in Response to the Opioid Crisis. Sacramento, CA.

McGovern, M. & Darfler, K. (December 2018). *The opioid epidemic: If ever there was a dire need for a rapid scale up of evidence-based approaches*. 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, AcademyHealth, Washington, DC.

Miele, G. & Darfler, K. (October 2018). *Treating opioid use in primary care: California's Hub and Spoke system*. California Primary Care Association (CPCA) Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA.

Urada, D. & Darfler, K. (August 2018). *Evaluation of the California Hub and Spoke Program: Preliminary Data*. Presentation conducted on the "Hub and Spoke: California's targeted response to the opioid epidemic" panel at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Darfler, K. (May 2018). *California Hub and Spoke System: Addressing the Opioid Crisis*. UCLA Translational Neuroscience of Drug Abuse Data Blitz. University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Darfler, K., Ludwig, J., & George, D. (March 2017). *Case Study Design for the Ethics of Algorithms*. STGlobal Conference, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC.

Darfler, K. (Nov 2016). *How Game Players and Game Developers Produce Gendered Identities in Virtual Space*. American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Darfler, K. (April 2016). *Gamer Identity and Gender in Video Game Communities*. STGlobal Conference, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC.

Le, G. M., Nguyen, H., Tran, H., Bart, G., Rieckmann, T. R., Darfler, K., Rawson, R. (2015). *ASSIST in HIV/AIDS service settings: comparison of self-screening and peer-support screening method*. College of Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

Le, G. M., Nguyen, H., Tran, H., Bart, G., Rieckmann, T. R, Nguyen, S., Darfler, K., Rawson, R., (2015). *Alcohol and drug use among patients of HIV services in Hanoi, Vietnam*. College of Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

Darfler, K. (April 2012). *A moral code of honest representation: the ethical construction of online gender identity in the World of Warcraft gaming community*. Berkeley Interdisciplinary Research Conference, University California, Berkeley.

Other Research Products

Darfler K & George D. (2017). Case Study: "Using Sensitive Data Purposefully." Online Ethics Center. Available at: http://www.onlineethics.org/Resources/sensitive-data.aspx

Ludwig L & Darfler K. (2017). Case Study: "An Algorithm Discriminates." Online Ethics Center. Available at: http://www.onlineethics.org/Resources/algorithm.aspx