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Chinman, M., Imm, P., Ebener, P., **Hunter, S.B.**, & Wandersman, A. "Getting To Outcomes: Building capacity for high quality prevention." 18th Annual National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference, New York City, NY: August 2005.

Hunter, S.B., Paddock, S., Watkins, K.E., Wenzel, S. "Propensity scores: A methodological tool used in nonrandomized designs". Complexities of Co-Occurring Conditions Conference, Washington, DC: June 2004.

Hunter, S.B., Paddock, S., Watkins, K.E., & Wenzel, S. "Propensity scores: A methodological tool used in nonrandomized designs". College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, PR: June 2004.

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Watkins, K. & **Hunter, S.B.** "Improving care for co-occurring mental health disorders". Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Washington, DC: February 2004.

Hunter, S.B., et al. "Improving care for co-occurring mental health disorders in outpatient substance abuse treatment". American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA: November 2003.

Hunter, S.B., et al. "Improving care for co-occurring mental health disorders". College on Drug Dependence, Bal Harbour, FL: June 2003. Kanouse, D., Collins, R., Elliott, M., Berry, S., **Hunter, S.B.**, Miu, A. "Non-coital and coital sexual behaviors of adolescents in the U.S." Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN: May 2003.

Watkins, K. & **Hunter, S.B.** "Improving care for co-occurring mental health disorders", Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Rockville, MD: January 2003.

Hunter, S.B. "Performance under pressure: Positive and negative responses to stress", UCLA Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine Seminar Series: November 2002.

Hunter, S.B. "Assessing the implementation of the Contract Repair Enhancement Program at Warner Robins ALC", Western Economic Association, Seattle, WA: July 2002.

Hunter, S.B. "The use of psychophysiology in health psychology", Guest Lecture, Occidental College: October 2001.

Hunter, S.B. and Griffin, A. "Improving care for co-occurring mental health disorders", Research in Practice: California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives, Inc., Los Angeles: August 2001.

Chenoweth, M.E. and **Hunter, S.B.** “Acquisition reform implementation in Air Force depot maintenance contracts: Focus on Warner Robins ALC”, Rand Pay Day Seminar: March 2001 and Warner Robins, GA: April 2001.

Hunter, S.B. “Attentional biases during challenge and threat states”, Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN: February 2000.

Mendes, W. B., **Hunter, S.B.**, Lickel, B., & Blascovich, J. “Challenge and threat during inter-ethnic interactions: Effects of expectancy violations on cardiovascular reactivity”, Society for Psychophysiological Research, Granada, Spain: October 1999.

Hunter, S.B. “Acquisition Reform implementation: Linking organizational enablers to contract innovation”, Project Air Force Summer Intern Briefing, RAND Corporation: September 1999.

Hunter, S.B. “The pace and performance effects of Acquisition Reform in the Air Force: Evidence from Warner Robins ALC”, Project Air Force Summer Intern Briefing, RAND Corporation: August 1998.

Lickel, B., Mendes, W.B., **Hunter, S.B.**, Blascovich, J., Watson, J., Gonzalez, M., & Ramon, A.C. “Cardiovascular reactivity during interethnic interactions,” American Psychological Society, Washington, DC: May 1998.

Mendes, W.B., **Hunter, S.B.**, Lickel, B., & Blascovich, J. “Cardiovascular reactivity during interactions with stigmatized others,” American Psychological Society, Washington, DC: May 1998.

Hunter, S.B. “In-group bias among White Americans and Asian Americans,” UCSB/UCLA Graduate Student Conference, Los Angeles, CA: May 1997.

Hunter, S.B., & Mackie, D.M. “The relationship between adult attachment style and group identification,” Western Psychological Association Conference, Seattle, WA: April 1997.

Hunter, S.B., & Mackie, D.M. “In-group bias among ethnic majority and minority group members,” Western Psychological Association Conference, San Jose, CA: April 1996.

Hunter, S.B., Neddermeyer, K., & Mackie, D.M. “The role of motivational expectancies in person memory,” American Psychological Society Conference, New York, NY: May 1995.

Hunter, S.B. “In-group bias among ethnic majority and minority group members,” University of California, Santa Barbara Miniconvention, Santa Barbara, CA: May 1995.

Hunter, S.B. “Hispanic social identity,” NYU Undergraduate Research Conference, New York, NY: May 1991.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013 - present Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2006 - 2013 Full Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2000 - 2006 Associate Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
1998 - 1999 Summer Associate, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
1993 - 1999 Graduate Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

- 1991 - 1992 Research Assistant, Corporate Library, Lehman Brothers, New York
1990 - 1992 Undergraduate Research Assistant, New York University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - 2015 Core Faculty, Implementation Research Institute, Washington University
2009 - Core Faculty and Instructor for Program Evaluation, Pardee RAND Graduate School
1995 - 1999 Experimental Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara
1997 Personality, University of California, Santa Barbara

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Invited Speaker, RAND Drug Policy Research Center 30th Anniversary Celebration, “*Tackling Homelessness and Substance Use at the Same Time*”. San Francisco, CA
2019 Invited Expert Panel Member, UC Berkeley Forum: “A Panel on Homelessness and Food Insecurity”. University of California, Berkeley, CA
2019 Invited Presenter, “Get Inspired: Tech Talks”. Women in Data Science @ Los Angeles County. Internal Services Division, Los Angeles County, Downey, CA
2019 Invited Expert Panel Member, “Show Me the Money: Funding Affordable Housing” California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy, The Big Short: Facing California’s Housing Deficit, Berkeley, CA
2018 Invited Symposium Moderator, “California Pay for Success Initiative”, The James Irvine Foundation and Nonprofit Finance Fund, Los Angeles, CA
2018 Invited Expert Panel Member, “Mapping the Future of California: How and Where Will Californians Live?”, Center for California Real Estate, Los Angeles, CA
2018 RAND President’s Choice Gold Medal Award for Mission and Impact
2015 Invited Expert Panel Member, “Dentistry and Implementation Science: Getting the Evidence Base to the Practitioner”, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD
2014 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
2013 - 2017 Membership, National Institutes of Health Federal Advisory Committee, Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group, Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (DIRH) Study Section
2012 Selected NIDA Core Faculty Member, Implementation Research Institute, Center for Mental Health Services Research, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO
2011 Nomination, RAND Health Unit, Quality Assurance Reviewer of the Year
2009 Invited Speaker, “Findings from DSW Demonstration Evaluation”, Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Direct Service Workforce Resource Center, online webinar
2008 Outstanding Publication Award, American Evaluation Association
2008 Invited Conference Workshop, “Preventing underage drinking: Using the SAMHSA strategic prevention framework and Getting to Outcomes to achieve results”, Head to Toe 12: A Conference on School Health, Albuquerque, NM
2008 Invited Conference Discussant, “Crime prevention through effective juvenile justice programming: Promising practices and implementation”, Loyola Law School, Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, Los Angeles, CA
2007 Invited Speaker, “Getting To Outcomes: Promising practices in action”. Promising Practices Network Board Meeting, Santa Monica, CA
2007 Best Paper, SPSSI Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize
2007 Invited Member, Conference Planning Committee, “Addressing homelessness: Innovations through community-court partnerships”, Santa Monica, CA

- 2006 Invited Conference Workshop, “Getting To Outcomes: Methods and tools to improve program planning, implementation and outcomes”, Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE) Mid-year Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2004 NIAAA Travel Award, Complexities of Co-Occurring Disorders Conference
- 2001 Invited Speaker, “Careers outside academia”, Graduate Division, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1994 - 1998 Graduate Fee Fellowship Award, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1995 American Psychological Society Travel Award
- 1994 Block Grant Travel Award, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1991 Distinguished Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Psychology, New York University
- 1987 - 1991 New York University Academic Scholar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Admissions Committee, *Pardee RAND Graduate School* (2014 – 2016)

Advisory Roles: *Older Adults Initiative (2010)*, *Behavioral Health Services, Inc.*; *Skid Row Housing Trust Evaluation Steering Committee (2012-2014)*

Conference Review Committee: *Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2015*

Dissertation Chair:

Melissa Felician, *Pardee RAND Graduate School*

Maya Buenaventura, *Pardee RAND Graduate School* (PhD granted in 2018)

Dissertation Committee:

Gabriel Weinberger, *Pardee RAND Graduate School* (PhD granted in 2018)

Editorial Board: *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 2014 - present*

Guest Editor for Special Issue: *Implementation of integrated models of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drug use interventions into medical care (2016)*

Evaluation Consultation projects:

- 2016 – present Just in Reach Pay for Success Evaluation, Corporation of Supportive Housing/Irvine Foundation/Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County
- 2018 - 2019 Connections to Care Initiative, Mayor’s Fund to Advance New York City, NY
- 2016 – 2018 BSCC Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction grant awarded to Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County
- 2015 – 2019 Welcome Baby Implementation and Outcomes Evaluation, First 5 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
- 2015 – 2019 Breaking Barriers Rapid Re-Housing Program, Brilliant Corners/Los Angeles County Probation/Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County
- 2014 - 2017 Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool, Brilliant Corners/Department of Health Services/Hilton Foundation, Los Angeles County
- 2012 - 2015 Teen Court Plus program, SAMHSA grant awarded to The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011 - 2014 Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals, SAMHSA grant awarded to Skid Row Housing Trust, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 - 2014 Recovery Services in Supportive Housing program, SAMHSA grant awarded to Skid Row Housing Trust, Los Angeles, CA

- 2011 - 2012 LIVESTRONG (Lance Armstrong Foundation), Austin, TX
2010 - 2013 Offender Re-Entry Program, SAMHSA grant awarded to Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA
2005 - 2008 Mentoring program, Department of Education grant awarded to The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara, CA

Journal Reviewer (Ad-hoc): *Addiction, Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, American Journal of Addictions, American Journal of Community Psychology, American Journal of Evaluation, BMC Psychiatry, Community Mental Health Journal, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Evaluation and Program Planning, Health Affairs, Health Education and Behavior, Housing Policy Debate, Journal of Addiction Medicine, Journal of Behavioral Health Services Research, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Healthcare Quality, Journal of Medical Internet Research, Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Medical Care, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, Science, Systematic Reviews, The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, Youth and Society*

Mentorship:

- 2019 - Implementation Research Institute, Home Institution Mentor to Dr. Alex Dopp
2019 - Pardee RAND Graduate School, Mahlet Tebeka, Independent Study on Program Sustainability
2018 - present Mentorship to Dr. Ashaunta Tumblin Anderson, MD, MPH, MSHS (General Pediatrics), USC Clinical and Translational Science Institute (NIH grant: KL2TR001854), Mentored Career Development Scholar, *Validation of Quality Indicators in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease*
2018 - 2019 EmergingLA, Mentorship to Future Female Leaders in Addressing Homelessness in Los Angeles, Funded by Stanton Fellowship to Ms. Molly Rysman, Homeless Deputy for Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Sheila Kuehl
2017 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, NIDA Mentor
2013 - 2015 Implementation Research Institute, National Institute of Drug Abuse Faculty Mentor to Dr. Erick Guerrero
2009 - 2012 Intel Science Talent Search Mentor, Oceanside High School, Oceanside, NY

Professional Affiliations: *American Evaluation Association, Association for Psychological Science, Homelessness Policy Research Institute*

Quality Assurance Manager, Justice Portfolio, *RAND Corporation* (2016 - 2018)

Scientific Review, *National Institutes of Health*:

- 2019 Chair, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 YXF-U (10)S: Multi-Site Studies for System-Level Implementation of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services
2012 - 2017 Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health Study Section
2015 Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZDA1 JXR-D 11 R: The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (UG1)
2012 Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 RPHB-C (10) B - Small Business: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior
2010 - 2011 Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 HDM-K - Small Business: Healthcare Deliveries and Methodologies

2009 Challenge Grant Internet Assisted Review for Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/10 ZRG1 HDM-G (58)