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APPOINTMENTS

2021-present	Research Associate II, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Population Health, New York University School of Medicine
2012-2018	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University
2011-2012	Consultant for Rand Europe on United Kingdom Drug Policy Commission White Paper
2010-2012	Research Assistant, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

EDUCATION

2019	PhD: Criminal Justice; Temple University (Graduated May 9, 2019) <i>Dissertation:</i> Health Related Quality of Life Among Community-Based Offenders: How 'Well-Being' Affects Substance Abuse Treatment Engagement <i>Advanced to Candidacy:</i> May 2017
2010	MPhil: Criminology; University of Cambridge; Institute of Criminology <i>Thesis:</i> Applying Defiance Theory: An Exploratory Analysis of Defiance Theory in Life-Course Narratives
2009	BA (Honours): Political Studies; Queen's University, Canada

AWARDS

2020	AMERSA (The Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction) Virtual Conference Registration Award
2020	College on Problems of Drug Dependence Early Career Scholar Travel Award (Registration Coverage for Virtual Conference due to Covid-19)
2020	Center on Opioid Epidemiology Early Career Pilot Award (\$10,000 pilot funding)
2019	Temple University Dissertation Completion Grant (Full spring 2019 semester funding)
2018	Temple University Center for the Humanities: Advanced Graduate Scholar Fellowship (Spring semester tuition remission and \$500 of project funding)
2017	American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing: Dissertation Award (honorable mentions)
2017	Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice: Fyfe Student Paper Award (\$100)
2016	Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice Dissertation Award (\$1000)
2015	American Society of Criminology: Gene Carte Student Paper -3 rd prize (\$100)

2009 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship (£5000 toward tuition)
2008 Queen's University: Dean's Office International Scholarship (\$500)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Friedman, S., Krawczyk, N., Perlman, D.C., Mateu-Gelabert, P., Ompad, D.C., **Hamilton, L.**, Nikolopoulos, G., Guarino, H., & Cerda, M. The opioid/overdose crisis as a dialectics of pain, despair and one-sided struggle. *Frontiers of Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2020.540423>
- 2020 Cerda, M., Krawczyk, N., **Hamilton, L.**, Rudolph, K., Friedman, S., & Keyes, K.M. A Critical Review of the Social and Behavioral Contributions to the Opioid Overdose Crisis. *Annual Review of Public Health* [Epub 2020 Nov 30]. doi: [10.1146/annurev-publhealth-090419-102727](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-publhealth-090419-102727).
- 2020 Moore, S. Saunders, E.C., Hichborn, E., McLeman, B., Meier, A., Nesin, N., Farkas, S., **Hamilton, L.**, Marsch, L.A. & McNeely, J. Early implementation of screening for substance use in rural primary care: A rapid analytic study *Substance Abuse* [Epub 2020 Dec 2]. doi: [10.1080/08897077.2020.1827125](https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2020.1827125).
- 2020 Welsh, W., Dembo, R., Lehman, W., Bartkowski, J., **Hamilton, L.**, Leukefeld, C. & Wiley, T. Critical Factors Influencing Interorganizational Relationships Between Juvenile Probation and Behavioral Health Agencies *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-020-01066-7>
- 2019 **Hamilton, L.** & Belenko, S. (2019). Substance Use Disorder Treatment in the Reentry Environment: Service Receipt and Prisoner Community Reintegration. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854819846528>
- 2017 Link, N.W. & **Hamilton, L.** (2017). The Reciprocal Lagged Effects of Substance Use and Recidivism in a Prisoner Reentry Context. *Health and Justice*, 5, 8. DOI: 10.1186/s40352-017-0053-2.
- 2017 Belenko, S., Visher, C.A., Pearson, F.S., Pich, M. O'Connell, D.J., Dembo, R., Frisman, L., **Hamilton, L.**, & Willett, J. (2017). Efficacy of structured organizational change intervention on HIV testing in correctional facilities. *AIDS Education and Prevention* 29(3), 241-255. DOI: 10.1521/aeap.2017.29.3.241.
- 2016 Monico, L., Mitchell, S., Welsh, W., Link, N., **Hamilton, L.**, Redden, S.M., Schwartz, R., & Friedmann, P. (2016). Developing effective interorganizational relationships between community corrections and community treatment providers. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 55(7), 484-501.
- 2016 **Hamilton, L.** & Belenko, S. (2016). Effects of pre-release services on access to behavioral health treatment after release from prison. *Justice Quarterly*, 33(6), 1080-1102.

- 2016 Welsh, W., Prendergast, M., Knight, K., Knudsen, H., Monico, L., Gray, J., Abdel-Salam, S., Redden, S.M., Link, N., **Hamilton, L.**, Shafer, M. & Friedmann, P. (2016). Correlates of interorganizational service coordination in community corrections. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 43(4), 483-505.
- 2015 **Hamilton, L.** Koehler, J.A., & Lösel, F. (2015). Treatment programmes for substance abusing offenders in Europe: A survey of routine practice. *European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research*, 21(3), 327-384.
- 2013 Koehler, J.A., **Hamilton, L.** & Lösel, F. (2013) Correctional treatment programmes for young offenders in Europe: A survey of routine practice. *European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research*, 19(4), 387-400.
- 2013 Belenko, S., Hiller, M., & **Hamilton, L.** (2013). Treating substance use disorders in the criminal justice system. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 15, 414-425.
- 2013 **Hamilton, L.**, Koehler, J.A. & Lösel, F.A. (2013). Domestic violence perpetrator programs in Europe, part I: A survey of current practice. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57(10), 1189-1205.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Under Review* **Hamilton, L.** Examining Health Related Quality of Life of People in Substance Use Disorder Treatment While Under Community-Based Correctional Supervision. *Under review at Substance Abuse*.
- Under Review* McNeely J, Adam A, Rotrosen J, Wakeman S, Wilens T, Kannry J, Rosenthal RN, Wahle A, Pitts S, Farkas S, Rosa C, Peccoraro L, Waite E, Vega A, Kent J, Craven CK, Kaminski T, Firmin E, Isenberg B, Harris M, Kushniruk A, **Hamilton L.** Variation in alcohol and drug screening outcomes with commonly used screening approaches in primary care. *Under review at JAMA Open*.
- Under Review* **Hamilton, L.**, Davis, C., Kravitz-Wirtz, N., Ponicki, W. & Cerda, M. Good Samaritan laws and overdose mortality in the United States in the fentanyl era. *Under review at International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- Under Review* Friedman, S.M. Williams, L.D., Guarino, H., Mateu-Gelabert, P., Krawczyk, N., **Hamilton, L.**, Walters, S., Ezell, J.M, Khan, M., Di Iorio, J., Yang, L., Earnshaw, V. The stigma system: How sociopolitical domination, scapegoating and stigma shape public health. *Under review at Journal of Community Psychology*.

COMMISSIONED REPORTS

- 2016 Molle, C., **Hamilton, L.**, Moy, S., & Zibalese-Crawford, M. (2016). Pennsylvania Office of Income Maintenance: Staff Development Assessment, Final Report. Temple University: Center for Social Policy and Community Development.
- 2013 **Hamilton L.**, Rubin J, & Singleton, N. (2013) Characteristics of good governance for drug policy: findings from an expert consultation. United Kingdom Drug Policy Commission. Access here: <http://www.ukdpc.org.uk/publication/characteristics-of-good-governance-for-drug-policy/>

- 2011 Lösel F.A., Koehler J.A., **Hamilton L.**, Humphreys D.K., & Akoensi T.D. (2011) *Strengthening Transnational Approaches to Reducing Reoffending: Final Report*. Access here: http://www.cep-probation.org/default.asp?page_id=148. Also translated into Bulgarian, French, and Hungarian.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2020* **Hamilton, L.** Appleton, N., Wakeman, S., Wilens, T., Kannry, J., Rosenthal, R.N., Goldfeld, K., Adam, A., Farkas, S., Rosa, C., Rotrosen, J.,¹ and McNeely, J. Primary care medical staff attitudes toward substance use: *Results of the Substance Abuse Attitudes Survey*. To be presented virtually at AMERSA. . * Winner of AMERSA virtual registration award
- 2020* **Hamilton, L.** Wakeman, S., Wilens, T., Kannry, J., Rosenthal, R.N., Goldfeld, K., Adam, A., Appleton, N., Farkas, S., Rosa, C., Rotrosen, J., and McNeely, J. Patient attitudes toward substance use screening and discussion in primary care. To be presented virtually at AMERSA, 2020. * Winner of AMERSA virtual registration award
- 2020* **Hamilton, L.** Wakeman, S., Wilens, T., Kannry, J., Rosenthal, R.N., Goldfeld, K., Adam, A., Appleton, N., Farkas, S., Rosa, C., Rotrosen, J., and McNeely, J. Patient attitudes toward substance use screening and discussion in primary care. Presented virtually at CPDD, 2020. * Winner of early career scholar travel award
- 2020 **Hamilton, L.,** Davis, C.S. Ponicki, W.R., Kravitz-Wirtz, N. Cerda, M. Measuring the Impact of State-Level Good Samaritan Laws on Fatal Opioid Overdoses. Accepted for the now cancelled American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, DC
- 2020 **Hamilton, L.,** Davis, C.S. Ponicki, W.R., Kravitz-Wirtz, N. Cerda, M. Measuring the Impact of State-Level Good Samaritan Laws on Fatal Opioid Overdoses. Accepted for the now cancelled International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Aquacalientes, Mexico
- 2019 **Hamilton, L.** Health and substance use treatment engagement among community-based offenders. Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2019 **Hamilton, L.** Health and substance use treatment engagement among community-based offenders. Presented at Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Park City, Utah
- 2018 **Hamilton, L.,** Johnson, I., Belenko, S., Welsh, W., Weiland, D. & Wood, J. JJ-TRIALS Impact on Delivery of Substance Use Services for Youth on Probation. Presented at the American Criminal Justice Society Conference, New Orleans.
- 2017 **Hamilton, L.** & Belenko, S. Health-Related Quality of Life on Community Supervision: A Health-Status Portrait of Community-Based Offenders with Substance Use Disorders. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2016 **Hamilton, L.** & Belenko, S. Substance Abuse Treatment in a Reentry Environment. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2015 **Hamilton, L.** & Link, N. The Reciprocal Lagged Effects of Substance Use and Crime after Prison. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

- 2015 Belenko, S., **Hamilton, L.**, Johnson, I. & Dembo, R. Linking Community Behavioural Health Services to Juvenile Probation Agencies: Challenges and Opportunities. *Presented at the International Academy of Law and Health Conference, Vienna 2015.*
- 2015 Monico, L., Mitchell, S., Schwartz, R.P., Gordon, M., Link, N., Redden, S., **Hamilton, L.**, Welsh, W., Friedman, P. Developing Effective Relationships between Community Corrections and Community Treatment Agencies. *Presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Marina del Rey, CA.*
- 2014 **Hamilton, L.** & Belenko, S. Reentry Service Provision and the Receipt of Substance Abuse Treatment Post-Release. *Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.*
- 2014 Link, N. & **Hamilton, L.** A Longitudinal Look at the Drug/Crime Nexus. *Symposium on Substance Abuse in the 21st Century: Showcasing Temple University Research, Poster presentation.*
- 2013 **Hamilton, L.** & Belenko, S. Evaluating and Improving Treatment Accessibility for Parolees with Co-morbid Disorders. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.*
- 2012 **Hamilton L.**, Koehler J.A. & Lösel, F.A. A survey of young offender rehabilitation programs in Europe. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago.*
- 2011 **Hamilton, L.** Can prisoner compliance and resistance be conceived of as a continuous variable? *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.*
- 2011 **Hamilton L.**, Koehler J.A. & Lösel, F.A. What works in reducing reoffending in Europe: Moving from current to best practice: A Europe-wide evaluation of rehabilitation programming. *Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.*
- 2011 **Hamilton L.**, Koehler J.A & Lösel, F.A. (2011) Current Practice in Reducing Reoffending: an EU wide survey of reoffending programs. STARR Project Final Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2011 **Hamilton L.** Plenary Speech entitled, The Value of Comparative Criminology: The STARR Project. *Anglia Ruskin Comparative Criminology Student Conference, Cambridge, UK.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- 2018 **Drugs, Crime and Justice** (Temple University): This is was 3rd year criminal justice elective course. As a part of this class I taught students about drugs and crime from an integrated public health and criminal justice perspective, covering pharmacological effects of licit and illicit substances, US drug law, the drug crime connection, and challenges in US drug policy.
- 2016 **Youth and Crime** (Temple University): This was a 4th year honors criminal justice elective course. As a part of this class, I taught about the structure of the US juvenile justice system, theories of youth offending, key challenges in youth offending and effective programming to reduce youth crime and reoffending.

2011 **Retribution, Restoration & Rehabilitation** (Anglia Ruskin University, UK). This was a required 2nd year class for criminal justice majors. The class was designed to provide an overview of the motivations behind the UK justice system, delving into the rationales and theories of why we as society punish.

2010 **Youth Justice Controversies** (Anglia Ruskin University, UK): This was a 2nd year criminal justice elective course on the UK juvenile justice system, which I co-taught with another professor. The focus of my side of this course was on juvenile and young adult corrections and rehabilitation.

TA Courses

2013 **Justice in America** (Temple University): This was a general education elective course taught by Dr. Alan Harland. As a TA I mentored students during office hours and graded classwork and exams.

2012 **Introduction to Criminal Justice** (Temple University): This was a required 1st year criminal justice course taught by Dr. Alan Harland. As a part of this class I contributed to lectures, mentored students and graded classwork and exams.

2012 **Victims in Society** (Temple University): This is an elective criminal justice course taught by Dr. Alan Harland. As a TA I mentored students during office hours and graded classwork and exams.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

International Journal of Drug Policy	Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment	Journal of Drug Issues
Criminal Justice and Behavior	Harm Reduction Journal
British Medical Journal (Open)	Addiction Science & Clinical Practice

SERVICE AND SOCIETIES

Active	NYC Health and Justice Workgroup member
Active	Center for Drug Use and HIV/HCV Research Affiliated Investigator
Active	American Society of Criminology (ASC) Member
Active	ASC Division of Corrections and Sentencing Member
Active	ASC Division of Developmental and Life Course Criminology Member
2016-2019	TU Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA) New PhD Mentor
2013-2014	TU CJGSA Mentoring Center Director
2012-2013	TU CJGSA Secretary