

John Atkinson, Dr. PH Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| 2015 | LCDC Program | Institute for Chemical Dependency Studies
Currently LCDC Counselor Intern I. |
| 2003 | Dr.P.H. | University of Texas School of Public Health
Houston, TX
Community Health |
| 1991 | M.S. | University of Texas School of Public Health
Houston, TX
Biometry (Data Analysis) |
| 1983 | M.A. | The American University
Washington, DC
Political Science (Policy Analysis) |
| 1979 | B.A. | Rice University
Houston, TX
Political Science |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2014 – January 2015. Practicum Student.

Department of Clinical Services
Kingwood Pines Hospital.
Kingwood, Texas

Primary responsibilities included conducting and assisting chemical dependency, process group meetings in adult units. Selected topics and wrote patient notes. Conducted 12-step meeting using in-house guide focusing on steps 1 – 3. Observed and participated in individual psychological evaluations, family therapies, and discharge planning groups. Observed regular charting updates by physicians, nurses, and counselors.

2002 - Present. Senior Research Associate/Faculty Associate.

Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research
University of Texas School of Public Health,
Houston, Texas

Responsibilities include database management for NIH-funded studies; data analysis; programming of computerized interviews and interview administration; lead and co-authorship of manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications. Responsibilities also included serving as teaching assistant for the introductory research methods class at the School.

Current Research Projects

I am currently data manager and analyst for a National Institute of Health-funded study to reduce the occurrence of work place injuries in Latino day laborers.

I have recently served as data manager and analyst for two projects funded by the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas. The first was designed to increase screening in Hispanic women for breast and cervical cancer. The second was to increase the incidence of HPV vaccination in young Hispanic females and males.

I also assisted in the preparation of a series of community assessments focusing on 6 hospitals in the Saint Luke's system.

Completed Research Projects

Co - Investigator / Data Manager, "Tanzania AIDS Prevention Project, *Vijana Mateja* (Young Injectors) Study"
NIH/NIDA 1R21DA025478-01
2008 - 2012 (McCurdy PI)

Co - Investigator / Data Manager, "Tanzania Drug Treatment as AIDS Prevention – Reliability and Validity Study"
NIH/NIDA 1R21DA026326-01A1
2009 - 2012 (Williams PI).

Data Manager, "Decisions to Take Part in Research: Underserved Minorities, HIV and Drug Use"
NIH/NIAID R21AI079674-01
2008 - 2010 (Slomka PI)

Co - Investigator / Data Manager, "Positive Choices Research Project"
 NIH/NIDA R01 DAO14485
 2003 - 2008 (Williams PI)

Co - Investigator / Data Manager, "Social Network Characteristics of a
 Highly Active HIV/STD Core Group"
 NIH/NIDA R01 DAO15025
 2002 - 2006 (Williams PI)

Co - Investigator / Data Manager, "A Test of a Peer Delivered Self-efficacy
 Intervention"
 NIH/NIDA R01 DA14519
 2001 - 2006 (Williams PI)

1992 - 2002. Research Assistant I/ II /III/ IV

Affiliated Systems Corporation
 Houston, Texas

Responsibilities included data analysis; programming of computerized
 interviews and interview administration; lead and co-authorship of
 manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication.

Co - Investigator, "Employment Dynamics in Response to Welfare Reform"
 NIH/NIDA 5R01DA011414-02
 1998 - 2003 (Montoya PI)

1991. Research Associate

Southwest Center for the Study of Hospital and Healthcare Systems
 Houston, Texas

1987. Intern

West Houston Medical Center
 Houston, Texas

1984. Consultant

The Urban Institute
 Washington, D.C.

1983. Intern

Public Technologies, Inc.
 Washington, D.C.

1979. Research Assistant
West Texas Legal Services
Fort Worth, Texas

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RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications, Lead Author

1. **Atkinson JS**, Sharp C, Schmitz J, Yaroslavsky I (2011). "Behavioral Activation and Inhibition, Negative Affect, and Gambling Severity in a Sample of Young Adult College Students." *Journal of Gambling Studies*. DOI 10.1007/s10899-011-9273-x.
2. **Atkinson JS**, McCurdy SA, Williams ML, Mbwambo J, Kilonzo G (2011). HIV risk behaviors, perceived severity of drug use problems, and prior treatment experience in a sample of young heroin injectors in Dar es

- Salaam, Tanzania. *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 10(1): 1-9.
3. **Atkinson JS**, Nilsson-Schönnesson, Williams ML, Timpson SC (2008). Associations among correlates of schedule adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART): A path analysis of a sample of crack cocaine using sexually active African-Americans with HIV infection. *AIDS Care*, 20(2): 260-269.
 4. **Atkinson JS**, Williams ML, Timpson SC, Schönnesson (2007). Multiple sexual partnerships in a sample of African-American crack smokers. *AIDS and Behavior*. DOI 10.1007/s10461-007-9634-0.
 5. **Atkinson JS**, Brown VL, Montoya ID, Bell DC (2004). Personal adjustment and substance abuse problems in a longitudinal study of TANF recipients and the potential need for treatment. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 30(3): 643-657.
 6. **Atkinson JS**, Whitsett DD (2003). Severity of common personal and substance abuse related problems in low-income women: Implications for treatment. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 14(1): 27-33.
 7. **Atkinson JS**, Montoya ID, Whitsett DD, Carroll-Curtis T, Brown VL (2003). Employment and income patterns in a sample of drug using and non-using female TANF recipients. *Journal of Poverty*, 7(4): 73-91.
 8. **Atkinson JS**, Lee D, Dayton-Shotts CA, French C (2001). Self-perceived job skills and employment barriers among welfare-to-work participants. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 31(3): 223-234.
 9. **Atkinson JS**, Richard AJ, Carlson JW. (2001). The influence of peer, family, and school relationships on substance use among participants in a youth jobs program. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 11(1): 45-54.
 10. **Atkinson JS**, Trevino RA, Montoya ID, Richard AJ (2000). Labor force participation in a sample of substance users. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 26(3): 355-367.
 11. **Atkinson JS** (1996). A simulation model of the dynamics of HIV transmission in intravenous drug users. *Computers and Biomedical Research*, 29(4): 338-349.

Peer Reviewed Publications, Coauthor

1. Fernández ME, Savas LS, Wilson KM, Byrd TL, **Atkinson JS**, Torres-Vigil I, Vernon SW (2015). Colorectal cancer screening among Latinos in three communities on the Texas-Mexico border. *Health Education and Behavior*, 42(1): 16-25.
2. Fernández-Esquer ME, Fernández-Espada N, **Atkinson JS**, Montano CF (2015). The influence of demographics and working conditions on self-reported injuries among Latino day laborers. *International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health*, 21(1): 5-13.
3. Savas L, Vernon SW, **Atkinson JS**, Fernández ME (2015). Effect of acculturation and access to care on colorectal cancer screening in low-income families. *Journal of Immigrant minority Health*, 17(3): 696-703. DOI 10.1007/s1093-014-0061-4.
4. Williams ML, Bowen A, **Atkinson JS**, Nilsson Schönnesson L, Diamond P, Ross M, Pallonen U (2012). An assessment of brief group interventions to increase condom use by heterosexual crack smokers living with HIV infection. *AIDS Care*, 24: 220-231.
5. Timpson SC, Williams ML, Bowen AM, **Atkinson JS**, Ross MW (2010). Sexual activity in HIV-positive African-American crack cocaine smokers. *Archives of Sex Behavior*, 39(6): 1353-1358.
6. Timpson SC, Ratliff E, Williams ML, **Atkinson JS**, Bowen A, McCurdy SA (2009). A psychosocial comparison of New Orleans and Houston crack smokers in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. *Substance Use and Misuse*.
7. Nilsson Schönnesson L, Williams ML, **Atkinson JS**, Timpson SC (2009). Factors associated with depressive symptoms in African-American crack cocaine smokers. *Journal of Substance Use*, 14(3-4): 161-174.
8. Nilsson Schönnesson L, **Atkinson JS**, Williams ML, Bowen A, Ross MW, Timpson SC (2008). A cluster analysis of drug use and sexual HIV risks and their correlates in a sample of African-American crack cocaine smokers with HIV infection. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 97: 44-53.
9. Bell DC, **Atkinson JS**, Mosier V, Riley M, Brown VL (2007). The HIV transmission gradient: Relationship patterns of protection. *AIDS and Behavior*, 11(6): 789-811.
10. Peters RJ, Williams M, Ross MW, **Atkinson JS**, Yacoubian G (2007). Codeine cough syrup use among African-American crack cocaine users. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 39(1), 97-102.

11. Timpson SC, Ross MW, Williams ML, **Atkinson JS** (2007). Characteristics, drug use, and sex partners of a sample of male sex workers. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 33: 63-69.
12. Williams ML, McCurdy SA, **Atkinson JS**, Kilonzo GP, Leshabari MT, Ross MW (2007). Differences in HIV risk behaviors by gender in a sample of Tanzanian injection drug users. *AIDS and Behavior*, 11(1): 137-144.
13. Shelton AJ, **Atkinson JS**, Risser JM, McCurdy SA, Useche B, Padgett PM (2006). The prevalence of suicidal behaviours in a group of HIV-positive men. *AIDS Care*, 18(6): 574-576.
14. Timpson SC, McCurdy SA, Leshabari MT, Kilonzo GP, **Atkinson JS**, Msami A, Williams ML (2006). Substance abuse, HIV risk and HIV/AIDS in Tanzania. *African Journal of Drug & Alcohol Studies*, 5(2): 158-169.
15. Williams ML, Bowen A, Timpson SC, Ross MW, **Atkinson JS** (2006). HIV prevention and street-based male sex workers: An evaluation of brief interventions. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 18(3), 204-215.
16. Williams ML, Ross MW, **Atkinson JS**, Bowen A, Klovdahl A, Timpson SC (2006). An investigation of concurrent sex partnering in two samples having large numbers of sex partners. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*, 17(5), 309-314.
17. Shelton AJ, **Atkinson JS**, Risser JM, McCurdy SA, Useche B, Padgett PM (2005). The prevalence of partner violence in a group of HIV-infected men. *AIDS Care*, 17(7): 814-818.
18. Williams ML, **Atkinson JS**, Klovdahl M, Timpson S (2005). Spatial bridging in a network of male sex workers. *Journal of Urban Health*, 82(1 Suppl 1): i35-i42.
19. Fernandez-Esquer ME, **Atkinson JS**, Diamond P, Useche B, Mendiola R (2004). Condom use self-efficacy among U.S. and foreign-born Latinos in Texas. *Journal of Sex Research*, 41(4): 390-399.
20. Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS**, Lichtiger B, Whitsett DD (2003). Prevalence of hepatitis C in a drug-using and non-using welfare population. *Health Policy*, 64(2): 221-228.
21. Montoya ID, Bell DC, **Atkinson JS**, Nagy CW, Whitsett DD (2002). Mental health, drug use, and the transition from welfare to work. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 29(2): 144-156.

22. Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS**. (2002). A synthesis of welfare reform policy and its impact on substance users. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 28(1): 133-146
23. Richard AJ, Mosier V, **Atkinson JS** (2002). New syringe acquisition and multi-person use of syringes among illegal drug users. *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 23(3): 324-343.
24. Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS**, Struse HM (2001). A comparison of psychosocial barriers among welfare recipients: Implications for drug treatment and health services. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 36(6 & 7): 771-787.
25. Bell DC, **Atkinson JS**, Montoya ID (2000). Partner concordance in reports of joint risk behaviors. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology*, 25(2): 173-181.
26. Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS**, Trevino RA (2000). Economics as a factor in models of behavioral motivation and change. *Substance Use & Misuse*. 35(3): 329-346.
27. Bell DC, **Atkinson JS**, and Carlson JW (1999). Centrality measures for disease transmission networks. *Social Networks*. 21(1): 1-21.
28. Trevino RA, Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS**, Richard AJ (1999). Drug testing as an employment right: An economic approach. *Journal of Individual Employment Rights*. 7(3): 215-226.
29. Montoya ID, Richard AJ, **Atkinson JS**, Ataabadi A (1998). Hematological considerations in out-of-treatment drug users. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 24(4): 627-634.
30. Montoya ID, Richard AJ, Bell DC, **Atkinson JS** (1997). An analysis of unmet need for HIV services: The Houston study. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 8(4): 446-460.
31. Bell, DC, Montoya, ID, **Atkinson, JS** (1997). Therapeutic connection and client progress in drug abuse treatment. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 53(3): 215-224.
32. Bell DC, **Atkinson JS**, Williams ML, Nelson R, Spence RT (1996). The trajectory of client progress: A longitudinal pilot study. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 13(3): 211-218.
33. Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS** (1996). Determinants of HIV seroprevalence

- rates among sites participating in a community-based study of drug users. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology*, 13(2): 169-176.
34. Montoya ID, **Atkinson JS** (1996). Economic perceptions and expectations of out-of-treatment drug users. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 22(3): 299-311.