

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 1994 **Ph.D.** Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Department of Sociology.
- 1984 **M.A.** Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Department of Sociology.
- 1983 **B.A.** Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, Cheyney, Pennsylvania. Social Relations (cum laude).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023- **Senior Lecturer**, Kennesaw State University
Present

2017- **Lecturer of Sociology**, Kennesaw State University
2023

2016- **Assistant Professor**, Albany State University, Department of Sociology
2017

2015- **Adjunct Professor of Sociology**, Georgia State Perimeter College,
2016 Department of Social Sciences

2014- **Assistant Professor**, Shippensburg University, Department of Sociology
2015 and Anthropology

2010- **Adjunct Professor**, Georgia Perimeter College, Department of Social
2014 Sciences

2005- **Assistant Professor**, Clayton State University, Department of Social
2009 Sciences

2004- **Presidential Fellow**, University of Texas at San Antonio,
2005 Department of Sociology.

2001- **Adjunct Professor**, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University,

2005	Department of Health and Behavioral Sciences.
1997-2004	Assistant Professor , Emory University, School of Medicine, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine.
1987-1997	Senior Research Specialist , The University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health.
1987	Lecturer , Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (including Honors sections); Drugs & Society; Criminology; Juvenile Delinquency; Social Problems (*online and face-to-face*); Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate level); Race and Class; Introduction to Sociology (*online and face-to-face*); Sociology of Gender Roles; Class, Race, Gender, and Crime; Behavioral Research Methods; Social Stratification; Social Theory; Sociology of Religion; Sociology of Violence; Deviance.

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 15, 2024 - December 2, 2024).
Advised: Graciela Aguilar

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Drug Smuggling and Romantic Love." (2023).
Advised: Mayayla Bazalar

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 2022 - December 2022).
Advised: Stephanie Galicia

Supervised Research, "Relationship between Drug Use and Academic Achievement among College Students." (January 1, 2022 - December 2022).
Advised: Cynthia Castillo

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Cynthia Castillo

Graduate Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Sociology. (August 2025-December 2025). Advised: Trinity Moore

Presentations

Hutchinson, R. N. (Presenter & Author), White, K. M. (Presenter Only), Johnson, W. (Author Only), SCJ Teach-In Series, "'What's Really Going On with the Crime Rate? What the Official Data Tell Us'," Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University. (March 6, 2024).

Hutchinson, R. N. (Presenter & Author), White, K. M. (Presenter Only), Johnson, W. (Author Only), SCJ Teach-In Series, "'What's Really Going On with the Crime Rate? What the Official Data Tell Us'," Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University. (October 11, 2023).

Hutchinson, R. N. (Presenter & Author), White, K. M. (Presenter Only), Johnson, W. (Author Only), SCJ Teach-In Series, "'What's Really Going On with the Crime Rate? What the Official Data Tell Us'," Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University. (March 15, 2023).

Johnson, W., Georgia Sociological Association, "Interacting with Students in the Era of Radicalized Polarizing Political Discourse," Georgia. (2022).

CONTRACTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Farr, D. R. (Principal), Sterling, E. (Co-Principal), Link, T. (Co-Principal), Johnson, W. (Co-Principal), Starks, B. (Co-Principal), "Affordable Learning Grant: Soci4200; Grant #599," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$25,000.00. (December 2021 - December 2022).

Farr, D. R. (Principal), Crombez, J. M. (Supporting), Stephens, C. S. (Supporting), Johnson, W. (Supporting), White, W. (Supporting), Treiber, L. A. (Supporting), "Textbook Transformation Grant, Round Sixteen: Large-Scale 1101," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$30,000.00. (May 2020 - May 2021).

Farr, D. R. (Co-Principal), Johnson, W. .. (Supporting), "ALG Grant Proposal submitted: Soci4420 - unfunded," Sponsored by Affordable Learning Georgia, State, \$10,800.00. (October 2019).

FUNDED RESEACH -INTERNAL

1998 **Late Onset Crack Use among Older African Americans.**
(\$31,443) Emory/Atlanta Center for AIDS Research (CFAR). Principal Investigator.

FUNDED RESEACH--EXTERNAL

1999 **Late Onset Crack Use (RO1).** National Institute on Drug Abuse.
(\$646,003) Principal Investigator.
2001 **An Educational Intervention for Older Crack Users (R21).** National
(\$445,817) Institute on Aging. Principal Investigator.

UNFUNDED RESEARCH

- 2005 **Long Term illicit Drug Use in African American Elderly.** Robert
(\$99,979) Woods Johnson Foundation, Helen Rosenberg (PI); Wendell
 Johnson, Co-PI
- 2005 **A Binge Drinking Reduction Intervention Program.**
(\$1,443,000) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Excellence in Teaching Award, Criminal Justice Student Association,
 Clayton State University.
- 1997 Award for Excellence. Community Outreach Intervention Projects,
 University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health.
- 1997 Service Recognition Certificate. The Board of Trustees of the University
 of Illinois.
- 1996 Prevention Service Award, AIDS Outreach Intervention Projects,
 University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 1996 Karen Nabors Humanitarian Award, Greater Chicago Elks Lodge No. 954
- 1984 University Scholar. Northwestern University
- 1984 Honorable Mention. American Sociological Association
- 1982 Marcus Foster Scholarship. Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Ethnographer**, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS), High
 Risk Heterosexuals. Formative research conducted at University of
 Illinois, School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2018 **Ethnographer**, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS), Injecting
 Drug Use. Formative research conducted at University of Illinois, School
 of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2017 **Sociology Program Coordinator**, Albany State University
- 2017 **Proposal Reviewer**. National Institute on Minority Health and Health
 Disparities. *Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities
 Research* (LRP-HDR L60).

- 2013 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. U54 Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers (TCC) Men's Health Research. March 2013.
- 2012 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Translational Research Network (RTRN) (U54)*. August 30, 2012
- 2012 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *Community-Based participatory Research (CBPR) Initiative in reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Planning Phase (R24)*. Rockville, MD, August 6-8, 2012
- 2011 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *Conference Grants Applications*, Rockville, MD, March 2011
- 2011 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *R25 Science Education Initiative Grant Applications*. Rockville, MD, May 2, 2011
- 2011 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *Cooperative Agreement Grant Applications*. Rockville, MD, May 20, 2011
- 2011 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *ZMDI RN 07 Revision Applications to Support Environmental Health Disparities Research (P60)*. Rockville, MD, August 29, 2011
- 2007 **Proposal Reviewer.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities (L60)*. Rockville, MD, April 8, 2007
- 2007 **Proposal Reviewer (Chairperson).** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. *Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions (RIMI) Meeting ZMDI RN (10)*. Rockville, MD, July 22-24, 2007
- 2006 **Grant Proposal Reviewer.** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *HIV 1: Intervention and Prevention Strategies Targeting Minority MSM*. Atlanta, GA, June,20, 2006.
- 2001-2003 **Grant Proposal Reviewer.** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA). Reviewed grants related to HIV/AIDS and drug treatment services.

- 2002 **Proposal Reviewer.** Office of Minority Health. Reviewed proposals related to interventions designed to address health concerns disproportionately impacting minority populations.
- 2000 **Project Member on National Advisory Council.** The Urban Institute-HOPE VI. Provided advice on evaluation instruments designed to measure public housing residents' perceptions about quality of life issues.
- 1995-1997 **Project Director,** Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). Directed large scale community-based behavioral outreach intervention targeting youth at risk for HIV/AIDS and STDs on Chicago's Westside.
- 1995-1997 **Research Ethnographer,** The Urban Institute. Conducted qualitative interviews and observations of public housing residents in five large Chicago Public Housing Authority developments as part of a multi-method evaluation on the impact of housing policies on reducing drug and crime.
- 1997 **Chair,** Substance Abuse Committee, AIDS Foundation of Chicago. Advised on policy issues relating to substance use and AIDS funding for the City of Chicago
- 1997 **Member,** Community Advisory Board, HIVNET AIDS Vaccine Trial. Howard Brown Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1991-1993 **Research Ethnographer,** ABT Associates. Conducted qualitative research with public housing residents designed to evaluate the effectiveness of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-funded Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP).
- 1987 **Behavioral Therapist.** Niles Township Sheltered Workshop. Taught learning modules, based on Social Learning Theory, designed to enable adults diagnosed with various mental illnesses to function independently in noninstitutional settings.
- 1986 **Research Assistant.** Northwestern University. Conducted research in Chicago Public Schools, grades 6-8.
- 1983-1986 **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Northwestern University. Teaching assistant for courses on: Introduction to Sociology; Urban Sociology; Social Problems; Race and Class; Social Stratification.
- 1985 **Research Assistant.** University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Conducted classroom observations in public schools in Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, designed to measure impact of character education curriculum.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2007-2009 **Elected Representative**, School of Arts and Sciences Institutional Review Board, Clayton State University.
- 2007 **Faculty Advisor**, *National Black Law Students Association*, Clayton State University
- 2005- **Student Advisor**, *Sociology/Criminal Justice Program*. Clayton State University
- 2008-2009 **Member**, *Faculty Search Committees*. Clayton State University

PUBLICATIONS

P.M. Ricks, R.C. Hershow, A. Rahimian, D. Huo, **W. Johnson**, N. Prachand, A. Jimenez, W. Wiebel, W. Paul. A Randomized Trial Comparing Completion of Treatment between Two Models for Treating Substance Users with Tuberculosis. *The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease*, 2015, 19(3):326–332

Johnson, W. A. & Sterk, Claire. “Late Onset Crack Users: An Emergent HIV Risk Group,” *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, Vol. 33, Supplement 2, June 2003.

Gurnack, A., & **Johnson, W. A.** “Substance Use among Older Racial/Ethnic Subgroups” *Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Abuse*. Vol. 1, No. 2, 2002.

Johnson, W. A. “Crack Cocaine and Sexual Behavior among Older Persons” In: The network paradigm in research on drug abuse, HIV and other blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections: new perspectives, approaches, and applications. Meeting proceedings. Bethesda, MD. National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, 2002;pp. 20-23.

Ouellet, L. J., Thorpe, L., DeZheng, H., Rahimian, A., Jimenez, A., **Johnson, W.A.**, Monterroso, E., and W. Wayne Wiebel. (1999). Prevalence and Incidence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection among a Cohort of Injecting Drug Users: Chicago 1994-1996. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, Vol. 25 (5) December 2000

Popkin, Susan J., Gwiasda, Victoria E., Rosenbaum, Dennis P., Amendolia, Jean M., **Johnson, W. A.**, and Lynn Olson. Combating Crime in Public Housing in Chicago: A Qualitative and Quantitative Longitudinal Analysis of the Chicago Housing Authority’s Anti-Drug Initiative. *Justice Quarterly*, Vol. 16, No. 3, September, 1999.

Wiebel, W. W., Jimenez, A., **Johnson, W.A.**, Ouellet, L., Jovanovic, B., Lampien, T., Murray, J., & Mary Utne O’Brien “Risk Behavior and HIV Seroincidence Among Out-

of-Treatment Injection Drug Users: A Four-Year Prospective Study” Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology, July 1996, 12:282-289.

Johnson, W. A., & Ouellet, L. (Letter) “Injecting Crack Cocaine” in the *American Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 86, No. 2, February 1996.

Johnson, W. A. & Smith, L. “The Emergence of Intravenous Crack Use Among Injecting Drug Users in Chicago” in Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Work Group Meeting: Chicago, June 1995.

Popkin, S., **Johnson, W. A.**, Clatts, M., Wiebel, W., Deren, S. “Homelessness and Risk Behaviors Among Intravenous Drug Users in Chicago and New York” in Handbook on Risk AIDS: Injection Drug Users and their Sex Partners, Chapter 16:297-312, B. S. Brown & G. M. Beschner (eds), Greenwood Press, Westport, CT, 1993.

Ouellet, L., Wiebel, W., Jimenez, A., **Johnson, W. A.** “Crack Cocaine and the Transformation of Prostitution in Three Chicago Neighborhoods” in Crack Pipe as Pimp: An Ethnographic Investigation of Sex-for-Crack Exchanges, M. Rattner (ed), Chapter 3:69-95, Lexington Books, N.Y., N.Y., 1993.

Ouellet, L., Jimenez, A., **Johnson, W. A.**, Wiebel, W. “Shooting Galleries and HIV Disease: Variations in Places for Injecting Illicit Drugs” in *Crime and Delinquency* 37(1):64-85, January 1991.

Johnson, W. A., Ouellet, L., Wiebel, W. W. “A Social Network Approach to Following Up Street-Level Intravenous Drug Users” in Follow-up Fieldwork: AIDS Outreach Intravenous Drug Use, David Nurco (ed), Chapter 4:80-101, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division on Community Research, Rockville, MD, October 1989.

Jimenez, A. D., **Johnson, W. A.**, Ouellet, L., Wiebel, W. W. “Shooting Galleries in Three Chicago Community Area” in Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Work Group Meeting: Chicago, June 1989, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, Rockville,MD

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Johnson, Wendell A., Drug Use, HIV/STD Prevalence, and Sexual Risk Among Older African Americans, Georgia Sociological Association. St. Simons Island, GA, October 20, 2005.

Johnson, Wendell A., Re-Entry of Aging Ex-Offenders and the Impact on HIV/STD Risk Networks. Georgia Sociological Association, Macon, GA, November 2-4, 2006

Rosenberg, Helen, and Johnson, W.A., Illicit Drug Use among the Elderly: Methodological Issues related to Life History Reporting. Paper presented at the 2004 99th Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA August 14-17.

Johnson, W. A., Drug Use, HIV/STD Prevalence, and Sexual Risk among Older African Americans, presented at the 2004 National STD Prevention Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Johnson, W. A., Older Persons and Crack Cocaine Use. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, March 28-April 1, 2001.

Johnson, W. A., "Late Onset Crack Use." Poster, presented at the 128th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, April 12-16, 2000.

Johnson, W.A. "The Prevalence of Ritalin Abuse among a Social Network of IDUs in Chicago", presented at the 125th American Public Health Association meetings, Indianapolis, IN., 1997

Johnson, W. A., "Conducting Ethnographic Research in Chicago's Public Housing", American Society of Criminology meetings. Chicago, Illinois, 1996

Johnson, W.A. "Tuberculosis Among Substance Abusers in Chicago," presented at the 7th International Conference on Harm Reduction, Hobart, Australia, February, 1996.

Johnson, W.A., "The Influence of Homeless Social Services on the Lifestyle Patterns and Associated HIV Risk Among Injecting Drug Users". Presented at the 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, October 29 - November 2, 1995.

State of Pennsylvania, Allentown Department of Health. Technology Transfer Training on the Indigenous Leader Outreach Model (ILOM), focusing on social-behavioral intervention methods, July 1995.

Johnson, W. A. "The Use of Individualized Risk Assessments in Street-Based Outreach Programs" poster for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, AIDS Outreach Grantees National Meeting, Vienna, VA, May 1995.

Johnson, W. A., Smith, D., Jackson, K., & Mance, M. "AIDS Intervention Methods Targeting Non-Traditional at Risk African American Youth". Presented at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, AIDS Outreach Grantees National Meeting, Vienna, VA, May 1995.

State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Division of Substance Abuse. Training on the Indigenous Leader Outreach Model (ILOM), aimed towards accessing substance abusers and reducing HIV infection, April 1994.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Prevention Research Center seminar, "Adolescence: Sex, Drugs, and Related Research", October 1994.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond. Technology Transfer Training on the Indigenous Leader Outreach Model (ILOM), focusing on social-behavioral intervention methods, 1992.

Ouellet, L., W. Wiebel, Jimenez, A., Johnson, W. A., Murphy, P., & Pyskoty, C. "Shooting Drugs in Chicago: Setting & HIV Risks" poster for the VII International Conference on AIDS (M.C.3047), Florence, Italy, June 1991.

Department of Health and Human Services. Interagency Council on the Homeless, Region V. McKinney Homeless Workshop. The Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, April 1990.

Wiebel, W. W., Chene, D., & Johnson, W. A. "Adoption of Bleach Use in a Cohort of Street Intravenous Drug Users in Chicago". Poster presented at The VI International Conference on AIDS (S.C.742), San Francisco, CA, June 1990.

Jimenez, A. D., Johnson, W. A. "AIDS and Drug Abuse". Workshop presentation at the AIDS and Mental Health Issues Conference, Chicago, IL, May 1989.

Department of Health and Human Services. Public Health Service Regional Meeting, Chicago. "Ethnography and Outreach to HIV Risk Populations", April 1989.

Wiebel, W. W., Lampinen, T., Chene, D., Jimenez, A., Johnson, W. A., & Ouellet, L. "Risk of HIV Infection Among Homeless IV Drug Users (IDUs) in Chicago". Presentation to the Fifth International Conference on AIDS, Montreal, Canada, June 1989.

Ouellet, L., Chene, D., Jimenez, A. D., Johnson, W. A., Wiebel, W. W. "Perception of AIDS By Intravenous Drug Users in Chicago". Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, August 1989.

Wiebel, W. W., Chene, D., Stevko, B., Horan, H., Jimenez, A. D., Johnson, W. A., Ouellet, L. "Sociodemographic and Behavioral Factors Associated with HIV-Antibody Seropositivity in Intravenous Drug Users in Chicago". Presentation to the "Late Breakers" Epidemiology Exchange at the APHA Meeting, Boston, MA, November 1988.

Illinois Department of Public Health. "Perspectives on Street-Level Drug Users". Presented at Illinois HIV Counselor Training Conference. December 1988.

INVITED LECTURES

- Clayton State University, "Careers in Public Health," September, 2007.
- Clayton State University, Department of Integrative Studies. "Qualitative Research and HIV/AIDS." February 2006
- The University of Texas at San Antonio. Department of Sociology. February 2004.

- Arizona State University. The Department of African American Studies. April, 2004.
- Emory University Rollins School of Public Health. Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education. May 2000.
- Georgia State University. Department of Sociology. February 1999.
- Rush University, Department of Occupational Therapy, “Qualitative Methods and AIDS Research: The Role of Ethnography”, August 1995
- Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice, “Drugs in American Society.” November 1994.
- University of Wisconsin at Madison. School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences. AIDS in the Black Community. May 1991.
- University of Wisconsin at Madison. School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences. Presentation entitled “The Future Quality of Life and AIDS in the Black Community.” December 1989.
- Illinois Certification Boards, Inc., “Perspectives on Outreach to Intravenous Drug Users”. Northeastern University, May 1989.