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School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

- 2016 Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work
Rutgers School of Social Work
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2013 Master of Social Work
Rutgers School of Social Work
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts, Media Studies
School of Professional Studies
New York University

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

- 2016 – 2018 *Postdoctoral Research Associate*
Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- 2025 – Present *Associate Professor*
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2025 – Present *Ruby Lee Piester Centennial Fellow in Services to Children and Families.*
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2025 – 2026 *Director of Adjunct Faculty Affairs*
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 – 2026 *Associate Director of Research*
Addiction Research Institute
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2018 – 2025 *Assistant Professor*
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 - Present Moritz Center for Social Impact
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin
Faculty Affiliate
- 2022 – 2026 Addiction Research Institute
School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin
Core Faculty
- 2020 - Present Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research
The University of Texas at Austin
Faculty Affiliate
- 2019 - Present Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Affiliate

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

The University of Texas at Austin, Office of the Vice President for Research, Scholarship and Creative Endeavors

Conway, Han, & Solis (MPI)

01/2026-01/2027

Substance Use Recovery Houses as Social and Physical Infrastructures for Health and Wellness

\$99,390

Role: Principal Investigator (9 % effort)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

1R01AA030740-01; Lippard (PI)

06/2023-05/2028

Alcohol, Approach-Avoidance, and Neurocircuitry Interactions in PTSD

\$3,351,159

Role: Co-Investigator (5% effort)

The National Cancer Institute

U54 CA132378-15S2; Hubbard, Espinosa, & Ruglass (MPI)

09/2003-08/2025

Relative and Intersectional Analysis of Social Determinants of Lung Cancer Risk among Black and Hispanic All of Us respondents

\$199,999

Role: Consultant

CLEAN Cause Foundation/FIRST Fund

UTAUS-FA00001882; Conway & McElrath (MPI)

01/2023-06/2025

Improving the Sustainability of Recovery Housing Organizations to Facilitate Long-Term Recovery from Substance Abuse Disorders

\$1,000,000

Role: Principal Investigator (29% effort)

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

R21MD016473; Espinosa (PI)

06/2022-03/2025

An Intersectional Examination of Early Tobacco Use Among White and Black Adolescents

\$467,205

Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort)

The University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Moritz Center for Societal Impact

Conway (PI)

Expanding Access to Housing for People in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders

06/2024-08/2024

\$25,000

Role: Principal Investigator (10% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Texas Health & Human Services

H79TI085747/ HHS 000508300003; Conway (PI)

Opioid Use Biofeedback Intervention

01/2021 to 08/2023

\$438,866

Role: Principal Investigator (31% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Texas Health & Human Services

H79TI085747/ HHS 000508300003; Claborn (PI)

Development of a Digital Ecosystem to Improve Opioid Overdose Reporting, Tracking, and Prevention across Texas

06/2019 to 08/2023

\$16,461,622

Role: Co-Investigator (14% effort)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

SRG-0-112-20; Lippard (PI)

Neurophysiological Responses to Stress: A Biomarker of Risk for Suicide in Bipolar Disorder

10/2021 to 09/2023

\$99,024

Role: Co-Investigator (3% effort)

The University of Texas at Austin, Office of the Vice President for Research, Scholarship and Creative Endeavors

Conway (PI)

10/2018-08/2019

Assessing Heart Rate Variability Stress Reactivity with Polar Wearable Devices

\$750

Role: Principal Investigator

AWARDS

2020

Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award (Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin)

2016 Leon A. Greenberg Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies and Promise as a Scientific Investigator (Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey)

PUBLICATIONS

* Mentee or student

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L. M., **Conway, F. N.**, Pattanshetti, S., Ostroff, J. S., & Sheffer, C. E. (2025). Sex Differences in Cigarette Smoking Among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Black All of Us Participants: The Relative Importance of Sociodemographic Characteristics and Social Determinants of Health. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-025-02349-1>
2. Dosanjh, L. H., Lauby, S., Fuentes, J., Castro, Y., **Conway, F.N.**, Champagne, F. A., Franklin, C., & Goosby, B. (2025). Five hypothesized biological mechanisms linking adverse childhood experiences with anxiety, depression, and PTSD: A scoping review. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, 106062. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neubiorev.2025.106062>
3. Dosanjh, L. H., Franklin, C., Castro, Y., Goosby, B., **Conway, F. N.**, Champagne, F. A., ... & Kipke, M. D. (2025). Inflammation and Minority Stress: A Moderated Mediation Model of Childhood Adversity and Mental Health in Young Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Social Science & Medicine*, 118119.
4. Hairgrove, S., Kane, H. L., Cance, J. D., Barnes, A., Samora, J., **Conway, F. N.**, & Claborn, K. (2025). *Barriers to nonfatal overdose reporting among nontraditional responders and reporters*. *Texas Public Health Journal*, 77(3), 26-31.
5. **Conway, F.N.**, Kane, H., Bingaman, A., *Kennedy, P., *Tang, E., Patel, S.V., Cance, J.D. (2024). User experience of a just-in-time smartphone resonance breathing application for substance use disorder: Acceptability, appropriateness, and feasibility. *Substance Use & Addiction Journal*, 46(2), 256-265. <https://doi.org/10.1177/29767342241263675>
6. **Conway, F. N.**, Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L. M., Alexander, W. & Sheffer, C. E. (2024). It's not just Black and White: Identifying the combined influence of multi-level determinants of tobacco use among Black adolescents. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*. <https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.23-00274>
7. **Conway, F.N.**, Todaro, S.M., Lesnewich, L.M., de Souza, N.L., *Nolen, E., Samora, J., *Jeong, H., Buckman, J.F. (2024). Athletes and aggression: A systematic review of physical and verbal off-field behaviors. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 78, 101977. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2024.101977>.
8. **Conway, F.N.**, Kane, H., Dorsainvil, M., *Kennedy, P., Cance, J.D. (2024). Mobile resonance frequency breathing smartphone application to support recovery among people with opioid use disorder: Study protocol for feasibility study. *PLoS ONE*, 19(1), e0296278. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0296278>
9. Claborn, K. R., **Conway, F.**, & Nydegger, L. A. (2024). Acceptability and perceived utility of virtual reality among people who are incarcerated who use drugs. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 30(2), 82–96. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jchc.23.03.0016>

10. Samora, J., *Jeong, H., **Conway, F.N.**, Claborn, K.R. (2024). Applications of immersive virtual reality for illicit substance use: a systematic review. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 85(2), 158-167. <https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.23-00189>
11. Espinosa, A., **Conway, F. N.**, Ruglass, L. M., & Sheffer, C. E. (2023). Differences among factors associated with tobacco product use among Black and White adolescents: A cross-sectional analysis of wave one of the PATH study 2013–2014. *Tobacco Induced Diseases*, 21, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.18332/tid/161932>
12. Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L. M., **Conway, F. N.** (2023). The relative contribution of ethnic identity and ethnic discrimination on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use disorders among Hispanic/Latin American individuals. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 153, 208963. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.208963>
13. Claborn, K. Cance, J., Kane, H., Hairgrove, S., **Conway, F.N.** (2023). “If it didn’t get reported, it didn’t happen.” Current non-fatal overdose reporting practices among non-traditional reporters in Texas. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 58(6), 828–831. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2023.2188433>
14. Claborn, K., Samora, J., McCormick, K. Whittfield, Q., Courtois, F., Lozada, K., Sledge, D., Burwell, A., Chavez, S., Bailey, J., Bailey, C., Pederson, C.D., Zagorski, C., Hill, L., **Conway, F.N.**, Holleran Steiker, L., Cance, J., Potter, J. (2023) “We do it ourselves:” Strengths and opportunities for improving the practice of harm reduction. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 20 (1),70. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12954-023-00809-7>
15. **Conway, F. N.**, Samora, J., Brinkley, K., *Jeong, H., Clinton, N., & Claborn, K. R. (2022) Impact of COVID-19 among people who use drugs: A qualitative study with harm reduction workers and people who use drugs. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 19(1), 72. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12954-022-00653-1>
16. Graham, S., **Conway, F. N.**, Bottner, R., & Claborn, K. (2022). Opioid use stigmatization and destigmatization in health professional social media. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 30(5), 375–381. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2022.2061962>
17. Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L. M., **Conway, F. N.**, Jackson, K. M., & White, H. R. (2023). Motives, frequency, and consequences of cannabis use among college students. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 53(1), 61-78 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426221093608>
18. Claborn K.R., Creech S., **Conway F.N.**, Clinton N.M., Brinkley K.T., Lippard, E., Ramos, T., Samora, J., Miri, A., Benzer, J. (2022) Development of a digital platform to improve community response to overdose and prevention among harm reduction organizations. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 19 (1), 62 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12954-022-00636-2>
19. Saalfield, J., Piersol, K. L., Monaco, R., Womack, J., Weismiller, S. A., Esopenko, C., Todaro, S. M., **Conway, F.N.**, Brostrand, K., & Buckman, J. F. (2022). Comparison of concurrent and same-day balance measurement approaches in a large sample of uninjured collegiate athletes. *International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy*, 17(2), 228. <https://doi.org/10.26603/001c.31178>

20. **Conway, F. N.**, Rountree, M. A., & *Jones, K. V. (2021) Serving the co-morbid mental health and substance use needs of people with HIV. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 57(7), 1328-1339. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-020-00756-8>
21. de Souza, N. L., Esopenko, C., **Conway, F. N.**, Todaro, S. M., & Buckman, J. F. (2021). Patterns of health behaviors affecting mental health in collegiate athletes. *Journal of American College Health*, 69(5), 495-502 <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2019.1682591>
22. Weismiller, S.A., Monaco, R., Womack, J., Alderman, B., Esopenko, C., **Conway, F.N.**, Brostrand, K., Brown, A. & Buckman, J.F. (2021). Individual baseline balance assessments in a large sample of incoming NCAA Division I athletes using a force plate system. *International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy*, 16(1), 126-133 <https://doi.org/10.26603/001c.18713>
23. Saalfield, J., Piersol, K., Esopenko, C., Bates, M.E., Weismiller, S.A., Brostrand, K., Todaro, S.M., **Conway, F. N.**, Wilde, E.A. & Buckman, J.F. (2021). Digital neuropsychological test performance in a large sample of uninjured collegiate athletes. *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*, 31(2), 155–161. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23279095.2021.2003365>
24. **Conway, F.N.**, Sokolovsky, A., Jackson, K.M., & White, H.R. (2020). Simultaneous alcohol and marijuana use: A brief measure of motives. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 81(2), 203-211. <https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.2020.81.203>
25. Esopenko, C., de Souza, N., **Conway, F.**, Todaro, S. M., Brostrand, K., Womack, J., Monaco, R., & Buckman, J. F. (2020) Bigger necks are not enough: An examination of neck circumference in incoming college athletes. *Journal of Primary Prevention* 41(5), 421-429 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-020-00600-5>
26. Lesnewich, L. M., **Conway, F. N.**, Buckman, J. F., Brush, C. J., Ehmann, P. J., Eddie, D., ... & Bates, M. E. (2019). Associations of depression severity with heart rate and heart rate variability in young adults across normative and clinical populations. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 142, 57-65. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2019.06.005>
27. **Conway, F.N.**, Domingues, M., Monaco, R., Lesnewich, L., Ray, A.E., Alderman, B.L., Todaro, S.M., & Buckman, J.F. (2020). Concussion symptom underreporting among incoming national collegiate athletic association division I college athletes. *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*, 30(3), 203-209 <https://doi.org/10.1097/jsm.0000000000000557>.
28. Eddie, D., **Conway, F. N.**, Alayan, N., Buckman, J., & Bates, M. E. (2018). Assessing heart rate variability biofeedback as an adjunct to college recovery housing programs. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 92, 70-76 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2018.06.014>.
29. White, H.R., **Conway, F.N.**, Buckman, J.F., & Loeber, R. (2018). Does substance use exacerbate escalation along developmental pathways of covert and overt externalizing behaviors among young men? *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 4(2), 137-147 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-017-0076-3>.
30. Deglau, E., Ray, A., **Conway, F.**, Carre-Lee, N., Waldman, W., Cunningham, K., Harrison, T., Bales, H., & Powell, T. (2015). Practice change in child welfare: The interface of training and social work education, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(sup2), S153-S172 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2015.1072402>.

31. Conway, F., McCarthy, J., Talreja, P., & Conway, F. (2013). Thought disorder and language disorder among sexually abused children in a psychiatric hospital. *Psychological Reports, 112*(2), 340-352
<https://doi.org/10.2466/16.02.pr0.112.2.340-352>.

Book Chapter

32. White H.R., Conway F.N., Ward J.H. (2019) Comorbidity of substance use and violence. In: Krohn M., Hendrix N., Penly Hall G., Lizotte A. (eds) *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*. (pp. 513-532). Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research. Springer, Cham. Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-20779-3_26.

PRESENTATIONS

* Mentee or student

Invited Speaker

1. Conway, F.N. (2026, April). *Recovery Support Services and the Substance Use Disorder Care Continuum*. Speaker Series. Lunch & Learn Series, Mortiz Center for Societal Impact, Austin, TX.
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3. Conway, F.N. (2025, September). *Smartphone-Assisted Recovery Support: Self-management of Drug Cravings, Stress, and Anxiety*. Speaker Series. Community, Education, & Support for Families affected by Addiction, Austin, TX.
4. Conway, F.N. (2024, September). *Just-in-Time Smartphone Resonance Breathing for Self-management of Drug Cravings, Stress, and Anxiety*. Providers Clinical Support System Series. Council on Social Work Education, Virtual
5. Conway, F.N. (2023, April). *Technology-assisted interventions for substance use disorders*. Seminar Series for the Psychology & Neuroscience Department, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
6. Conway, F.N. (2023, April). *Discrimination and other factors of emerging importance: Influences on substance use among individuals of African and Hispanic ancestry*. Bridges to Baccalaureate Seminar, The City College of New York, Virtual.
7. Conway, F.N. (2022, September). *Resonance breathing: A neuro-cardiac intervention for drug craving*. NIDA Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Big South-West Node Journal Club Session, Virtual.
8. Conway, F.N. (2022, March). *Biosocial research: Mobile biofeedback training for substance use relapse prevention*. St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations. The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, Austin, TX.
9. Conway, F.N. (2021, November). *Mobile heart rate biofeedback training for relapse prevention*. TxMOUD Community of Practice Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Workshop, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Virtual.
10. Conway, F.N. & *Nolen, E., (2021, January). *Living and thriving in the spring semester: Cultivating self-compassion and embodied wellness*. Undergraduate College, The University of Texas at Austin, Virtual.

11. Holleran-Steiker, L. & **Conway, F.N.** (2020, November). *Living and thriving during fall break*. Student Engagement Series: First Year on the Forty. Undergraduate College, The University of Texas at Austin, Virtual.
12. **Conway, F.N.**, (2020, July). *Technology-assisted addiction science*. Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research Seminar Series, The University of Texas at Austin, Virtual.
13. **Conway, F.N.**, (2020, April). *Opportunities for social workers to engage in collaborative research*. Doctorate Program Colloquium Series. Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Virtual.
14. **Conway, F.N.**, (2019, November). *Addiction science and technology-assisted interventions*. Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
15. **Conway, F.N.**, (2019, September). *Biological mechanisms of behavior change: Cardiovascular functioning and behavioral health disorders*. Advisory Council, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
16. **Conway, F.** (2017, July). *Addiction and the brain: New concepts and theories*. Workshop Leader. Summer School of Addiction Studies, Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ.
17. Buckman, J.F., **Conway, F.** (2016, July). *Addiction and the brain: New concepts and theories*. Workshop Co-Leader. Summer School of Addiction Studies, Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ.

Invited Panelist

1. **Conway, F.N.**, (2024, January). *Meet the scientist*. Panelist. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
2. **Conway, F.N.**, (2023, July). *Starting a research lab*. Panelist. American Psychological Association (Division 50) Early Career Psychologists Networking Event, Virtual.
3. **Conway, F.N.**, (2021, April). *Diversity and inclusion in addictions research: A discussion about challenges and solutions*. Co-moderator. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Virtual.
4. **Conway, F.N.**, (2020, November). *Doctoral student recognition and forum on successfully navigating the job market*. Panelist. Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Virtual.
5. **Conway, F.N.**, (2019, April). *Obtaining and maximizing time during an addiction-focused postdoctoral fellowship*. Panelist. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Providence, RI.
6. **Conway, F.**, (2017, November). *Data and evaluation in addiction treatment. Measurement of success: Building an infrastructure to understand change*. Co-moderator. Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ.

Oral Presentations

1. **Conway, F.N.**, Long, N., York, J. (2026, February). *Setting the Blueprint: A Pilot to Build Recovery Housing Business Sustainability*. Oral Presentation. The Texas Substance Use Symposium (TxSUS), Virtual.
2. **Conway, F.N.**, Howell, J., Mericle, A.A., Rodriguez, S.A. (2025, April). *Recovery Housing: Insights from Stakeholder-Centered Research*. Oral Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Providence, RI.
3. *Onyegesi, O., *Chow. C., *Kennedy, P., **Conway, F.N.** (2025, April). *Mobile Resonance Frequency Breathing: Just-In-Time Intervention for Substance Use Disorder: A Mixed-Methods Study on Feasibility and User Experience*. Oral Presentation. Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Bryan, TX.
4. *Onyegesi, O., *Chow. C., *Kennedy, P., **Conway, F.N.** (2025, April). Breathing Through the Urge: Evaluating a Smartphone-Based Resonance Frequency Breathing Intervention for Substance Use Disorder Recovery. Oral Presentation. Waggoner Center for Alcohol & Addiction Research Seminar, The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
5. **Conway, F.N.**, McElrath, J., Courter, S. (2025, January). *Expanding Access to Housing for People in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders*. Oral Presentation. Research Showcase, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
6. McCormick, K. A., Shah, R., Kulkarni, S., Ali, S., **Conway, F.N.**, & Claborn, K. (2025, January). *Unveiling occupational stressors of harm reduction workers to strengthen and sustain their social impact*. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
7. **Conway, F.N.**, McElrath, J., Davies, L., (2024, November). *Recovery Housing Sustainability Project*. Oral Presentation. National Alliance for Recovery Residences: Learning Community, Virtual.
8. McCormick, K. A., Wittig, M., Shah, R. Ali, S., **Conway, F.N.**, & Claborn, K. (2024, October). *“It often feels like we’re pushing a boulder uphill:” An exploratory study of Texan harm reduction workers’ experiences of occupational stress*. Oral Presentation. Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addictions Research Meeting, Austin, TX.
9. McElrath, J., Davies, L., **Conway, F.N.**, (2024, June). *Recovery Housing Sustainability Project*. Oral Presentation. Recovery People: PROSPER Learning Series, Virtual.
10. *Kennedy, P., **Conway, F.N.**, (2023, April). *Mobile resonance breathing for substance use relapse prevention*. Oral Presentation. Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addictions, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
11. **Conway, F.N.**, Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L.M., Alexander, W., Sheffer, C.E., (2023, March). *Profiles of Black adolescents with unique patterns of factors related to tobacco use*. Oral Presentation. Annual Meeting Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, San Antonio, TX.

12. **Conway, F.N.**, *Nolen, E., *Moore, J., *Jeong, H., *Tang, E., *Kennedy, P. (2022, April). *Relapse prevention: Mobile biofeedback breathing intervention*. Oral Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Portland, OR.
13. Ogle, K., **Conway, F.N.**, Shifflet, S., Ramos, T., Brinkley, K., Claborn, K. (2022, February). *Exploring the impact of anxiety, depression, and fear of COVID-19 on overdose and HIV/sexual risk behaviors*. Oral Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Virtual.
14. Claborn, K., Benzer, J., Creech, S., **Conway, F.N.**, Lippard, E., Miri, A. (2021, October) *Multisectoral partnership to develop a system-level intervention to improve overdose surveillance among community-based harm reduction organizations*. Oral Presentation. Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Virtual.
15. Claborn, K., **Conway, F.N.**, Brinkley, K., Ramos, T., Samora, J., Clinton, N., *Jeong, H. (2021, August). *Addressing the syndemic effects of COVID-19 and illicit drug use among people who use drugs*. Oral Presentation. American Psychological Association Convention, Virtual.
16. Claborn, K., **Conway, F.N.**, Creech, S., Lippard, E. (2020, November). *The impact of COVID-19 on highly vulnerable patients with psychiatric disorders*. Oral Presentation. The University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual.
17. Brinkley, K., Samora, J., Welch, A., **Conway, F.N.**, Claborn, K. (2020, November). *The impact of COVID-19 on drug use patterns among people who use drug*. Oral Presentation. The University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual.
18. Claborn, K., **Conway, F.N.**, Nydegger, L., Nordquist, E., *Nolen, E., Brinkley, K., Hill, R. (2020, February). *Acceptability and utility of virtual reality among people who are incarcerated who use drugs*. Oral Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, College Station, TX.
19. Eddie, D., Alayan, N., **Conway, F.**, Bates, M. E. (2017, May). *Anxiety, depression, and stress in a high-risk college environment: Improving heart rate variability and neurocardiac signaling to prevent relapse*. Oral Presentation. Congress on Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment, Volterra, Italy.
20. **Conway, F.**, Siebert, D.C. & Siebert, C.F. (2014, October). *Moral distress in social work practitioners: Analysis and educational recommendations*. Oral Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
21. **Conway, F.**, Sackville Northcott, F., von Pier, L. & Holmes, S. (2014, October). *Lessons learned: International family finding and children in the U.S. foster care system*. Oral Presentation. International Social Service-USA 5th Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
22. **Conway, F.**, Deglau, E. & Gioia, D. (2013, November). *Writing for social workers: Preparing MSW students for academic and professional writing*. Oral Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
23. Deglau, E., Ray, A., Akincigil, A. & **Conway, F.** (2013, November). *Career trajectories and aspirations of public child welfare employees with an MSW*. Oral Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Poster Presentations

1. *Vallejo, M., *, O., *Tran, L., McElrath, J., & Conway, F. N. (2026, April). *Recovery housing sustainability in Texas: Operators' perspectives on facilitators and stressors*. Oral Presentation. Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Houston, TX.
2. *Onyegesi, O., Chen, M., Noel, L., McElrath, J., **Conway, F. N.** (2026, April 30). *Bridging Multilevel Perspectives on Sustainable Recovery Housing in Texas*. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
3. *Onyegesi, O., Ruglass, L. M., **Conway, F. N.**, Sheffer, C. E., Espinosa, A. (2026, March). *A latent class analysis of factors associated with tobacco product use among hispanic adolescents in PATH study - Wave 1*. Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
4. *Onyegesi, O., *Chow. C., *Kennedy, P., **Conway, F.N.** (2025, April). *Mobile resonance frequency breathing intervention for substance use disorder recovery*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Providence, RI.
5. Dosanjh, L.H., Lauby, S., Fuentes, J., Castro, Y., **Conway, F.N.**, Champagne, F.A., Franklin, C., Goosby, B. (2025, April). *Five hypothesized biological mechanisms linking adverse childhood experiences with anxiety, depression, and PTSD: A scoping review*. Poster Presentation. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
6. Alexander. W, Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L.M., **Conway, F.N.**, Sheffer, C.E., (2024, June). *Mental health & tobacco use initiation among a nationally representative sample of black adolescents during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Montreal, ON.
7. Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L.M., **Conway, F. N.**, Alexander, W. & Sheffer, C. E. (2024, April). *Trajectories of tobacco use across profiles of Hispanic and NH White adolescent PATH study respondents*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Denver, CO.
8. *Jeong, J., **Conway, F.N.**, Samora, J., Clinton, N. & Claborn, K.R. (2023, October). *Impact of COVID-19 among people who use drugs: Substance use course development Implications*. Poster Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
9. Alexander, W., Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L.M., **Conway, F. N.**, & Sheffer, C. E. (2023, June). *Investigating sex differences in the relations between parent/guardian promotion of tobacco abstinence & tobacco use in a nationally representative sample of Black adolescents*. Poster Presentation. Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Denver, CO.
10. Espinosa, A., **Conway, F. N.**, Ruglass, L. M., Sheffer, C.E. (2023, March). *Differences in sociocultural, environmental, psychological, and behavioral correlates of tobacco use between White and Black adolescents: A cross-sectional examination of PATH study data*. Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, San Antonio, TX.
11. **Conway, F.N.**, Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L.M., Alexander, W., Sheffer, C.E., (2023, February). *Classes of sociocultural, environmental, psychological, and behavioral determinants of tobacco use among black adolescents*. Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Bryan, TX.

12. Lippard, E.T.C., **Conway, F.N.**, Claborn, K.R., Ogle, K. (2023, February). *Longitudinal correlates of suicide ideation in people who use drugs during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Bryan, TX.
13. Tretyak, V. Claborn, K., **Conway, F.N.**, Bond, M., Kirsch, D.E., Le, V., Fromme, K., Lippard, E.T.C. (2021, June). *Alcohol use during the COVID-19 pandemic: Role of recent perceived distress and coping drinking motives in individuals who use drugs*. Poster Presentation. Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, Virtual.
14. Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L.M., **Conway, F.N.**, Jackson, K.M., White, H.R. (2021, June). *Profiles of motives for cannabis use and differences in frequency and consequences of use among U.S. college students*. Poster Presentation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
15. **Conway, F.N.**, *Moore, J., *Nolen, E., Samora, J., *Ahsen, A.S., *Jeong, H., *Cheng, A. (2021, April). *Relapse prevention: Mobile biofeedback breathing intervention*. Poster Presentation. The Texas Substance Use Symposium, Virtual.
16. *Jeong, H., **Conway, F.N.**, Kalvakuntla, S., Paramasivam, P., Patel, P., Sequeira, N., Claborn, K., (2020, November). *Harm reduction workers' perspectives on how COVID-19 is impacting people who use drugs*. Poster Presentation. St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations: 19th Annual Conference, Virtual.
17. Brinkley, K., Samora, J., **Conway, F.N.**, Kalvakuntla, S., Paramasivam, P., Patel, P., Sequeira, N., Claborn, K., (2020, November). *Harm reduction workers' perspectives on how COVID-19 is impacting people who use drugs*. Poster Presentation. The University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual.
18. Claborn, K., **Conway, F.N.**, Nydegger, L., Nordquist, E., *Nolen, E., Brinkley, K., Hill, R. (2020, April). *Virtual reality in the jail system among People who use Drugs*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Virtual.
19. **Conway, F.N.**, Sokolovsky, A., Jackson, K.M., & White, H.R. (2019, April). *Simultaneous alcohol and marijuana use: A brief measure of motives*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Providence, RI.
20. Todaro, S., Morgano, J., **Conway, F.N.**, Buckman, J.F., & Bates, M.E. (2018, April). *Triggers for substance use influence use of an iphone app intervention*. Poster Presentation. Rutgers University 19th Annual Department of Psychiatry Poster Session, Piscataway, NJ.
21. Todaro, S. M., Conway, F. N., & Buckman, J. F. (2017, May). *Tracking Treatment Outcomes: Planning a Program Evaluation of a Private Substance Abuse Treatment Center*. Presented at the 4th Annual Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies Poster Session, Piscataway, NJ.
22. White, H.R., **Conway, F.**, Buckman, J.F., & Loeber, R. (2017, March). *Substance use and externalizing problems among young men*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
23. **Conway, F.**, Monaco, R., Womack, J.P., Buckman, J.F. (2016, March). *Creating profiles of alcohol use and aggressive behavior in college athletes*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, San Diego, CA.

24. Rothschild, L.F., Ray, A.E., **Conway, F.**, Barnas, P., Hoge, L., Monaco, R., Womack, J.P., Buckman, J.F. (2015, May). *Creating alcohol and drug use interventions that resonate with college athletes*. Poster Presentation. Society of Prevention Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
25. Ray, A.E., Monaco, R., Rothschild, L.F., Barnas, P., Kastuar, S., Womack, J.P., **Conway, F.**, Buckman, J.F. (2015, May). *The relationship between concussion knowledge and beliefs about symptom reporting among NCAA athletes*. Poster Presentation. Society of Prevention Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
26. Bates, M., Rothschild, L.F., **Conway, F.**, Monaco, R., Ray, A.E., Barnas, P., Hoge, L., Buckman, J.F. (2015, March). *Identifying risk for eating disorders in student athletes entering college*. Poster Presentation. International Conference on Behavioral Addictions, Budapest, Hungary.
27. Barnas, P., Rothschild, L.F., **Conway F.**, Ray, A.E., Monaco, R., Hoge, L., Kastuar, S., Buckman, J.F. (2015, March). *Marijuana and health in prospective NCAA student athletes*. Poster Presentation. APA Division 50: Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
28. **Conway, F.**, Rothschild, L.F., Monaco, R., Buckman, J.F. (2014, May). *Collaborative to reduce risk behaviors and enhance physical and psychological education of collegiate athletes*. Poster Presentation. American College Health Association conference, San Antonio, TX.

MEDIA

1. **Conway, F.N.**, McElrath, J. (2025). *Recovery Housing Financial Sustainability Project*. Instagram Interview Video file, 11 minutes. Cause CHANGE Collaborative (Producer). Austin, TX.
2. **Conway, F.N.**, Gaitan, R. (2025). *Smartphone-Assisted Recovery Support: Self-management of Drug Cravings, Stress, and Anxiety*. YouTube Video file, 48 minutes. Cornerstone Church ATX (Producer). Austin, TX.
3. Mackert, M., **Conway, F.N.**, Ring, D. (2022). *Mental health and opioid use disorder: Using the PMP to improve patient-centered care and communication*. Online Continuing Education Course. YouTube Video file, 11 minutes. Center for Health Communication, The University of Texas at Austin (Producer). Austin, TX.

TEACHING

Courses

- 2018 – Present *School of Social Work*
The University of Texas at Austin
 Foundations of Social Justice (12 sections)
 Social Work Research Methods (5 sections)
- 2014 – 2018 *School of Social Work*
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 Methods of Social Work Research I (7 sections)
 Methods of Social Work Research II (1 section)
 Human Behavior and Social Environment: Addictive Behaviors (1 section)

Social Welfare Policy and Services (1 section)

MENTORING

Doctoral Committees

- 2024 – 2025 Laura Dosanjh, Steve Hick School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation Title: The Impact of Inflammation and Minority Stress in a Moderated Mediation Model Examining Childhood Adversity and Psychological Distress in Young Men with Sexually Diverse Identity
Committee Member
- 2022 – 2024 Katie McCormick, Steve Hick School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation Title: "It often feels like we're pushing a boulder uphill:" Occupational stressors and burnout among Texas harm reduction workers.
Committee Member
- 2021 – 2023 Erin Nolen, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation Title: Sexual Socialization Discourses, Body Image, and Sexual Agency in Young Adult Women
Committee Member
- 2019 – 2021 Lataya Hawkins, Steve Hick School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation Title: Treatment of Moral Injury Type Traumas
Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

State and National

- 2026 – Present Convene Travis County
Development of Substance Use Consortium, Continuum, and Plan
Steering Committee Member
- 2025 – Present Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO)
Board of Directors, Treasurer
- 2024 – Present Peer and Recovery Organization Sustainability, Planning, Education, and Research Project
Advisory Committee Member
- 2023 – Present CTN_Innovations for Excellence in Health Outcomes Group
Member
- 2023 – Present Cause CHANGE Collaborative
Advisory Panel Member
- 2018 – Present CMC: Foundation for Change
Advisory Council Member
- 2018 – Present Society of Addiction Psychology (American Psychological Association/Division 50)
Student Research Grants Review Committee, Member (2023-2024)
Annual Meeting Diversity Committee, Member (2018-Present)
Conference Submissions Peer Review Coordinator (2018-2019)

University

- 2024 – Present Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Program
Advisory Council Member
- 2022 – 2024 Graduate Assembly
Elected Member
- 2019 – Present The University of Texas Opioid Response Consortium
Member

School/Department

- 2025 – Present Curriculum Review Committee
Member
- 2025 – Present Academic Affairs Committee
Member
- 2025-2025 Faculty Search Committee, Health and Behavioral Health Policy
Member
- 2024 – 2025 Graduate Studies Committee
Chair
- 2023 – 2024 Strategic Planning Committee,
Member
- 2024-2025 Faculty Search Committee, Child Welfare
Member
- 2022-2023 Executive Committee
Elected Member
- 2022 – 2023 Faculty Search Committee, Substance Use
Member
- 2020, 2024, 2025 Committee on Committees
Member
- 2020-2021 Executive Committee
Elected Member
- 2020 – Present: Doctoral Program Applications
Reviewer
- 2019 – 2020 Executive Committee
Elected Member
- 2018 – Present: Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee
Member

Scientific Journal Editorial Board Member

- 2023 – Present Frontiers in Public Health Journal
- 2019 – Present Psychology of Addictive Behaviors Journal

Scientific Journal Peer Reviewer

- 2025 – Present Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- 2024 – Present Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions
- 2023 – Present Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- 2023 – Present Frontiers in Psychiatry
- 2022 – Present Addictive Behaviors

2019 – Present Journal of Psychiatric Research
2017 – Present Clinical Social Work Journal
2016 – Present Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS

2016 – Present Council on Social Work Education
2016 – Present Society of Addiction Psychology (APA Division 50)
2018 – Present Society for Social Work and Research
2020 – Present Research Society on Alcohol
2020 – Present Texas Research Society on Alcoholism