Curriculum Vitae

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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

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Present	Associate Director of Research Addiction Research Institute Steve Hicks School of Social Work The University of Texas at Austin
2018 – Present	Assistant Professor Steve Hicks School of Social Work The University of Texas at Austin
2016 – 2018	Postdoctoral Research Associate Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
2014 – 2018	Instructor Rutgers School of Social Work Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital health solutions for substance misuse and addiction; treatment and prevention of opioid use disorders; neurocardiac functioning and substance use disorders

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 & Substance Use Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Active Funding

NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Title: An Intersectional Examination of Early Tobacco Use among White and Black Adolescents
Project Period: 4/2022-3/2024
Amount: $ 467,205
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Espinosa)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Title: Neurophysiological Responses to Stress: A Biomarker of Risk for Suicide in Bipolar Disorder
Project Period: 10/2021-09/2023
Amount: $99,024
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Lippard)

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Title: Opioid Use Mobile Biofeedback Intervention
Project Period: 09/2020-08/2023
Amount: $438,865
Role: Principal Investigator

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Title: Development of a Digital Ecosystem to Improve Opioid Overdose Reporting, Tracking, and Prevention across Texas
Project Period: 09/2019-08/2023
Amount: $6,424,174
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Claborn)

Completed Funding

Steve Hicks Addiction Endowment, University of Texas at Austin
Title: Recovery Coach Support Services for Opioid Use Mobile Biofeedback Intervention
Project Period: 03/2021-08/2022
Amount: $3000
Role: Principal Investigator

Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Texas at Austin
Title: Assessing Heart Rate Variability Stress Reactivity with Polar Wearable Devices
Project Period: 10/2018-11/2019
Amount: $750
Role: Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Conway, F. N., Brinkley, K., Jeong, H.*, Samora, J., 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, 72.*

Graham, S., **Conway, F.N.,** Bottner, R., & Claborn, K. (2022). Opioid use stigmatization and destigmatization in healthcare professional social media. *Addiction Research & Theory*. Advance online publication.

Espinosa, A., Ruglass, L. M., **Conway, F. N.**, Jackson, K. M., & White, H. R. (2022). Motives, frequency, and consequences of cannabis use among college students. *Journal of Drug Issues.* Advance online publication.

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*, 62.

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.

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.

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

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.

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*, 1-7.

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.

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.

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. *The Journal of Primary Prevention 41*(5), 421-429.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Book Chapters

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.

Book Reviews

Conway, F. & Conway, F. (2012). Book Review: So far away: A daughter's memoir of life, loss, and love. *Journal of Women & Aging*, *24*(2), 171-173.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Conway, F.N. (2022, March). *Biosocial Research: Mobile Biofeedback Training for Substance Use Relapse Prevention*. Center for Health Promotion Research Colloquium Speaker. University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, Austin, TX.

Conway, F.N. (2021, November). *Mobile Heart Rate Biofeedback Training for Relapse Prevention*. TxMOUD Community of Practice ECHO. Virtual Workshop.

Perrotte, J.K., Meshesha, L., **Conway, F.N.,** Lopez-Vergara, H., Montes, K., Lui, P., Joyner, K. (2021, April). *Diversity and Inclusion in Addictions Research: A Discussion about Challenges and Solutions.* Co- moderator. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference. Virtual Conference.

Conway, F.N. & Nolen, E., (2021, January). *Living and Thriving in the Spring Semester: Cultivating Self-Compassion and Embodied Wellness*. School of Undergraduate Studies. University of Texas at Austin, Virtual Workshop.

Uehara, E.S., **Conway, F.N.,** Huber-Krum, S., Moone, R. (2020, November). Doctoral Student Recognition & 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 Conference.

Holleran-Steiker, L. & **Conway, F.N.** (2020, November). *Living and Thriving During Fall Break*. Student Engagement Series: First Year on the Forty. University of Texas at Austin, Virtual Workshop.

Conway, F.N., (2020, July). *Technology-Assisted Addiction Science*. Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research Seminar Series, University of Texas at Austin. Virtual Seminar.

Conway, F.N., (2020, April). *Opportunities for Social Workers to Engage in Collaborative Research.* Doctorate Program Colloquium Series. Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Conway, F.N., (2019, November). *Addiction Science and Technology Assisted Interventions*. Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

Conway, F.N., (2019, September). *Biological Mechanisms of Behavior Change: Cardiovascular Functioning and Behavioral Health Disorders*. Advisory Council, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

Conway, F.N., (2019, April). *Obtaining and Maximizing Time During an Addiction-Focused Postdoctoral Fellowship.* Panelist. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Providence, RI.

Oral Presentations

Conway, F.N., Nolen, E.*, Moore, J.*, Jeong, H.*, Tang, E.*, Kennedy, P.* (2022, April). *Relapse Prevention: Mobile Biofeedback Breathing Intervention.* Oral Presentation. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Portland, OR.

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.

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. Virtual Conference.

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, Virtual Conference.

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. University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual Conference.

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. University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual Conference.

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.

Poster Presentations

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, Virtual Conference.

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 Conference.

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 Conference.

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: 19th Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

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. University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual Conference.

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. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Virtual Conference.

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. Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Providence, RI.

TEACHING

Courses

2018 – Present Steve Hicks School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin

Foundations of Social Justice (9 sections)
Social Work Research Methods (1 section)

2014 – 2018 Rutgers School of Social Work
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Diversity and Oppression (4 sections)
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

2021 – Present 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

SERVICE

Extramural

2019 – Present: **Psychology of Addictive Behaviors**, *Consulting Editor*
2018 – Present: **Center for Motivation & Change: Foundation for Change,** *Advisory Council, Member*
2018 – Present: **Society of Addiction Psychology (APA: Division 50)**, *Annual Meeting Planning Committee Member*
2019 – Present: **Journal of Psychiatric Research**, *Ad hoc peer reviewer*
2017 – Present: **Clinical Social Work Journal**, *Ad hoc peer reviewer*
2016 – Present: **Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs**, *Ad hoc peer reviewer*

Institutional

The University of Texas at Austin
2019 – Present: **University of Texas Opioid Response Consortium**, *Member*
2012 – Present: **Graduate Assembly**, *Member*

Steve Hick School of Social Work
2022 – Present: **MSSW Students of Color Mentorship Program**, *Mentee*
2020 – Present: **Bachelor of Social Work Student Success Program**, *Statistical Analyst*
2020 – 2022: **Committee on Committees**, *Member*
2020 – 2021: **Doctoral Program Applications**, *Reviewer*
2020 – 2020: **Interview Committee Position of Social Work Lecturer**, *Member*
2019 – 2020; 2021 – 2022: **Executive Committee**, *Elected Member*
2019 – Present: **Foundations of Social Justice Course**, *Instructor Support*
2018 – Present: **Steve Hicks Endowment Addictions Advisory Committee**, *Member*
2018 – Present: **Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee**; *Member*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 - Present Waggoner Center for Alcohol & Addiction Research
University of Texas at Austin
Affiliate Faculty

2019 - Present The Institute for Military & Veteran Family Wellness
University of Texas at Austin
Affiliate Faculty

2019 - Present Center of Alcohol & Substance Use Studies
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
A*ffiliate*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS

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