

Curriculum Vitae  
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 Research Assistant Professor  
 Purdue University

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### **EDUCATION**

2013-2019 **Ph.D., Sociology**, City University of New York at The Graduate Center  
 2004-2007 **M.A., Sociology**, State University of New York at New Paltz  
 2000-2004 **B.A., Sociology**, State University of New York at New Paltz

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Medical Sociology; Crime and Deviance; Public Health; Drug Markets, Culture, and Policy

### **POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

2022-Present **Research Assistant Professor** in Sociology at Purdue University  
 2019-2022 **Post-Doctoral Research Associate** in Sociology at Purdue University  
 2015-2019 **Project Director** at Hunter College, CUNY, PRIDE Health Research Consortium  
 2016-2020 **Adjunct Lecturer** at Lehman College, CUNY  
 2015-2016 **Adjunct Lecturer** at Fordham University  
 2015-2016 **Ethnographer** at National Development Research Institute (NDRI) New York, New York  
 2011-2015 **Project Coordinator** at Hunter College, CUNY, PRIDE Health Research Consortium  
 2010-2011 **Ethnographer** at Hunter College, CUNY, PRIDE Health Research Consortium  
 2007-2009 **Case Manager** at Bowery Residence Committee, New York, New York

### **COURSES TAUGHT** (total # of sections taught)

Fall 2019- 2022 **Criminology** at Purdue University (6)  
 Summer 2020 **Social Problems** at Purdue University (1)  
 Fall 2016-2022 **Urban Sociology** Lehman College, CUNY & Purdue University (12)  
 Fall 2015 **Introduction to Sociology** at Fordham University (1)

**PUBLICATIONS****Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals (\*indicates student co-author)**

19. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (in press) “Balancing Consumption and Constraint: Binge Drinking, Stimulant Misuse, and Relational Capital among Young Adults” *Social Science and Medicine*
18. Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, Vuolo, M. (in press) “E-cigarette Use Networks and Responses to COVID-19 among E-cigarette Users.” *Journal of Drug Issues*
17. Yang, Y., Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, Vuolo, M. (in press) “Vaping in a Time of Pandemics: Risk Perception and Motivations for Electronic Cigarette Use” *Nicotine and Tobacco*
16. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly B.C. (2022) “Drug Normalization and Conventional Social Institutions: The Unusual Case of Prescription Drug Misuse.” *Sociological Forum*, 37 (1) 48-69.
15. Wells, B.E., Samrock, S., **Pawson, M.**, Starks, T.J., (2022) “Pilot randomized trial of an expressive writing intervention to reduce sexual HIV-transmission risk and substance use among emerging adult gay and bisexual men.” *AIDS and Behavior*, 26 584-595.
14. Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, Vuolo, M. (2021) “Beliefs on COVID-19 among Electronic Cigarette Users: Behavioral Responses and Implications for COVID Prevention and E-cigarette Interventions.” *Journal of Drug Issues*, 51 (2) 280-296.
13. Bosco S.C.\*, **Pawson, M.**, Parsons, J.T., Starks, T.J. (2020) “Biomedical HIV Prevention among Gay Male Couples: A Qualitative Study of Motivations and Concerns.” *Journal of Homosexuality*, 68 (8) 1353-1370.
12. Starks T.J., Robles G., Doyle K.M., **Pawson, M.**, Bertone P., Millar, B.M., Ingersoll, K.S. (2020) “Motivational interviewing with male couples to reduce substance use and HIV risk: Manifestations of partner discord and strategies for facilitating dyadic functioning” *Psychotherapy*, 57(1) 58-67.
11. **Pawson, M.**, Grov, C. (2018) “It’s Just an Excuse to Slut Around: Constructions of PrEP as a Social Problem.” *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 40 (8) 1391-1403.
10. Starks, T. J., **Pawson, M.**, Stephenson, R., Sullivan, P., Parsons, J.T. (2017). “Dyadic qualitative analysis of condom use scripts among emerging adult gay male couples.” *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*, 44 (3) 269-280.
9. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T. (2016). “Becoming a Prescription Pill Smoker: Revisiting Becker.” *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 17 (3): 340-355
8. Grov, C., Cain, D., Whitfield, T.H.F, Rendina, H.J., **Pawson, M.**, Parsons, J.T. (2016). “Recruiting a US national sample of HIV-negative gay and bisexual men to complete at-home self-administered HIV/STI testing and surveys: Challenges and opportunities.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 13 (1): 1-21.

7. Kelly, B. C., Trimarco, J., LeClair, A., **Pawson, M.**, Parsons, J.T. & Golub, S.A. (2015). "Symbolic Boundaries, Subcultural Capital, and Prescription Drug Misuse across Youth Cultures." *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 37 (3): 325-339.
6. Kelly, B.C., Vuolo, M., **Pawson, M.**, Wells, B.E., & Parsons, J.T. (2015) "Chasing the Bean: Prescription Drug Smoking among Youth." *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 56(6): 632-638
5. LeClair, A., Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T., Golub S.A. (2015) "Motivations for Prescription Drug Misuse among Young Adults: Considering Social and Developmental Contexts." *Drugs: Education, Prevention, and Policy*, 22 (3): 208-216.
4. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (2014). "Consumption and Community: The Cultural Context of Disparate Marijuana Practices in Jam Band and Hip-Hop Scenes." *Deviant Behavior*, 35 (5): 347-63
3. Kelly, B. C., Wells, B. E., **Pawson, M.**, LeClair, A. M., & Parsons, J. T. (2014) "Combinations of Prescription Drug Misuse and Illicit Drugs among Young Adults." *Addictive Behaviors* 39 (5): 941-944.
2. Kelly, B. C., Wells, B. E., **Pawson, M.**, LeClair, A., & Parsons, J. T. (2013). "Novel Psychoactive Drug Use among Young Adults in Nightlife Scenes." *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 32 (6): 588-93
1. Wells, B.E., Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, LeClair, A., Parsons, J.T., Golub S.A. (2013). "Correlates of Concurrent Energy Drink and Alcohol Use among Socially Active Adults." *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 39 (1): 8-15.

### Book Chapters

4. Grov, C., **Pawson, M.**, Rendina, J.H., Parsons, J.T. (2019). "The Brief Seroadaptove Assessment Tool for Men Who Have Sex with Men" in *Handbook of Sexuality-Related Measures*. 4<sup>th</sup> (Ed.). Routledge.
3. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (2018). "Misuse of Prescription Drugs among Young Adults" in Ty Schepis (Ed.) *The Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic: Incidence, Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*. Praeger.
2. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (2017). "Marijuana Use in Subcultures" in Victor Preedy (Ed.) *Handbook of Cannabis and Related Pathologies*. Elsevier.
1. Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.** (2016). "Prescription Drugs" in Henry Brownstein (Ed.) *The Handbook of Drugs and Society*. Wiley.

### Papers in Progress

1. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (finalizing draft) “Prescription Drug Misuse: Embodied Emotion Work”
2. **Pawson, M.**, LeClair, A., Kelly, B.C. (writing in progress) “Prescription Drug Misuse in Sexual Minority Subcultures”

### Papers Given at Conferences

9. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C., Vuolo, M. “Social Network Ties and Responses to COVID-19 among E-cigarette Users.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2021.
8. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. “Drug Normalization and Conventional Social Institutions: The Unusual Case of Prescription Drug Misuse.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA August 2020.
7. **Pawson, M.**, Grov, C. “It’s Just an Excuse to Slut Around: Constructions of PrEP as a Social Problem.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 2017.
6. **Pawson, M.** “Presentations of Self in Nightlife and the Strategic Misuse of Prescription Drugs.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, QC, August 2017.
5. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. “The Brooklyn Warehouse Party Scene: Community, Transgression and Resistance in a Temporary Zone of Autonomy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY February 2015.
4. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T. “Becoming a Prescription Pill Smoker: Revisiting Becker.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
3. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C., Wells, B.E., Parsons, J.T. “Managing a Controlled Loss of Control: Young Adults Presentation of Self and the Misuse of Prescription Drugs in Nightlife Scenes.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
2. **Pawson, M.** “Consumption and Community: The Cultural Context of Disparate Marijuana Practices in Jam Band and Hip-Hop Scenes.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.
1. **Pawson, M.** “Substance Use in Emerging Youth Subcultures: The Underground Warehouse Scene’s Psychedelic Marketplace and Culture of Experimentation.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 2013.

**GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- 2017 – 2019 Adolescent Trials Network 156 (PI's: Starks & Feldstein-Ewing)  
 “Enhancing sexual safety: Couples’ communication and HIV testing among young men who have sex with men”  
 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)  
**Role:** Project Director
- 2017-2019 R01 DA045613 (PI: Starks)  
 “Intervention to reduce drug use and HIV incidence among high PrEP priority partnered YMSM”  
 National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
**Role:** Project Director
- 2015-2017 R21 DA039019 (PI: Grov)  
 “Club drug use and PrEP adherence in vulnerable men”  
 National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
**Role:** Project Director
- 2015-2017 R01DA036466 (PI: Grov & Parsons)  
 “Syndemics and resilience for HIV transmission in a national sample of vulnerable men”  
 National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
**Role:** Project Director
- 2015-2016 SIP15-009 (Grov & Kwon)  
 “Developing and Testing a brief Seroadaptive Assessment Tool for use with vulnerable men”  
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
**Role:** Project Director
- 2015-2016 R01DA035887 (PI's: Dunlap & Bennoit)  
 “Bath Salts & the Illicit Drug Market: Use, Violence & Health Consequences”  
 National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
**Role:** Ethnographer
- 2010-2015 R01HD061410 (PI's: Parsons & Golub)  
 “Sexual Conflict and the Association between Alcohol and Sexual Risk Behaviors in Emerging Adults”  
 National Institute on Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)  
**Role:** Project Coordinator
- 2010-2015 R01DA25081 (PI: Kelly)  
 “Prescription Drug Abuse in Club Subcultures: Contexts & Risks”  
 National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
**Role:** Ethnographer, Project Coordinator

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2021	Junior Scholar Award, American Sociological Association, Drugs and Society Section
2019	Howard B. Kaplan Memorial Award, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section
2013-2018	Tuition Fellowship City University of New York at The Graduate Center

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** (# of reviews)

2021-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Sociological Review (1)
2020-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Crime and Delinquency (2)
2020-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, AIDS and Behavior (3)
2019-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Culture, Health, and Sexuality (2)
2019-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services (1)
2019-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Drug Policy (2)
2018-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, PLUS ONE (1)
2017-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Health and Social Behavior (2)
2017-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Sociology of Health and Illness (2)
2015-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Sexuality Research and Social Policy (2)
2014-Present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Problems (1)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

2013-Present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2013-Present	Drugs and Society Section of ASA
2016-Present	Medical Sociology Section of ASA
2016-Present	Crime and Deviance Section of ASA
2013-Present	Society for the Study of Social Problems
2017-Present	Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
2008-Present	Eastern Sociological Society