

Curriculum Vitae
Mark Pawson, PhD
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 Purdue University

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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, Law, and Deviance; Public Health; Public Policy

POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2024-current **Senior Lecturer** in Sociology at Purdue University
 2022-2024 **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

Criminology
Drugs, Culture, and Society
Introduction to Sociology
Law and Society Field Practicum
Medical Sociology
Research Methods
Social Problems
Urban Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

22. **Pawson, M.**, Vuolo, M, Kelly, B.C., (2026) “Cannabis consumer responses to the concept of standard THC units” *Addiction*, In Press
21. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (2024) “Hemp-based psychoactive use and risk among young adults: Trend theory, policy, and regulation beyond legality.” *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 130 # 104523
20. Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, Vuolo, M. (2023) “Social Network Ties and Responses to COVID-19 Among E-Cigarette Users.” *Journal of Drug Issues*, 53 (1) 145-158.
19. Yang, Y., Kelly, B.C., **Pawson, M.**, Vuolo, M. (2023) “Vaping in a Time of Pandemics: Risk Perception and Motivations for Electronic Cigarette Use” *Nicotine and Tobacco* 25 (2) 237-246
18. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly, B.C. (2022) “Balancing Consumption and Constraint: Binge Drinking, Stimulant Misuse, and Relational Capital among Young Adults” *Social Science and Medicine*, 309 #115244
17. **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.
16. 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.
15. 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.
14. Bosco S.C., **Pawson, M.**, Parsons, J.T., Starks, T.J. (2021) “Biomedical HIV Prevention among Gay Male Couples: A Qualitative Study of Motivations and Concerns.” *Journal of Homosexuality*, 68 (8) 1353-1370.
13. 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.
12. Starks T.J., Robles G., **Pawson, M.**, Jimenez, R.H., Gandhi, M., Parsons J.T., Millar, B.M. (2019) Motivational Interviewing to Reduce Drug Use and HIV Incidence Among Young Men Who Have Sex With Men in Relationships and Are High Priority for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (Project PARTNER): Randomized Controlled Trial Protocol. *JMIR Research Protocols* 8 (7), e13015.

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. (2017). "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 Seroadaptive Assessment Tool for Men Who Have Sex with Men" in *Handbook of Sexuality-Related Measures*. 4th (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 Under Review

1. **Pawson, M.**, Kelly B.C. "Medical Authority in Medical Cannabis Careers"

Papers Given at Conferences

10. **Pawson, M.** "Hemp Market and Policy" Invited talk special session for Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2025
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

2022-2023	“Digital Ethnography: Cannabis Dosing and Binge Use” (PI’s: Pawson and Kelly) Purdue University Exploratory Research in Social Sciences Grant Role: Project Investigator
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)

- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Sociological Review* (1)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Social Problems* (2)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Crime and Delinquency* (2)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Drug Policy* (3)
As Hoc Reviewer, *Addiction* (1)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (2)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Sociology of Health and Illness* (2)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *AIDS and Behavior* (4)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *PLUS ONE* (1)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* (2)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* (2)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services* (1)
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Health Sociological Review* (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 (SSSP)

SERVICE

Job Search Committees:

1. Spring 2025 Lecturer in digital criminology
2. Fall 2026 Dean of the college of liberal arts

Pedagogy Program and Trainings:

1. Winter Student Pedagogy Program
2. Spring Student Pedagogy Program

Mentoring:

1. Mentoring two first year lecturers
2. Mentoring grad student teaching intro