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Professional Positions

2022-Present Research Associate, Social Research and Evaluation Center
2021-2022 Instructor of Sociology, Louisiana State University at Shreveport

Education

2022 Ph.D. Sociology, Louisiana State University
2015 M.A. Sociology, University of New Orleans
2011 B.A. Film Arts, University of New Orleans

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Kat Albrecht and **Andrew Burns**. "Fear the Law: Codifying Fear Through the Objectification of the Law." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review*. (*forthcoming*).
2. **Andrew Burns** and Kat Albrecht. "Localized Syndemic Assemblages: Unintended Consequences of the COVID-19 Response on Overdose Risk in Small-Town America." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* (2022).
3. **Andrew Burns** and Kat Albrecht. "Getting Jumped in Vacationland: The Complicated Rhetoric and Realities of Assault in a Small Town." *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* (2022).
4. **Andrew Burns**. "From Medicine to Poison: Discursive Shifts in Nineteenth-Century Opium Advertisements in Small Town Newsprint in the United States." *Stan Rzeczy* 2 (21) (2021).

Book Chapters

1. Aimee Moles, **Andrew Burns**, Austin Matthews, and Ashley Tillison. "Using GIS and Web Maps for Community Engagement on Alcohol-Related Crashes and Policy Reform." *New Research in Crime Modeling and Mapping Using Geospatial Technologies*. Edited Volume, Michael Leitner (editor). (*forthcoming*).
2. Colleen Sinclair, **Andrew Burns**, and Brett S. Burton. "Taking Conspiracies to Extremes: How Extremist Groups Use Conspiracy Narratives to Stoke Violence." *American Conspiracism: Interdisciplinary Approaches*. Routledge. Luke Rittter (editor). (2025).

Selected Technical Publications and Evaluation Reports

1. Aimee Moles, **Andrew Burns**, Ashley Tillison, and Austin Matthews. Recreational Cannabis in Louisiana: Anticipating potential risks for motor vehicle safety in the short and long-term. Report to the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Impaired Driving Project. Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Social Research and Evaluation Center (2024).
2. Ashley Tillison, **Andrew Burns**, Kimberly Allen, and Sam Robison. The Capital Area Human Services District (CAHSD) Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Staff Survey Report. Baton Rouge, LA: Social Research and Evaluation Center (2024).

3. Kristina Little, Sam Robison, Bret Blackmon, and **Andrew Burns**. Louisiana Graduate Network in Applied Evolution (LAGNiAppE) 2023-2024 End of Year Report. Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Social Research and Evaluation Center (2024).
4. Aimee Moles, **Andrew Burns**, Austin Matthews, and Ashley Tillison. Louisiana Alcohol Profile: An Epidemiological and Policy Brief. Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center (2023).
5. Aimee Moles, Austin Matthews, Satabdi Samtani, Colleen Sinclair, Ashley Tillison, and **Andrew Burns**. Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections Sector Chances Act Pay for Success Initiative: End of Year Report Year One, September 2022-August 2023. Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center (2023).
6. Samuel Robison, Kristina Little, Austin Matthews, and **Andrew Burns**. Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success 2018: Semi-Annual Report. Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health (2023).
7. Samuel Robison, Kristina Little, Colleen Sinclair, Ashley Tillison, Austin Matthews, and **Andrew Burns**. Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) 2018: Final Evaluation Report. Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health (2023).

Under Review

1. Kat Albrecht and **Andrew Burns**. "Opioid Overdose in the Metropolitan." Supported by Duke University Health & Social Networks Fellowship. Submitted to *Law & Social Inquiry*.
2. Kat Albrecht and **Andrew Burns**. "From Candy to Contact Killer: Moral Panic and the Fentanyl Contact Overdose Myth." *Lizards, Illuminati & Deepfakes: Conspiracy Theories at Play in Popular Culture*. Edited Volume, Robert Spinelli (editor). (*under review*).

In Progress

1. Andrew Burns. "Beyond the Moral Disease Model of Addiction."
2. Randa Morgan, Andrew Burns, Ashley Tillison, Aimee Moles, Austin Matthews. "Assessing the Impact of Cannabis Legalization in the United States on Impaired Driving: A Rapid Review."
2. Andrew Burns, Kat Albrecht. "Origins of Fear & the Law in the United States."

Applied Research and Granted Projects

Research Associate:

1. **Louisiana State Opioid Response Grant (LaSOR)**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Award: (LaSOR 2): H79TI083324 (2020-2023) \$17,262,461

Award: (LaSOR 3): H79TI085756 (2022-2024) \$35,524,841

Primary Investigator: Quinetta Womack

Responsibilities: Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) compliance, technical assistance to Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) partners, data collection, reporting.

2. **Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS or LaPFS)**
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)
Award: H79SP081004 (2019-2023): \$11,300,000
Primary Investigator: Leslie Brougham Freeman
Responsibilities: technical assistance to Parish-level partners, summative evaluation, data collection, analysis, and reports.
3. **Research and Mentoring for Postbaccalaureates in Biological Sciences (RaMP), Louisiana Graduate Network in Applied Evolution (LAGNiAppE)**
National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI)
Award: 2216631 (2022-2026): \$2,999,753
Primary Investigator: Laura P Lagomarsino
Responsibilities: program evaluation, survey and focus group design, administration, and analysis, technical reports.
4. **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)**
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA),
Award: H79SM086816 (2022-2026): \$999,250
Primary Investigator: Karen Pino
Responsibilities: program evaluation, technical assistance specific to the continuous quality improvement (CQI) process.

Selected Technical and Evaluative Presentations

1. **Andrew Burns** and Sam Robison. *LaSOR 2 and 3 GPRA Client Outcome Survey Updates for 2023*. Technical Presentation for the Louisiana State Opioid Response grants 2 and 3 recipients. Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University, Social Research and Evaluation Center (LSU-SREC) (2023).
2. Sam Robison, **Andrew Burns**, and Kristina Little. *LAGNiAppE Scholar Baseline Survey Findings 2023*. Presented to LAGNiAppE Scholars. Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University, Life Sciences Building (2023).
3. Aimee Moles, **Andrew Burns**, and Austin Matthews. *Louisiana Alcohol Profile*. Presented to the Louisiana Governor's DWI Taskforce. Baton Rouge, Louisiana State Capital Building (2023).
4. State Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW) Analyst Team: Aimee Moles, Austin Matthews, Ashley Tillison, and **Andrew Burns**. *Louisiana Alcohol Profile*. Presented to the Louisiana Governor's DUI Taskforce (2023).

Selected Conference Presentations

1. "Against the Moral-Disease Model of Addiction." **Andrew Burns**. Society for the Study of Social Problems (2024).
2. "Taking Conspiracies to Extremes: How Extremist Groups Use Conspiracy Narratives to Stoke Violence." **Andrew Burns**. Cultural Studies Association (2024).
3. "The Past, Present, and Potential Futures of Psychedelic Psychotherapy." **Andrew Burns**. Society for the Study of Social Problems (2023).
4. "Defining Kratom: Consumer Consciousness, Biopsychosocial Construction, and the Conflict Over Definitional Dominance." **Andrew Burns**. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (2023).

5. "Opioid Overdose in the Micropolitan." Kat Albrecht and **Andrew Burns**. Homicide Research Working Group (2023).
6. "The Myth of Incidental Fentanyl Overdose: Media Imagery in the Making of a Criminal Justice Myth." **Andrew Burns** and Kat Albrecht. Society for the Study of Social Problems (2022).
7. "The Gray State Murders: Mental Health, Mystical Beliefs, and Folie à Deux in Motivation for Familial Murder-Suicide." **Andrew Burns**. Homicide Research Working Group (2022).
8. "Framing Kratom: Competing Conceptualization of a Psychoactive Substance." **Andrew Burns**. Southern Sociological Society Conference (Online) (2021).
9. "Overdose Networks and the Interaction of Space and Place." Kat Albrecht and **Andrew Burns**. Criminology Consortium Conference (Online) (2020).
10. "A Social Network Analysis of Small-Town Drug Overdose." **Andrew Burns**. American Sociological Association (2019).
11. "Accident or Suicide: Constructing the Cause of Opioid-Related Deaths in America from the mid-19th Century to Prohibition." **Andrew Burns**. Association for Humanist Sociology (2018).

Teaching Experience

Louisiana State University

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| Critical Analysis | 2024 |
| Sociology of Drugs and Society | 2023-2024 |
| Sociology of the Criminal Justice System | 2022 |
| Sociology of Deviance | 2020-2021 |
| Introductory Sociology | 2019-2020 |

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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| Social Theory | Summer 2021 |
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Louisiana State University at Shreveport

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| Social Problems | 2021-2022 |
| Sociological Theory | 2021-2022 |
| Criminology | 2022 |
| Social Change, and the Future | 2022 |
| Social Stratification | 2022 |
| Race, Gender, and Class | 2021 |
| Organizational Sociology | 2021 |
| Introductory Sociology | 2021 |

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