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## **EDUCATION**

- 2010 Ph.D. University of Georgia, Sociology
- 2005 M.A. University of Georgia, Sociology
- 2003 B.Sc. Illinois Institute of Technology, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude  
Minor: Business Management
- 1999 Diploma (DipABRSM). Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, Music Performance (Piano) and Music Theory

### *Certificates*

- 2023 (expected) Certificate in Supervisory Excellence, University of Georgia
- 2020 Community of Care Training Certification, Student Care & Outreach, University of Georgia
- 2017 Diversity & Inclusion Certificate, University of Georgia
- 2016 QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Certificate, University of Georgia
- 2016 Safe Space Training Certification, LGBT Resource Center, University of Georgia

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

- 2019 – present *Associate Research Scientist*, School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2017 – 2019 *Project Coordinator*, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
- 2017 *Part-time Instructor*, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2012 - 2016 *Assistant Research Scientist*, Owens Institute for Behavioral Health, University of Georgia

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – present *Associate Director*, Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach,  
School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2021 – Oct 2022 *Director of Research*, Center on Human Trafficking Research and  
Outreach, School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2019 – present *Project Coordinator*, African Programming and Research Initiative to End  
Slavery, University of Georgia
- 2021 – present *Core Faculty*, Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE),  
Emory University (*IPRCE is one of nine Injury Control Research Centers  
funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*)
- 2020 – present *Distinguished Scholar*, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research,  
University of Georgia
- 2021 – present;  
2016 – 2017 *Graduate Faculty*, University of Georgia
- 2014 - present *Assistant Director*, Center for Research on Behavioral Health and Human Services  
Delivery, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
- 2011 - present *Courtesy Faculty*, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

## EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING

- 2022 – 2024 *Title*: Standard tools for analyzing trafficking in persons (STATIP)  
*Funding Source*: U.S. Department of State  
*Role*: Co-Principal Investigator  
*Amount*: \$2,000,000 (Sub-award to UGA - \$181,648)  
*Description*: Three United Nations agencies (The International Labour Organization (ILO),  
the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and the International  
Organization for Migration (IOM)) have joined forces with the University of Georgia  
(UGA) to respond to the need for consistent, ethical and robust methodologies to measure  
the prevalence of trafficking in persons. The objective of this project is to develop robust  
operational definitions, tools, methodologies, and uniform guidance for the measurement of  
trafficking in persons, forced labor, and trafficking for forced labor. The uniform guidance  
will illustrate how to use the tools and incorporate ethical considerations for research in this  
area, including research specific to children and other vulnerable groups (e.g., migrants,  
LGBTQI+, ethnic minorities, etc.). The project builds on five methodological principles: 1)  
universal statistical standards; 2) partnership within UN agencies and with academia; 3)  
bottom-up approach; 4) integrated methods approach; and 5) ethical safeguards.
- 2022 – 2024 *Title*: Reducing Trafficking Through Financial Capability in Sub-Saharan Africa  
*Funding Source*: U.S. Department of State  
*Role*: Co-Principal Investigator  
*Amount*: \$2,200,065 [*This is first phase of \$10 million total award that runs through 2028*]  
*Description*: The overall project goal is to reduce labor trafficking into the Republic of  
South Africa from Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Zambia. We address the problem of cross-  
border labor trafficking by proposing to increase the financial capability of at-risk youth  
and young adults (YYA) who are at-risk or labor trafficking survivors aged 16-35 in the

three countries. This first phase of the project is funded to conduct a mixed-methods study design to estimate the prevalence rates of YYA labor trafficking survivors in the three countries who returned from work in South Africa, as well as YYA at-risk of labor trafficking.

- 2019 – 2024  
*Title:* Measuring the Prevalence of Trafficking around the World: Implications for Research, Programming, and Policy  
*Funding Source:* U.S. Department of State  
*Role:* Co-Investigator/Project Coordinator (PI: David Okech)  
*Amount:* \$15,750,000 (awarded in 2019) + \$4,000,000 (awarded in 2020)  
*Description:* This project will scale up our existing work in research and programming in Sierra Leone and Guinea, as well as start new work in Senegal. The project will collect, analyze, and establish robust baseline data on the prevalence of human trafficking in selected hot spots in Sierra Leone, Guinea, and Senegal, enhance the quality and scope of implementing partners' anti-slavery operations, and implement a Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum, which will execute high impact activities in the measurement of human trafficking and document the strengths and weaknesses of the various prevalence estimation methods used with hard-to-reach populations.
- 2019 - 2023  
*Title:* Cannabis Legalization: Assessing its Impact on Treatment for Substance Use Disorders  
*Funding Source:* National Institute on Drug Abuse  
*Role:* Principal Investigator  
*Amount:* \$2,180,818  
*Description:* This project seeks to examine the impact of recreational cannabis legalization on treatment of substance use disorders by (1) comparing treatment admissions and examining changes in admissions over time for cannabis and other substances in treatment centers located in: (a) states where recreational cannabis is legal, (b) states that prohibit recreational cannabis but allow medical cannabis, and (c) states that prohibit medical and recreational cannabis; and by (2) examining whether treatment delivery for cannabis use disorder is altered in response to legal recreational cannabis availability.
- 2018 - 2024  
*Title:* Anti-Human Trafficking Research and Programming in West Africa  
*Funding Source:* U.S. Department of State  
*Role:* Program Manager *through October 2019* (PI: David Okech)  
*Amount:* \$4,000,000  
*Description:* This project seeks to collect, analyze, and establish robust baseline data on the prevalence of child trafficking in selected hot spots in Sierra Leone and Guinea, and enhance the quality and scope of implementing partners' anti-slavery operations.
- 2019 - 2020  
*Title:* Hands on Athens /Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation Community Development Block Grant  
*Funding Source:* U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Athens-Clarke County Department of Housing and Community Development)  
*Role:* Principal Investigator, Grant Writer & Project Manager  
*Amount:* \$82,000  
*Description:* This Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provided by HUD through the Athens-Clarke County Department of Housing and Community Development will provide assistance to ~15 low-income homeowners in Athens-Clarke county by repairing and restoring their properties as part of overall neighborhood revitalization.

- 2018 - 2020 *Title:* Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program – Alcovy Circuit Court  
*Funding Source:* U.S. Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance  
*Role:* Project Manager (PI: Orion Mowbray)  
*Amount:* \$200,636  
*Description:* The goal of this project is to understand outcomes associated with participation in a mental health related jail diversion program in two counties in the state of Georgia.
- 2018 *Title:* Preparation of Archived Data from the Study Entitled Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices in National Samples of Private Substance Abuse Treatment Centers  
*Funding Source:* National Institute on Drug Abuse  
*Role:* Co-Investigator (PI: Paul Roman)  
*Amount:* \$14,994  
*Description:* This project provides the *National Addiction and HIV Data Archive Program* complete data, codebooks, and descriptive documentation from 1 wave of data from our national study of adoption of treatment innovations in private substance abuse treatment centers.
- 2017-2018 *Title:* State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis  
*Funding Source:* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
*Role:* Co-Investigator / Project Manager (PI: Orion Mowbray)  
*Amount:* \$99,850  
*Description:* The goal of this project is to understand opioid use treatment needs and service availability in a ten-county area served by a public mental health provider in the state of Georgia.
- 2011-2016 *Title:* Adoption of Innovations in Private A&D Treatment Facilities (R37DA013110)  
*Funding Source:* National Institute on Drug Abuse  
*Role:* Co-Investigator / Project Director (PI: Paul Roman)  
*Amount:* \$3,720,224  
*Description:* This project follows a nationally representative sample of privately-funded addiction treatment programs over a period of five years to examine the adoption of evidence-based practices from the perspective of the program administrators, clinical directors, and counselors.
- 2008-2013 *Title:* Use of Evidence-Based Practices in Alcoholism Treatment (R01AA015974)  
*Funding Source:* National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
*Role:* Co-Investigator (PI: Paul Roman)  
*Amount:* \$3,100,000  
*Description:* This study examines the adoption and implementation of evidence-based practices for the treatment of alcoholism within a nationally representative sample of publicly-funded addiction treatment programs.
- 2007-2012 *Title:* CTN Membership and Adoption of Innovative Tx Practices (R01DA014482)  
*Funding Source:* National Institute on Drug Abuse  
*Role:* Co-Investigator (PI: Paul Roman)  
*Amount:* \$3,200,000  
*Description:* The major goals of this study are to compare the adoption and implementation of both therapeutic and pharmaceutical innovations tested in the CTN by participating sites, and the fidelity of long-term implementation.
- 2006-2009 *Title:* The Pursuit of Work Hour Preferences (B2006-50)  
*Funding Source:* Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Officer's Grant  
*Role:* Graduate Research Assistant (PI: Jeremy

Reynolds) *Amount:* \$38,623

*Description:* This grant supports a longitudinal study of the mismatch between preferred and actual work hours in the United States.

## INTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANT FUNDING

- 2022      *Title:* COVID Impact Research Recovery Funding  
*Funding Source:* Office of the Vice President for Research and Provost, University of Georgia  
*Role:* Principal Investigator  
*Amount:* \$17,464  
*Description:* In response to the prolonged research disruptions that faculty have experienced throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Provost's Office and Office of Research have committed funds for a competitive internal grant program to restore research trajectories that were slowed or interrupted due to COVID.
- 2020      *Title:* Teaming for Interdisciplinary Research Pre-Seed Program  
*Funding Source:* Office of the Vice President for Research and Provost, University of Georgia  
*Role:* Team member, UGA Opioid Initiative  
*Amount:* \$4,000  
*Description:* The goal of the pre-seed funding is to stimulate large-scale research team formation and position UGA faculty groups to be more competitive in attracting resources for collaborative research, including internal UGA seed grants and ultimately, external grant support.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed scholarly articles

#### Accepted

- Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., **Aletraris, L.**, Paseda, O., & Dias, C (Forthcoming). Examining correlates of substance use treatment needs for adults under community supervision. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Schroeder, E., Yi, H., Okech, D., Bolton, C., **Aletraris, L.**, & Cody, A (Forthcoming). Do social service interventions for human trafficking survivors work?: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.
- Cody, A., Okech, D., Yi, H., **Aletraris, L.**, Clay-Warner, J., Callands, T (Forthcoming). When child trafficking and informal fostering intersect: A mixed methods study. *Social Work and Social Sciences Review*.
- Yi, H., Vincent, K., Okech, D., Clay-Warner, J., Li, J., Kawashima, T., Edgemon, T., **Aletraris, L.**, & Konteh, F. (Forthcoming) An empirical comparison of a traditional strategy and network scale-up method for prevalence estimation of child trafficking in Sierra Leone. *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Aletraris, L.**, Graves, B. D., & Ndung'u, J. J. (2023). Assessing the impact of recreational cannabis legalization on cannabis use disorder and admissions to treatment in the United States. *Current Addiction Reports*, 10(2):198-209.

- Graves, B., D., Mowbray, O., & **Aletraris, L.** (2023). The impact of mental health risks and needs on substance use among adults in community supervision: A multilevel model examining moderation by age and variation across statewide judicial circuits. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 62:3, 174-190.
- Schroeder, E., Edgemon, T. G., **Aletraris, L.**, Kagotho, N., Clay-Warner, J., & Okech, D. (2022). A review of prevalence estimation methods for human trafficking populations. *Public Health Reports*, 137(1\_suppl):46S-52S.
- Paino, M., **Aletraris L.**, & Roman. (2020). The use of off-label medications in substance abuse treatment programs. *Substance Abuse*, 41(3):340-346.
- Aletraris L.**, Roman, P. M. & Pruett, J. (2017). Integration of care in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Changes in treatment services in a national sample of centers treating substance use disorders. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 49(2):132-140.
- Aletraris L.**, Edmond, M. B., & Roman, P. M. (2017). Insurance receipt and readiness for opportunities under the Affordable Care Act: A national survey of treatment providers for substance use disorders. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 49(2):141-150.
- Aletraris L.**, Edmond, M. B., Paino, M. Fields, D. & Roman, P. M. (2016). Counselor training and attitudes toward pharmacotherapies for opioid use disorder. *Substance Abuse*, 37(1), 47-53.
- Edmond, M. B., **Aletraris, L.**, Fields, D., Roman, P. M., & Bride, B. E. (2016). The United States' Federal Parity Act and treatment of substance use disorders: Administrators' familiarity and perceptions of impact. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 34, 80-87.
- Paino, M., **Aletraris, L.**, & Roman, P. M. (2016). The relationship between client characteristics and wraparound services in substance use disorder treatment centers. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 77(1), 160-169.
- Aletraris, L.**, Shelton, J. S., & Roman, P. M. (2015). Counselor attitudes toward contingency management for substance use disorder: Effectiveness, acceptability, and endorsement of incentives for treatment attendance and abstinence. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 57, 41-48.
- Aletraris, L.**, & Roman, P. M. (2015). Provision of onsite HIV services in substance use disorder treatment programs: A longitudinal analysis. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 57, 1-8.
- Edmond, M. B., **Aletraris, L.**, & Roman, P. M. (2015). Rural substance use treatment centers in the United States: An assessment of treatment quality by location. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 41(5), 449-457.
- Paino, M., **Aletraris, L.**, & Roman, P. M. (2015). Organizational predictors and use of evidence-based practices in adolescent substance abuse treatment. *Substance Abuse*, 36(4), 462-469.
- Edmond, M. B., **Aletraris, L.**, Paino, M., & Roman, P. M. (2015). Treatment strategy profiles in substance use disorder treatment programs: A latent class analysis. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 153(1), 109-115.

- Aletraris, L.**, Edmond, M. B., & Roman, P. M. (2015). Adoption of injectable naltrexone in U.S. substance use disorder treatment programs. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 76(1), 143- 151.
- Aletraris, L.**, Paino, M., Edmond, M. B, Roman, P. M, & Bride, B. E. (2014). The use of art and music therapy in substance abuse treatment programs. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 25(4), 190-196.
- Reynolds, J., & **Aletraris, L.** (2010). Mostly mismatched with a chance of settling: Tracking work hour mismatches in the United States. *Work & Occupations*, 37(4), 476-511.
- Aletraris, L.** (2010). How satisfied are they and why?: A study of job satisfaction, job rewards, gender and temporary agency workers in Australia. *Human Relations*, 63 (8), 1129–1155.
- Reynolds, J., & **Aletraris, L.** (2007). Work-family conflict, children, and hour mismatches in Australia. *Journal of Family Issues*, 28(6), 749-772.
- Reynolds, J., & **Aletraris, L.** (2007). For love or money?: Extrinsic rewards, intrinsic rewards, work-life issues and hour mismatches. *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 17, 285-311.
- Reynolds, J., & **Aletraris, L.** (2006). Pursuing preferences: The creation and resolution of work hour mismatches. *American Sociological Review*, 71(4), 618-638.

#### Under Review

- Knight, L., Kagotho, N., **Aletraris, L.**, & Okech, D. Collective Impact as a strategy to strengthen human trafficking prevalence estimation. *International Social Work*.
- Chou, J., Patton, R., **Aletraris, L.**, Zaarur, A., Grella, C., & Roman, P. M. Examining utilization and trends of family-based therapies in substance use treatment. *Journal of Drug Issues*.
- Okech, D., Callands, T. A., Cody, A. M., Balch, A., Bolton, C., Afroz, F., & **Aletraris, L.** Stakeholder perceptions of gaps and solutions in addressing child trafficking. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., **Aletraris, L.**, & O’Shields, J. D. Sixteen-year trends in cannabis use disorder treatment utilization. *Substance Use and Misuse*.

#### In Process

- Roman, P., & **Aletraris, L.** Drinking across time and work intersections. *It’s five o’clock somewhere: Time and beverage*. Routledge.
- Roman, P., & **Aletraris, L.** (editors). Research Handbook on Alcohol and Society.
- Onyioha-Clayton, N., Diagne-Barre, A., Okech, D., **Aletraris, L.**, & Poon, R. The “Bajenu Gox” women: Building cultural bridges of trust in anti-sex trafficking work.
- Aletraris, L.** Impact of COVID-19 on substance use disorder treatment center operations and staffing.
- Aletraris, L.**, Doran, E., & Roman, P. M. Patient resistance to abstinence from cannabis in SUD treatment.

Yi, H., Cody, A., Callands, T., **Aletraris, L.**, & Okech, D. Factors associated with resilience and successful community reintegration over time among young trafficked and at-risk women.

Cody, A., Poon, R. C., Callands, T. A., Okech, D., Robsertson, B., & **Aletraris, L.** The critical role of the 4th “P”: Addressing the impact of “otherness” on human trafficking prevention efforts.

#### Research Reports and Other Publications

Co-author, written under the name “Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force.” 2023. Labor Trafficking in Georgia: Update from Georgia’s 2020 Labor Trafficking Roundtable Report.

Okech, D., **Aletraris, L.**, & Kagotho, N. (2021). Human trafficking core indicators: Proposed field questions for researchers. Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach. University of Georgia: Athens, GA.

Mowbray, O., **Aletraris, L.**, Disney, L., & Doran, E. (2020). Procedures and processes for estimating mental illness in the Newton County jail. University of Georgia: Athens, GA.

Okech, D., **Aletraris, L.**, & Schroeder, E. (2020). Human trafficking statistical definitions: Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum. African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery. University of Georgia: Athens, GA.

Mowbray, O., Roman, P., **Aletraris, L.** (2018). Opioid-related problems and medication assisted treatment availability in the region served by Advantage Behavioral Health. University of Georgia: Athens, GA.

Co-author, written under the name “Georgia Substance Abuse Research Alliance”. (2016). Prescription opioids and heroin epidemic in Georgia. *White paper presented to the Georgia Opioid Abuse Senate Study Committee chaired by Georgia State Senator Renee Unterman (District 45).*

**Aletraris, L.** (2016). Living Alone Together. In C. L. Shehan (Ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies* (pp.1315-1317). Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

**Aletraris, L.** (2013). Free Agents. In V. Smith & G. J. Golson (Eds.), *Sociology of Work* (pp.304-305). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

**Aletraris, L.**, & Reynolds, J. (2013). Flexible Scheduling. In V. Smith & G. J. Golson (Eds.), *Sociology of Work* (pp.289-291). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Finlay, W, & **Aletraris, L.** (2013). Jobs and Careers. In V. Smith & G. J. Golson (Eds.), *Sociology of Work* (pp.481-483). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

#### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

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| 2022 | Recognized in the 2021 UGA Career Outcomes Survey as an individual who has had a significant, positive impact on students’ career development. Career Center, University of Georgia. |
| 2021 | Recognized in the 2020 UGA Career Outcomes Survey as an individual who has had a significant, positive impact on students’ career development. Career Center, University of Georgia. |
| 2021 | Selected by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to join the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force.  |



- 2021 Invited by the National Conference of State Legislatures to present to 25 state representatives and state senators who are part of the Opioid Policy Fellows program.
- 2020 Selected as part of the inaugural cohort of the Rural Engagement Workshop for Faculty. Public Service and Outreach, University of Georgia.
- 2019 Member of the \$2 Million Grant Club. Provost and the Vice President for Research, University of Georgia. Honor given to those who have current grants totaling \$2 million or more.
- 2019 Recognized in the 2018 UGA Career Outcomes Survey as an individual who has had a significant, positive impact on students' career development. Career Center, University of Georgia.
- 2018 Contacted by the HBO show *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* to provide key statistics from our research for a segment on addiction treatment.
- 2017-2020 Selected by the Athens-Clarke County Mayor and Commission to serve on Georgia's Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases Region 2 Advisory Council, made up of representatives from 33 counties in Georgia.
- 2017 "Provision of HIV services" (*Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 57, 2015) was selected as a 2015 - 2017 Editor's Choice article in *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.
- 2016 "Adoption of injectable naltrexone in U.S. substance use disorder treatment programs" (*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 76(1), 2015) was named Most Cited 2015 Article in *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*.
- 2016 "Adoption of injectable naltrexone in U.S. substance use disorder treatment programs" (*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 76(1), 2015) and "Counselor Training and Attitudes toward Pharmacotherapies for Opioid Use Disorder" (*Substance Abuse*, 37(1), 2016) were cited in written statements made by the U.S. Government Accountability Office to the U.S. Senate, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Justice.
- 2015 "Adoption of injectable naltrexone in U.S. substance use disorder treatment programs" (*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 76(1), 2015) was cited in hearings and written statements made by Michael Botticelli, Director of the *Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President* to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Health of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations of the House Judiciary Committee, and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- 2010 *Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Completion Assistantship Award*, University of Georgia (\$12,834).

- 2007 *Rosabeth Moss Kanter International Award for Research Excellence in Family and Work.* “Pursuing Preferences” (*American Sociological Review*, 71(4), 2006) was named the best scientific research article on work and family published in 2006 (from over 2,500 articles published in 74 scholarly journals worldwide).
- 2007 *Odum Award for Best Graduate Student Paper*, Southern Sociological Society.
- 2007 *Certificate of Excellence*, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
- 2006 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*, University of Georgia.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Villalba, Celine, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. Adaptations of evidence-based practices in the treatment of cannabis use disorder patients. Addiction Health Services Research conference. New York, New York. To be presented October 2023.
- Aletraris, Lydia.** The public health impacts of marijuana legalization. What do we know so far? Resilient Lives – Centre for Social and Emotional Health. Nicosia, Cyprus. July 2023.
- Aletraris, Lydia.** Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum hosted by the Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach. Conference organizer. Athens, Georgia. May 2023.
- Sabato, Taylor, and **Lydia Aletraris.** The impact of COVID-19 on substance use disorder treatment. Poster presented at the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 2023.
- Aletraris, Lydia** and David Okech. The Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum: Objectives, Successes, and Challenges. Presented at the International Labour Office. Geneva, Switzerland. February 2023.
- Yi, Hui; David Okech, Jody Clay-Warner, Jody, and **Lydia Aletraris.** Hidden in plain sight: Estimating child labor trafficking in Guinea. University of Georgia School of Social Work presents: Social Work Research in Action: Community, Policy, and Practice Colloquium. January 2023.
- Aletraris, Lydia,** Evan Doran, and Paul M. Roman. The challenge of substance use treatment centers in addressing cannabis use in the age of cannabis legalization. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Phoenix, Arizona. January 2023.
- Okech, David, Hui Yi, Jody Clay-Warner, and **Lydia Aletraris.** Prevalence estimation for hard-to-reach populations: Using the Network Scale-up Method for estimating child trafficking prevalence in a low-resourced country. Workshop presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Phoenix, Arizona. January 2023.
- Okech, David, Alex Balch, Nathan Hansen, Tamora Callands, Claire Bolton, **Lydia Aletraris,** and Fred Konteh. International implementation research: Community-based research on hard-to-reach populations during a global pandemic. Roundtable accepted to be presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Phoenix, Arizona. January 2023.

Graves, Brian, Orion Mowbray, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Jay D. O'Shields. Sixteen-year trends in cannabis use disorder treatment utilization. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Phoenix, Arizona. January 2023.

Graves, Brian, Orion Mowbray, and **Lydia Aletraris**. The impact of mental health risks and needs on substance use in community supervision: A multilevel model examining moderation by age. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Phoenix, Arizona. January 2023.

**Aletraris, Lydia**. Gender violence, vulnerable persons, and human trafficking. Presented to the 2022 Mandela Washington Fellows. June 2022.

**Aletraris, Lydia**, and David Okech. The Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum – Building a community of researcher-learners in the science of human trafficking prevalence estimation. Presented at the Northern Colorado Human Trafficking Symposium. Fort Collins, CO. February 2022.

Graves, Brian, Orion Mowbray, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Oluwayomi Paseda. Examining correlates of substance use disorder treatment needs for adults under community supervision. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Washington, DC. January 2022.

Graves, Brian, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Orion Mowbray. Criminal justice-referred clients and wraparound services in substance use treatment centers: Examining moderation of public funding on service provision. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research conference. Washington, DC. January 2022.

**Aletraris, Lydia**. Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum. Presentation at the United States Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons “Program To End Modern Slavery (PEMS)” Grantee Quarterly Meeting (online - as part of the African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery and the Center for Human Trafficking Research & Outreach). October 2021.

**Aletraris, Lydia**. Impact of COVID-19 on substance use disorder treatment center operations and staffing. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research conference (online). October 2021.

**Aletraris, Lydia**, Evan Doran, and Paul M. Roman. Patient resistance to abstinence from cannabis in SUD treatment. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research conference (online). October 2021.

Graves, Brian, Orion Mowbray, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Oluwayomi Paseda. Examining correlates of substance use disorder treatment needs for adults under community supervision. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research conference (online). October 2021.

Kitchens, Mary Frances, and **Lydia Aletraris**. National Cannabis Legalization Research Study: Early findings on the impact on treatment for substance use disorders. Poster presented at the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 2021.

**Aletraris, Lydia**. Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum co-hosted by the African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery and the United States Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. Conference organizer and host of a virtual gathering of 600+ leaders, researchers and policy experts from around the world to discuss human trafficking prevalence estimation methods. May 2020.

- Kitchens, Mary Frances, and **Lydia Aletraris**. National Cannabis Legalization Research Study. Poster presented at the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 2021.
- Okech, David, and **Lydia Aletraris**. Innovations in human trafficking research and the Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum. Webex presentation to the Senior Policy Operating Group (Research and Data committee) of the President's Interagency Task force (*consisting of representatives from the following U.S. Departments: Justice, Treasury, Labor, Defense, Transportation, Education, Homeland Security, Interior, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, as well as the U.S. Agency for International Development, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Trade Representative, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*). February 2020.
- Aletraris, Lydia**. Marijuana legalization: What we know and don't know. Guest lecture in SOCI 4100/6100 Social Control and Behavior Disorders, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 2019.
- Mowbray, Orion, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. Opioid-related problems, substance use services, and provider responses in the Athens area. Paper presented at the Athens Opioid Summit, Athens, GA. April 2018.
- Paino, Maria, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. Advantage or legitimacy? The use of rare medications in substance abuse treatment centers. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference. Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- Aletraris, Lydia**. Non-teaching careers in sociology. Presented at Graduate Pro-Seminar Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Athens, GA. April 2016.
- Paino, Maria, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. The liability of 12-Steps: Organizational mortality in substance abuse treatment centers in the private sector. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society conference. Atlanta, GA. April 2016.
- Edmond, Mary Bond, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. Insurance receipt and readiness for health care reform opportunities: A survey of treatment providers for substance use disorders. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society conference. Atlanta, GA. April 2016.
- Shelton, Jeff, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. Actual turnover of substance use disorder counselors: A social exchange Approach. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society conference. New Orleans, LA. March 2015.
- Paino, Maria, **Lydia Aletraris**, and Paul M. Roman. Predicting adoption of adolescent substance abuse treatment and accompanying evidence-based practices. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, MA. October 2014.
- Aletraris, Lydia**, Caitlyn Payne, Andrea Palmer, and Paul M. Roman. Alumni programs: Empirical parameters of a post-treatment support mechanism in substance abuse treatment organizations. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Boston, MA. October 2014.
- Aletraris, Lydia**, Mary Bond Edmond, Dail Fields, and Paul M. Roman. Substance use disorder counselors on the job: New data on job satisfaction and utilization of medication-assisted treatment. Presentation at the National Association for Addiction Professionals Conference, Atlanta, GA. October 2013.

**Aletraris, Lydia.** The art of quantitative research. Invited Guest Speaker at Alliant International University. San Francisco, CA. September 2009.

Reynolds, Jeremy and **Lydia Aletraris.** For love or money?: Extrinsic rewards, intrinsic rewards, work- life issues, and hour mismatches. Invited presentation at the American Sociological Association conference. Boston, MA. August 2008.

Reynolds, Jeremy and **Lydia Aletraris.** A longitudinal analysis of mismatches between preferred and actual hours of work in the United States. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference. Boston, MA. August 2008.

Reynolds, Jeremy and **Lydia Aletraris.** Pursuing work hour preferences. Invited presentation at the WorldatWork Total Rewards Conference, Philadelphia, PA. May 2008.

**Aletraris, Lydia.** How satisfied is the temporary labor force?: A study of job satisfaction, job characteristics, gender, and temporary agency workers in Australia. Invited presentation at the Southern Sociological Society conference. Atlanta, GA. April 2007.

**Aletraris, Lydia.** Non-standard work arrangements and job satisfaction: The case of temporary agency workers in Australia. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Georgia Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference. Athens, GA. March 2007.

**Aletraris, Lydia.** Choosing a thesis topic. Presented at Graduate Pro-Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Fall 2006.

**Aletraris, Lydia.** Writing your thesis. Presented at Graduate Pro-seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Fall 2005.

Reynolds, Jeremy and **Lydia Aletraris.** Work-family conflict, children, and hour mismatches in Australia. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

Frame, Mark C., John F. Skinner, Melissa J. Sargent, **Lydia Aletraris,** and Sylvia Roch. Practical issues in the rating and observation of performance: Integrating recent studies on assessment centers and behavioral observation scales. Poster session presented at the Dallas Area Industrial & Organizational Psychologists Meeting. Dallas, TX. September 2004.

Young, Kristina, **Lydia Aletraris,** and Rohit Malani. Perception and reality in furnished consumer goods. Presented at the Inter-Professional Projects (IPRO) Day Conference. Chicago, IL. December 2002. (IPROs consist of multidisciplinary teams in collaboration with business, government, and academic sponsors to solve existing problems)

**Aletraris, Lydia,** Meghan Carlock, Amanda Modjeski, Stanton Moore, and Matthew Hunt. Community leadership in Bronzeville: Helping to improve public schools in an impoverished African-American Chicago neighborhood. Presented at the Inter-Professional Projects (IPRO) Day Conference. Chicago, IL. May 2002.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

SOCI 1101 - Introductory Sociology

SOCI 3860 - Sociology of Alcohol and Drug Use

SOCI 6420 - Structured Inequality

## Morehead Honors College

HONS 4960R - Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research I (Honors Program)

HONS 4970R - Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research II (Honors Program)

## **MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

### **Research Mentoring of Graduate Students**

- Amaya Velasquez. M.S.W. student. School of Social Work. University of Georgia (2023-present)
- Fahmida Afroz. Ph.D. student. School of Social Work. University of Georgia (2022-present) – *Dissertation committee member*
- Anna Hutchins. M.S.W. student. School of Social Work. University of Georgia (2022-present)
- Mercy Oloo. M.S. student. Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics, University of Georgia (2022-present)
- Evan Doran. M.P.A student. School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia (2021-2023)
- Joyce Ndungu. M.S.W. student. School of Social Work. University of Georgia (2021-2023)
- Hope Dockweiler. M.S.W. student. School of Social Work. University of Georgia (2021-2023)
- Brian Graves. Ph.D. student. School of Social Work, University of Georgia (2020-present) – *Dissertation committee member*
- Heather Rosen. Ph.D. candidate. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2018-2023) – *Dissertation committee member*
- Travis Williams. M.S.W. student. School of Social Work. University of Georgia (2021-2022)
- Heather McDonald. M.A candidate. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2016-2018)– *Master's thesis committee member*
- Jeff Shelton. Ph.D. candidate. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2013-2017)
- Jana Pruett. Ph.D. candidate. School of Social Work, University of Georgia (2013-2015)
- Dana Furqueron, M.A. candidate. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University. *Supervised CRIM 7500/7502 Internship in Fall 2015*
- Kristin Andrews. M.S.W. candidate. School of Social Work (2014- 2015)
- Mathias Voigt. M.A. candidate. University of Rostock. Foreign exchange student, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. (2013-2014)
- Aubrey Denmon. M.A. candidate. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. (2013)
- Lenna Jones. M.A. candidate. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2013)
- Mary Bond Edmond. Ph.D. candidate. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (2012- 2013)

### **Research Mentoring of Undergraduate Students**

- Taylor Sabato. Health Promotion, University of Georgia. *Supervised HONS 4960R Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research I, Spring 2023; HONS 4970R Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research II Fall 2023.*
- Claire Armstrong. Biology and Sociology, University of Georgia. *Supervised HONS 4960R Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research I, Fall 2022.*
- Mary Frances Kitchens. Criminal Justice and Accounting and International Business. *Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) research mentor, Spring 2020 - Spring 2021*
- Evan Doran. Management Information Systems, University of Georgia. *Supervised MIST 4800 MIS Internship, Spring 2020*
- Claire Drosos, Sociology and Finance, University of Georgia. *Foundation Fellow research mentor, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020*
- Andrew Sechrest. Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia. *Supervised*

*HPRB 3460 Practicum in Health Promotion, Spring 2014*

- David Awadalla. Health Promotion and Behavior, University of Georgia. *Supervised HPRB 3460 Practicum in Health Promotion, Fall 2013*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer for:

*American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Substance Use & Misuse, American Journal on Addictions, Substance Use, Journal of AIDS Clinical Research & STDs, Journal of Management Studies, Human Relations, Workspan, WorldatWork Journal*

- 2023 *Television interview:* Featured guest on “Εμείς κι ο Κόσμος μας” (Our World and Us), Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC1/RIK1; Cyprus' public broadcasting service), which features news and current-affairs programming in Greek, and airs in Cyprus and via satellite in Europe, Canada, and the United States (RIK Sat), and in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific (RIK World). Discussed our anti-trafficking work in 8 countries as well as human trafficking in Cyprus. Host/Interviewer: Loucas Hamatsos
- 2023 *Radio interview:* Featured guest on Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation’s (CyBC) radio show “Απογευματινός καφές στο Τρίτο” (Afternoon coffee on Third) to discuss our anti-trafficking work worldwide, myths and misconceptions about human trafficking, the U.S. Department of State’s annual TIP report and countries’ tier rankings, and trafficking-related issues in Cyprus. Host/Interviewer: Irene Mylwna
- 2023  
Featured speaker in workshop on issues associated with marijuana legalization at Resilient Lives – Centre for Social and Emotional Health in Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2023  
Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Interventions to Prevent and Treat Addictions study section
- 2022-present  
Co-Facilitator, Future Leaders Program Seminar, Center on Human Trafficking Research & Outreach
- 2022  
Focus Project Coach, Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders (flagship program of the U.S. Government’s Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI))
- 2021  
National Science Foundation (NSF) Reviewer
- 2021  
Grant Reviewer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- 2021  
Grant Concept Pitch Reviewer, Grant Development Program, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
- 2021  
Grant Reviewer, Center for Injury Research and Policy (CIRP), The Abigail Wexner Research Institute, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- 2021  
Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach (CenHTRO) Strategic Planning Committee Member, University of Georgia
- 2021  
Grant Reviewer, CenHTRO Faculty Seed Grants, University of Georgia
- 2021  
Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

- 2020 Grant Reviewer, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIDA Time-Sensitive Applications)
- 2020 *Television interview: “Χωρίς Περιστροφές” (Without Spin), Sigma TV, Cyprus, 2020 U.S. Presidential Election. Appeared during the live segment on the main news broadcast in Cyprus covering the U.S. election. Host/Interviewer: Yiannis Kareklas*
- 2020 Organizer, *Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum*, May 2020. A virtual gathering (over 600 participants) of government leaders, researchers, and policy experts from around the world to discuss various human trafficking prevalence estimation methods.
- 2020 Grant reviewer, Prevalence Reduction Innovation Forum, University of Georgia to select research teams to conduct human trafficking prevalence research around the world (\$3,175,000 awarded)
- 2019-present Search Committee Member or Chair, various faculty and staff positions at the African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery and the Center on Human Trafficking Research and Outreach
- 2017-2020 Regional Advisory Council (RAC) on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- 2016; 2018; 2020 Judge for the Georgia Science & Engineering Fair, Behavioral & Social Sciences section, Junior Division (2016); Senior Division Tier I (2018; 2020)
- 2018-2019 RAC Officer Nominating Committee, *Region 2 Advisory Council on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases*, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- 2016-2018 Paper Reader & Judge for the Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, Behavioral & Social Sciences / Medicine & Health sections
- 2014-2016 Presenter; Graduate Recruitment. Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2005; 2006; 2016 Presenter; Graduate Pro-Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2009 Guest speaker in Dissertation Research Seminar. Department of Organizational Psychology, Alliant University
- 2007-2008 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2007-2008 Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2004 Discussant; 22nd Annual Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Athens GA



**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Georgia Substance Abuse Research Alliance

Southern Opioid Health and Safety Alliance

Monitoring and Evaluation of Trafficking in Persons (METIP) Community of Practice

Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE) – Drug Safety Task Force member; IPRCE Core Faculty member

Society for Social Work and Research