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Education

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

Ph.D. Sociology 1999
M.A. Sociology 1997
B.A. Sociology 1995
B.S. Education (K-8) 1991

Doctoral Dissertation

Tonkin, Peggy. 1999. *The Comparative Effects of Education and the Complexity of Work on Adult Intellectual Ability*.

Master's Thesis

Tonkin, Peggy. 1997. *Prestige Rankings of Sociology Programs in the United States: A Test of Validity and Reliability*.

Educational Awards

- First Place Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society Paper Competition, 1997.
- Department of Sociology: *Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year*, 1997.
- Magna Cum Laude
- Dean's List
- Wilson Memorial and College of Education Dean's Scholarship

Areas of Professional Interest

My research agenda has focused on quantitative methodological approaches and the application of social theories to examine the health and social problems associated with substance abuse and risky behaviors. I am particularly interested in examining the links between social structures, psycho-social influences and health promoting behaviors. My rationale for this agenda is that we are facing a health care crisis in the United States with health care costs increasing at an alarming rate, putting pressure on an already fragile economy. The health of our nation will not be "cured" by medical interventions alone—we must work to promote healthy lifestyles and facilitate health promoting behaviors to reduce the demands on our health care system. To understand the barriers to behaviors that promote health, we must look at the most vulnerable subgroups – that is, those who are undereducated, under and unemployed, lacking health insurance and consequently adequate health care, and who live in unhealthy physical and social environments. I bring my research interests and experience to the classroom to raise awareness of the scientific approach to understanding and addressing behavioral influences on health and wellness and provide my students with the skills and tools to act in the Public Health practitioners and researchers.

Professional Experience

Professor

- Kent State University College of Public Health, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Science.

Associate Professor

- 2012 to 2018. Kent State University College of Public Health, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Science.
- 2010-2012. The University of Akron Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Assistant Professor 2005 to 2010. The University of Akron Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

Research Associate 1999- 2011. The University of Akron Institute for Health and Social Policy.

- Research Associate, Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study: Revision and Evaluation of 7th and 9th grade school-based prevention curriculum delivered by Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Officers. Zili Sloboda, PI, Richard C. Stephens, Ph.D., Co-Investigator.

Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in collaboration with prevention and statistical consultants from across the United States, our research group directed/coordinated a complete revision of the D.A.R.E middle and high school prevention curricula. Additionally, we oversaw the implementation and evaluation of this new program in 87 school districts in six regions of the United States beginning in March, 2001 and continuing through the academic school year 2006. My work on this study focused on the area of curriculum design, evaluation study design, data analysis and writing, and training of officers/instructors. I was also actively involved in the monitoring of on-site data collection, school and police relations, and the dissemination of study progress to local community stake-holders. Funding for this project was extended through June, 2009 for the purpose of data analysis (the database is quite large—19,350 students with seven waves of survey data and contextual data) and publication.

- Project Manager, Ohio Needs Assessment Grant. Richard Stephens, PI.

Funded by the Ohio Department of Drug and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, this project was implemented to monitor changes and trends in the drug practices and treatment availability in the state of Ohio. My role was to manage, supervise and coordinate the collection of data on drug and alcohol use/abuse in Northeast Ohio, (including the Cleveland, Akron-Canton, Youngstown, and Rural Northeastern portion of the state). I supervised “Key Informants” in conducting focus groups, gathering data and reporting results. Additionally, I worked in cooperation with Wright-State University researchers in secondary data collection, analysis and reporting to the Ohio Department of Drug Addiction Services, and in organizing a national conference focused on community monitoring abuse trends for researchers and practitioners.

- Project Manager, SSI/CSAT Study. Richard C. Stephens, PI.

Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Alameda County, CA, this national, multi-site study was designed to examine the impact of the elimination of the Drug and Alcohol Disability classification for Supplemental Security Income recipients. I acted as the national coordinator/data manager for the project. My responsibilities included cleaning and archiving the national database, developing and maintaining codebooks

and interview instruments, data analysis, writing reports to CSAT and other stake-holders, planning meeting agendas and travel plans, handling budgets and subcontracts, and producing professional publications using the national data.

Graduate Assistant 1995-1999. Dept. of Sociology, University of Akron

- Coordinator/Data Manager, SSI/CSAT Grant, Richard Stephens, Ph.D., PI. Managed national, ten-site, longitudinal study (n>1800) of the effects of the loss of Social Security Disability payments for drug and alcohol addiction. Responsibilities included the administration and coordination of data collection, instrument development, reporting to funding agencies and data distribution. Also responsible for trouble-shooting in interviewing, data reporting and archiving of study materials.
- Research Assistant, National Institute of Mental Health Grant (NIMH). “Preventing AIDS in Black Mothers,” Richard Stephens, Ph.D., PI. Coded and entered data, worked with interviewers, handled receipts for client payment, manipulated and ran data analysis on longitudinal data sets.
- Research Assistant, NIMH Grant “Work, Family and Health” Study, Mark Tausig, Ph.D. and Rebecca Erickson, Ph.D., PI’s. Coding open-ended questions, coded and entered data, supervised interviewers and interviewed clients in telephone interviewing (CATI) lab.

Funded Research

- Principal Investigator (co-investigator: Dr. Margaret Baughman, MA) on the three-year (\$80K per year) *Cleveland Drug Court Cannabis Youth Treatment Enhancement Grant (RFA No. TI-08-007)*, funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: collecting GPRA data from DC enrollees to evaluate the process and outcomes for 18-25 year old felony offenders who are diverted to substance abuse treatment from the Cleveland Municipal Court. Completed 9/2011.
- Co-Investigator (Dr. Sonia Alemagno, PI): Technological Supported Health Promotion for Community- Based Seniors: Healthy Town. Grant (\$101,416.00 award) funded by the Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio/Administration on Aging (Center for Disease Control source of funding). Implementation of a laptop/computer based interview with the goal of health promotion and disease prevention among older adults in Northeastern Ohio. Completed 9/28/2004.
- Principal Investigator: Evaluation of the Summit County Felony Offender Drug Court Program. U.S. Department of Justice Grant (\$17,000.00 award) to evaluate the implementation and 18 month outcomes for the SCFDC program. Completed October, 2003.

Unfunded Proposal Submissions

- Principal Investigator (co-investigator Dr. Margaret Baughman): (submitted December, 2010) *Moderating Effects of Environmental Barriers on Physical Activity*. National Institutes of Health Funding Opportunity Announcement: RFA-AG-11-010. Proposal for two-year, 400K (total cost), study of the interaction of perceived and observed environmental barriers to physical activity for adults in Summit County, OH.
- Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator Dr. Carolyn Murrock) (submitted 2010) a four-year (36K per year) *Train-the-Trainer Dance Model to Reduce Health Disparities in African American Women*. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Minority Health.

- Principal Investigator (co-investigator Dr. Margaret Baughman) (submitted 2010) *Recovery Oriented system of Care Men in Transitional Housing: Drug Court Enhancement Grant*. Dept. of Health and Human Services, SAMSHA funded, 3 year, \$240,000 total costs. Evaluation of treatment intervention to assist homeless male recovering drug addicts to obtain housing and employment.
- Principal Investigator (co-investigator Dr. Margaret Baughman) (submitted 2010) *Ohio 4 Corners (O4C) Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project* funded by the Office of Adolescent Health, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Ohio-subcontract to Kent State University. The total cost for 5 years is \$1,750,000.00 to evaluate the process and outcomes of multiple pregnancy prevention interventions in schools in four regions in the state of Ohio.
- Principal Investigator (Co-investigator Dr. Margaret Baughman) (submitted, 2009) *Stella Maris' Recovering Community Project*. Evaluation of supportive housing program to assist homeless men in early (drug abuse) recovery. Dept. of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) RFA TI-09-001; 2009. Support for three years, \$75,000.00 per year.
- Co-Investigator (PI Dr. Zili Sloboda) (submitted 2008) *Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Prevention*, (response to National Institute on Drug Abuse PA-.07-110). Three-year (\$1,229,419.00) Collaborative effort to conduct secondary data analysis on Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study longitudinal data.
- Co-Investigator (with Dr. Sonia Alemagno) (submitted 2002). *Catholic Charities Adolescent Residential Treatment Expansion Grant*. Three-year, (\$75,000 per year) CSAT/SAMHSA funding to provide evaluation expansion of adolescent treatment program.
- Co-Investigator (with Dr. Sonia Alemagno) Cleveland Dept. of Public Health (submitted 2001). *City of Cleveland Department of Public Health Healthy Family/Healthy Start Perinatal Depression Project*. \$78,000 total cost to provide estimates of prevalence of perinatal depression in African-American women in the City of Cleveland via telephone survey and surveys of special populations.

Courses Taught

Doctoral Level

- Evaluation Research in Prevention Science (KSU)
- Advanced Techniques in Prevention Science (KSU)
- Directed Research in Prevention Science (Kent State)
- Advanced Research Methods I (Research Design in the Social Sciences (U. of Akron)
- Advanced Research Methods II: Multivariate Data Analytical Techniques in the Social Sciences (U. of Akron)

Master's Level

- Applied Regression Analysis for PH
- Epidemiology Basics for Clinical Trials
- Clinical Trials Management

- Community Based Substance Abuse Prevention for PH Professionals
- Theories in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (KSU)
- Quantitative Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Kent State)
- Social Determinants of Health Behaviors (Kent State)
- Grant Writing (Kent State)
- Program Evaluation for Public Administrators (U. of Akron)
- Health Services Administration in Public Health (NEOUCOM)
- Basic Quantitative Research (U. of Akron)
- Advanced Research and Statistical Methods (U. of Akron)
- Drug Policy in the United States: A Public Health Perspective (U. of Akron)
- Health Behavior: Theory and Application (U. of Akron—developed, not taught)
- Computer Applications in Public Organizations (U. of Akron)

Undergraduate

- Social and Behavioral Sciences Theory in Public Health (Kent State)
- Public Health Research Methods (Kent State)
- Criminology and Deviance: Adolescent Substance Abuse (guest lecturer)
- Sociological Research Methods II (U. of Akron)
- Introduction to Sociology (U. of Akron)

Seminars

- Program Evaluation seminar for Criminal Justice Personnel (with Drs. Zili Sloboda, Richard Stephens and Peter Leahy).

Student Advising/Mentoring

Dissertation Chairperson

Deric Kenne, completed 2010. *Examination of the Responsivity Principle in a Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Offenders and the Implications for Criminal Justice Policy.*

Margaret Baughman, completed 2009. *Citizen Participation in Identifying Barriers to Ohio's Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services.*

Phanompatt Smitananda, completed 2008. *Postsecondary Academic Attainment of Asian Americans: Analyses of NELS 1988-2000.*

Victoria Sheppard, completed 2008. *Exploring Juvenile Diversion in Ohio: With Implications for Policy and Practice Supporting Evidence-Based Practice and Comprehensive Strategy—Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) and Wraparound.*

Lee Thibodeaux, completed 2008. *Measuring the Diffusion of a Federal Drug Policy: Implementation of the Principles of Effectiveness in Ohio Public School Districts.*

Dissertation Committee Member

Diana Fleming, Completed 2020. *Using the LUPUSOHIO mobile device application as a strategy to increase knowledge and improve self-management in Lupus patients: a mixed methods study.*

Susanne Mitchell, Completed 2019. *Evaluating Impact and defining public perceptions of police Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs)*. (KSUCPH).

Paul Johnson, completed 2018. *Evaluation of Fluoroscopy Radiation Worker Exposure at a Large Medical Center: Implications for Utilizing Graphical Feedback Information for Improving Occupational Safety*. (KSUCPH).

Junghyae Lee, completed 2018. *Assessing the Effectiveness of School-based Physical activity in Low-Income Urban Students*. (KSUCPH).

Vanessa Marshall, *The Influence of Race/Ethnicity and Alcohol Use on High Blood Pressure and Diabetes*, Defended November, 2014. (KSUCPH).

Shilpika Devarachetty, Completed 2012. *Women as Charismatic Leaders*. (UAKRON).

David Skubby (Dept. of Sociology), Completed 2012. *A History of Medical Practice in the Case of Autism: A Foucauldian Perspective Using Archaeological and Genealogical Methodology*. (UAKRON).

Mysoon Abu El-Noor, Completed 2012. *Spirituality and Nursing Care in the Gaza Strip*. (UAKRON).

Claudia Coleman, completed 2011. *Self-sufficiency or status quo: Are the residents in HOPE VI Developments making progress towards self-sufficiency?* (UAKRON).

Jennifer L. Steele (Dept. of Sociology) completed 2011. *Adolescent Drug Use and General Strain Theory: The Influences of Racial Strains and Protective Factors in the Context of Neighborhood Characteristics*. (UAKRON).

Keba Sylla, completed May, 2011. *Addressing the Brain Drain of African Medical Professionals To Western Countries*. (UAKRON).

Nassar Abu El-Noor, completed April, 2010. *Evaluation of Quality of Life of Prostate Cancer Survivors in Gaza Strip*. (UAKRON).

Agyemang Frimpong, completed July, 2010. *Recovery after Disaster: Improving the Patterns of Sheltering and Housing for Impacted Victims*. (UAKRON).

Rosa Githiora, completed May, 2010. *Attitudes and Perceptions of Female Circumcision Among African Immigrant Women in the United States: A Cultural and Legal Dilemma*. (UAKRON).

Sucheta Pyakryal, completed May 4, 2009. *Modern Bureaucracy: A Requisite for the Consolidation of Liberal Democracy*. (UAKRON).

Suzanne Slusser, (Dept. of Sociology) completed 2009. *Gender Empowerment and Gender Inequality, The Global Economy and the State: Exploring the Relationship Between Economic Dependency, The Political Order, and Women's status*. (UAKRON).

Nichole Booker (Bunner) completed 2009. *Cultural competence: Educating Public School teacher Candidates in Matters of Diversity*. (UAKRON).

Lisaan Gittner, completed 2009. *From Farm to Fat Kids: The Intersection of US Health and Agricultural Policy*. (UAKRON).

Rachel Stein (Dept. of Sociology) completed 2008. *The Individual and Structural Levels of Routing Activities/Lifestyles Theory: A Cross-National Perspective of Victimization*. (UAKRON).

Kevalin Silphiphat, completed 2007. *Predictors of Re-Offending in Ohio Juvenile Offenders: Examining the Role of Child Abuse*. (UAKRON).

Chryshanna Jackson, completed 2006. *Measuring the Impact of Title IX for Women of Color: the Case of the University of Akron*. (UAKRON).

Student Advising

Practicum Advisor, Marie-Christine Fishman, April, 2020, *Health Policy and Management Experience at the Office of Opioid Safety at MetroHealth*.

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Member, Tara Macarthy. Defended Spring, 2014, Comparing Robotic Assisted and Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Conducted with and without Intravenous Acetaminophen. (KSUCPH).

Practicum advisor, Stephannie Miller. Presented Tuesday, November 26, 2013. Nutrition Screening Tool for Wound Patients. (KSUCPH).

Thesis Advisor, Deborah Volk, completed 2008. *Factors that Contribute to Implementation Fidelity of a School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Program: From Research to "Real World" Setting*. (UAKRON).

Preceptor, Terry Kline, completed 2007. *An Application of the Nominal Group Technique in Avian Influenza Response Planning*. (NEOUCOM).

Professional Service

- Grant Proposal Reviewer National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2006.
- Abstract Reviewer, Society for Prevention Research International Conference, 2009.
- Society of Prevention Research Advocacy Group 2008/09.
- Cross National (U.S./European) Workgroup on Improving School Based Substance Abuse Prevention Programming 2008/present.
- Journal Reviewer:
 - *Archives of General Psychology* 2012
 - *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2008-2012
 - *Prevention Science* 2008-2012
 - *Psychology Health & Medicine* 2008-2012
 - *Health Behavior Education* 2008-2012
 - *Death Studies* 2007

University Service

- Kent State University
 - Attended graduation ceremonies and Freshman convocation 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

- University of Akron
 - Conference for Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research 2009, 2010, 2011
 - *Evaluation committee*
 - *Technology committee*
 - *Submission review committee*

Departmental Service

- College of Public Health, Kent State University
 - Faculty Advisory Committee 2018/19
 - College Handbook Committee 2018/19
 - Doctoral Committee 2018/19
- Kent State Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - College Diversity committee member 2013/2014
 - SBS Faculty search committee member 2014/2015
 - College Graduate curriculum committee member 2013-16
 - SBS MPH Comprehensive Examination evaluator 2013-16
 - SBS Faculty Handbook committee member 2012-2016
 - SBS Doctoral Comprehensive Examination evaluator 2014-16
 - CPH Student Recruitment Fair 2013/2014
- University of Akron Dept. of Public Administration
 - Ph.D. program committee member, 2006—2011
 - Ph.D. program coordinator, 2007/08; 2009/10; 2010/11; 2011/12
 - Faculty Merit Committee, 2006-2010
 - Alternate, BCCA representative 2008/09
 - Alumni survey Administrator 2006-2009
 - Student Exit Survey Administrator 2006-2012
 - Master's program committee member, 2005/06-2006/07

Refereed Publications

Teasdale, B., **Stephens, P.C.**, Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R.C., Grey, S., (2013). The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on Adolescent Feelings of Social Isolation. *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol. 94, (2), 490-505. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12004.

Alemagno, S., **Stephens, P.**, Shaffer-King, P. (2012). Characteristics of incarcerated youth reporting homelessness. Under Review, *Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 2(1): 1-11.

Ortega, Ramona, Gregory K. Plagens, **Peggy Stephens** and RaJade M. Berry-James. (2012). Mexican American Public Sector Professionals: Perceptions of Affirmative Action Policies and Workplace Discrimination. *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, 32 (1) 24-44. (first published on May 4, 2011 as doi:10.1177/0734371X11408705).

Brown, C.H., Sloboda, Z., Fabrizio, F., Teasdale, B., Burkhart, G., Vigna-Taglianti, F., Howe, G., Masyn, K., Wang, W., Muthén, B. **Stephens, P.**, Grey, S. (2011). Methods for Synthesizing Findings on Moderation Effects Across Multiple Randomized Trials. *Prevention Science*, Vol. 14, (2), 144-156. (DOI 10.1007/s11121-011-0207-8).

Alemagno, S., Stephens, R.C., **Stephens, P.**, Shaffer-King, P., White, P. (2009). Brief Motivational Intervention to Reduce HIV Risk and to increase HIV Testing among Offenders under Community Supervision. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, Vol. 15, No. 3, 210-221.

Stephens, P., Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R.C., Marquette, J., Hawthorne, R., Williams, J. (2009). Universal School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Programs: Modeling Targeted Mediators and Outcomes for Adolescent Cigarette, Alcohol and Marijuana Use. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, Vol. 102, 1-10.

Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R.C., **Stephens, P.**, Grey, S., Teasdale, B., Hawthorne, R., Williams, J., and Marquette, J. (2009). The Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study: Randomized Field Trial of a Universal Substance Abuse Prevention Program. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, Vol. 102, 11-18.

Teasdale, B., Sloboda, Z., **Stephens, P.**, Stephens, R.C., Grey, S. (2009). The Effect of Take Charge of Your Life on Targeted Program Mediators. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, Vol. 102, 19-29.

Alemagno, S.A., **Stephens, P.**, Shaffer-King, P., Teasdale, B. (2009). Prescription Drug Abuse of Adolescent Arrestees: Correlates and Implications. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. Vol. 15, Issue 1, 35-46.

Stephens, P., Sloboda, Z., Grey, S., Stephens, R.C., Hammond, A., Hawthorne, R., Teasdale, B., Williams, J. (2008). Is the receptivity of substance abuse prevention programming impacted by students' perceptions of the instructor? *Health Education & Behavior*, Vol. 36, No. 4, 724-745.

Hammond, A., Sloboda, Z., **Tonkin, P.**, Stephens, R., Teasdale, B., Grey, S.F., Williams, J. (2008). Do adolescents perceive police officers as credible instructors of substance abuse prevention programs? *Health Education Research*, 23:682-696.

Sloboda, Z., Pyakuryal, A., **Tonkin, P.**, Teasdale, Stephens, R.C., Grey, S. (2008). Reports of substance abuse prevention programming available in schools. *Prevention Science* 9:276-287 (DOI 10.1007/s11121-008-0102-0).

Sloboda, Z., **Stephens, P.**, Pyakuryal, A., Teasdale, B., Hawthorne, R., Marquette, J., Williams, J. (2008). Implementation fidelity: The experience of the Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study. *Health Education Research* Vol. 24, No. 3, 394-406.

Stephens, R.C., Thibodeaux, L., Sloboda, Z., & **Tonkin, P.** (2007). Research Note: An empirical study of adolescent student attrition. *Journal of Drug Issues*, Spring, 2007:475-488.

Renker, P. R., **Tonkin, P.** (2007). Postpartum women's evaluations of an audio/video computer assisted perinatal violence screen. *CIN: Computers and Informatics in Nursing* May/June, 2007:139-147.

Renker, P., **Tonkin, P.** (2006). Women's views of confidentiality issues related to and acceptability of prenatal violence screening. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, V.107 N.2, February, 2006:348-354.

Tonkin, P., Dickie, J., Alemagno, S., and Grove, W. (2004). "Women in Jail: 'Soft Skills' and Barriers to Employment." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*: Vol. 38:4:50-71.

Swartz, J.A., **Tonkin, P.**, Baumohl, J. (2003). "Methodology of the multi-site study of the termination of Supplemental Security Income benefits for drug addicts and alcoholics." *Contemporary Drug Problems* Vol. 30:77-121.

Swartz, J.A., Campbell, K., Baumohl, J., **Tonkin, P.** (2003). "Drug treatment participation and retention rates among former recipients of Supplemental Security Income for drug addiction and alcoholism." *Contemporary Drug Problems* Vol. 30:335-364.

Falk, R.F., and **Tonkin, P.** (2001). "Soft-Modeling the Predictors of Drug Treatment Use." *Social Research Update*: Issue 32, Spring 2001.

Book Chapters

Stephens, P., Sloboda, Z., Kenne, D. (2017). Evaluating Substance Use Interventions. In VanGeest JB, Johnson TP, Alemagno S. (Eds.). *Research Methods in the Study of Substance Abuse*. New York, NY: Springer USA.

Sloboda, Z., Pyakuryal, A., **Stephens, P.**, Teasdale, B., Forrest, D., Stephens, R.C, Grey, S. 2010. Reports of Drug Abuse Prevention Programming in Schools, in Mangai Natarajan (Ed.), *Drug Abuse: Prevention and Treatment, Volume III* (pp. 109-120). NY: Ashgate. (Previously published in *Prevention Science* 9:276-287).

Invited Book Reviews

Tonkin, P. and Sloboda, Z. (2003) School-Based Drug Prevention: What Kind of Drug Use Does it Prevent? (Book Review). *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Vol. 30, 725-729.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Fabrizio Faggiano, Zili Sloboda, Romeo Brambilla, **Peggy Stephens**, C. Hendricks Brown, Ferdinand Keller, Katherine Masyn, Federica Vigna-Taglianti, Gregor Burkhart, Scott F. Grey. 2013. *What can explain the differential effectiveness between two similar school-based universal programmes for prevention of substance use?* Conference: European Union Society for Prevention Research, Nov 15th, 2013.

Sloboda, Z., Petras, H.P., Teasdale, B., **Stephens, P.C.** 2012. Variations in the Longitudinal Development of Normative Beliefs by Substance and by Exposure to Preventive Intervention: The Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study. Submission to Society for Prevention Research Conference, May, 2013.

Stephens, P., Baughman, M. 2011. *Basic GPRA Intake & 6-month Follow-Up Techniques*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Criminal Justice Grantee Meeting. Washington D.C., July 19, 2011.

Stephens, P., Vigna-Taglianti, F., Sloboda, Z., Faggiano, F., Teasdale, B., Masyn, K., Grey, S., Brown, C.H., Burkhart, G., Keller, F. 2010. *Targeted Mediators of Universal School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Programs: A Cross-National Comparison of the Effects of Beliefs, Attitudes and Skills on Intentions to use and self-reported use of Alcohol and Cigarettes* (Presented at the 19th Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, D.C., May 31- June 3, 2011).

Keller, F., Grey, S., Sloboda, Z., Brown, H., Masyn, K., Faggiano, F., **Stephens, P.**, Vignata Glianti, F., Wang, W. 2010. *Patterns of Substance Use over Time in EU and US in early adolescents: a parallel*

analysis with growth mixture models (Presented at the 19th Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, D.C., May 31- June 3, 2011).

Faggiano, F., Brambilla, R., Sloboda, Z., Burkhart, G., **Stephens, P.**, Allara, E., Brown, C.H., Vigna-Taglianti, F., Grey, S. 2010. *What can explain the differential effectiveness between two similar school-based universal prevention of substance use? The US-EU Cross-Country study* (Presented at the 19th Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, D.C., May 31- June 3, 2011).

Baughman, M., **Stephens, P.** 2010. *The Halfway House Initiative Study: An Analysis of Initiative Treatment and Evaluation of Longer-Term Criminal Justice Outcomes*. Paper Presentation at the 5th International Conference on Social Science Research. New Orleans, LA, September 23, 2010.

Stephens, P.C. Vigna-Taglianti, F., Faggiano, F. 2009. *Symposium on Evidence based substance abuse interventions cross-nationally*. Substance use universal prevention: from evidence to strategies—An International conference. European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction. Rome, Italy, November 17th, 2009.

Stephens, P., Teasdale, B., Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R., Grey, S. 2009. *Hurricane Katrina: An examination of the effects of a natural disaster on high school students' feelings of isolation, substance use and delinquency*. Poster Presentation at the University of Akron Institute for Health and Social Policy Research Day, March 14, 2009.

Teasdale, B., Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R., **Stephens, P.**, Grey, S., Pyakuryal, A. 2008. *The Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Adolescent Isolation*. Poster Presentation at the University of Akron Institute for Health and Social Policy Research Day, March 14, 2008.

Stephens, P. Sloboda, Z., Stephens R.C. 2008. *Universal Substance Abuse Prevention Programming: Modeling the Direct, Indirect and Total Effects of Program Targets on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana Use*. Poster Presentation at the University of Akron Institute for Health and Social Policy Research Day, March 14, 2008.

Tonkin, P., Teasdale, B., Grey, S., Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R.C., Pyakuryal, A., 2007. *Examination of the 40 Developmental Assets and adolescent risk factors: Construct validity and predictive validity for adolescent substance use*. Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C., May 30-June1, 2007. (Published abstract pp. 450).

Hammond, A., **Tonkin, P.**, Grey, S., Teasdale, B., Stephens, R.C., Sloboda, Z. Pyakuryal, A. 2007. *Do perceptions toward the police change when students have a police officer as an instructor of a drug-education course in the regular classroom?* Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C., May 30-June1, 2007. (Published abstract pp. 450).

Sloboda, Z., Teasdale, B., Pyakuryal, A., **Tonkin, P.**, Stephens, R.C., Grey, S. 2007. *Does implementation fidelity impact targeted mediators in prevention programs?* Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C., May 30-June1, 2007. (Published abstract pp. 208).

Tonkin, P. Sloboda, Z., Stephens, R.C. 2006. *Comparing the Effects of alcohol Expectancies to constructs in the Theory of Planned Behavior in explaining adolescent alcohol use*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Conference, San Antonio, TX, May 31, 2006.

Grey, S., Sloboda, Z., **Tonkin, P.**, Stephens, R.C. 2006. *Are current measures of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs informative? An item response theory analysis*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Conference, San Antonio, TX, May 31, 2006.

Hammond, A., Sloboda, Z., **Tonkin, P.** 2006. *Program Recipients' attitudes toward the instructor of prevention programs*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Conference, San Antonio, TX, May 31, 2006.

Alemagno, S., **Tonkin, P.**, Teasdale, B. 2006. *Sexual Abuse of Juvenile Offenders: Need for Trauma-Focused Intervention*. Presentation at the 2006 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness (JMATE). March 26-29, Baltimore, MA.

Tonkin, P. *The Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Study in the United States: Progress to Date*. Presentation at the first National Brazilian D.A.R.E. conference. Sao Paulo, Brazil, October, 2003.

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- Summer Institute on Longitudinal Methods: Survival Analysis; June 1, 2005; Instructor: Dr. Paul D. Allison, University of Pennsylvania. Hosted by PENNSTATE Outreach and Cooperative Extension Conference.
- Workshop on Multilevel Modeling in Mplus: March 17, 18, 2005; Instructor: Dr. Bengt Muthén, UCLA. Hosted by the Johns Hopkins Center for Prevention and Early Intervention and the Departments of Mental Health and Biostatistics.
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