

David Borton

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Education

- 2017 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
 Master of Arts, Sociology
- 2013 The Pennsylvania State University - Shenango Campus, Sharon, PA
 Bachelor of Arts, Letters Arts & Sciences

Areas of Interest

Substance Use, Deviance, Public Health, Statistics, Social Psychology, Internet Culture, Politics

Skills

Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics, Data Management and Security, HIPAA/Part 2 Compliance, Survey Administration, Qualitative Interviewing and Analysis, Program Evaluation

Positions

- 2022-Present Assistant Scientist, Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware
- 2018-2022 Research Associate, Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware
- In my time at the Center, my role has grown from primarily acting as a team member and data analyst to leading teams, managing staff members, and serving as Principal Investigator or Co-PI on projects focusing on substance use prevention and treatment. I lead teams to design, program and implement data analysis and reporting strategies for multiple qualitative and quantitative research projects. I also collaborate with stakeholders, external colleagues and funders to develop and implement research and evaluation projects that inform key federally-funded programs throughout Delaware.
- 2014-2016 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 Social Media Coordinator, Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drugs Program, IUP
- 2011-2014 Tutor, Learning Center, Penn State Shenango

Current Projects**Principal Investigator, DE Substance Abuse Treatment & Mental Health Block Grant Evaluation**

Through the Block Grants, SAMHSA provides funds to the State of Delaware to prevent and treat substance use, as well as provide mental health services. I lead a team that designs and implements evaluation activities for these projects. Additionally, our team analyzes and visualizes client-level treatment data to support state initiatives.

Principal Investigator, DE Emergency COVID-19 Response Evaluation

The goal of the SAMHSA-funded Emergency COVID-19 project is to provide needed mental health and substance use services to people impacted by COVID-19. I lead the team evaluating this project, providing data quality assurance for collection of Federally-required measures, client-level data analysis, and technical assistance.

Principal Investigator, College Risk Behaviors Study (CRBS)

The CRBS is an annual survey of a random sample of undergraduates that asks students about substance use and risky behaviors. Survey results are used to support programs that improve student wellbeing, promote data-driven decision making, and provide research opportunities to the UD community. We collaborate with our funder to design, build and administer the survey, analyze the data and produce a publicly-released report.

Co-PI, Delaware Child Psychiatry Access Program Evaluation (PI: Sharon Merriman-Nai)

The HRSA-funded Delaware Child Psychiatric Access Program provides telehealth consultation and training to pediatric providers to provide better and more prompt psychiatric treatment for their patients. Our team conducted a needs assessment among Delaware's pediatric providers. We annually survey providers enrolled in the program and analyze consultant-provider encounter data for quality improvement.

Co-PI, Blue Hens CARE Bystander Training Evaluation (PI: Dr. Rachel Ryding)

Blue Hens CARE and Intervene is an interactive sexual misconduct prevention program using the bystander approach to promote communities where everyone recognizes their role in preventing sexual and relationship violence. We designed and are implementing an evaluation of this program which includes pre- and post-training survey analysis, student focus groups, interviews with program facilitators, and training observations.

Evaluator, DE State Opioid Response Evaluation

Evaluator, DE Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care Project Evaluation

Publications

- In Progress **Borton, D.**, Stenger, M., Arnold, J., Ryding, R., Streisel, S., Fraser, K., O’Connell, C. “Well, this is some bullshit: Understanding the Challenges of Using Large Multi-site Datasets”
- In Progress Pacanowski, CR., Skubisz, C., **Borton, D.**, Ryding, R. “Prevalence and Correlates of Disordered Eating at a Large State University Before and After the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic.”
- In Progress Scales, M., **Borton, D.**, Ryding, R., Fraser, K. “Homelessness in Delaware’s Publicly Funded Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment System”
- 2022 **Borton, D.**, Streisel, S., Stenger, M., Fraser, K., Sutton, M., Wang, Y. C. (2022). “Disparities in Substance Use Treatment Retention: An Exploration of Reasons for Discharge from Publicly Funded Treatment.” *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2022.2143977
- 2020 Ryding, R., **Borton, D.**, Scales, M., Carr, D., Arthur, H., Moore, L., & Merriman-Nai, S. (2020). “Vaping Among Delaware Youth.” *Delaware Journal of Public Health*, 6(2B), 68-77.

Oral Presentations

- 2023 Pacanowski CR., Skubisz C., **Borton D.** and Ryding R. *Prevalence and Correlates of Disordered Eating at a Large State University Before and After the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Accepted oral presentation, International Conference on Eating Disorders, June 1-3, 2023.
- 2023 **Borton, D.**, Stenger, M., Arnold, J., Ryding, R., Streisel, S., Fraser, K., O’Connell, C. “Well, this is some bullshit:” *Understanding the Challenges of Using Large Multi-site Datasets*. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 2023.
- 2021 **Borton, D.**, Streisel, S., Stenger, M., Fraser, K., Sutton, M., Wang, Y. C. *Legal System Involvement and Substance Use Treatment Retention*

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2021.

- 2020 **Borton, D.**, Streisel, S., Stenger, M. *Recovery Under Supervision: Exploring the Link between Treatment Engagement and Criminal Justice Status*
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (canceled - COVID)
- 2020 **Borton, D.** *Misogyny in the Online Locker Room: Men's Rights, Identity and the 2016 Presidential Election*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 2020.
- 2019 **Borton, D.** *Changing Strains: A Mertonian Exploration of Marijuana Use*, Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting, October 2019.
- 2019 **Borton, D.**, Fraser, K. *Substance Use & Opioid Use Disorder: Who is Accessing Publicly Funded Treatment in Delaware? A Preliminary Look*. Delaware Clinical and Translational Research Community Research Exchange Conference, September 2019.
- 2017 **Borton, D.** *Masculinity and Misogyny in the Online Locker Room: Subcultural Identity Work in the Men's Rights Movement*, PASSHE Women's Consortium Conference, September 2017.

Poster Presentations

- 2021 Brittingham, R., O'Connell, D., **Borton, D.**, Mutis, L. *Estimating the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Delaware*, 2021 Regional Interdisciplinary Collaborative: Working to End Human Trafficking Summit
- 2020 Ealy, S., Rapp, L., Arnold, J., **Borton, D.**, Fraser, K. *Social Ecology of Treatment Access for Substance Use and Opioid Use Disorder*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 2020.
- 2016 **Borton, D.** *Who Are Men's Rights Activists? Identity in the Men's Rights Movement*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Graduate Scholars Forum, Spring 2016.
- 2013 **Borton, D.** *Predictors of School Bullying in the National Crime Victimization Survey*, Penn State Shenango Undergraduate Research Fair, Spring 2013.

- 2012 **Borton, D.** *Exploration of Perceptions and Behavior in Media Downloading*,
Penn State Shenango Undergraduate Research Fair, Spring 2012.

Service

- 2018-Present Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, Journal of Elder Abuse &
Neglect
- 2015-2016 President, Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Chapter, Indiana University
of Pennsylvania
- 2015-2016 Senator, Indiana University of Pennsylvania University Senate
- 2015-2016 Vice Chair, Finance Committee, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2015-2016 Senator, Graduate Student Assembly, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Co-Editor, The Inkwell, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Data Collector, National Hunger Study, Feeding America