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**Education**

- 2002 Ph.D. Bowling Green State University, Sociology.  
1997 M.A. Kent State University, Criminal Justice Studies.  
1995 B.A. Bowling Green State University, History and Sociology.

**Academic, Research, and Professional Positions**

- 2020 – Present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida.  
2020 – Present Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking and Health, School of Nursing, University of Michigan.  
2017 Visiting Faculty Scholar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.  
2016 – 2017 Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology, University of Central Florida.  
2010 – 2013 Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology and Social Sciences, University of Central Florida.  
2008 – 2020 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida.  
2002 – 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida.  
1997 – 2002 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University.

**Research Interests**

Substance Use  
Criminological Theory  
Social Determinants of Health  
Crime and Deviance over the Life Course

**Teaching Interests**

Substance Use  
Social Problems  
Delinquency  
Criminology

## **Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

- 2019 Research Incentive Award, University of Central Florida
- 2018 Scroll & Quill Society, University of Central Florida
- 2017 Research Sabbatical, University of Central Florida
- 2016 Teaching Incentive Program, University of Central Florida
- 2011 Teaching Incentive Program, University of Central Florida
- 2002 Non-service Fellowship, Bowling Green State University

## **Research Grants Activity**

### **Principle Investigator**

“Patterns, motives, and risks associated with marijuana use: A comparison of medical marijuana patients and non-patient marijuana users in Florida.” Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research, 7/1/20 - 6/30/21, \$67,399.

### **Co-Investigator**

“Prescription drug misuse characteristics in adolescents and young adults: Influence of school enrollment.” National Institute on Drug Abuse, Grant # R01DA043691 (P.I. Ty S. Schepis), 5/1/17- 4/31/20, \$572,757.

## **Impact of Published Research**

Google Scholar Statistics (as of 8/4/2021)

- total citations = 2,566
- h-index = 28
- i10-index = 44

## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

\* identifies co-author as a graduate student

\*\* identifies co-author as an undergraduate student

62. Schepis, Ty S., Sean Esteban McCabe, and **Jason A. Ford**. (Accepted July 2021).  
“Prescription drug and alcohol co-ingestion in U.S. young adults: Prevalence and correlates.”  
*Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*.
61. Schepis, Ty S., **Jason A. Ford**, and Sean Esteban McCabe. (Published Online July 2021).  
“Co-ingestion of prescription drugs and alcohol in U.S. adults aged 50 years and older.”  
*Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental*.

60. Schepis, Ty S., **Jason A. Ford**, Linda Wastila, and Sean Esteban McCabe. (Published Online November 2020). “Opioid-involved prescription drug misuse and poly-prescription drug misuse in U.S. older adults. *Aging and Mental Health*.
59. Klare, Dalton L., Sean Esteban McCabe, **Jason A. Ford**, Ty S. Schepis. (Published Online July 2020) “Prescription drug misuse, other substance use, and sexual identity: The significance of educational status and psychological distress in US young adults.” *Substance Abuse*.
58. Diaz, Madelyn\*, Caralyn Tenney\*\*, Kelsey E. Boyd\*\*, and **Jason A. Ford**. 2021. “Sexual identity and motivations for prescription drug misuse among US adults.” *LGBT Health*. 8: 107-115.
57. McCabe, Sean Esteban. Brooke J. Arterberry, Kara Dickinson, Rebecca Evans-Polce, **Jason A. Ford**, Jennie Ryan, and Ty S. Schepis. 2021. “Assessment of changes in alcohol and marijuana abstinence, co-use, and use disorders among US young adults from 2002 to 2018. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 175: 64-72.
56. **Ford, Jason A.**, Ty S. Schepis, Sean Esteban McCabe. 2021. “Poly-prescription drug misuse across the life course: Prevalence and correlates across adult age cohorts in the U.S.” *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 88: 103017.
55. **Ford, Jason A.**, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty S. Schepis. 2020. “Sources of prescription opioids and tranquilizers for misuse among young adults: Differences between high school dropouts and graduates and associations with adverse outcomes.” *Journal of Addictive Diseases*. 39: 54-65.
54. Schepis, Ty S., **Jason A. Ford**, Timothy E. Wilens, Christian J. Teter, Sean Esteban McCabe. 2020. “Differences in prescription stimulant misuse motives across adolescents and young adults in the United States.” *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 81: 20m13302.
53. Andraka-Christou, Thuy Nguyen, Shana Harris, Jody Madeira, Rachel Totaram, Olivia Randall-Kosich, **Jason A. Ford**. 2020. “College students’ perceived knowledge of and perceived helpfulness of treatments for opioid use disorder at two American universities.” *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. 46: 589-603.
52. Schepis, Ty S., Sean Esteban McCabe, and **Jason A. Ford**. 2020. “Substance use and mental health in homeschooled adolescents in the United States.” *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 67: 718-721.
51. Schepis, Ty S., Dalton L. Klare, **Jason A. Ford**, Sean Esteban McCabe. 2020. “Prescription drug misuse: Taking a lifespan perspective”. *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*. 14: 1-28.
50. **Ford, Jason A.**, Corey Pomykacz\*, Alec Szalewski\*, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty. S. Schepis. 2020. “Friends and relatives as sources of prescription opioids for misuse among

- young adults: The significance of physician source and race/ethnic differences.” *Substance Abuse*. 41(1): 93-100.
49. Schepis, Ty S., Alessandro S. De Nadai, **Jason A. Ford**, and Sean Esteban McCabe. 2020. “Prescription opioid misuse motive latent classes: Outcomes from a nationally representative U.S. sample.” *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*. 29: e97, 1-10.
48. **Ford, Jason A.**, Corey R. Pomykacz\*, Kasim Ortiz, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty S. Schepis. 2020. “Educational attainment and prescription drug misuse: The importance of push and pull factors for dropping out” *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 66: 101636.
47. Norman, Lauren and **Jason A. Ford**. 2019. “Undergraduate prescription stimulant misuse and academic strain: The role of college major and post-graduate education plans.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 49(4): 756-771.
46. McCabe, Sean Esteban, Philip Veliz, Timothy E. Wilens, Brady T. West, Ty S. Schepis, **Jason A. Ford**, Corey Pomykacz\*, and Carol J. Boyd. 2019. “Sources of nonmedical prescription drug misuse among US high school seniors: Differences in motives and substance use behaviors.” *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 58(7): 681-691.
45. Nicholson, Harvey L.\* and **Jason A. Ford**. 2019. “Sociodemographic, neighborhood, psychosocial, and substance use correlates of cocaine use among Black adults: Findings from a pooled analysis of national data.” *Addictive Behaviors* 88: 182-186.
44. Yohros, Alexis\*, **Jason A. Ford**, and Melanie Sberna Hinojosa. 2018. “Dating violence victimization and substance use: The role of a serotonin transporter gene polymorphism (5-HTTLPR).” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 189: 178-186.
- Received the Student Innovation Award from the Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology of the American Society of Criminology.
43. Burdette, Amy M., Terrence D. Hill, Noah S. Webb, **Jason A. Ford**, and Stacy H. Haynes. 2018. “Religious involvement and substance use among urban mothers.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 57(1): 156-172.
42. Norman, Lauren B. and **Jason A. Ford**. 2018. “Undergraduate prescription stimulant misuse: The impact of academic strain.” *Substance Use & Misuse* 53(9): 1482-1491.
41. Burdette, Amy M., Noah S. Webb, Terrence D. Hill, Stacey H. Haynes, and **Jason A. Ford**. 2018. “Religious involvement and marijuana use for medical and recreational purposes.” *Journal of Drug Issues*. 48(3): 421-4345.
40. **Ford, Jason A.**, Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, and Harvey L. Nicholson\*. 2018. “Disability status and prescription drug misuse among U.S. adults.” *Addictive Behaviors* 85: 64-69.

39. Priesman, Emily\*, Rameika Newman\*, and **Jason A. Ford**. 2018. "Bullying victimization, binge drinking, and marijuana use among adolescents: Results from the 2013 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey." *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 50(2): 133-142.
38. Nicholson, Harvey L.\* and **Jason A. Ford**. 2018. "Correlates of prescription opioid misuse among Black adults: Findings from the 2015 National Survey on Drug use and Health." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 186: 264-267.
37. **Ford, Jason A.**, Corey Pomykacz\*, Phil Veliz, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Carol J. Boyd. 2018. "Sports involvement, injury history, and non-medical use of prescription opioids among college students: An analysis with a national sample." *American Journal on Addictions* 27(1): 15-22.
36. Owens, Nicole\*, Shannon K. Carter, Chelsea J. Nordham\*, and **Jason A. Ford**. 2018. "Neutralizing the maternal breast: Accounts of public breastfeeding by African American mothers." *Journal of Family Issues* 39(2): 430-450.
35. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lauren Wright\*. 2017. "Prescription drug misuse and arrest history." *Substance Use and Misuse* 52(13): 1772-1777.
34. **Ford, Jason A.**, Sarah Ann Sacra\*, and Alexis Yohros\*. 2017. "Neighborhood characteristics and prescription drug misuse among adolescents: The importance of social disorganization and social capital." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 46: 47-53.
33. Reckdenwald, Amy, **Jason A. Ford**, and Brittany Murray\*. 2016. "Alcohol use in emerging adulthood: Can Moffitt's developmental theory help us understand binge drinking among college students?" *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse* 25(6): 497-503.
32. **Ford, Jason A.** and Corey Pomykacz\*\*. 2016. "Non-medical use of prescription stimulants: A comparison of college students and their same-age peers who do not attend college." *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 48(4): 253-260.
31. **Ford, Jason A.** and Danielle Perna\*\*. 2015. "Prescription drug misuse and suicidal ideation: Findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health." *Drug & Alcohol Dependence* 157: 192-196.
30. **Ford, Jason A.** and Khary K. Rigg. 2015. "Racial/ethnic differences in factors that place adolescents at risk for prescription opioid misuse." *Prevention Science* 16(5): 633-641.
29. Norman, Lauren\* and **Jason A. Ford**. 2015. "Adolescent ecstasy use: A test of social bonds and social learning theory." *Deviant Behavior* 36(7): 527-538.
28. **Ford, Jason A.** and Julianne Ong\*\*. 2014. "Non-medical use of prescription stimulants for academic purposes among college students: A test of social learning theory." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 144: 279-282.

27. Rigg, Khary K. and **Jason A. Ford**. 2014. "The misuse of benzodiazepines among adolescents: Psychosocial risk factors in a national sample." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 137(1): 137-142.
26. **Ford, Jason A.**, Hilary M. Dotson\*, and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2014. "Weight strain and binge drinking among adolescents." *Deviant Behavior* 35(9): 742-757.
25. **Ford, Jason A.**, Amy Reckdenwald, and Brianna Marquardt\*. 2014. "Prescription drug misuse and gender." *Substance Use & Misuse* 49(7): 842-851.
24. **Ford, Jason A.** 2014. "Physical health, strain, and substance use." *Deviant Behavior* 35(8): 654-667.
23. **Ford, Jason A.** and Lindsey Blumenstein\*. 2013. "Self-control and substance use among college students." *Journal of Drug Issues* 43(1): 56-68.
22. **Ford, Jason A.** and James McCutcheon\*. 2012. "The misuse of Ambien among adolescents: Prevalence and correlates in a national sample." *Addictive Behaviors* 37: 1389-1394.
21. **Ford, Jason A.** and Terrence D. Hill. 2012. "Religiosity and adolescent substance use: Evidence from the National Survey on Drug use and Health." *Substance Use & Misuse* 47(7): 787-798.
20. Schroeder, Ryan D. and **Jason A. Ford**. 2012. "Prescription drug misuse: A test of three competing criminological theories." *Journal of Drug Issues* 42(4): 4-27.
19. William C. Watkins\* and **Jason A. Ford**. 2011. "Prescription drug misuse among Asian-American adults: Results from a national survey." *Substance Use & Misuse* 46(13): 1700-1708.
18. **Ford, Jason A.**, William C. Watkins\*, and Lindsey Blumenstein\*. 2011. "Correlates of *Salvia divinorum* use in a national sample: Findings from the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health." *Addictive Behaviors* 36: 1032-1037.
17. **Ford, Jason A.** and Christina Lacerenza\*\*. 2011. "The relationship between source of diversion and prescription drug misuse, abuse and dependence." *Substance Use & Misuse* 46(6): 819-827.
16. **Ford, Jason A.** and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2011. "Higher education and criminal offending over the life course." *Sociological Spectrum* 31(1): 32-58.
15. **Ford, Jason A.** 2009. "Misuse of over-the-counter cough or cold medications among adolescents: Prevalence and correlates in a national sample." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 44(1): 505-507.

14. **Ford, Jason A.** 2009. "Non-medical prescription drug use among adolescents: The influence of bonds to family and school." *Youth & Society* 40(3):336-352.
13. **Ford, Jason A.** and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2009. "Academic strain and non-medical use of prescription stimulants among college students." *Deviant Behavior* 30(1): 26-53.
12. **Ford, Jason A.** 2008. "Non-medical prescription drug use among college students: A comparison between athletes and non-athletes." *Journal of American College Health* 57(2): 211-219.
11. **Ford, Jason A.** 2008. "Non-medical prescription drug use and delinquency: An analysis with a national sample." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(2): 493-516.
10. **Ford, Jason A.** and Meagan Arrastia\*\*. 2008. "Pill-poppers and dopers: A comparison of non-medical prescription drug use and other illicit/street drug use among college students." *Addictive Behaviors* 33: 934-941.
9. **Ford, Jason A.** 2008. "Social learning theory and non-medical prescription drug use among adolescents." *Sociological Spectrum* 28(3): 299-316.
8. **Ford, Jason A.** and Fernando I. Rivera. 2008. "Non-medical prescription drug use among Hispanics." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(1): 285-310.
7. Jasinski, Jana L. and **Jason Ford.** 2007. "Sexual orientation and alcohol use among college students: The influence of drinking motives and social norms." *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* 51(1): 63-82.
6. **Ford, Jason A.** 2007. "Alcohol use among college students: A comparison of athletes and non-athletes." *Substance Use & Misuse* 42(9): 1367-1377.
5. **Ford, Jason A.** 2007. "Substance use among college athletes: A comparison based on sport/team affiliation." *Journal of American College Health* 55(6): 367-373.
4. **Ford, Jason A.** and Jana L. Jasinski. 2006. "Sexual orientation and substance use among college students." *Addictive Behaviors* 31(1): 404-413.
3. **Ford, Jason A.** 2005. "The connection between heavy drinking and juvenile delinquency during adolescence." *Sociological Spectrum* 25(6): 629-650.
2. **Ford, Jason A.** 2005. "Substance use, the social bond, and delinquency." *Sociological Inquiry* 75(1): 109-128.
1. Nielsen, Amie L. and **Jason A. Ford.** 2001. "Drinking patterns among Hispanic adolescents: Results from a national household survey." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 62(4): 448-456.

## **Manuscripts Submitted for Review**

Hill, Terrence D., **Jason A. Ford**, and Harvey L. Nicholson Jr. "Education and pharm-accumulation: A national study of race/ethnic variations." *Social Problems*. **Revise and Resubmit** (December 2020).

Toohy, Kayla, Amy Reckdenwald, Ciara Peebles, **Jason A. Ford**. "The impact of services and access to services: Female victim intimate partner homicide at the county-level in Florida. *Violence Against Women*. **Under Review** (March 2021).

Martins, Traccy and **Jason A. Ford**. "A Comparison of Marijuana Use Among Different Levels of Justice-Involved Populations." *Journal of Drug Issues*. **Under Review** (June 2021).

**Ford, Jason A.**, Kasim Ortiz, Ty S. Schepis, and Sean Esteban McCabe. "Polysubstance use across different levels of community-based justice involvement: Prevalence and correlates among adults in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2015-2019." *Addictive Behaviors*. **Under Review** (July 2021).

Schepis Ty S., Sean Esteban McCabe, and **Jason A. Ford**. "Recent trends in prescription drug misuse in the United States by age, race/ethnicity, and sex." *Addictive Behaviors* **Under Review** (July 2021).

## **Monograph**

Schroeder, Ryan D, **Jason A. Ford**, and George E. Higgins. 2019. *The Prescription Drug Problem: A New American Crisis?* Praeger. Santa Barbara, CA.

## **Invited Research Activities**

**Ford, Jason A.** 2020. "The prescription drug crisis." in Addrain Conyers and Thomas C. Calhoun (Eds.). *Deviance Today Second Edition*. (pp. 175-184). Routledge.

- Book chapter.

**Ford, Jason A.** 2019. "Prescription opioid misuse among adolescents." *Pediatric Clinics of North America*. 66(6): 1099-1108.

- Article for special issue on substance abuse.

**Ford, Jason A.** 2019. "Dead-End Lives: Drugs and Violence in the City Shadows." by Daniel Briggs and Ruben Monge Gamero. *American Journal of Sociology*. 125: 270-272.

- Book review.

**Ford, Jason A.** 2018. "The prescription drug problem we are missing: Risks associated with the misuse of tranquilizers and sedatives." *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 63(6): 665-666.

- Editorial reviewed internally by associate editors.

Presidential Panel Session: *Religion and the Opioid Crisis*. Panelists: Amy Burdette, Keith F. Durkin, **Jason A. Ford**, and Margaret S. Kelley. 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2018. Philadelphia, PA.

- Conference presentation.

**Ford, Jason A.**, and Alexis Yohros. 2018. "Understanding non-medical prescription drug use. The importance of criminological theory," in Ty S. Schepis (Ed.). *The Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic: Incidence, Treatment, Prevention, and Policy* (pp. 283-302). ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA.

- Book Chapter.

**Ford, Jason A.** and Ryan D. Schroeder. 2012. "Academic strain and prescription stimulant misuse among college students," in Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers (Eds.). *Deviance Today* (pp 99-106). Upper Saddle River: Pearson Education.

- Book Chapter.

**Ford, Jason A.** and William C. Watkins. 2012. "Adolescent non-medical prescription drug use." *The Prevention Researcher* 19:3-7.

- Non-refereed journal article.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- \* identifies co-author as a graduate student
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Ford, Jason A., Kasim Ortiz, Ty S. Schepis, Sean Esteban McCabe. 2021. Polysubstance use across different levels of community-based justice involvement: Prevalence and correlates among adults in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Schepis, Ty S., Jason A. Ford, Linda Wastila, and Sean Esteban McCabe. 2020. "Opioid-involved prescription drug misuse (PDM) and poly-PDM in older adults." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Virtual Presentation.

Ford, Jason A., Terrence D. Hill, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty S. Schepis. 2019. "Prescription opioid misuse, educational attainment, and race/ethnicity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.

Schepis, Ty S., Sean Esteban McCabe, and Jason A. Ford. 2019. "Latent classes of opioid misuse motives across the US population." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Antonio, TX.

McCabe, Sean Esteban, Jason A. Ford, and Ty S. Schepis. 2019. "A longitudinal study of prescription opioid misuse during the transition from older adolescence to adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Antonio, TX.

Ford, Jason A., Corey Pomykacz\*, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty. S. Schepis. 2019. "Sources of prescription opioids for misuse and dropping out of high school." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Antonio, TX.

Schepis, Ty S., Jason A. Ford, and Sean Esteban McCabe. 2019. "A lifespan perspective on prescription opioid misuse motives across the US population." Paper presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting. Providence, RI.

McCabe, Sean Esteban, Philip Veliz, Timothy E. Wilens, Brady T. West, Ty S. Schepis, Jason A. Ford, Corey Pomykacz\*, and Carol J. Boyd. 2018. "Sources of Nonmedical Prescription Drug Misuse among U.S. High School Seniors: Differences in Motives and Substance Use Behaviors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry. Bonita Springs, FL.

Ford, Jason A., Corey Pomykacz\*, Sean Esteban McCabe, and Ty S. Schepis. 2018. "School dropout and prescription drug misuse among young adults: Assessing the importance of reasons for dropping out." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Burdette, Amy R., Noah Stephen Webb, Terrence D. Hill, Stacy Haynes, and Jason A. Ford. 2018. "Religious involvement and marijuana use for medical and non-medical purposes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Pomykacz, Corey\* and Jason A. Ford. 2018. "Access to medical marijuana and substance use disorder symptoms." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.

Ford, Jason A., Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, and Harvey L. Nicholson\*. 2018. "Disability status and prescription drug misuse among U.S. adults." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.

McCabe, Sean Esteban, Carol J. Boyd, Christian J. Teter, Brady T. West, Philip Veliz, Jason A. Ford, Corey Pomykacz\*, and Ty S. Schepis. 2018. "Sources of prescription drug misuse among U.S. emerging adults." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA.

Pomykacz, Corey\* and Jason A. Ford. 2017. "Correlates of marijuana only use versus other drug use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Yohros, Alexis\* and Jason A. Ford. 2017. "Dating Violence Victimization and Substance Use: Do Genes Play a Role?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Pomykacz, Corey\* and Jason A. Ford. 2017. "Sexual assault victimization and substance use: An analysis using general strain theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, QC, Canada.

Norman, Lauren B. and Jason A. Ford. 2017. "Undergraduate prescription stimulant misuse: The impact of academic strain." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, QC, Canada.

Sacra, Sarah Ann\*, Alexis Yohros\*, and Jason Ford. 2017. "Neighborhood characteristics and prescription drug misuse: The importance of social disorganization and social capital." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.

Burdette, Amy M., Terrence D. Hill, Noah S. Webb, and Jason A. Ford. 2017. "Religious involvement, illicit drug use, and prescription drug misuse among urban mothers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.

Yohros, Alexis\*, Corey Pomykacz\*, and Jason A. Ford. 2016. "Dating violence victimization and substance use: An examination using general strain theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Jason A. and Corey Pomykacz\*. 2016. "Sports involvement and prescription opioid misuse among college students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.

Rigg, Khary K. and Jason A. Ford. 2016. "Sport involvement and marijuana use during adolescence: The significance of level of contact and race/ethnicity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.

Ford, Jason A., and Lauren Kaplan. 2016. "Health related stressors and substance use: Findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA.

Ford, Jason A. and Corey Pomykacz\*\*. 2016. "Psychological distress and academic achievement: The moderating role of marijuana use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Ford, Jason A. and Lindsey Blumenstein. 2015. "Dating violence and depression: The moderating influence of social support." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Ford, Jason A. and Lindsey Blumenstein. 2015. "Dating violence and substance use: The moderating influence of social support." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.

Ford, Jason A. 2014. "Prescription drug misuse among adolescents: A comparison of risk factors for Oxycodone, Xanax, and Adderall." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Ford, Jason A. and Lindsey Blumenstein. 2014. "Depression and substance use: The moderating influence of social class." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.

Norman, Lauren\*, Emily Strohacker\*, and Jason A. Ford. 2014. "Do as I do: Examining the impact of descriptive and injunctive norms on undergraduate drug use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.

Nicole Lynne Owens\*, Chelsea Nordham\*, Shannon K. Carter, and Jason A. Ford. 2014. "An Exploration of Positive and Maternal Deviance: Self-Identified African-American Mothers' Breastfeeding in Public Accounts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Bejarano, Meghan\*\* and Jason A. Ford. 2014. "Punitive school discipline: The role of race and ethnicity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.

Ford, Jason A. 2013. "Health insurance and substance use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Ford, Jason A. and Lindsey Blumenstein\*. 2013. "Intimate partner violence and substance use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.

Messer, Katelynn\*\* and Jason A. Ford. 2013. "Psychological distress and substance use among college students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Ford, Jason A. 2012. "Depression and delinquency: The moderating roles of peer delinquency and social bonds." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Ford, Jason A and Briana Marquardt\*. 2012. "Prescription drug misuse and gender." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO.

Conley, Chrona\*\* and Jason A. Ford. 2012. "Correlates of misuse, abuse, and dependence of prescription pain relievers among adolescents." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Jason A. 2011. "Are college students' adolescence-limited offenders?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Ford, Jason A. and William C. Watkins\*. 2011. "Obesity and substance use among adolescents: A test of general strain theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV.

Ford, Jason A. 2010. "Poor physical health and prescription drug misuse: An examination of general strain theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Ford, Jason A. and Christina Lacerenza\*\*. 2010. "The relationship between source of diversion and prescription drug misuse, abuse, and dependence." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA.

Watkins, William C.\* and Jason A. Ford. 2010. "Prescription drug misuse among Asian Americans." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Ford, Jason A. "Self-control and substance use among college students." 2009. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Schroeder, Ryan D. and Jason A. Ford. 2009. "Non-medical prescription drug use: A test of three competing theories." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Ford, Jason A. 2009. "Race and ethnic variation in prescription drug misuse, abuse, and dependence." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.

Horne, Adrienne\* and Jason A. Ford. 2009. "The effects of relative deprivation on criminality: A racial and gender assessment of juveniles in urban neighborhoods." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Jason A. 2008. "The abuse of over-the-counter cough and cold medications: Prevalence and correlates in a national sample." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

Ford, Jason A. and Meagan Arrastia\*. 2007. "Predictors of non-medical prescription drug use: An examination with a national sample of college students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Ford, Jason A. 2006. "The non-medical use of prescription drugs and delinquency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA.

Dufrene, Chantel\* and Jason A. Ford. 2006. "College binge drinking and fraternity/sorority members: Why do they drink more?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Jason A. 2004. "Heavy drinking and illicit drug use among college students: A comparison of athletes and non-athletes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, TN.

Ford, Jason A. 2003. "Alcohol use and social capital during the transition from adolescence into young adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO.

Ford, Jason A. 2003. "The impact of substance use on social bonding: Exacerbating the process of cumulative disadvantage." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Jason A. 2001. "The impact of alcohol and illicit drug use on criminal behavior over the life course." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Ford, Jason A. 2000. "Adolescent-to-parent violence as a predictor of criminal behavior in adulthood." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Ford, Jason A. 2000. "The insanity defense." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC.

Ford, Jason A. 2000. "Alcohol use and participation in high school athletics." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.

Ford, Jason A. 1999. "Participation in athletics and the use of recreational drugs: An analysis using social control theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada.

Rosenmerkel, Sean P., Jason A. Ford, and Christine A. Eith. 1999. "Television viewing and effects on adolescent violent behavior." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada.

### **Additional Training**

2013 International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits.  
Institute for Behavioral Genetics at University of Colorado Boulder, March 3-7, 2014.  
Workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health.

### **Student Research**

#### **Doctoral Students**

## Chair, Dissertation

Corey R. Pomykacz (2020)

- Title: Marijuana Use among Adults in the United States: Comparing Correlates of Use, Assessing Impact of Education, and Evaluating Use and Health amid Justice-Involved Populations
- Currently an Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina Pembroke in the Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.

Harvey Nicholson (2019)

- Title: Socioeconomic Status and Prescription Opioid Use Behaviors among U.S. Adults: A Test of the Fundamental Cause Theory Framework.
- Currently an Assistant Professor at University of Florida in the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law.

Lauren Norman (2015)

- Title: Undergraduate Prescription Stimulant Misuse: The Impact of Academic Strain, Social Norms, and Gender.
- Currently an Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina Pembroke in the Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice.

William Watkins (2012)

- Title: Prescription Drug Misuse among College Students: An Examination of Sociological Risk Factors.
- Currently and Assistant Professor at Indiana University Northwest in the Department of Criminal Justice.

## Dissertation Committee Member

Khristen Holmes (2021)

- Title: Health Literacy, Knowledge, Attitudes, and Opioid Use Behaviors among College Students
- Outside Member: Public Affairs - Health Services Management and Research

Angela Vergara (2020)

- Title: Puerto Rican Students after Hurricane Maria: Overcoming Trauma and Constructing a New Life in Central Florida.

Sara Hoskin (2012)

- Title: Foreclosures and Crime: Testing Social Disorganization Theory in the Suburbs.

Minna Laurikkala (2009)

- Title: Different Time, Same Place, Same Story? A Social Disorganization Perspective to Examining Youth Homicides.

Marty Norris (2008)

- Title: The Prevalence of Bullying in Central Florida Middle Schools as Perceived by Students.
- Outside Member: Education

## **Masters Students**

### Chair, Thesis

Robert Hellmuth (2020)

- Title: Drug Availability and Racial Disparities in Arrests.
- Research Director at Acuity Evaluations

Alexis Yohros (2017)

- Title: Dating Violence Victimization and Substance Use: Do Genes Play a Role?
- Accepted into doctoral program in Criminology and Justice Policy at Northeastern University.

Corey Pomykacz (2017)

- Title: Sexual Violence Victimization and Prescription Drug Misuse: An Analysis Using General Strain Theory.
- Accepted into doctoral program in Sociology at University of Central Florida.

Lynette Coto (2016)

- Title: Extracurricular Activities and Substance Use among Adolescents: A Test of Social Control and Social Learning Theory.
- Accepted into doctoral program in Sociology at Louisiana State University.

Adrienne Horne (2009)

- Title: The Effect of Relative Deprivation on Delinquency: An Assessment of Juveniles.
- Employed by Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando, Florida.

Chantel Dufrene (2006)

- Title: College Drinking, Greek Affiliation and the Need to Fit in: An Analysis of Social Norms and Motivations Associated with Fraternity and Sorority Binge Drinking.
- Accepted into doctoral program in Sociology at Louisiana State University.

### Thesis Committee Member

Angelina Vittoria Leary (proposal defended)

- Title: "I Drink (Responsibly), Therefore I am": Development of the Personal Assessment of Responsible Drinking Identity
- Outside Member: Clinical Psychology

Kris Davis (2019)

- Title: Victimization and Health Outcomes for TGNC Individuals in Women's Prisons

Amanda Zammit (2017)

- Title: The Use of Alcohol and the Impact on the Use of Threats in Domestic Violence Cases.

Mindy Weller (2012)

- Title: A Look at the Effectiveness of Reentry Programs at the Jail Level.

Brittany Murray (2011)

- Title: Does Religiosity Deter Delinquency?

Meagan Arrastia (2009)

- Title: Theory of Planned Behavior: Predicting Vaccination for the Human Papillomavirus and Condom Usage among College Students.

Brian Gentry (2008)

- Title: Technological Disasters: An Investigation of the Conservation of Resources Theory on Depression.

## **Medical School Students**

Focused Inquiry and Research Experience, Mentor

- The central purpose of this program is to allow students, enrolled in UCF's College of Medicine, to experience the research process and develop skills of intellectual inquiry that are transferable to the practice of medicine. The two-year program involves the creation and completion of a rigorous, independent, and scholarly research project.

Students

- Thomas Auld (2012-2014)
- Austin McCarthy (2012-2014)

## **Undergraduate Students**

Chair, Honors in the Major Thesis

Akhila Cheekati (2021)

- Title: The Prevalence of E-cigarette Use According to Educational Attainment among Young Adults in the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study.

Meghan Bejarano (2014)

- Title: Zero Tolerance for Some: The Role of Zero Tolerance Exclusionary Discipline.

Katelynn Messer (2013)

- Title: Psychological Distress and Substance Use among College Students.

Julianne Ong (2011)

- Title: Social Learning and General Strain Theories' Relationship with Prescription Stimulant Misuse for Academic Purposes among College Students.

Alyssa Roman (2011)

- Title: UCF Student Perceptions of a Smoke-Free Campus Policy.

#### Honors in the Major Thesis Committee Member

Erika Hanley (2015)

- Title: Perception of Mental Illness Based Upon its Portrayal in Film.

Maria Thomas (2013)

- Title: How Anxiety, Depression, ADD or ADHD Contribute to Self-Medicating via Marijuana and Non-Medical Prescription Drugs.

Christina Lacerenza (2012 in Psychology)

- Title: An Exploratory Factor Analysis of Self-Reported State and Guilt Traits.

Cynthia Oakes (2010 in Psychology)

- Title: Group Affiliation and Self-Esteem.

Marie Sabbagh (2010 in Psychology)

- Title: Influence of Defendant Mental Illness on Jury-Sentencing.

Megan Policastro (2008 in Legal Studies)

- Title: Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Importance of Drug Courts in the Juvenile Justice System.

John Albers (2006 in Psychology)

- Title: Friends with Benefits: A New Sexual Phenomenon.

#### Research and Mentoring Program, Mentor

- This program offers paid research experiences to students in their junior and senior years with the potential to continue in graduate school. Faculty members mentor students, and participants engage in research throughout the academic year.

#### Students

- Danielle Perna (2014-2016, Biomedical Sciences major)
- Jamillah Hammond (2013-15, Biomedical Sciences major)
- Chrona Conley (2011-13, Psychology major)

#### McNair Scholars Program, Mentor

- This program prepares undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are either first-generation college students and low-income as defined by federal guidelines or members of a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate school.

#### Student

- Genee Glascoe (2011-12, Psychology major)

#### LEAD Scholars Academy, Mentor

- This program provides a selective, two-year academic leadership development program for first time-in-college students. LEAD Scholars are committed to academic excellence and making a difference in the world around them, guiding and inspiring their peers in a variety of ways on campus.

#### Student

- Christina Lacerenza (2008-2010, Psychology major)

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| SYG 2000  | Introduction to Sociology         |
| SYG 2000H | Honors Introduction to Sociology  |
| SYG 2010  | Social Problems                   |
| SYP 3510  | Sociology of Deviant Behavior     |
| SYP 3520  | Criminology                       |
| SYP 3530  | Juvenile Delinquency              |
| SYP 3551  | Patterns of Alcoholism in Society |
| SYP 4550  | Patterns of Drug Abuse in Society |
| SYP 4631  | Social Issues through Film        |

### **Graduate Courses Taught**

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| SYA 5625 | Pro-seminar  |
| SYA 6128 | Theoretical Criminology                                      |
| SYA 6305 | Social Research  |
| SYD 6538 | Topics in Social Inequalities: Crime, Health, and Inequality |
| SYP 6555 | Sociology of Alcohol and Drugs                               |

### **Faculty Teaching Mentor**

- All doctoral students who teach their own course are assigned a faculty mentor for the semester. The mentor is responsible for helping the doctoral student prepare for the course (e.g., create syllabus, lectures, and assignments) and supervises in class teaching.

### Students Mentored

- William Watkins Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Melissa Tetzlaff Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Aaron Poole Summer 2012
- Brittany Murray Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- Lauren Norman Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Boniface Noyongoyo Summer 2015, Summer 2016
- Karina Powell Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Lauren Wright Fall 2016
- Trisha Whitmire Summer 2017
- Harvey Nicholson Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018
- Corey Pomykacz Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019
- Madelyn Diaz Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- Erin Kidder Spring 2021

### **Teaching Grants**

- 2014 Co-principal Investigator. Sociological Fundamentals for the MCAT. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Development Workshop University of Central Florida (\$800).
- 2003 Principal Investigator, Technology in the Classroom, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Development Workshop University of Central Florida (\$800).
- 2002 Principal Investigator, Multimedia in the Classroom, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Development Workshop University of Central Florida (\$1,000).
- 2002 Integrating Data Analysis Program, American Sociological Association (PI, Tracy Dietz).

### **Teaching Workshops**

- 2004 IDL6543, Interactive Distributed Learning for Technology-Mediated Course Delivery, is a course for faculty sponsored by the Center for Distributed Learning and Course Development and Web Services, at the University of Central Florida, that models how to teach online using a combination of seminars, labs, consultations, and web-based instruction. The purpose of this semester long faculty development course is to help faculty succeed as they develop and deliver their online courses.

### **Service**

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

Graduate Program Director (2016 – 2017)

- Director for both MA (31 students) and PhD (38 students) programs.

- Organized the **first visitation day** for the department where several students who were admitted to the program were brought to UCF to meet with faculty and tour the campus.
- **Created** a faculty-mentoring program, a professional development grant, and a graduate student advisory committee.
- Responsible for recruiting, admitting, and making funding decisions.
- Responsible for Graduate Teaching Assistant/Associate assignments, including students assigned to assist faculty with courses (assistants) and assigning courses for students listed as the instructor of record (associates).
- Responsible for curriculum, including the creation of new courses, scheduling courses, and revising the qualifying exam process.
- Lead efforts related to professional development, including organizing monthly sessions for graduate students where faculty panels discussed topics related to research, teaching, and networking.
- Coordinator for assessment of both programs.

#### Undergraduate Program Director (2010-2013)

- Director for both sociology and social sciences undergraduate programs.
- The number of students who graduated from these programs **increased 80%**.
- I created four **new minors**: Crime, Law, and Deviance; Medical Sociology; Mass Culture and Collective Behavior, Diversity and Social Inequality.
- I served as the assessment coordinator and revised the assessment plans for Introduction to Sociology (a part of the GEP curriculum) and the B.A. program in Sociology.
- I served as the internship supervisor.
- I served as the faculty chapter representative for Alpha Kappa Delta and inducted students every year.

#### Committees in the Department of Sociology

- Assessment Coordinator: 2010-2013, 2016-2017
- Budget: 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2015-2016, 2018-2020
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Training and Speakers: 2020-2022
- Graduate Program: 2002-2005, 2008-2010, 2013-2017
- Library Representative: 2006-2009
- Personnel: 2008-Present
- Research: 2017-2019
- Search Committee Chair: 2009-2010, 2017-2018
- Search: 2002-2005, 2013-2014, 2018-2019
- Summer Research Academy: 2008-2013
- Undergraduate Program: 2002-2007, 2010-2014
- Visibility: 2017-2018

#### College of Sciences, University of Central Florida

- Assessment Review: 2006-2007, 2011-2014, 2017-2018
- Dean's Advisory Committee: 2019-2020
- Research Committee: 2020-2021

- Scholarship and Recognition: 2018-2019
- Social Sciences Advisory: 2012-2013
- TIP Awards: 2013, 2014, 2019
- Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards: 2010-2013
- Graduate Curriculum and Standards: 2016-2018

#### University of Central Florida

- Undergraduate Policy and Curriculum: 2015-2017
- Undergraduate Research Council: 2019-2020

### **Service to the Discipline**

#### Editorial Board

- Social Problems (2021 – 2024)
- Journal of Drug Issues (2018 – present)
- Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse (2016 – present)
- Sociological Spectrum (2008 - 2012)

#### Grant Proposal External Reviewer

- National Science Foundation: Division of Social and Economic Sciences (2018)
- Pacific Athletic Conference: Student-Athlete Health & Well-Being Grant Program (2018)

#### Journal Reviewer

- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

#### Substance Use

- Addictive Behaviors
- American Journal on Addictions
- American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Drug and Alcohol Review
- Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy
- International Journal of Drug Policy
- Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Use
- Journal of Drug Issues
- Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse
- Journal of Psychoactive Drugs
- Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
- Journal of Substance Use
- Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drug Use
- Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
- Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
- Substance Abuse

- Substance Use and Misuse

#### Sociology and Criminology

- American Sociological Review
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Deviant Behavior
- International Criminal Justice Review
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- Justice Quarterly
- Social Forces
- Social Problems
- Social Science Research
- Sociological Forum
- Sociological Inquiry
- Sociological Spectrum
- Sociology of Education
- Youth & Society

#### Public Health and Medical

- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- Canadian Medical Association Journal
- Ethnicity and Health
- Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Health Education and Research
- International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health
- Journal of Addictive Diseases
- Journal of Adolescence
- Journal of Adolescent Health
- Journal of Athlete Development and Experience
- Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Journal of American College Health
- Journal of Psychiatric Research
- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Exercise Sciences
- Preventive Medicine

#### Outside Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure

- Ohio University Lancaster, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
- Montana State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Georgia Southern University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

## **Professional Organizations**

### American Sociological Association

- Member of Drugs & Society Section (formerly Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs)
- Secretary/Treasurer for Drugs & Society (2021-2023)
- Council Member for Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco (2019-2021)
- Junior Scholar Award Committee for Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section (2016, 2020)

### American Society of Criminology

### Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Chair of Drinking and Drugs Division (2018-2020)
- Drinking and Drugs Division: Senior Scholar Award Committee (2015)
- Drinking and Drugs Division: Junior Scholar Award Committee (2016, 2018)
- Drinking and Drugs Division: Session Organizer (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)