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EDUCATION

2001-2007	Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice Dissertation Title: <u>Clubbing, Culture, Consumption, Capital and Control: Drug Use among the New York City Club Kids</u>
1999-2001	Masters of Arts, Criminal Justice Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice Completed Qualifying Examination March 19, 2001
1994-1998	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Political Science State University of New York at Geneseo
Fall 1996	Visiting Scholar, Sociological Theories & Issues in Criminology Hertford College, Oxford University, England

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2024	Council of Graduate Schools New Graduate Dean Institute:
2023	CSU Leadership Academy

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2024-Present	Interim Dean of Graduate Studies, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)
2022-2024	Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, CSULB
2019-2022	Interim Director of Graduate Studies, CSULB

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

Interim Dean of Graduate Studies, CSULB

- Conducted first Graduate Studies Self-Study; Graduate Center Self-Study; Thesis and Dissertation Office (TDO) Self-Study and External Reviews
- Commenced the Doctoral Program Committee (Meet twice a semester)
- Improved TDO Review Efficiency
- Began Statistical Consultant Internship Program with Applied Stats MS

- Collaborated with Division of Student Affairs/Office of Outreach to market grad programs via EAB Grad Journey
- Collaborated with Admissions to Enhance and Improve Processes
- Enhance Pathways to the Master's Degree via Microcredentials, Beach EDGE/Blended Programs, American Language Institute
- Enrollment Management Modeling and Time-to-Degree Analyses to Support Program Success
- Met 75% of Strategic Plan Priorities
- Hosted Spring Summits for Effective Grad Advising
- Introduced Three new Graduate Student Awards for Culminating Activities
- Data Fellows Project on Career Earnings of Master's Graduates at CSULB
- Added Grad Student Identity Panels to Grad Center Monthly Programming
- Added Events to Support Grad Student Parents/Child Caregivers to Grad Center Programming
- Added Workshops for First Gen Grad Students to Grad Center Monthly Programming
- International/Global Engagement: American Language Institute and Master's Program Partnerships; Late Start and Deferred Admissions Advocacy for International Grad Students; Dual Degree Graduate Programs with Ming Chuan University
- Launched Monthly Graduate Student Newsletter
- Ensured Graduate Studies/Center are Included in Giving/Development Programs

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, CSULB

- Engaged in Strategic Planning with Dean, Grad Center, and TDO
- Beach EDGE/Blended (4+1) Programs – Curriculum Development, Marketing
- Hosted Graduate Advisor Orientation for Successful Programs and Students
- Built Graduate Advisor Canvas: Tools for Grad Advising
- Elevated Staff via Reclassification
- Began TDO Internship Program with English MA
- Launched the Annual Grad Student Entry, Exit, and Alumni Surveys
- Collaborated with URD to Fundraise for Grad Students
- Conducted first Graduate Studies Annual Report
- Assumed Leading the Graduate Center
- Secured Grad Student Research to be Showcased in Research @ the Beach Publication
- Started first annual CDIP/Sally Casanova Reception
- Started first annual Graduate Fellows Reception
- Data Fellows Project on Time to Degree for Master's Students

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, CSULB

- Shared Governance: Updating Master's Policy
- Shared Governance: Creating Culminating Activity Policy for Master's Degrees
- Conducted Exceptions to Policy Request Analyses to Reduce Admin Barriers:

SHARED GOVERNANCE AND SYSTEMWIDE LEADERSHIP

Western Association of Graduate Schools	2022-Present
WAGS Proquest Thesis Competition Reviewer	2024-Present

CSU-Wide

CSU AVPs, Deans, & Associate Deans of Graduate Studies	2020-Present
Developed 4+1/Blend Proposal	2020-2023

CSU Grad Slam Competition	2020-Present
CSU Grad Deans: CGS/ETS The Next Step Project	2022-2025

California State University-Long Beach

CRM-Slate Implementation Team (with Student Affairs)	2025-Present
President’s Commission on the Status of Women	2024-Present
President’s Equity and Change Commission Network	2024-Present
Week of RSCA Committee (with AVP of Research)	2024-Present
Advisory Council on Strategic Enrollment Management	2022-2023; 2025-Present
Student Research Competition Committee (with AVP of Research)	2022-Present
Institutional Review Board: Graduate Studies Rep	2022-Present
Academic Senate Graduate Studies Advisory Committee	2020-Present
Chair	2020-2023
Academic Senate (AS) Senator	2020-2022
Secretary	2021-2022
CCJEM Critical Justice Committee	2020-2022
CCJEM Curriculum Committee	2017-2022
Chair	2019-2021
CCJEM Assessment Committee	2015-2022
Self-Study Submitted	2019
CHHS Graduate Council	2015-2022
CCJEM Graduate Advisor	2015-2022
CCJEM Graduate Committee	2010-2022
Chair	2015-2022
CCJEM Awards, Scholarship, and Banquet Committee	2010-2019
Chair	2011-2019
LGBTQ Safe Zone Committee, Organizer and Trainer	2011-2018
AS Committee on LGBTQ Campus Climate	2013-2016
Chair	2015-2016
Vice Chair	2014-2015
CHHS Grade Appeals Committee	2012-2016
Chair	2015-2016
CHHS Faculty Council	2011-2013
University LGBTQ Task Force	2010-2013
Advocacy Committee, Chair	2011-2012
International Activities and Partnerships Committee	2010-2011
Library Committee	2010-2011

Bridgewater State College

Bias Response Team, Leader, Office of Institutional Diversity,	2009-2010
MA Program Application Review Committee, Criminal Justice	2009-2010
Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice Department	2008-2009
Curriculum Committee, Criminal Justice Department	2007-2010
Pride Coalition/Safe College Coalition	2007-2010
Safe Zone Member	2007-2010

Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice

School of Criminal Justice Research Grant Committee	2006-2007
Undergraduate Academic Advisor	2003-2006
School of Criminal Justice Curriculum Review Committee	2002
Graduate Student Mentor	2001-2005
Graduate Student Government-Student Faculty Liaison	2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)	2002-2024
Drinking & Drugs Division	
Reception Committee	2007, 2008, 2013
Nominating Committee	2009-2010
Student Paper Award Committee	2009-2015
Chair	2010-2015
American Sociological Association	2003-2024
Drugs & Society/Alcohol, Drugs & Tobacco Section	
Chair	2019-2020
Chair-Elect	2018-2019
Secretary/Treasurer	2014-2017
Nominating Committee	2012-14; 2015-16; 2020-21
Student Paper Award Committee	2012-2024
Chair	2015-2016; 2021-22
Senior Scholar Award Committee, Chair	2011-2013
International Society for the Study of Drug Policy	2011-2024
Western Society of Criminology	2010-13, 18-Present
Board Member	2011-2013
Council-at-large	2011-2013
Awards Committee	2011-2013
Membership and Publicity Committee	2011-2012
American Society of Criminology	2000-2024
Drugs Sub-Area Chair	2017
Society for Applied Anthropology	2006-2007
American Correctional Association	2002-2004
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2001-2004; 2008 2011-2012

Non-Profit Service

Alliance for Collaborative Drug Checking	2019-2024
Historian	2020-2022
Summit Planning Group	2020-2021

DanceSafe, Inc.	
Board Member	2013-2024
Board Secretary	2019-2021
Board President	2016-2018
Board Vice President	2014-2016
Drug Policy Alliance	2001-Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022	Professor, School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, & Emergency Management, CSULB
2015-2022	Associate Professor, School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, & Emergency Management, CSULB
2010-2015	Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Department, CSULB
2007-2010	Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Department, Bridgewater State College
2001-2007	Part-time Lecturer, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University - Newark
2002-2003	Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department, Bloomfield College

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

2023	Co-Investigator: The Next Step: Building Career Readiness Among Graduate Students across the CSU. California State University-Bakersfield, California ETS/CGS Award for Innovation in Promoting Success in Graduate Education Cols: Grad Dean Bakersfield, Grad Dean SDSU, Grad Dean East Bay, AVP Grad Fullerton, AVP Grad Northridge, Grad Dean Sacramento, Grad Dean Sonoma <i>Funded: \$20,000 + CSU \$10,000 Match</i>
2022	Co-Investigator: The Ebony Tower: Oral History Narratives of Black/African American Graduates in Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ) from CSULB 2016-Present. Col: Dr. Mischelle Van Brakle <i>Provost's Office Faculty Research Awards to Promote Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.</i> <i>Funded: \$15,000</i>
2022	Co-Investigator. Graduate Opportunities and Access Leading to Success (GOALS) California State University-Long Beach Col: Dr. Babette Benken Submitted to <i>Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA); U.S. Department of Education</i>

Requested: \$588,244 (Not Funded)

- 2022 Co-Investigator. Multitiered Early Intervention to Improve School Safety in Long Beach
California State University-Long Beach
Col: Dr. Nicholas Perez
Submitted to *Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) – Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)*
Funded: \$729,545
- 2022 Co-Investigator. Contra Costa Public Defender Office: Prop 47 Grant
California State University-Long Beach, California
Col: Dr. Aili Malm
Submitted to *Board of State and Community Corrections*
Funded: \$402,507
- 2021 Co-Investigator. One San Pedro Collaborative
California State University-Long Beach
Col: Dr. Aili Malm
Submitted to *Bureau of Justice Assistance/Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program*
Requested: \$180,000 (Not Funded)
- 2019 Consultant. Tempe Opioid-Recovery Project
Arizona State University
PIs: Dr. Michael White and Dr. Aili Malm
Submitted to *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Association*
Funded: \$400,000
- 2019 Co-Investigator. Government User Integrated Diversion Enhancement System or "GUIDES" Evaluation
California State University-Long Beach
Col: Dr. Christine Scott-Hayward
Submitted to *Bureau of Justice Assistance/Long Beach City Prosecutor*
Funded: \$36,000
- 2019 Co-Investigator. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – Contra Costa County
California State University-Long Beach
Col: Dr. Aili Malm
Submitted to *Board of State and Community Corrections*
Funded: \$164,349
- 2019 Co-Investigator: Drug Checking and Drug Use Decisions
California State University-Long Beach
Col: Dr. Ryan Fischer
Internal Grant Funded: RSCA; HOGAR; ORSP: \$15,000
- 2017 Co-Investigator. Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Evaluation Pilot- San Francisco and Los Angeles

California State University-Long Beach
Col: Dr. Aili Malm
Submitted to *Board of State and Community Corrections*
Funded: \$300,000

- 2016 Policing the Rapidly Growing NPS Market: Drug checking at EDM events to enhance intelligence and save lives
Submitted to *The National Institute of Justice*
Requested: \$588,244 (Not Funded)
- 2016 Policing Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Investigative techniques and community engagement at electronic dance music events
Submitted to the *Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, CSULB*
Requested: \$15,000 (Not Funded)
- 2014 Drug checking and drug taking decisions,
Submitted to the *National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (R21)*
Requested: \$200,000 (Not Funded)
- 2011 Co-Principal Investigator. Legal Highs Study using Mixed Methods.
California State University-Long Beach
Internal Grant Funded: \$5000
- 2013 International Research on New Psychoactive Substances
Submitted to the *National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse PA 12-040, International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01)*
Requested: \$2,806,160 (scored)
- 2012 *SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2012 Conference Meeting.*
Funded: \$700
- 2011 *Foundation Funds – College of Health and Human Services, California State University Long Beach, CA. Legal Highs.*
Internal Grant Funded: \$5000
- 2010 Advisor. Effects of Massachusetts Marijuana Decriminalization Law. Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA.
Internal Grant Funded: \$4000
- 2009-2010 Principal Investigator. Patterns of Salvia Use.
Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA.
Internal Grant Funded: \$9000

- 2009 *Faculty/Librarian Research Grant* – Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA The Cultural and Social Factors Linked to Salvia Use and Salvia-related Harms, Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching (CART), Bridgewater State College.
Funded: \$5000.
- 2004 University Dissertation Grant – Rutgers University-Newark, NJ
Ethnographer on Club Drugs: Patterns of Use and Triggers of Harm
Among a Heterosexual Sample Involved in the New York City Club Scene, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark.
Funded: \$2500.

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

(* PhD student; **MS student; ***BS student)

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- Yap, Jamie**, Nicholas. M. Perez, and **Dina Perrone**. (2026). The Effects of School Climate on Student Perceptions of School Safety at an Urban Middle School. *Journal of School Violence*, 25(1), 60–74.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2025.2529883>
- Whitehouse, Emilie**, Nicholas. M. Perez, and **Dina Perrone**. (2026). “Nobody to Support with That:” Non-Punitive Approaches to Misconduct and the Evolving Role of Teachers in Responding to Student Behavior. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 29(1), 51–70. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2025.2554704>
- Diaz, Maryanne A., and **Dina Perrone**. (2025). The War on Drugs is a War on Women: Louisiana's Abortion Law. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2025 Jun;140:104804. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2025.104804. Epub 2025 Apr 17. PMID: 40250206.
- Diaz, Maryanne A., Ryan G. Fischer, and **Dina Perrone**. (2024). Understanding the Future of Harm Reduction in the United States: An Over-Time Analysis of California Voter Perceptions. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 56(2), 359-378. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426241278664>
- Watts, Seth*, Michael D. White, **Dina Perrone**, and Aili Malm. (2024). Who is fatigued? A repeated cross-sectional survey of officer attitudes towards people who use opioids, naloxone, and their role in responding to opioid overdoses. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 95 , 102308.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icrimjus.2024.102308>.
- Perrone, Dina**, Ryan G. Fischer, and Jianna Florek*** (2023). COVID-19-related shifts in polysubstance use. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 58(11), 1314–1323. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2023.2181034>
- White, Michael, Carlina Orosco,* Seth Watts,* **Dina Perrone**, and Aili Malm. (2022). Leveraging Body-Worn Camera Footage to Better Understand Opioid Overdoses and the Impact of Police-Administered Naloxone. *American Journal of Public Health*, Sep;112(9):1326-1332. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2022.306918. Epub 2022 Jul 21. PMID: 35862885; PMCID: PMC9382158.
- Perrone, Dina**, Aili Malm, and Erica Magana**. (2022). Harm Reduction Policing: An Evaluation Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program in San Francisco. *Police Quarterly*. 25(1): 7-32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111211037585>

Magana, Erica**, **Dina Perrone**, and Aili Malm. (2022). A Process Evaluation of San Francisco's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 33(2): 148-176: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034211033328>

White, Michael, **Dina Perrone**, Seth Watts,* and Aili Malm. (2021 Sept. 16). The Tempe First-Responder Opioid Recovery Project: A Police, Social Service, and Researcher Collaborative Response to the Opioid Crisis. *Public Health Post*, Boston University. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/tempe-opioid-recovery/>

White, Michael, **Dina Perrone**, Seth Watts,* and Aili Malm, (2021). Moving Beyond Narcan: A Police, Social Service, and Researcher Collaborative Response to the Opioid Crisis. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46(4): 626-643. DOI: [10.1007/s12103-021-09625-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-021-09625-w)

White, Michael, **Dina Perrone**, Aili Malm, and Seth Watts*. (2021). Narcan Cops: Officer Perceptions of Opioid Use and Willingness to Carry Naloxone. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 72(3). DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2020.101778

Oser, Carrie, Brian C. Kelly, and **Dina Perrone**. (2021). "Alcohol and other drugs." In A. J. Trevino (Ed.) *Investigating Social Problems 3rd ed.* (pp. 308-335). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Alderson, Maryanne**, and **Dina Perrone**. (2019). Procedural Justice and Police Encounters with Homeless Injecting Drug Users. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 20(1): 71-84.

Oser, Carrie, Brian C. Kelly, and **Dina Perrone**. (2018). "Alcohol and other drugs." In A. J. Trevino (Ed.) *Investigating Social Problems 2nd ed.* (pp. 308-335). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Kelly, Brian C., and **Dina Perrone**. (2015). "Alcohol and other drugs." In A. J. Trevino (Ed.) *Investigating Social Problems*. (pp. 308-335). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Frederick, Brian J.**, and **Dina Perrone**. (2014). "'Party N Play' on the Internet: Subcultural formation, Craigslist, and escaping from stigma" *Deviant Behavior*, 35(11): 859-884.

Perrone, Dina, Randi D. Helgesen***, and Ryan G. Fischer. (2013). "United States drug prohibition and legal highs: How drug testing may lead cannabis users to spice." *Drugs: Education, Prevention, and Policy*, 20(3): 216-224.

Librett, Mitch and **Dina Perrone**. (2010). "Apples and oranges: Ethnography and the IRB." *Qualitative Research*, 10, 6:729-747.

Perrone, Dina. (2010). "Gender and sexuality in the field: A female ethnographer's experience researching drug use in dance clubs" *Substance Use & Misuse*, 45, 1-18.

Perrone, Dina, Christopher J. Sullivan, Travis C. Pratt & Satenik Margaryan. (2004). "Parental efficacy, self-control, and delinquency: A test of a General Theory of Crime on a nationally representative sample of youth." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 48, 3:298-312.

Perrone, Dina and Travis C. Pratt. (2003). "Comparing the quality of confinement and cost-effectiveness of public versus private prisons: What we know, why we don't know more, and where to go from here." *The Prison Journal*, 83, 3:301-322.

BOOKS

Perrone, Dina. (2010). *The High Life: Club kids, harm and drug policy*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

BOOK CHAPTERS/ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Perrone, Dina. (2015). "Designer drugs" In H. Brownstein (Ed.) *Handbook on Drugs and Society* (pp. 149-175). New York: Wiley Blackwell.

Perrone, Dina, and Hernandez, Enrique**. (2014). "Drug enforcement". In B.A. Arrigo, & J. G. Golson. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics* (pp. 299-303). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Perrone, Dina. (2013). "Drugs and American music." In *Grove Dictionary of American Music* (2nd. ed.) New York: Oxford University Press. REPRINT: *Grove Dictionary of American Music Online*.

Perrone, Dina. (2006). "New York City Club Kids: A contextual understanding of club drug use" In: Bill Sanders (ed.), *Drugs, Clubs and Young People: Sociological and Public Health Perspectives*, (pp. 26-50). Aldershot: Ashgate.

Perrone, Dina & Travis C. Pratt. (2005). "Comparing the quality of confinement and cost-effectiveness of public versus private prisons: What we know, why we don't know more, and where to go from here", REPRINT In: Edward J. Latessa, Alexander Holsinger, James W. Marquart, & Jonathan R. Sorensen (eds.), *Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings*. 3rd Edition. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury

Perrone, Dina. (2004-2010). "Ethics and extreme field research", In: Michael G. Maxfield & Earl Babbie (eds), *Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 4th – 6th Editions. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company, p. 54-55.

REPORTS

Perrone, Dina, Malm, Aili, and Ellis, Carissa** (2021 July). *Contra Costa Public Defenders Holistic Intervention Partnership Process Eval Part 1: The First 6-months*. Submitted to Contra Costa Public Defenders' Office.

Malm, Aili, and **Perrone, Dina,** (2021 Jan). *Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Evaluation: Los Angeles County and City and County of San Francisco*. Submitted to the California State Legislature.

Malm, Aili, **Perrone, Dina,** and Magana, Erica** (2020 Jan). *Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Evaluation: Los Angeles County and City and County of San Francisco*. Submitted to the California State Legislature. <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/CSULB-LEAD-REPORT-TO-LEGISLATURE-1-15-2020.pdf>

Perrone, Dina, Malm, Aili, Magana, Erica**, & Bueno, Elijah**, (2019 Jan). *Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Evaluation: San Francisco LEAD Fidelity Assessment*.

Hernandez, Enrique**, & Perrone, Dina. (2013). *Harm reduction and nightlife: Best Practices Report*. Denver, CO: DanceSafe.

PRESENTATIONS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

(* PhD student; **MS student; ***BS student)

INVITED SPEAKER

Drug Checking is Harm Reduction, *Interdisciplinary Research Training Program, eIRTI, Los Angeles CA, June 2023*

Drug Checking in Skid Row, *Interdisciplinary Research Training Program, eIRTI, Los Angeles CA, June 2022*

Drug Checking at Music Festivals in the U.S, *American Coalition of Drug Checking, Chicago, IL, August 2019 (with Jack N. Clark**)*

Drug Policy Lab, Drug Checking to Save Lives, *Columbia University, April 2019*

The High Life, Humboldt University, May 2016, 17, 2018

Electronic Music Festival Task Force, *LA County Board of Supervisors, November, 2015*

LGBTQ Campus Climate, *CA Assembly Select Committee on Campus Climate, April 2014.*

Harm Reduction, *Sociology Week, California State University-Fullerton 2014.*

Qualitative Methods and Drug Research: Practical and Ethical Issues, *American Society of Criminology Meeting 2013.*

Nightlife Harm Reduction, *International Reform Conference, 2013*

United States drug prohibition and legal highs: How drug testing may lead cannabis users to Spice, *European Monitoring Centre on Drugs & Drug Addiction, Lisbon, Portugal, 2013*

Club drug use, *Sociology Week, California State University-Fullerton 2013.*

The High Life, Seattle University 2013

Legal Highs, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA 2012

Drug use in nightlife, *International Reform Conference 2011*

Qualitative Research Methods in *The High Life*, University of Washington, Pullman 2011

The High Life, Northeastern University 2009

Field Relations & Ethical Dilemmas, Richard Stockton College & Rutgers-Newark 2006

Understanding Drug Use, St. John's University 2005-2007

Drug Policy and Club Drugs, Rutgers University-Newark 2005-2007

SELECTED POSTERS

Lee, Seungjoon, Noppakan Sirikul*, **Dina Perrone**, and Nancy Hall. Predicting Master's Student Success. 2024. *Data Fellows Symposium. CSULB.*

Van Brakle, Mischelle, and **Dina Perrone**. The Ebony Tower: Oral History Narratives of Black/African American Graduates in Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ) from CSULB 2016-Present. 2024. *Provost's Office Faculty Research Awards to Promote Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Showcase, CSULB.*

White, Michael, Carlena Orosco,* Seth Watts,* Aili Malm, and **Dina Perrone**. "The Tempe First Responder Opioid Recovery Project." Presidential Poster. September 2020, *Southern Criminal Justice Association Research Showcase.*

Nguyen, Thuy-Trinh**, and **Dina Perrone**. "It's just when people are persistent, they won't let you not do it": Peer Pressure and Asian American Substance Use. Poster Presentation. *New Orleans, March 2018, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting*.

Rivers, Tiffany ** and **Dina Perrone**. "Urban America and African American Gun Violence." Poster Presentation. *Philadelphia, November 2017, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Cunningham, Paige ** and **Dina Perrone**. "What Role do the Media Play in the California Marijuana Legalization Initiative." *New Orleans, November 2016, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Perrone, Dina, "The High Life: Club Kids, Harm and Drug Policy," *San Francisco, CA, May 2013, Club Health Conference*.

Perrone, Dina and Christie L. Bowles***. "Salvia, LSD, shrooms, and the loss of control: Similarities and differences of users' experiences with these hallucinogens," *San Francisco, CA: November 2010, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Perrone, Dina, "The high life: Factors influencing patterns of drug use in the club scene", Bethesda, MD, April 2006, *National Institute on Drug Abuse's Research Training Institute Conference*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Fischer, Ryan G., **Dina Perrone**, and Jianna Florek*** The Impact of COVID—19 on Drug Use from Respondents in 36 States. *Virtual, August 2021, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference*.

Perrone, Dina "The Movement to Provide Street-Based Drug Checking". *Virtual, August 2021, American Sociological Association Meeting*.

Perrone, Dina, Ryan G. Fischer, and Jack Clark.,** "Doing God's Work": Drug Checking at U.S. Music Festivals *Virtual, August 2021, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference*.

Clark, Jack,** **Dina Perrone** and Ryan G. Fischer. "Rationality, Drug Use, and Drug Checking" *Phoenix, February 2020, Western Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Navarro, Oscar** and **Dina Perrone**. "It's Either Your Kids or Your Neighborhood": Parenting and Persistence in the Gang." *Phoenix, February 2020, Western Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Flonnoy, Sydney** and **Dina Perrone**. "Homophobia and Discrimination in the LGBTQ Community." *Phoenix, February 2020, Western Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Clark, Jack,** **Dina Perrone**, and Ryan G. Fischer. "Doing God's Work: Drug Checking and Drug Use Decisions." *San Francisco, November 2019 American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Navarro, Oscar ** and **Dina Perrone**. "All in the Family: The Role of Parenthood in Drug Use among gang affiliates." *San Francisco, November 2019 American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Flonnoy, Sydney** and **Dina Perrone**. "Homophobia: Effects and Behavioral Responses." *San Francisco, November 2019 American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Alderson, Maryanne* and **Dina Perrone**. "Media and Politics: Factors that influence voting behaviors for harm reduction measures." *Honolulu, February 2019, Western Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Magana, Erica **, **Dina Perrone**, and Aili Malm. "A Process Evaluation of LEAD Implementation in California." *Honolulu, February 2019, Western Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Bueno, Elijah **, Aili Malm, and **Dina Perrone**. "California's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD): Social Contacts and Pre-arrest Referrals." *Atlanta, November 2018 American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Magana, Erica **, **Dina Perrone**, and Aili Malm. "LEAD: An Early Evaluation of LEAD Implementation in California." *Atlanta, November 2018 American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Binnall, James, Aili Malm, and **Dina Perrone**. "LEADing in the Golden State: An Assessment of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion in California." *Philadelphia, November 2017, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Alderson, Maryanne ** and **Dina Perrone**. "Patterns of Drug Use in Sorority and Fraternity Life." *New Orleans, November 2016, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Alderson, Maryanne ** and **Dina Perrone**. "Police Encounters with Homeless Injecting Drug Users in Skid Row." *New Orleans, November 2016, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Hernandez, Enrique ** and **Dina Perrone**. "Homelessness Immersed in Harm: Neoliberalism and the Structural Production of Substance Use-Related Harms among the Homeless Population." *Washington, D.C., November 2015, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Perrone, Dina. "Drug Use Patterns and Drug Laws: Lessons from Three Qualitative Studies," *San Francisco, CA. August 2014, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference*.

Kelly, Brian C. and **Dina Perrone**, "Social Learning Theory and Initiation into Salvia Divinorum Use." *Rome, Italy, May 2014, III International Conference on NPS*.

Bates, Christopher **, **Dina Perrone**, and Aili Malm, "Criminological Discovery: Understanding Theoretical Development with Social Network Analysis." *Atlanta, GA., November 2013, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Frederick, Brian J.,* and **Dina Perrone**, "Taking Cultural Criminology Online." *Atlanta, GA., November 2013, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Perrone, Dina, Randi Helgesen ***, and Ryan G. Fischer. United States drug prohibition and legal highs: How drug testing may lead cannabis users to Spice." *European Monitoring Centre on Drugs & Drug Addiction Novel Psychoactive Substances Meeting, June 2013, Lisbon, Portugal*.

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Perrone, Dina. "Club Drug Use from Emerging Adulthood to Adulthood: Changing Patterns, Persistence, and Desistence of Use over the Life-Course Boston, MA, August 2008, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference.

Perrone, Dina. "The Club Kids: Mixing Business and Pleasure" Tampa, FL, March, 2007, Society for Applied Anthropology Meeting.

Perrone, Dina. "Social Capital and Life-Course Transitions: Factors Protecting Club Drug Users from Harm," Los Angeles, CA, November 2006, American Society of Criminology Meeting.

Perrone, Dina. "The Club Kids: Escape through the Carnival of Clubbing," Montreal Canada, August 2006, American Sociological Association Meeting.

Perrone, Dina. "Drug, Set, and Setting and Controlled Drug Use: What the Current US Response to Club Drug Use Neglects," Toronto Canada, November 2005, American Society of Criminology Meeting.

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Perrone, Dina. "Club Drugs in Dance Club Settings: A Qualitative Study of the Individual, Social Interactional, Structural, Situational, and Pharmacological Factors Associated with its Use," Nashville, TN, November 2004, American Society of Criminology Meeting.

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Perrone, Dina. “Field Relations & Ethical Dilemmas: The Experience of a Female Ethnographer Studying Ecstasy Use in a Dance Club Setting,” Chicago, IL, November 2002, American Society of Criminology Meeting.

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Perrone, Dina. “Student forum on Props 30-40: What are they and why vote on November 6th?” *November 2012, Political Science Student Association (PSSA) Organized Event at California State University-Long Beach*.

Perrone, Dina. “‘Effective and ineffective mentoring:’ Mentoring promising students.” May 2009, Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching (CART) Colloquium Celebration at Bridgewater State College.

Perrone, Dina. “‘Confrontations: Incorporating GLBT issues in a criminal justice curriculum,’ Towards a GLBT Studies curriculum at Bridgewater State College.” May 2008, Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching (CART) Colloquium Celebration at Bridgewater State College.

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

GRADUATE STUDIES WORKSHOPS @ CSULB

Supporting Graduate Student Success: Spring 2026

About Graduate School for the Honors Program: Fall 2025

IRB for Graduate Students, Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Building EDGE/Blended Programs for Grad Advisors: Fall 2022 2023, 2024

Admissions Processes for Graduate Advisors: Fall 2024; Spring 2024

Preparing for Conferences for Graduate Students: Fall 2024, 2025; Spring 2025

Data Summit for Graduate Advisors: Understanding Graduate Student Data: Spring 2025

Funding your Graduate Education: Fall 2022

2022 Master’s Thesis, **Chair**, Improving Lives Through the Criminal Legal System: An Evaluation of Contra Costa County's Holistic Intervention Program
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA

2021 Master’s Thesis, **Chair**, All in the Family, Parenting, Gangs, and Drug Use,
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
Student received *Graduate Research Fellowship*

2021 Master’s Thesis, **Chair**, Doing God’s Work: Drug Checking and Drug Use
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA

- 2020 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, Process Evaluation of LEAD San Francisco
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
- 2018 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, Homophobic Victimization and Offending
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
- 2017 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, African American Gun Violence
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
Student received *Graduate Research Fellowship*
- 2017 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, Asian American Substance Use
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
Student received *Graduate Research Fellowship*
- 2016 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, The Media and Marijuana Legalization: What Role do the Media
Play in the California Marijuana Legalization Initiative?
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
- 2016 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, Police Encounters with Homeless Injecting Drug Users
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
Internal Grant: \$5000
- 2016 Project Advisor. Patterns of Drug Use in Fraternity and Sorority Life
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
- 2015 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, Homelessness Immersed in Harm: Neoliberalism and the
Structural Production of Substance Use-Related Harms among the Homeless Population
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
Internal Grant: \$1000
- 2014 Honor's Thesis, **Chair**, Restorative Justice: Restorative Justice: The Process, The Effects,
and Those Making it Happen
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
- 2013 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, "Party N Play": Content analysis of MSM seeking drugs and sex on
the Internet.
California State University-Long Beach, California, CA
- 2010 Honor's Thesis, **Chair**, The Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization on Marijuana
Use Patterns
Bridgewater State College
- 2009 Master's Thesis, **Chair**, Public Perceptions of Drug Offense & Drunk-Driving Sentences
Bridgewater State College
- 2006 Honor's Thesis, **Co-Advisor**, Student Views & the Patriot Act,
Rutgers-Newark

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 1999-2002 Research Assistant. **Greater Newark Safer Cities Initiative**
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark, NJ:
PI: George L. Kelling; Director of Evaluation: William H. Sousa
Obtained crime and criminal justice process data through interviews, police reports, and probation and police ride-alongs. Coded, entered and statistically analyzed these data. Organized, managed and chaired the social service and treatment provider committee for the initiative.
- 2002 Research Assistant/Consultant. **NIC Parole Revocations**
NJ State Parole Board
PI: Melinda Schlager, Grant: NIC
Extracted data on parole revocations and created a database and codebook.
- 2000 Research Assistant. **New Haven Police Department,**
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark, NJ.
PI: George L. Kelling
Conducted semi-structured interviews with Police Chief, Line Officers and Training Instructors. Research also entailed participant observations of training seminars and police ride-a-longs.
- 1998 Research Associate: **New York City Education Spending**
The Prison Moratorium Project, New York City, NY
PI: Kevin Pranis
Assisted cost comparisons of social support (i.e. education) and prison spending in New York City over a five-year period. Organized Community Outreach Discussions on the effects of prison construction and police action in Washington Heights, NY & the Lower East Side, NY.
- 1998 Board of Directors- **Eastern Queens Democratic Club, INC, NY.**
Public Relations and Campaign Organizing
- 1998 Research Assistant: **New York Death Penalty Statute**
Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Geneseo, NY
PI: William Lofquist
Researched official documents to determine the economic costs of implementing the Death Penalty in New York. In conjunction with this project, research was also conducted on Tort law and Habeas Corpus Reform.
- 1997 Intake Intern: New York Department of Probation, Queens, NY
Conducted intake interviews and risk assessments, and reviewed PSIs and NYSIDs to determine probationers' assigned level of supervision.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

- 2025 Certificate of Recognition CSU Grad Slam Organizer and Moderator

- 2024 Certificate of Recognition CSU Grad Slam Host
- 2023 Certificate of Recognition CSU Grad Slam Organizer and Moderator
- 2022 Certificate of Recognition CSU Grad Slam Organizer and Moderator
- 2021 Certificate of Recognition CSU Grad Slam Organizer and Moderator
- 2020 *Interviewed* – The Importance of Drug Researchers Being Able to Disclose Their Own Use by Doug Johnson
<https://filtermag.org/researchers-disclose-drug-use/>
- 2015 *Interviewed* – This is How You Identify Magic Mushrooms by Yoonj Kim *Playboy Journalista*
<http://www.playboy.com/videos/drug-special-this-is-how-you-identify-magic-mushrooms>
- 2015 *Interviewed* – How Harsh Laws and Enforcement Make Drugs More Dangerous by Yoonj Kim *Playboy Journalista*
<http://www.playboy.com/videos/how-harsh-drug-laws-make-drugs-more-dangerous>
- 2014 *Quoted* – CSULB get four out five stars for LGBTQ community, by Staff Reports, *Press-Telegram*: <http://www.presstelegram.com/social-affairs/20140517/csulb-gets-four-out-of-five-stars-for-lgbtq-community>
- 2013 *Quoted* - Campus Pride gives Cal State Long Beach mixed review as LGBT friendly university, by Phillip Zonkel, *Press-Telegram*
<http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20130826/cal-state-long-beach-receives-mixed-reviews-as-lgbt-friendly-university>
- 2012 *Quoted* – Cal State Long Beach will offer Queer Studies, by Phillip Zonkel, *Press-Telegram*
http://www.presstelegram.com/news/ci_22064498/cal-state-long-beach-will-offer-queer-studies
- 2012 *Quoted* – Bath Salts: A ‘scary’ and growing epidemic, by Amy Neff-Roth, *Observer-Dispatch-Utica* http://www.uticaod.com/bathsalts/x736424603/Bath-Salts-A-scary-and-growing-epidemic?zc_p=0
- 2012 *Junior Scholar Award* – Society for the Study of Social Problems, Drinking and Drugs Section.
- 2011-2012 *SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award* – SAGE, Academy Criminal Justice Sciences 2012 Meeting

- 2011 *Junior Scholar Award* – American Sociological Association, Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Section.
- 2011 *Author of the Month* – CSULB, *Inside CSULB*, May 2011
- 2010 *Featured Author* – Bridgewater State College, *Bridgewater Magazine*, Summer 2010
- 2009 *Outstanding Mentor* – Bridgewater State College, Adrian Tinsley Program for Undergraduate Research
- 2009 *GLBTA Certificate of Appreciation* – Bridgewater State College, GLBTA Pride Center
- 2009 *Dedication to Excellence Award* – Bridgewater State College, Criminal Justice Department
- 2003-2007 NIDA, BST Pre-Doctoral Fellowship – NDRI, Inc, MHRA.
- 2002-2003 University Fellowship – Rutgers University-Newark, NJ
- 2001 Richard J. Hughes Award – Rutgers University-Newark, NJ
- 2000 Graduate Scholars Award – Rutgers University-Newark, NJ
- 1998 C. Wright Mills Scholastic Achievement Award – Department of Sociology, State University of New York (SUNY) at Geneseo
- 1998 Magna cum laude Honor – SUNY at Geneseo

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught
 Bridgewater State College (BSC)
 Rutgers University-Newark
 Bloomfield College
 CSULB

Graduate Courses Taught
 Bridgewater State College
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REFERENCES

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