

# **José E. Diaz, PhD**

## **Demographics**

Email: jose.diaz@downstate.edu  
Place of Birth: Boston, Massachusetts  
Citizenship: USA

I am committed to understanding and reducing the role of the social, community, and structural factors that contribute to the overlapping HIV, substance use, and cardiometabolic disparities among sexual minority populations, particularly Hispanic/Latino/e/x men.

## **Background Information**

### **EDUCATION**

PhD, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY, 02/2018

MA, Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY, 08/2016

BA, Psychology, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, 06/2008

### **TRAINING**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Substance Abuse Epidemiology Training Program, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2/01/2018-1/31/2021

Predoctoral Fellow, Behavioral Sci. Training in Drug Abuse Research, New York University, NY  
06/2014-07/2017

Predoctoral Fellow, Initiative for Maximizing Student Development, Columbia University, New York, NY  
09/1/2012-08/31/2013

### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Academic**

Postdoctoral Associate, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, Brooklyn, NY  
02/01/2021-

Visiting Research Faculty, Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS), Yale University, New Haven, CT  
06/01/2020-

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- NIDA Director's Travel Award, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2020
- Extramural Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program Award, 2019-2021
- J. William Fulbright grant, U.S. Department of State, 2009-2011

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, American Public Health Association, Latino Caucus, 2013-2020
- Member, American Public Health Association, LGBTQ Health Caucus, 2013-2020
- Member-in-Training, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2018-2021
- Member, American Psychopathological Association, 2018-2020

- Member, LGBTQ Scholars of Color Network, 2015-2016
- Member, American Psychological Association, 2013-2015

## **Research and Scholarship**

### **GRANTS**

Title: TRANSPORT - the TRANSLational Program Of health disparities Research Training  
 Funding Agency: NIMHD Principal Investigator: (Lambert, Boutin-Foster, Riley, Salifu)  
 Role: Postdoctoral Fellow Total: \$2,000,000  
 Funding period: 07/1/2022 - 06/30/2024 Grant #: S21MD012474-05

Title: Examining the Impact of Intersectional Stigma and Resilience on Substance Use Treatment Utilization Among Latinx Men Who Have Sex with Men.  
 Funding Agency: NIDA Principal Investigator: (Diaz)  
 Role: Principal Investigator Total: \$25,000  
 Funding period: 01/20/2022 - 01/31/2023 Grant #: P30 DA011041

Title: Supporting Treatment Adherence for Resilience and Thriving (START): A mHealth intervention to improve ART adherence for HIV-positive stimulant-using men  
 Funding Agency: NIDA Principal Investigators: (Carrico, Hirshfield, Horvath)  
 Role: Postdoctoral Associate Total: \$2,467,150  
 Funding period: 09/30/2019 - 08/31/2024 Grant #: R01 DA049843

Title: Neighborhoods, Networks, and the HIV Care Continuum among HIV-infected MSM in NYC  
 Funding Agency: NIMH Principal Investigators: (Tieu/Frye)  
 Role: Consultant Total: \$834,807  
 Funding Period: 05/01/2019-2/28/2023 Grant #: R01 MH118960

### **COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT**

Title: Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS)  
 Funding Agency: NIMH Principal Investigators: (Kershaw/Nelson)  
 Role: Fellow Total: \$264,841  
 Funding Period: 06/01/2020-08/31/2021 Grant #: R25 MH087217

Title: Substance Abuse Epidemiology Training Program (SAETP) at Columbia University  
 Funding Agency: NIDA Principal Investigators: (Hasin/Martins)  
 Role: Postdoctoral Fellow Total: \$513,097  
 Funding period: 06/01/2014-07/31/2017 Grant #: T32 DA031099

Title: Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research  
 Funding Agency: NIDA Principal Investigator: (Falkin)  
 Role: Predoctoral Fellow Total: \$479,265  
 Funding period: 07/01/2016-04/30/2021 Grant #: T32 DA007233

Title: Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) at Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health  
 Funding Agency: NIGMS Principal Investigator: (Abraido-Lanza)

Role: Predoctoral Fellow  
Funding period: 09/01/2012-08/31/2013

Total: \$504,694  
Grant #: R25 GM062454

### **Selected Invited Lectureships**

05/2022	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Stigma and health: Disparities in HIV and substance use by sexual identity. LGBTQI Health: Research & Best Practices. Dr. Barbara Warren & Mr. Edgar Vargas.
03/2022	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Substance use among sexual minority youth and adults. Epidemiologic Challenges in Substance Use Research Course. Dr. Pia Mauro.
06/2021	SUNY Downstate Medical Center. Substance use disorders and suicidal ideation among sexual minority adults in the U.S.: Implications for the treatment of co-occurring conditions.
06/2021	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Substance use disorders and suicidal ideation among sexual minority adults in the U.S.: Implications for the treatment of co-occurring conditions.
04/2021	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Substance use/HIV among LGB adults: Employing intersectionality. LGBTQI Health: Research & Best Practices. Dr. Barbara Warren & Mr. Edgar Vargas.
03/2021	University of Georgia College of Public Health. Sexual orientation: Measurement and theory. Special Topics: Health Disparities. Dr. Tamora Callands.
03/2021	University of Georgia College of Public Health. HIV and substance use disparities among sexual minority adults. Special Topics: Health Disparities. Dr. Tamora Callands.
02/2021	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Substance use among sexual minority adults in the US.
02/2021	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Substance use among sexual minority youth and adults. Epidemiologic Challenges in Substance Use Research Course. Dr. Pia Mauro.
09/2020	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Sexual minority substance use and mental health: Implications for the COVID-19 era.
08/2020	New York State Multicultural Advisory Committee. LGBTQ+ Health and Mental Health: An overview. Co-presented with Mr. Edgar Vargas.
04/2020	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Substance use/HIV among LGB adults: Employing intersectionality. LGBTQI Health: Research & Best Practices. Dr. Barbara Warren & Mr. Edgar Vargas.
03/2020	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Substance use among sexual minority youth and adults. Epidemiologic Challenges in Substance Use Research Course. Dr. Pia Mauro.
12/2019	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Sexual minority substance use through an intersectional lens.
10/2019	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Evaluating Scale Items. Quantitative Research Methods. Dr. Eric Schrimshaw.
09/2019	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Developing trusting/open relationships bet. physicians and LGBTQI patients. Arts of Science and Medicine.
04/2019	Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine. Substance use/HIV among LGB adults: Employing intersectionality. LGBTQI Health: Research & Best Practices. Dr. Barbara Warren & Mr. Edgar Vargas.
03/2019	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Substance use among sexual minority youth and adults. Epidemiologic Challenges in Substance Use Research Course. Dr. Pia Mauro.
03/2019	Columbia University, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies. Acculturation as a moderator of the associations between sexual minority stressors, peer condom use norms, and HIV risk behaviors among Latino men who have sex with men.

- 12/2018 Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Gender and racial/ethnic differences in substance use by sexual identity in a nationally representative sample of US adults.
- 11/2017 Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. Syndemic factors associated with sexual risk behavior among Latino men who have sex with men: The moderating role of outness.

## PEER REVIEWER

### Journals

#### **Ad hoc Reviewer**

AIDS and Behavior  
 Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health  
 Health Promotion Practice  
 Medical Care\*  
 PLOS One  
 Sexual Research and Social Policy\*\*  
 Substance Use and Misuse\*\*

\*Assisting Dr. Pia Mauro

\*\*Assisting Dr. Sabina Hirshfield

## EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### Teaching Experience

- 2014, 2015 Quantitative Research Methods, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
- 2012 Introduction to Health Advocacy, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
- 2011 Introduction to Sociomedical Sciences, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
- 2008-2010 Secondary Education, Cantabria, Spain; IES Ría del Carmen, IES Marismas

## SERVICE

- 2013-2014 Coordinator, Initiative for Maximizing Student Development
- 2012-2014 Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Psychology

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (reverse chronological order)

1. **Diaz JE**, Sandh S, Schnall R, Garofalo R, Kuhns L, Pearson C, Bruce J, Batey DS, Radix A, Belkind U, Hidalgo MA, Hirshfield S. Predicting past-year healthcare engagement among young men who have sex with men (YMSM) using Andersen's model of healthcare utilization. *LGBT Health*. Online ahead of print.
2. Mauro PM, Philbin MM, Greene ER, **Diaz JE**, Askari MS, Martins SS. Daily cannabis use, cannabis use disorder, and any medical cannabis use among US adults: Associations within racial, ethnic, and sexual minoritized identities in a changing policy context. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2022;101822.
3. Krasnova A, **Diaz JE**, Philbin MM, Mauro PM. Disparities in substance use disorder treatment use and perceived need by sexual identity and gender among adults in the United States. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 2021;226:108828.

4. Threats M, Boyd DT, **Diaz JE**, Adebayo OW. Deterrents and motivators of HIV testing among young Black men who have sex with men in North Carolina. *AIDS Care*. 2021;33(7):943-951.
5. **Diaz JE**, Schrimshaw EW, Tieu HV, Nandi V, Koblin BA, Frye V. Acculturation as a Moderator of HIV Risk Behavior Correlates Among Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Arch Sex Behav*. 2020;49(6):2029-2043.
6. Martins MC, **Diaz JE**, Valiño R, Kwate NO, Abraido-Lanza AF. Havens of risks or resources? A study of two Latino neighborhoods in New York City. *J Urban Health*. 2014;91(3):477-88.

#### **Peer-reviewed Conference Abstracts (reverse chronological order)**

1. Layland, E. K., Berglund, P. A., **Diaz, J. E.**, Kipke, M. D., & Bray, B. C. Patterns of racist and heterosexist stigma drive differences in mental health trajectories of Black and Latino sexual minority young men: A person-centered approach to quantitative intersectional research. Abstract submitted to the National LGBTQ Health Conference. July 28-30, 2022. Chicago, IL.
2. Greene E, **Diaz JE**, Frye V, Tieu HV, NNHIV Study Team. ART Adherence During COVID-19 among Gay, Bisexual and other Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) Living with HIV in New York City. *Adherence*. November 7-9, 2021. Virtual.
3. Tieu HV, **Diaz JE**, Nandi V, Guerra L, Bosompem A, Greene E, Frye V, NNHIV Study Team. Impact of COVID-19 among Black and Latinx Gay, Bisexual, and other Men Who Have Sex with Men Living with HIV in New York City, United States. *Adherence*. November 7-9, 2021. Virtual.
4. Sandh S, **Diaz JE**, Schnall R, Garofalo R, Kuhns L, Pearson C, Bruce J, Batey DS, Radix A, Belkind U, Hidalgo MA, Hirshfield S. Predicting past-year healthcare engagement among young men who have sex with men (YMSM) using Andersen's model of healthcare utilization. Conference for Problems on Drug Dependence. June 21-24, 2021. Virtual.
5. Krasnova A, **Diaz JE**, Philbin MM, Mauro PM. Substance use disorder treatment utilization disparities by sexual identity among adults in the United States. Society for Epidemiologic Research. December 16-18, 2020. Virtual.
6. **Diaz JE**, Philbin MM, West BS, Mauro PM. Past-year nonmedical prescription opioid or heroin use by HIV status in a nationally representative US sample: Implications for HIV and substance use service integration. College on Problems of Drug Dependence. June 22-24, 2020. Virtual.
7. **Diaz JE**, Greene ER, Philbin MM, Martins SS, Mauro PM. Sexual identity moderates the association between substance use disorders and suicidal ideation among adults who use substances. American Psychopathological Association. March 5-7, 2020. New York, NY.
8. **Diaz JE**, Greene ER, Philbin MM, Martins SS, Mauro PM. Racial/ethnic and gender differences in sexual minority adults' past-month daily cigarette use and nicotine dependence. American Public Health Association. November 2-6, 2019. Philadelphia, PA.
9. **Diaz JE**, Greene ER, Philbin MM, Martins SS, Mauro PM. Gender and racial/ethnic differences in past month heavy episodic drinking and past year non-medical use of prescription opioids by sexual identity in a nationally representative sample of US adults. College on Problems of Drug Dependence. June 15-19, 2019. San Antonio, TX.

10. **Diaz JE**, Schrimshaw EW, Koblin B, Tieu HV, Nandi V, Frye V. Syndemic factors associated with sexual risk behavior among Latino men who have sex with men: The moderating role of outness. American Public Health Association. November 10-14, 2018. San Diego, CA.
11. **Diaz JE.**, Schrimshaw EW, Nandi V, Koblin B, Tieu HV, Frye V. Ethnicity- and gay-related neighborhood-level correlates of HIV risk behavior among Latino men who have sex with men. American Public Health Association. November 10-14, 2018. San Diego, CA.
12. **Diaz JE.** Syndemic factors associated with sexual risk behavior among Latino men who have sex with men. Mailman School of Public Health Student Research Diversity Day. May 7, 2018. New York, NY.
13. **Diaz JE**, Schrimshaw E. Predictors of heterosexual self-identification in behaviorally-bisexual men. American Psychological Association. August 6-9, 2015. Toronto, CA.
14. Martins M, Valiño R, **Diaz JE**, Abraido-Lanza A. Resources and risks in two Latino neighborhoods in New York City. American Public Health Association. November 2-6, 2013. Boston, MA.
15. Valiño R, Martins M, **Diaz JE**, Vasquez E, Abraido-Lanza A. Culturally appropriate measurement of alcohol consumption in Latinas. American Public Health Association. November 2-6, 2013. Boston, MA.
16. **Diaz JE**, Schrimshaw E. Identity-behavior discordance: Predictors of heterosexual self-identification in behaviorally-bisexual men. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality “Sexuality and Public Health” Symposium. September 20, 2013. New York, NY.
17. Valiño R, Martins M, **Diaz J.E**, Vasquez E, Abraido-Lanza A. Culturally Appropriate Measurement of Alcohol Consumption in Latinas. Mailman School of Public Health Student Research Diversity Day. April 12, 2013. New York, NY.
18. Martins M, Valiño R, **Diaz JE**, Abraido-Lanza A. Resources and risks in two Latino neighborhoods in New York City. Mailman School of Public Health Student Research Diversity Day. April 12, 2013. New York, NY.