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EDUCATION

PhD	Yale University, Sociology, 2021 (expected)
MPhil	Yale University, Sociology, 2019
MA	Yale University, Sociology, 2017
MJus (Res)	Queensland University of Technology, Criminology, 2016
BBusComm (Hons)	Monash University, Marketing, First Class Honors, 2013
BFin	Australian National University, Finance, 2010

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs; HIV/AIDS; Sexual Health; Epidemiology; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Medical Sociology; Sex and Gender; Sexualities

PUBLICATIONS

Original Research

1. **Kumar N**, Forastiere L, Janmohamed K, et al. Improving HIV Self-testing Social Network Interventions: The Role of Sexual Behavior Disclosure among Chinese Men who have Sex with Men. *AIDS Behav.* 2020.
2. Janmohamed K, Soale A-N, Forastiere L, Tang W, Sha Y, Demant J, Airoldi E, **Kumar N**. The Intersection of the Web-Based Vaping Narrative with COVID-19: Topic Modelling Study. *J Med Internet Res.* Published online 2020.
3. **Kumar N**, Janmohamed K, Jiang J, et al. Tobacco Cessation in Low- To Middle-Income Countries: A Scoping Review of Randomized Controlled Trials. *Addict. Behav.* 2020;106612. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106612
4. **Kumar N**, Janmohamed K, Jiang J, et al. An Overview of Tobacco Control Interventions in the Global South. *DAT.* 2020. doi:10.1108/DAT-03-2020-0013
5. **Kumar N**, Forastiere L, Zhang T, et al. Lack of Sexual Behavior Disclosure May Distort STI Testing Outcomes. *BMC Public Health.* 2020;20(1):616. doi:10.1186/s12889-020-08768-5
6. **Kumar N**, Ainooson J, Billings A, et al. The Scope of Tobacco Cessation Randomized Controlled Trials in Low- to Middle-income Countries: Protocol for a Scoping Review. *Syst Rev.* 2020;9(1):86. doi:10.1186/s13643-020-01361-2

7. **Kumar N**, Puljević C, Ferris J, Winstock A, Barratt MJ. The Intersection between Spliff Usage, Tobacco Smoking, and Having the First Joint after Waking. *Sci Rep*. 2020;10(1):7650. doi:10.1038/s41598-020-64110-4
8. Yang F, Zhang TP, Tang W, Ong JJ, Alexander M, Forastiere L, **Kumar N**, Li KT, Zou F, Yang L, Mi G, Wang Y, Huang W, Lee A, Zhu W, Luo D, Vickerman P, Wu D, Yang B, Christakis NA, Tucker JD. Pay-It-Forward Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing among Men who Have Sex with Men in China: A Randomised Controlled Trial. *Lancet Infect Dis*. Published online April 2020:S1473309920301729. doi:10.1016/S1473-3099(20)30172-9
9. Li KT, Huang W, Tang W, Wu F, Zhao Y, Wu D, Yang F, Zhang TP, Forastiere L, Alexander M, **Kumar N**, Tucker JD. A Secondary Mixed Methods Analysis of a Pay-it-Forward Gonorrhea/Chlamydia Testing Program among Men who have Sex with Men in China: *Sex Transm Dis*. 2020;47(6):395-401. doi:10.1097/OLQ.0000000000001161
10. **Kumar N**, Puljević C, Heimer R. Understanding Motivations for Large US Cannabis Firms' Participation in the Cannabis Space: Qualitative Study Exploring Views of Key Decision-makers. *Drug Alcohol Rev*. February 2020:dar.13040. doi:10.1111/dar.13040
11. Zhang TP, Yang F, Tang W, Alexander M, Forastiere L, **Kumar N**, Li K, Zou F, Yang L, Mi G, Wang Y, Huang W, Lee A, Zhu W, Vickerman P, Wu D, Yang B, Christakis NA, Tucker JD. Pay-It-Forward Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing among Men who have Sex with Men in China: A Study Protocol for a Three-Arm Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. *Infect Dis Poverty*. 2019;8(1):76. doi:10.1186/S40249-019-0581-1
12. **Kumar N**, Puljević C, Ferris J, Winstock A, Barratt MJ. Cannabis Use Patterns at the Dawn of US Cannabis Reform. *J Cannabis Res*. 2019;1(1):5. doi:10.1186/s42238-019-0003-z
13. Grov C, **Kumar N**. HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Is Coming to Europe, but Are Gay Men Ready to Accept It? Qualitative Findings from Berlin, Germany. *Sex Res Soc Policy*. 2018;15(3):283-289. doi:10.1007/s13178-017-0278-9
14. **Kumar N**, Grov C. Exploring the Occupational Context of Independent Male Escorts Who Seek Male Clients: The Case of Job Success. *Am J Mens Health*. December 2017;1557988317746836. doi:10.1177/1557988317746836
15. **Kumar N**, Scott J, Minichiello V. Masculinity and the Occupational Experience of Male Independent Escorts Who Seek Male Clients. *Soc Sci*. 2017;6(2):58. doi:10.3390/socsci6020058
16. **Kumar N**, Minichiello V, Scott J, Harrington T. A Global Overview of Male Escort Websites. *J Homosex*. November 2016:1-14. doi:10.1080/00918369.2016.1265356
17. **Kumar N**, Lee CKC. Regulatory Focus and Workplace Behaviour: Organisational Citizenship Behaviour, Workplace Deviance, and the Moderating Role of Gender. *J Gen Manag*. 2014;39(4):27-53.

Book Chapters, Monographs

1. **Kumar N**. Conducting Semi-Structured Interviews with Key Decision-Makers at Large Federally Illegal Cannabis Organizations. In: SAGE Research Methods Cases:

- Medicine and Health. 1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road, London EC1Y 1SP United Kingdom: SAGE Publications Ltd; 2020. doi:10.4135/9781529711257
2. **Kumar N.** Methods of Male Sex Work Research: Recommendations and Future Research Opportunities. In: Deflem M, Silva DMD, eds. *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*. Emerald Publishing Limited; 2019:85-99. doi:10.1108/S1521-613620190000024009
 3. **Kumar N.** *SpringerBriefs in Finance: Chronic Regulatory Focus and Financial Decision-Making: Asset and Portfolio Allocation*. Singapore: Springer Science+Business Media; 2015.

Media Releases

1. **Kumar N.** *How the Cannabis Industry Illuminates Changing Political Dynamics Between Private and Public Interests*. Scholars Strategy Network; 2018. <https://scholars.org/brief/how-cannabis-industry-illuminates-changing-political-dynamics-between-private-and-public>

FUNDING

Extramural

Current

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| 01/01/21 – 11/30/21 | Tobacco Cessation in the Global South
Foundation for a Smoke-Free World (FSFW P-0054)
\$136,697
Role: PI |
| 05/22/20 – 05/22/21 | Social Networks and Opioid Use Disorder
The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
\$7500
Role: PI |

Previous

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| 08/01/19 – 11/30/20 | Tobacco Cessation in the Global South
Foundation for a Smoke-Free World (FSFW P-0014)
\$119,940
Role: PI |
| 12/12/19 – 02/02/20 | Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing for Chinese MSM
Adam R Rose Foundation
\$5000
Role: PI |
| 09/01/18 – 06/30/19 | US Cannabis Firms and Public Health Outcomes
Charles Koch Foundation
\$2500
Role: PI |

Internal

Current

- 10/15/20 – 03/15/21 COVID-19 and Vaccine Hesitancy
Yale Institute for Global Health
\$6000
Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Kaveh Khoshnood)
- 04/19/17 – 11/31/21 Healthcare Disparities among Sexual Minorities
Yale MacMillan Center & Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies
\$40,521
Role: PI

Previous

- 10/09/19 – 10/09/20 Social Support and Medication for Opioid Use Disorder
Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University
\$4100
Role: PI

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

External

- 2017 - 2021 *Humane Studies Fellowship*, The Institute for Humane Studies. (\$18,000)
2016 - 2020 *Hayek Fund for Scholars*, The Institute for Humane Studies. (\$2550)
2019 *Health Research Training Program*, NYC Department of Health.
2017 *Methods School Grant*, International Political Science Association. (\$360)

Internal

- 2021 *Fox International Fellowship*, Yale University. (\$20,700)
2018 - 2020 *John Spaulding Scholarship*, Yale University.
2019 *Camp Grant*, Sociology Department, Yale University. (\$500)
2019 *Social and Policy Studies Graduate Policy Fellows Program*, Yale University. (\$3000)

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 *Contrarian Online Environments and Health Crises*
Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore
- 2020 *MSM Dating App Behavior*
TechEngage, UNC Center for AIDS Research
- 2020 *Vaping Misinformation Online*
Juul Labs
- 2020 *Large-scale Events and Health Misinformation*
Foundation for a Smoke-Free World
- 2020 *An Overview of Tobacco Control Interventions in The Global South*
15 Years of Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *Understanding Large Cannabis Firms*
American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2019 *Pay-It-Forward Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing Among Chinese Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial*
STI & HIV 2019 World Congress, Vancouver, Canada
- 2018 *Redefining CSR and NGOs: Evidence from the Legal Cannabis Space in the United States*
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *The Role of Hegemonic Masculinity in Male Escort Career Mobility*
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 *Male Escort Career Success*
American Society of Criminology, Washington DC

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Recent Teaching Roles

- 2020 *TA*, 'Inequality and Mobility', Yale University.
- 2019 *TA*, *Occasional Lecturer*, 'Social Networks and Society', Yale University.
- 2018 *TA*, *Occasional Lecturer*, 'Health and Illness in Social Context', Yale University.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Activities

Journal peer review

- 2016-present International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Problems, Journal of Homosexuality, BMJ Open, AIDS and Behavior, Sexual Health, Systematic Reviews, International Journal of Drug Policy, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Journal of Management and Organization, Qualitative Research in Financial Markets, Journal of Business Research, Sociological Focus, The Journal of Sex Research, Journal of General Management

Other peer review

- 2018- Conference Abstract Review, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Conference Organizer

- 2020 *Co-Chair*, The Business of Legal Cannabis Conference. Yale School of Management, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2018 *Chair*, The US Legal Cannabis Space: Outcomes and Future Directions. Yale Sociology Department, New Haven, CT
- 2018 *Co-Chair*, The Business of Legal Cannabis Conference. Yale School of Management, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Session Chair

- 2018 *Chair*, Changing Legislation, and the Associated Outcomes. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *Chair*, Masculinities at the Forefront. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Chair*, The Changing Nature of Masculinities. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Chair*, Methodological Issues in Queer Community Research. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Professional Societies

- 2019- American Public Health Association
- 2017- American Sociological Association
- 2016- American Society of Criminology