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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**, Puljević C, Ferris J, Winstock A, Barratt MJ. The Intersection between Spliff Usage, Tobacco Smoking, and Having the First Joint after Waking. *Sci Rep.* Forthcoming.
- 2. Zhang TP, Yang F, Ong J, 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 Randomized Controlled Trial. *Lancet Infect Dis.* Forthcoming.
- 3. 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 Payit-forward Gonorrhea/Chlamydia Testing Program among Men Who Have Sex with Men in China: Sexually Transmitted Diseases. March 2020:1. doi:10.1097/OLQ.0000000000001161.
- 4. **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

- 5. 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
- 6. **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
- 7. 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
- 8. **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
- 9. **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
- 10. **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
- 11. **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

- 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

08/01/19 - 10/31/20 Tobacco Cessation in the Global South

Foundation for a Smoke-Free World

\$119940

Role: PI

Previous

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

11/28/18 – 11/31/20 Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing for Chinese MSM

MacMillan Center & Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies, Yale

University \$34021 **Role: PI**

10/09/19 – 10/09/20 Social Support and Medication for Opioid Use Disorder

Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

\$2500 **Role: PI**

Previous

04/19/17 – 04/19/18 Understanding the Networks of Male Sex Workers

MacMillan Center, Yale University

\$4000 **Role: PI**

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

External

2016 - 2020 Hayek Fund for Scholars, The Institute for Humane Studies. (\$2550) 2017 - 2020 Humane Studies Fellowship, The Institute for Humane Studies. (\$13000)

2019 Health Research Training Program, NYC Department of Health.

2017 *Methods School Grant*, International Political Science Association. (\$360)

Internal

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)

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

- 2019- International Journal of Drug Policy
- 2019- Sexuality Research and Social Policy
- 2018- Journal of Management and Organization
- 2018- Qualitative Research in Financial Markets
- 2018- Journal of Business Research
- 2018- Sociological Focus
- 2018- The Journal of Sex Research
- 2016- 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