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## EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, CUNY, PhD, Sociology, 2011

The Graduate Center, CUNY, MPhil, 2010

Boston University, MSW, 1994

Bryn Mawr College, BA, Religion 1989

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Current Positions*

**2018-present** DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, *Managing Director, Dept. of Research & Academic Engagement*, New York, NY

### *Previous Positions*

**2015-2018** DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, *Director, Office of Academic Engagement*, New York, NY

**2014-2017** JOHN JAY COLLEGE, *Adjunct Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies Program*, New York, NY.

**2013-2017** COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, *Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Work*, New York, NY.

**2015** DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, *Acting State Director*, New York, NY.

**2012-2015** DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, *Deputy State Director*, New York, NY.

**2008-2012** NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, *Deputy Director for Health Policy*, New York, NY.

**2007-2008** NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, *Policy Associate*, New York, NY.

**2002-2006** NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, *Research Associate*, New York, NY.

**2001- 2002** HIV CARE SERVICES, *Data Analysis & Reporting Manager*, New York, NY.

**2001** BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER, INTERNAL MEDICINE RESEARCH UNIT, *Project Manager*, Boston, MA.

**2000** AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE, *Research Consultant*, Boston, MA.

**1997- 2000** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, *Coordinator HIV/AIDS Program*, Boston, MA.

**1990-1997** GAY & LESBIAN ADVOCATES & DEFENDERS, *Public Education Director*, Boston, MA.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

- Netherland, J., Kral, A.H., Ompad, D.C. et al.** (2022). Principles and Metrics for Evaluating Oregon’s Innovative Drug Decriminalization Measure. *J Urban Health* 99, 328–331.
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- Walker, I., & **Netherland, J.** (2018). Developing a Transformative Drug Policy Research Agenda in the United States. *Contemporary Drug Problems*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091450918811178>
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- Netherland, J.** and H. Hansen. (2016). *White Opioids: Pharmaceutical Race and The War on Drugs that Wasn’t*. *Biosocieties*. 1-22.
- Netherland, J.** and H. Hansen. (2016). *Wasted Whiteness, “Dirty Doctors,” and Race in Media Coverage of Prescription Opioid Misuse*. *Culture, Psychiatry, and Medicine*. 40(4): 664-686.
- Campbell, N. and J. **Netherland.** (2014). *Addiction and Healthcare*. *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*. Wiley-Blackwell: Hoken.
- Gardner, P., Kamber, T. & J. **Netherland.** (2012). *Getting Turned On: Using ICT training to promote active ageing in New York City*. *Journal of Community Informatics*. 8(1); 1-16.
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### **Books**

- Hansen, H., **Netherland J**, and D. Herzberg (forthcoming 2023). Whiteout: How Racial Capital Changed the Color of Heroin in America. University of California Press.

**Netherland, J.** (Ed.). (2012) Critical Perspectives on Addiction, Volume 14 of Advances in Medical Sociology, B. Katz Rothman (Series Ed.). Emerald: Bingley, UK.

### **Book Chapters**

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### **Policy Reports**

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## **SELECTED MEDIA**

### ***Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor***

- Vakharia, S. and J. **Netherland**. (October 4, 2018). *Faulty Study Questioning Effectiveness of Safer Consumption Spaces Now Retracted—But the Damage Was Done*. Filter.
- Netherland**, J. (March 20, 2018). *President Trump is Dehumanizing Drug Dealers; That's Wrong*. New York Daily News.
- Albina, V. and J. **Netherland**. (October 6, 2017). *Radical Self-Care: 6 Ways Activism Is Good For You*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. and Vakharia, S. (April 17, 2017). *Why We March: Drug Policy Researchers And Allies Take To The Streets For The National March For Science*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. (March 13, 2017). *On Marijuana and Opioids, Science has Proven Sessions wrong*. The Hill.
- Netherland**, J. (July 31, 2016). *When Toxic Masculinity Gets Under the Skin*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. (July 12, 2016). *Responding to K2 With Facts Instead of Fear*. Alternet
- Netherland**, J. (May 6, 2016). *Making Drug Policy More Evidence-based: The Role of Scientists and Other Scholars*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. (April 12, 2016). *How New York's Medical Marijuana Program is Leaving Patients Behind*. Huffington Post.
- Hansen, H. and J. **Netherland**. (February 26, 2016). *Letter to the Editor: Mortality Rates for Whites: Opioids and Jobs*. New York Times.
- Netherland**, J. (March 25, 2016). *Leading Medical Experts Call for Drug Policy Overhaul, Including Decriminalizing Drugs and Exploring Legal Regulation*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. (December 1, 2015). *World AIDS Day: We Must Do More to Help People Who Use Drugs*. [Alternet](#) and [Huffington Post](#).
- Netherland**, J. (October 23, 2015). *Letter to the Editor: NY Needs to Reform Broken Marijuana Laws*. New York Daily News.
- Netherland**, J. (October 20, 2015). *Is New York poised to open the first supervised injection facility in the country?* Drug Policy Alliance blog.
- Netherland**, J. (September 9, 2015). *The Danger of Drug Scares: Why It's Time to Turn Down the K2 Hysteria*. Huffington Post and Alternet.
- Netherland**, J. (June 12, 2015). *The Moral High Ground: Why NYS Senate Should Pass the Emergency Medical Marijuana Bill*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. (March 6, 2015). *When the Political is Personal*. Huffington Post.
- Netherland**, J. (December 16, 2014). *Are You Outraged by the Drug War Yet?* Huffington Post.

**Netherland, J.** (November 3, 2014). *Stigma and Big Pharma: Why Are States Denying People Who Use Illicit Drugs or Alcohol Life-saving Medical Treatment?* Huffington Post.

**Netherland, J.** (September 17, 2014). *E-Cigarettes and Maintenance Therapy: A Smart Public Health Approach.* Huffington Post.

**Netherland, J. and g. sayegh.** (June 23, 2014). *Medical Marijuana, Out of Joint: Progress -- but, Thanks to Politics, a Flawed Law.* New York Daily News.

**Netherland, J.** (May 28, 2014). *Letter to the Editor: Necessary Medicine.* New York Daily News.

**Netherland, J.** (April 30, 2014). *70 Years After the LaGuardia Commission Report on Marijuana: A Symposium on How NY Can Do Better.* Huffington Post.

Hansen, H. and **J. Netherland.** (February 15, 2014). *Heroin and Painkiller Deaths Require Public Health Policies.* Huffington Post.

**Netherland, J.** (January 27, 2014). *The New York State Senate Needs to Stop Playing Politics With Medical Marijuana Patients' Lives.* Huffington Post.

#### ***Radio, Television, and Print Interviews***

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Los Angeles Times. (May 30, 2016). *Prince's death casts spotlight on anti-opioid addiction drug.*

WNYC NPR Radio. (February 4, 2106). *New York's medical marijuana industry is lighting up slowly.*

New York Daily News. (January 4, 2106). *Medical marijuana program launch remains unclear despite patient frustration.*

Gothamist. (November 18, 2015). *Cuomo's restrictive medical marijuana plan in disarray.*

Albany Times Union. (November 12, 2015). *For first time in decades, marijuana legally harvested in NY.*

Syracuse Post Standard. (November 11, 2015). *Cuomo approves plan to give patients speedier access to medical marijuana.*

Buffalo News. (November 11, 2015). *Expedited medical marijuana access is OK'd in New York State.*

Village Voice. (November 11, 2015). *Governor Cuomo signs bill that offers patients emergency access to legal medical marijuana.*

WIVB TV Channel 4. (November 11, 2015). *Advocates weigh in on fast track medical marijuana.*

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Medscape. (November 9, 2015). *NY docs must complete 4.5 hours CME to prescribe marijuana.*

- Capital Tonight. (November 2, 2015). *Expedited Medical Marijuana Bill Sent to Cuomo.*
- Village Voice. (November 4, 2015). *Will Governor Cuomo veto a law that offers emergency access to medical marijuana?*
- Village Voice. (November 3, 2015). *Why the Architect of New York's Medical Marijuana Law Is Already Trying to Change It.*
- Crain's New York. (November 2, 2015). *Terminally ill New Yorkers will be first in line for medical marijuana if the governor signs this bill.*
- Village Voice. (October 29, 2015). *Everything you need to know about New York's training course for medical marijuana doctors.*
- Associated Press. (October 27, 2015). *NY to require training for doctors who OK pot for patients.*
- Buffalo News. (October 26, 2015). *City Hall hearing to explore reforming state's marijuana laws.*
- Christian Science Monitor. (October 26, 2015). *In New York, death of another officers kindles a deeper debate.*
- Politico. (October 26, 2015). *With deadline approaching medical marijuana locations still unsettled.*
- Buffalo News. (October 22, 2015). *Amherst to host both WNY medical marijuana dispensaries.*
- Metro US. (October 21, 2015). *New York doctors can now be certified to prescribe medical marijuana: Critics worry that the State's new certification test announced three months before program launch will delay treatment for NYers.*
- New York Daily News. (October 15, 2015). *As number of OD deaths goes up, so does the cost of the life-saving antidote.*
- Gay City News. (October 15, 2015). *Corey Johnson Welcomes Safe Injection Facilities in NYC.*
- Village Voice. (October 14, 2015). *Is New York Behind the Presidential Candidates on Pot?*
- Time Warner Cable News. (September 17, 2015). *The Growing Economy: Will Medical Marijuana in New York Lead to Drug Policy Changes?*
- Time Warner Cable News. (September 16, 2015). *The Growing Economy: On Eve of Marijuana Law, Advocates Say It Doesn't Go Far Enough.*
- Politico. (September 11, 2015). *Medical marijuana insurance coverage.*
- DNAinfo. (September 8, 2015). *Medical marijuana dispensary coming to Murray Hill.*
- Huffington Post. (August 25, 2015). *New documentary makes the case for supervised heroin injection sites in New York.*
- WFAN. (August 14, 2015). *Bob Salter Show (hour-long interview).*
- CBS News 12. (August 14, 2015). *Town of Riverhead mulling a medical marijuana moratorium.*

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Associated Press. (August 1, 2015). *NY's medical pot distributors reflect industry's evolution.*

New York Times. (July 31, 2015). *New York State awards 5 medical marijuana licenses.*

Associated Press. (July 31, 2015). *New York state picks five companies to grow, dispense medical marijuana.*

Buffalo News. (June 22, 2015). *Applicants seek influence as state Health Department awards medical pot licenses.*

Albany Times Union. (June 16, 2015). *Advocates urge Cuomo to sign off on emergency access to medical marijuana.*

NY1 News. (June 9, 2015). *Restrictions will be tight on state's medical marijuana program.*

New York Times. (June 1, 2015). *Medical marijuana feeds familiar hopes of renewal around New York State.*

Capitol New York. (March 18, 2015). *Cuomo counsel, legislators and players on details of marijuana plan.*

WXII Radio, Connections. (August 27, 2014). *The next steps for medical marijuana in New York.*

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. (August 25, 2014). *What's next with medical marijuana.*

Buffalo News. (July 18, 2014). *Orchard Park girl whose family sought medical marijuana to treat seizures dies.*

WXII Radio, Connections. (January 8, 2014). *Medical marijuana.*

### **SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Albert Einstein School of Medicine. (September 26, 2016). *Bridging the Policy Research Divide: the Role of Researchers.*

Montefiore Medical Center. (June 2, 2016). *Advocating for Policy Change as a Researcher.*

International Drug Policy Reform Conference. (November 18-21, 2015). *The Brain Disease Model of Addiction and Its Policy Implications.*

Dental Study Club of New York. (November 4, 2015). *Medical Marijuana and New York's New Law.*

Epilepsy Foundation of Long Island. (August 17, 2015). *Medical Marijuana, Epilepsy, and New York State Law.* Public lecture.

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce. (July 28, 2015). *Medical Marijuana Dispensary Siting in NYC.* Public lecture.

Medgar Evers College. (May 21, 2015). *Demystifying Medical Marijuana.* Public lecture.

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. (May 8, 2015). *The Role of Researchers and Academics in Drug Policy.* Lecture to master's level class.



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University of Buffalo (via Skype). (May 6, 2015). *Drug Policy Reform- Past and Present*. Lecture to undergraduate history class.

Middlebury College (via skype). (April 20, 2015). *Current Issues in Drug Policy Reform*. Lecture to undergraduate drugs and society class.

American Studies Association Conference. (November 8, 2014). *White Opioids: Decriminalizing the White Drug User*. Conference presentation.

Columbia University Challenging Punishment Conference. (October 4, 2013). *Wasted Whiteness: "Killer Drugs," "Dirty Doctors," and Race in Popular Discourses of Opioid Misuse*. Conference presentation.

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. (August 8, 2013). *Addiction Treatment: Beyond the Social Construction of the Brain Disease Model*. Conference presentation.

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. (February 12, 2013). *Criminalization & Public Health: Making Sense of Drugs & Drug Policy in New York City*. Lecture to doctoral and master's level class.

CUNY Graduate Center Whiteness and Health Conference. (October 28, 2012). *Buprenorphine, Whiteness, and Addiction*. Conference presentation.

Montefiore Hospital – Pediatric Grand Rounds. (December 4, 2012). *Marijuana Arrests in NYC: Collateral Consequences & Impact on Youth*. Invited lecture.

The Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. (2008). *Border wars: new drug treatment technologies and the addicted body*. Conference presentation.

Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. (2006). *Factors affecting physician willingness to prescribe buprenorphine: differences between experienced prescribers, new prescribers, and non-prescribers*. Conference presentation.

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (2006). *The construction of masculinity in the health beliefs of gay and bisexual men in New York City*. Conference presentation.

Eastern Sociological Association Conference. (2006). *The drug addict as cyborg-patient: the human brain as a place of technological transformation*. Conference presentation.

Eastern Sociological Association Conference. (2005). *Curing heroin addiction: buprenorphine – medicine or drug?* Conference presentation.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (2004). *"Too scared to get high:" In-depth interviews with drug users after 9/11*. Conference presentation.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. (2003). *Substance use choices among current and former drug users following the World Trade Center attacks*. Conference presentation.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

*Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence*, Emerald Press

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*Dissertation Research Award*, City University of New York Graduate Center  
*Community Recognition Award*, AIDS Action Committee  
*Outstanding Service Award*, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders

**SERVICE**

Reviewer: International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Urban Health, Health  
Social Work Field Instructor: Columbia School of Social Work, Hunter Silberman School of Social Work