

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctoral Student

- University of Miami
- Department of Sociology
- August 2006 - present
- Expected Graduation Date: May 2009
- Areas of Specialization: Criminology and Medical Sociology

Master of Arts in Sociology

- University of Miami
- Conferred August 4, 2006
- Thesis: Social Bonds and Drug Use in Adolescence

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - Conferred August 13, 2004
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Assistant, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- Professor: Dale D. Chitwood, Ph.D.
- Time Period: May 2006 - Present
- Duties: Literature Reviews, Data Analysis, Clerical Duties, Manuscript Preparation

Graduate Assistant, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- Professor: Amie L. Nielsen, Ph.D.
 - Time Period: August 2004 - May 2006
 - Duties: Literature Reviews, Data Analysis
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- **Principle Investigator:** Dale D. Chitwood, Ph.D.
 - **Time Period:** May 2006 - August 2006
 - **Grant:** “Intervention Among Heroin Sniffers to Prevent Injection Drug Use.” A multiyear grant from the National Institute of Drug Abuse (R01 DA10655).
Amount Awarded: \$5000.00
 - **Duties:** Data Analysis, Data Cleaning, Codebook Design, Manuscript Preparation
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JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chitwood, Dale D., Michael L. Weiss and Carl Leukefeld. 2008. “Religion/Spirituality and Drug Use: A Review of Empirical Literature.” To be published in *Journal of Drug Issues*.

Weiss, Michael L., Dale D. Chitwood., and Jesús Sánchez. 2008. “Religiosity, Drug Use, and HIV-related Risk Behaviors among Heroin Injectors.” To be published in *Journal of Drug Issues*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hill, Terrence D., Michael L. Weiss, and Dale D. Chitwood. 2008. “Religious Involvement and Adolescent Substance Use.” To be published in *Handbook on Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment: Evidence-Based Practices*, edited by C. Leukefeld, T. Gullotta, and M. Staton Tindall.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Weiss, Michael L. “Social Control, Binge Drinking, and Adolescent Marijuana Use: Revisiting Hirschi’s Four Elements of the Social Bond.” Submitted to *Deviant Behavior*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Weiss, Michael L. “Part-time Employment and Drug Use during Adolescence: How much they work or how much they earn?”

Weiss, Michael L. “General Strain and Attempted Suicide: A Test of Agnew’s GST.”

PRESENTATIONS

Weiss, Michael L. 2007. "Part-time Employment and Drug Use during Adolescence: How much they work or how much they earn?" Presented at the American Society of Criminology 59th Annual Meeting, November 16, Atlanta, GA.

Chitwood, Dale D., Jesús Sánchez, Dixie J. Koo, and Michael L. Weiss. 2007. "Reasons Why Some Heroin Injectors Do or Do Not Initiate Injection: Implications for Drug Policy." Presented at the British Society of Criminology Annual Conference, September 19, London, England, United Kingdom.

Weiss, Michael L. 2007, "Social Control and Adolescent Marijuana Use: Revisiting Hirschi's Four Elements of the Social Bond." Presented at the American Sociological Association 102nd Annual Meeting, August 12, New York, NY.

Weiss, Michael L. 2007. "Religiosity and HIV-related Risk Behaviors among Heroin Injectors." Presented at the University of Miami Citizens Board Research and Creativity Forum, April 18, Coral Gables, FL.

Weiss, Michael Louis. 2006. "Social Bonds and Marijuana Use in Adolescence." Presented at the American Society of Criminology 58th Annual Meeting, November 3, Los Angeles, CA.

Chitwood, Dale D., and Michael L. Weiss. 2006. "Is Good Drug Policy an American Pipe Dream?" Presented at the Brownville Lyceum, October 15, Brownville, NE.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- Course: Sociology of Drug Abuse (SOC 377)
- Semester: Fall 2006
- Professor: Dale D. Chitwood, Ph.D.
- Duties: Syllabus Design, Exam Proctoring, Grading, Guest Lecturer
- Lectures: "Sociological Theories of Drug Use." (Sept. 14, 2006)

Teaching Assistant, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- Course: Violence in America (SOC 368)
 - Semester: Fall 2005
 - Professor: Amie L. Nielsen, Ph.D.
 - Duties: Exam Proctoring, Guest Lecturer
 - Lectures: "Sociological Explanations for Violence." (October 13 and 18, 2005)
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AWARDS

Outstanding Student Paper Award

- 2007 Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- Section: Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco
- Title: “Social Control and Adolescent Marijuana Use: Revisiting Hirschi’s Four Elements of the Social Bond.”

Best Graduate Student Poster Presentation

- 2007 University of Miami Citizens Board Research and Creativity Forum
 - Category: Humanities (Sociology and Education)
 - Title: “Religiosity and HIV-related Risk Behaviors among Heroin Injectors.”
 - Second Place
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SERVICE

Session Chair

- American Society of Criminology
- Session 526: Substance Abuse among Adolescence
- November 3, 2006

Graduate Student Association Senator

- University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
 - Department of Sociology
 - August 2005 – August 2007
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- American Society of Criminology
- Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society)
- Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)