

**Application Overview:**

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Regional Opioid Task Force, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Task Force or the application process, please email [administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov).

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**Please select the position you are apply for:** Behavioral Health

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**Relevant Affiliations:** Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

Pacific Southwest PTTC Academic Advisory Work Group Member (2022-2023): Provide expert input into the development of substance use and misuse curriculum infusion packages.

Member (Fall 2023) National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (Member Conflict: Social and Community Influences Across the Life Course- ZRG1 SCIL-S (02)).

Previous relevant committee memberships:

Member (Spring 2022) Center for Disease Control and Prevention Special Emphasis Panel: Serve as a subject matter expert in substance use prevention as a reviewer of proposed grant funded community interventions with a focus on opioid misuse.

Chair (January 2017 – August 2020): Epidemiology Work Group at Prevention Resource Center (Region 8) at San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA): Prepared and presented data and recommendations on substance use outcomes for San Antonio and larger Bexar County, TX region.

**Skills and Experience:** Please provide a brief description of your qualifications for the seat; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Regional Opioid Task Force. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I have interdisciplinary training as a public health scientist with a PhD in Preventive Medicine (concentration: Health Behavior Research) from the University of Southern California awarded in 2016. I have worked on multiple community and population health programs including the primary data collection and use of surveillance datasets (e.g., NSDUH, BRFSS, etc.). I have published more than 60 peer reviewed journal articles with more than 40 focusing on substance use etiology, prevention, and correlates of misuse. I have expertise in applied epidemiology, the analysis and interpretation of complex survey data, substance use etiology and prevention, and public health best practices.



Resume



Letter of Interest

**A resume and letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.**

*I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Timothy Grigsby (Sep 13, 2023 09:14 PDT)

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Date

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD</b>  | University of Southern California<br>Preventive Medicine - Health Behavior Research<br>Advisor: Jennifer B. Unger | 2016 |
| <b>B.A.</b> | University of California, Irvine<br>Psychology and Social Behavior<br>Graduated Cum Laude                         | 2008 |

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2020-present | <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>Department of Social and Behavioral Health<br>School of Public Health<br>University of Nevada, Las Vegas                              |
| 2016-2020    | <b>Assistant Professor of Community Health</b><br>Department of Public Health<br>College for Health, Community and Policy<br>The University of Texas at San Antonio |
| 2013-2016    | <b>Lecturer</b><br>Department of Health Sciences<br>College of Health and Human Development<br>California State University, Northridge                              |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer Reviewed Papers Accepted*

(\* indicates student author)

60. Coughenour, C., Chien, L-C, Gakh, M., Labus, B., McDonough, I., **Grigsby, T. J.**, & Usufzy, P (accepted 8-31-23). Food and housing security in Nevada during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Community Health*.
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15. Forster, M., **Grigsby, T. J.**, Rogers, C.\*, & Benjamin, S. M. (2018). Adverse childhood experiences and substance use among ethnically diverse emerging adult college students. *Addictive Behaviors*, *78*, 298-304.
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Perrotte, J., Meca, A., Pina-Watson, B., Martin, J., **Grigsby, T. J.**, Cano, M., McChargue, D., & Kim, S-Y (under review). A motivational framework to connect traditional feminine gender roles to alcohol use and consequences among Latina young adults. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*.

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**Grigsby, T. J.**, Sussman, S., Ames, S.L. & Chou, C.-P. (2018). Assessment of substance misuse. In: J. VanGeest, T. Johnson, & S. Alemagno (Eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods in the Study of Substance Abuse*. New York, N.Y.: Springer.

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NIH Publication No. 17-CA-8035A. Bethesda, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute.  
(\*contributing author)

**Grigsby, T. J., Forster, M., & Sussman, S.** (Spring, 2015). Smoking cessation interventions during substance use treatment and recovery: Where do we go from here? *The Addictions Newsletter*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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(\* indicates student author)

27. **Grigsby, T. J.,** Ramos de Oliveria, C. V., Serafica, R., Stone, A., Salcido, R., & Schnarrs, P. W. (March, 2023). Exploring the causes and consequences of homelessness among sexual and gender diverse adults in Texas. Lightning talk at the 2023 American Academy for Health Behavior Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
26. Becerra, L.\*, **Grigsby T. J.,** Rogers, C. J., Areba, E., & Forster, M. (March 2023). Latent profiles of sociocultural stressors in a sample of immigrant origin Hispanic and Somali adolescents: Associations with mental health. Poster presentation at 2023 American Academy for Health Behavior Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
25. Serafica, R., Flores, L., Hernandez, M. A. A., ... **Grigsby, T. J.,** & Evangelista, L. (November, 2022). A study of perceived stress and its correlates among Filipinos in the United States and their Filipino counterparts in the Philippines. Poster presented at the 2022 Transcultural Nursing Society (Louisville, KY).
24. **Grigsby, T. J.,** Claborn, K., Stone, A. L., Salcido Jr., R., Bond, M., & Schnarrs, P. W. (November, 2022). Indirect effects of adverse childhood experiences on self-reported substance use problems through mental illness among sexual and gender diverse individuals. Paper presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).
23. Nunez, V.\*, Golets, L.\*, Rogers, C. J., **Grigsby, T. J.,** Areba, E., & Forster, M. (November, 2022). Immigration and adaptation related stressors and bullying behaviors among ethnic minority youth: The promise of developmental assets. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association 2022 Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).
22. Coughenour, C., Labus, B., Chien, L-C, McDonough, I., **Grigsby, T. J.,** Usufzy, P. (September, 2022). Food and housing insecurity trends and correlates in Nevada during the COVID-19 pandemic. Breakout Paper Presentation at Nevada Public Health Association 2022 Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
21. Tang, A.\*, Wang, A.\*, Chung, K.\*, Coughenour, C., Gakh, M., & **Grigsby, T. J.** (September, 2022). Assessing tobacco related attitudes over time at UNLV:

Comparing data from 2012 and 2022. Breakout Paper Presentation at Nevada Public Health Association 2022 Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV).

20. Yang, P.\*, Albers, L.\*, & **Grigsby, T. J.** (May, 2022). Racial/ethnic differences in adverse childhood experiences and health related outcomes. Poster presented at the American Psychiatric Association 2022 Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).
19. Tinoco, S., Rogers, C. J., **Grigsby, T. J.**, Benjamin, S. M., Lust, K., & Forster, M. (April, 2022). Do adverse childhood experiences increase the likelihood of experiencing alcohol related negative consequences among college student drinkers? Live Research Spotlight presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine 2022 Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).
18. Vianzon, I. F., Forster, M., Schnarrs, P. W., Benjamin, S. M., & **Grigsby, T. J.** (April, 2022). Suicidal ideation, attempt, and non-suicidal self-injury in ACE exposed sexual and gender diverse college students. Poster presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine 2022 Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).
17. Flatt, J. D., **Grigsby, T. J.**, & John, S. (October, 2021). Adverse childhood experiences associated with subjective cognitive decline in later life. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (virtual session).
16. Albers, L. D.\*, **Grigsby, T. J.**, Benjamin, S., Rogers, C. J.\*, Unger, J. B., & Forster, M. (April, 2021). Adverse childhood experiences and sleep difficulties among young adult college students. Paper presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine 2021 Annual Meeting (virtual session).
15. **Grigsby, T. J.**, Rogers, C. J.\*, Albers, L. D.\*, Benjamin, S. M., & Forster, M. (April, 2020). Adverse childhood experiences and health promoting behaviors among young adults: Another perspective on trauma and health. Paper presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine 2020 Annual Meeting (virtual session).
14. **Grigsby, T. J.**, Rogers, C. J.\*, Albers, Larisa D.\*, Benjamin, S. M., Lust, K., Eisenberg, M. E., & Forster, M. (April, 2020). The link between adverse childhood experiences with physical, behavioral, and mental health risks in young adulthood. Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine 2020 Annual Meeting (virtual session).
13. Jiva, K.\*, & **Grigsby, T. J.** (March, 2019). Exposure to specific adverse childhood experiences and use of protective behavioral strategies among college alcohol users. Texas Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.
12. Paz, G.\*, & **Grigsby, T. J.** (March, 2019). Does cumulative exposure to adverse childhood experiences impact current substance use behaviors in college students? Texas Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

11. Abdollahi, A.\* & **Grigsby, T. J.** (March, 2019). The impact of depression on college students' past year utilization of preventive oral health service utilization. Texas Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.
10. Forster, M., Davis, L., **Grigsby, T.J.**, Rogers, C.J.\*, Vetrone, S.\*, & Unger, J.B. (March, 2019). The role of familial incarceration and ethnic identity in suicidal ideation and suicide attempt: Findings from a longitudinal study of Hispanics in California. Society for Behavioral Medicine 2019 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
9. Forster, M., Vetrone, S.\*, **Grigsby, T.J.**, Rogers, C.J.\*, & Unger, J.B. (November, 2018). Role of emerging adult transition themes and adverse childhood experiences in substance use patterns among a community sample of Hispanics. American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo. San Diego, California.
8. Moreno-Vasquez, A., Zapata Jr., J., Lesser, J., **Grigsby, T.J.**, Estrada, V., Ryan, S., & Yin, Z. (October, 2017). Reaching an underserved and hard to reach population in a rural county at risk for Type 2 diabetes. UT Health Annual Community Engagement Symposium, San Antonio, Texas.
7. **Grigsby, T. J.**, Forster, M., & Unger, J. B. (June, 2017). Perceived discrimination, cultural identity, and acculturation: Links to drinking outcomes among Hispanic emerging adults. *Symposium title: Acculturation and alcohol use among Hispanic Americans: Moving beyond simple direct effect models by examining the roles of moderators and mediators.* Research Society for Alcoholism 2017 Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
6. Forster, M., Davis, L., Allem, J-P., **Grigsby, T. J.**, & Unger, J. B. (May, 2017). The impact of household incarceration on externalizing behaviors among Hispanic emerging adults. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
5. Forster, M., **Grigsby, T. J.**, Soto, D., & Unger, J. B. (May, 2016). Perceived discrimination, adverse childhood experiences, alcohol use and intimate partner violence patterns among Hispanic emerging adults. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, California.
4. **Grigsby, T. J.**, Forster, M., Unger, J. B., & Schwartz, S. (May, 2016). Cultural stressors related to positive tobacco, alcohol and drug use attitudes in immigrant Hispanic adolescents and the role of self-identity. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, California.
3. Forster, M., **Grigsby, T. J.**, Soto, D., & Unger, J. B. (April, 2015). Childhood abuse, sociocultural factors and IPV victimization among Hispanic emerging adults. Poster presentation at the 2015 Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

2. **Grigsby, T. J.**, Forster, M., Soto, D., & Unger, J. B. (April, 2015). The role of cultural factors and problem alcohol use in predicting resilience for Hispanic emerging adults. Poster presentation at the 2015 Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
1. Sussman, S., Arriaza, B., & **Grigsby, T. J.** (May, 2014). Research and practice on tobacco, alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and cessation in alternative/continuation high schools. Workshop presentation at the 2014 Annual California Continuation Education Association State Conference, North Hollywood, California (presented twice).

## **FUNDING**

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Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$17,380

Funding Source: UNLV 2022 Faculty Opportunity Award

Project title: Improving Polysubstance Use Measurement (Project IPSUM)

Start date: 7/1/2022                      End date: 6/30/2023

Status: Completed

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$21,600

Funding source: RCMAR Pilot Grant (P30AG059301 Subaward)

Project title: "Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among U.S. Older Adults, 2015–2019"

Start date: 7/1/2022                      End date: 6/30/2023

Status: Completed

Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Gabriela Buccini, Melva Thompson-Robinson)

Amount: \$1,112,619

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health (1U01DE031562)

Project title: "Pathways to integrate maternal-child health and nutrition interventions to transform equity and human potential"

Start date: 9/23/2021                      End date: 8/31/2026

Status: Funded (ongoing)

Role: Community Health Improvement Plan - Facilitator

Amount: \$19,167

Funding Source: Southern Nevada Health District

Project title: Community Health Improvement Plan (2022-2025)

Start date: 8/1/2022                      End date: 3/31/2023

Status: Completed

Role: Research and Evaluation Team

Amount: \$792,000

Funding source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Project title: "Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health: Healthy Neighborhoods"  
Start date: 10/1/2018                      End date: 9/30/2023  
Status: Completed

Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$4,509  
Funding source: COEHD Faculty Research Award  
Project title: "Development and testing of the tobacco and nicotine consequences scale (TANCS) to screen and identify tobacco and nicotine misusers"  
Start date: 11/1/2017                      End date: 8/30/2018  
Status: Completed

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Jon-Patrick Allem, PhD)  
Amount: \$10,000  
Funding source: TCORS Rapid Response Pilot-Study  
Project title: "Pilot investigation of social influences on electronic cigarette (e-cig) use among emerging adults in Southern California"  
Start date: 9/1/2014                      End date: 8/30/2015  
Status: Completed

#### INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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Behavioral health, psychosocial health, and behavior change. Panel at the Nevada Public Health Association 2022 Annual Meeting. **Role: panelist.**

**Grigsby, T. J.** (August, 2022\*). Fundamentals of equity-focused community-based program evaluations. *Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition Building Community Capacity Workshop Series*. Las Vegas, Nevada.  
\*Second session delivered November 1, 2022

**Grigsby, T. J.** (March, 2020). Childhood trauma exposure and health status by young adulthood: What do we know and where do we go next? *Psychiatry Grand Rounds, UT Health San Antonio*. San Antonio, Texas.

**Grigsby, T. J.** (March, 2019). An Update on ATOD statistics in San Antonio and Bexar County. Invited oral presentation given at 2<sup>nd</sup> annual San Antonio Substance Use Symposium (SASUS), San Antonio, Texas.

"Is it science or is it quackery? A Rx for Science Literacy" (February, 2019). Invited workshop presented at San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness.

Opioid town hall meeting (October, 2017). Sponsored by the San Antonio Express News and University of Texas at San Antonio. **Role: panelist.**

**Grigsby, T. J.** (June, 2017). Substance abuse and HIV/AIDs: A focus on the opioid epidemic. Invited oral presentation given at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Women and HIV International Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS**

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### **Interviews**

December, 2019. "In the shadows of the opioid crisis, meth makes a comeback." (Radio interview, Texas Public Radio, *The Source*). <https://www.tpr.org/post/shadow-opioid-crisis-meth-makes-comeback>.

July, 2019. "Experts weighing benefits of CBD" by Susan Yerkes. Local Community News <https://localcommunitynews.com/2019/07/experts-weighing-benefits-of-cbd/>

September, 2018. "San Antonio's 'Tobacco 21' ordinance goes into effect amid e-cigarette crackdown" by Lauren Caruba, San Antonio Express News. <https://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/San-Antonio-s-Tobacco-21-ordinance-goes-13267278.php>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV** 2020-present

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Social and Behavioral Health

### **Undergraduate Courses**

PBH205: Introduction to Public Health Fall 2020, Summer 2021

PBH225: History of Public Health Spring 2021

PBH435: Health Studies on Dangerous Drugs\* Spring 2020 – Fall 2022

### **Graduate Courses**

HED635: Health Studies on Dangerous Drugs\* Spring 2020 – Fall 2022

HED720: Program Planning & Grant Writing for Health Promotion Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

\*Cross listed course

**UT San Antonio, San Antonio, TX** 2016-2020

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Kinesiology, Health, & Nutrition

### **Undergraduate Courses**

HTH2413: Introduction to Community and Public Health Spring 2017 - Spring 2020

HTH2623: Database Management in Community & Public Health Summer 2019

HTH3513: Community Health Fall 2016/18, Spring 2017

HTH3533: Drugs and Health Fall 2016, Spring 2017/18/19

HTH4921: Capstone in Health Fall 2017 - Spring 2020

HTH4936: Internship in Health Fall 2017, Spring 2018

### **Graduate Courses**

KAH5133: Program Planning and Implementation Fall 2017

KAH5363: Data Management and Descriptive Statistics Fall 2019

KAH6953: Independent Study Fall 2018, Spring 2020

**CSU Northridge, Northridge, CA** 2013 to 2016  
**Part-time lecturer, Department of Health Sciences**

Courses

HSCI390: Biostatistics Spring 2013 - Spring 2016  
HSCI336: Health Aspects of Drug Use Fall 2013  
HSCI391: Computer Applications for Health Sciences Spring 2014 - Summer 2016

**University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA** 2011 to 2014  
**Teaching Assistant, Department of Preventive Medicine**

Courses

HP290/490: Directed Research Fall 2012, Spring 2013  
HP440: Happiness and Health Spring 2012/13/14  
HP421: Violence as a Public Health Problem Fall 2012  
HP402: Maternal and Child Health Spring 2012  
HP270: Introduction to Global Health Fall 2011  
PM564: Public Health Leadership and Management Fall 2011

**THESIS AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE**

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*Professional Paper committees*

Chair

**Kristen Childress** (ongoing) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "COVID risk perceptions, mandate compliance, and loneliness among Nevada adults"

**Tina B. Abbatangelo** (ongoing) *UNLV, Environmental & Occupational Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "Integrating a Quitline e-referral system in dental practice settings: Exploring facilitators and barriers to implementation success"

**Damen Rall-Santos** (ongoing) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "A systematic review of racial/ethnic differences in prescription opioid misuse among adults ages 50 and older"

Member

**Ambree Shoetker** (ongoing) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "A scoping review on the implementation of social needs screenings and referrals in US nurturing care settings"

**Najia Hudspeth** (Fall 2022) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "A systematic review on depression among African Americans"

**Brittany Klenczar** (Summer 2022) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "A systematic review of dating violence among bisexual young adults"

**Pedro Jule** (Spring 2022) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

Paper title: "Experiences of perceived discrimination and alcohol use among immigrant Hispanic/Latino adolescents"

*Thesis committees*

Chair

**Kacie Washburn** (ongoing) *UNLV, Epidemiology and Biostatistics MPH Track*

### Member

**Selam Ayele** (ongoing) *UNLV, Social and Behavioral Health MPH Track*

**Daniel Mamani** (Summer 2020) *Department of Public Health, UTSA*

Thesis title: "Associations of alcohol and substance use with risk factors for cardiovascular disease"

**Larisa Albers** (Spring 2020, external) *Department of Health Sciences, CSUN*

Thesis title: "Adverse childhood experiences and sleep problems among young adult college students"

**Casey Perez** (Spring 2019) *Department of Public Health, UTSA*

Thesis title: "Family health history and health behaviors among students at a Hispanic Serving Institution"

### *Doctoral committees*

#### Chair

**Helena Berlin** (Spring 2022) *UNLV Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD Track*

Dissertation title: "Prosocial behaviors and social anxiety in relation to hazardous drinking among college students"

### Member

**Alexandria Evans** (ongoing) *UNLV Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD Track*

**Laurencia Bonsu** (ongoing) *UNLV Social and Behavioral Sciences PhD Track*

**Sarah Sharmin** (ongoing, external) *UTSA, Department of Applied Demography*

**Jessica Perrotte** (Summer 2019, external) *UTSA, Department of Psychology*

Dissertation title: "The temporal relations between gender enculturation, traditional gender roles, and alcohol use among Latino/a college students"

## **STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

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**Expert:** Stata, SPSS

**Proficient:** SAS, Mplus

**Knowledgeable:** R

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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**Delta Omega, Delta Theta Lifetime Member** 2021  
Elected as a faculty member into Delta Omega (Delta Theta chapter) to recognize excellence in public health scholarship.

**Center for Minority Serving Institutions ELEVATE Fellowship** 2019  
Early-career fellowship for faculty, researchers and scholars employed in Minority Serving Institutions.

**T32 National Cancer Institute Pre-Doctoral Fellowship** 2013-2016  
Merit based fellowship provided to pre- and postdoctoral students engaged in researching cancer-related topics.

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$2,500)** 2007  
Grants awarded to advanced undergraduates conducting independent research

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**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Office of Research**, University of California, Irvine 2009-2011  
IRB Analyst (2009-2010)  
Conflict of Interest Senior Analyst (2010-2011)

**Department of Epidemiology**, University of California, Irvine 2008-2009  
Research Assistant/Assistant Clinical Research Coordinator

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**University**

*Member* (Spring 2022-present): Graduate Appeals and Legal Issues Committee  
*Member* (Fall 2020 – Fall 2021); UNLV Graduate Awards Committee I  
*Member* (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020): UTSA Reinstatement Committee (Chair: Si Millican)  
*Faculty Coach* (Spring 2017 – Spring 2020): UTSA First to Go & Graduate (First Gen) program

**College**

*Member* (Fall 2022-present): Delta Omega – Delta Theta Officer (Vice President)  
*Member* (Spring 2021 – Spring 2023): SPH Curriculum Committee (Chair: N. Bhandari)  
*Member* (Spring 2022 – present): SPH Undergraduate Committee

**Department**

*Chair, Graduate Committee, Social & Behavioral Health, UNLV* (Fall 2023-present)  
*Graduate Committee, Social & Behavioral Health, UNLV* (Spring 2022-Spring 2023)  
*SACS Coordinator, Department of Public Health, UTSA* (Fall 2017 – Spring 2020)  
*Graduate Advisor of Record, Department of Public Health, UTSA* (Spring 2020)

**Professional/Community**

*Member* (Spring 2022) National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (Member Conflict: Social and Community Influences Across the Life Course- ZRG1 SCIL-S (02)).  
*Member* (Spring 2022) Center for Disease Control and Prevention Special Emphasis Panel.  
*Member* (Spring 2022) Society for Prevention Research Epidemiology and Etiology Abstract Theme Review Committee - 2022 Annual Meeting  
*Member* (Spring 2022 – Fall 2023): Prevention Technology Transfer Center Academic Advisory Group  
*Chair* (January 2017 – August 2020): Epidemiology workgroup at Prevention Resource Center (Region 8) at San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA)

## **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP & PEER REFEREE**

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### *Editorial Board*

Health Behavior Research (2023-present)

Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma (2023-present)

### *Consulting Editor*

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology (2019-present)

### *Peer Referee*

Addictive Behaviors

AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal

American Journal of Health Promotion

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

BMC Public Health

BMJ Open

Child Abuse Review

Clinical Trials: Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials

Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Evaluation and the Health Professions

Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology

Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education

Journal of American College Health

Journal of Ethnicity on Substance Abuse

Journal of Public Health

Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

PLOS One

Stress and Health

Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

Substance Use and Misuse

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September 13, 2023

Department of Administrative Services-6th Floor  
Attn: Opioid Task Force  
P.O. Box 551712  
Las Vegas, NV 89155-1712

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force, as advertised in your recent announcement. It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my application for consideration as an expert in behavioral health for this initiative.

As someone deeply committed to improving the well-being and overall health of our community, I find the mission and objectives of the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force align perfectly with my professional background, personal values, and dedication to addressing the opioid epidemic.

Allow me to provide some details about my extensive experience and training, which I believe make me exceptionally qualified for this role:

- I received a PhD in Preventive Medicine from the University of Southern California in 2016, which provided me with a solid foundation in public health practice and research methodologies.
- Over the course of my career, I have published more than 60 peer-reviewed journal articles, with most of my work focused on substance use etiology and prevention. Notably, I authored an article in the *American Journal on Addictions*, which analyzed prescription opioid misuse and simultaneous recreational drug use using the 2016 NSDUH data. This research demonstrates my commitment to rigorously examining the myriad factors contributing to the opioid crisis.
- I have also developed and taught numerous collegiate courses on substance use as a public health problem, public health programming, and statistics. This teaching experience has allowed me to effectively communicate complex concepts to diverse audiences, a skill that will be invaluable in collaborating with fellow Task Force members and community stakeholders.
- In addition to my academic and research background, I have previously served in capacities relevant to this committee. I held the position of Chair for the Epidemiology Work Group at the Prevention Resource Center (Region 8) at the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness (SACADA). This role involved leading efforts to analyze

and disseminate data related to substance use trends, which directly aligns with the data-driven approach outlined in the Task Force's objectives.

- In collaboration with the Southern Nevada Health District, I facilitated and prepared the 2022-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan. Since joining UNLV in 2020, I continue to pursue opportunities to collaborate across sectors to develop, implement, and strengthen community health programs.

I am excited by the prospect of serving a one-year term on the Task Force and I am fully committed to dedicating the time, energy, and expertise required to fulfill the objectives outlined in your announcement. I understand the importance of quarterly meetings, which are slated to begin in January 2024, and I am prepared to engage actively in this vital work.

Thank you for considering my application. I am confident that my background in behavioral health and my dedication to the task's mission make me a well-suited candidate for this appointment, and I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further and to contribute to the important work of the Task Force. Please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at [redacted] or [redacted] to obtain any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy Grigsby".

Timothy (Tim) Grigsby, PhD