

EDUCATION

2019	Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA Doctor of Public Health Dissertation: "Overdose among female participants of a harm reduction program"
2004	Rutgers University, Newark, NJ Master of Public Administration
1995	Moscow State University of Culture, Moscow, Russia MA, Education
1991	Moscow State Institute of Culture, Moscow, Russia BA, Community Education

EXPERIENCE

02/2025-present	Assistant Research Professor, Department of Community Health and Prevention, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
11/2021 – 08/2026	Co-Principal Investigator, Contract between Drexel University and Pennsylvania Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs: Pennsylvania State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Support
09/2020 – 01/2025	Senior Research Scientist, Department of Community Health and Prevention, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
04/2018 – 12/2024	Adjunct Faculty Member, <i>Drug Use and Public Health</i> (PBHL316/CHP650), Department of Community Health and Prevention, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University Philadelphia, PA
04/2024 – 03/2029	Co-Investigator, "Cannabis Rules of Controlled Use Scale (CROCUS)", R01 (P.I.: Stephen E. Lankenau)
09/2023 – 08/2028	Co-Investigator, "UnityPhilly Response App for Overdose Reversal: Assessing Citywide Effectiveness and Sustainability" R01DA055851 (P.Is.: Stephen E. Lankenau, David Schwatz)
07/2020-07/2028	Co-Investigator, "A Registry Study of Medical Cannabis Patients in Pennsylvania" (PI: Stephen E. Lankenau), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
07/2019 – 08/2020	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Community Health and Prevention, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
01/2016 – 06/2019	Predoctoral Fellow, Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research, the Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York University, New York, NY
09/2018 – 06/2019	Research Assistant, "Piloting a naloxone intervention in an emergency response community to reduce opioid overdoses in Philadelphia" R34 (P.I.: Stephen E. Lankenau) Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
07/2014 – 06/2023	Research Assistant / Researcher "Cannabis, Health, and Young Adults," National Institute on Drug Abuse," R01 (P.I.: Stephen E. Lankenau), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
01/2017-04/2017	Teaching Assistant, Community-Based Prevention Practices, Executive MPH Program (PBHL550-ES), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

2013-2014	Research Analyst, "Access to Healthcare Services for Pregnant Women Drug Users in Russia," Nonprofit Partnership EVA, St. Petersburg, Russia
2012-2013	Consultant/Researcher, women drug users, overdose prevention, policing people who inject drugs, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network, Vilnius, Lithuania
2010-2015	Consultant/Researcher, HIV and TB treatment and prevention policies International Treatment Preparedness Coalition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, St. Petersburg, Russia
2006-2010	Program Officer, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Institute, New York, NY
2004-2005	Program Coordinator, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Institute, New York, NY
2003	Program Intern, Doctors of the World-USA, New York, NY
1998 - 2000	Office Assistant, Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1996-1997	Program Coordinator/Grant Evaluator, Crime and Corruption Prevention Program Eurasia Foundation, Moscow, Russia
1994-1996	Research Associate, Moscow State University of Culture, Moscow, Russia

GUEST LECTURES

02/2021	"Violations of human rights of pregnant women who use opioids in Russia," Health and Human Rights (PBH 516), Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. PA
10/2019	"Circumstances of women's overdose: Drug, Set, and Setting." Drug Researchers' Roundtable, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY
11/2018	"Overdose among Women Who Use Illicit Drugs," Drugs, Society, and Public Health (PBHL316), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
10/2018	"Overdose among Women Who Use Illicit Drugs in Philadelphia," Behavioral Assessment-Executive Program (PBHL540-ES), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
04/2017	"Pregnancy, Drug Use, and Structural Environment," Drug Use and Public Health (PBHL 687), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
10/2016	"Violence against Women Who Use Drugs: Georgia, Russia, United States," Behavioral Assessment-Executive Program (PBHL540-ES), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS/AWARDS

2021, 2019, 2017	NIDA Women & Sex/Gender Differences Junior Investigator Travel Award to present at the Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
2019	Outstanding Dissertation Award, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University
2018	Student Paper Competition Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Drinking and Drugs Division
2017	Award in recognition of the excellence of Public Health Poster, Section on Public Health

and Preventive Medicine, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia

2016-2019	Predoctoral Fellowship, Behavioral Sciences Training in Drug Abuse Research, NIDA training grant to the Rory Meyers College of Nursing at New York University (T32DA007233-33)
2013-2015	Provost Fellowship, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
2004	Merit Graduate Scholarship Award, E. Drexel Godfrey Memorial Award, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
1995-1996	Visiting Scholar, Junior Faculty Development Program (academic and professional training program under the auspices of the United States Information Agency), Emory University, Atlanta, GA

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts published in peer-reviewed journals

Ataiaants, J., Wong, C. F., Odejimi, O. A., Fedorova, E. V., Conn, B. M., & Lankenau, S. E. (2024). Medicinal cannabis use among young adults during California's transition from legalized medical use to adult-use: a longitudinal analysis. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 50(2), 229-241.

Conn, B. M., Brammer, W. A., Choi, S., Fedorova, E. V., **Ataiaants, J.**, Lankenau, S. E., & Wong, C. F. (2024). Mental and Physical Health-Related Cannabis Motives Mediate the Relationship between Childhood Trauma and Problematic Cannabis Use over Time among Emerging Adult Cannabis Users. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 1-15.

Cernea, M., Nikonov, G., **Ataiaants, J.**, Ștefănuț, C., Abernethy, J., & Voronkov, M. (2024). Nalbuphine Potentiates Reversal of Fentanyl Overdose by Naloxone. *Pharmaceuticals*, 17(7), 866.

Khalemsky, M., Khalemsky, A., Lankenau, S., **Ataiaants, J.**, Roth, A., Marcu, G., & Schwartz, D. G. (2023). Predictive Dispatch of Volunteer First Responders: Algorithm Development and Validation. *JMIR mHealth and uHealth*, 11, e41551.

Fedorova, E. V., Mitchel, A., Finkelstein, M., **Ataiaants, J.**, Wong, C. F., Conn, B. M., & Lankenau, S. E. (2023). Pre-post cannabis legalization for adult use: a trend study of two cohorts of young adult cannabis users in Los Angeles. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 1-11.

DiGuseppi, G. T., Fedorova, E. V., Conn, B., Lankenau, S. E., Davis, J. P., **Ataiaants, J.**, & Wong, C. F. (2023). Understanding changes in social cannabis use among young adults during the covid-19 pandemic: A social network analysis. *Cannabis*, 6(1), 20.

Fedorova, E. V., Wong, C. F., Conn, B. M., **Ataiaants, J.**, & Lankenau, S. E. (2022). COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Attitudes Within Two Cohorts of Younger Adult Cannabis Users. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 00220426221131488.

Fedorova, E. V., Wong, C. F., Conn, B. M., **Ataiaants, J.**, Iverson, E., & Lankenau, S. E. (2022). COVID-19's Impact on Substance Use and Well-Being of Younger Adult Cannabis Users in California: A Mixed Methods Inquiry. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 52(2), 207-224.

Khurana, S., Fedorova, E. V., Kaur, H., Mitchell, A., Kosdon, S., **Ataiaants, J.**, ... & Lankenau, S. E. (2022). "I Feel Validated": Participation in a Medical Cannabis Program in the Context of Legalized Recreational Use. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 00220426221097924.

Scheidell, J. D., **Ataiaants, J.**, & Lankenau, S. E. (2022). Miscarriage and Abortion Among Women Attending Harm Reduction Services in Philadelphia: Correlations with Individual, Interpersonal, and Structural Factors. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 1-8. doi: 10.1080/10826084.2022.2046100

Ataiaants, J., Reed, M. K., Schwartz, D. G., Roth, A., Marcu, G., & Lankenau, S. E. (2021). Decision-making by laypersons equipped with an emergency response smartphone app for opioid overdose. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 95, doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2021.103250

Ataiaants, J., Fedorova, E. V., Wong, C. F., Iverson, E., Gold, J. I., & Lankenau, S. E. (2021). Pain Profiles among Young Adult Cannabis Users: An Analysis of Antecedent Factors and Distal Outcomes. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 56(8), 1144-1154.

Voronkov, M., **Ataiaants, J.**, Cocchiario, B., Stock, J.B., & Lankenau, S.E. (2021). A vicious cycle of neuropathological, cognitive and behavioural sequelae of repeated opioid overdose. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 97. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2021.103362.

Fedorova, E. V., **Ataiaants, J.**, Wong, C. F., Iverson, E., & Lankenau, S. E. (2021). Changes in medical cannabis patient status before and after cannabis legalization in California: associations with cannabis and other drug use. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, doi: 10.1080/02791072.2021.1926604

Marcu, G., Hardin, A., **Ataiaants, J.**, Roth, A., Lankenau, S. E., & Schwartz, D. G. (2021, June). UnityPhilly: Experiences with a Smartphone App that Facilitates Community Response to Opioid Overdoses. In C&T'21: Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Communities & Technologies-Wicked Problems in the Age of Tech (pp. 89-95).

Roth, A. M., Tran, N. K., Cocchiario, B., Mitchell, A. K., Schwartz, D. G., Hensel, D. J., **Ataiaants, J.**, Brenner, J., Yahav, I., & Lankenau, S. E. (2021). Wearable biosensors have the potential to monitor physiological changes associated with opioid overdose among people who use drugs: A proof-of-concept study in a real-world setting. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 109138.

Voronkov, M., Nikonov, G., **Ataiaants, J.**, Isakulyan, L., Stefanut, C., Cernea, M., & Abernethy, J. (2021). Modifying naloxone to reverse fentanyl-induced overdose. *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*, doi: 10.1016/j.ijpharm.2021.121326.

Fedorova, E. V., Wong, C. F., **Ataiaants, J.**, Iverson, E., Conn, B., & Lankenau, S. E. (2021). Cannabidiol (CBD) and other drug use among young adults who use cannabis in Los Angeles. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 221, doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108648

Marcu, G., Schwartz, D.G., **Ataiaants, J.**, Roth, A., Yahav, I., Cocchiario, B., Khalemsky, M., & Lankenau, S.E. (2020). Empowering communities with a smartphone-based response network for opioid overdoses. *IEEE Pervasive Computing*, 19(4), 42-47.

Ataiaants, J., Mazzella, S., Roth, A. M., Sell, R. L., Robinson, L. F., & Lankenau, S.E. (2020). Overdose response among trained and untrained women with a history of illicit drug use: A mixed-methods examination. *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*, 28(4), 328-339.

Schwartz, D. G., **Ataiaants, J.**, Roth, A., Marcu, G., Yahav, I., Cocchiario, B., Khalemsky, M., & Lankenau, S. (2020). Layperson reversal of opioid overdose supported by smartphone alert: A prospective observational cohort study. *EClinicalMedicine*, 25, doi: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2020.100474

Ataiaants, J., Mazzella, S., Roth, A. M., Robinson, L. F., Sell, R. L., & Lankenau, S.E. (2020). Multiple victimizations and overdose among women with a history of illicit drug use. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-26. doi: 10.1177/0886260520927501

Ataiaants, J., Roth, A. M., Mazzella, S., & Lankenau, S. E. (2020). Circumstances of overdose among street-involved, opioid-injecting women: Drug, set, and setting. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 78, doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2020.102691

Richie-Zavaleta, A.C., Baranik, S., Mersch, S., **Ataiaants, J.**, & Rhodes, S.M. (2020). From victimization to restoration: Multi-disciplinary collaborative approaches to care and support victims and survivors of human trafficking. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, doi: 10.1080/23322705.2020.1730132

Reed, M., Kioumars, A., **Ataiaants, J.**, Fedorova, E. V., Iverson, E., Wong, C. F., & Lankenau, S. E. (2020).

Marijuana sources in a medical marijuana environment: dynamics in access and use among a cohort of young adults in Los Angeles, California. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*, 27(1), 69-78.

Richie-Zavaleta, A.C., Villanueva, A. M., Martinez-Donate, A., Turchi, R.M., **Ataiaants, J.**, & Rhodes, S.M. (2019). Sex trafficking victims at their junction with the healthcare setting—a mixed-methods inquiry. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. 1-29.

Lankenau, S., Tabb, L., Kiomarsi, A., **Ataiaants, J.**, Iverson, E., & Wong, C.F. (2019). Density of medical marijuana dispensaries and current marijuana use among young adults in Los Angeles. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54(11), 1862-1874.

Ataiaants, J., Cohen, C., Henderson Riley, A., Tellez Lieberman, J., Reidy, M.C., & Chilton, M. (2018). Unaccompanied children at the United States border, a human rights crisis that can be addressed with policy change. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 20(4): 1000-1010.

Lankenau, S. E., **Ataiaants, J.**, Mohanty, S., Schrager, S., Iverson, E., & Wong, C. F. (2018). Health conditions and motivations for marijuana use among young adult medical marijuana patients and non-patient marijuana users. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 37(2), 237-246.

Other publications

Ataiaants, J. (November 17, 2022). QMJC [Qualitative Methods Journal Club] August 2022: Diaries and the life-cycle of a syringe. *The Society for the Study of Addiction*. <https://www.addiction-ssa.org/treatment-resources/qmjc-august-2022-diaries-and-the-life-cycle-of-a-syringe/>

Ataiaants, J. (August 11, 2022). QMJC [Qualitative Methods Journal Club] June 2022: Life grid methods, 'brave' discussions, and ethics. *The Society for the Study of Addiction*. <https://www.addiction-ssa.org/treatment-resources/qmjc-june-2022-life-grid-methods-brave-discussions-and-ethics/>

Benetiz, J., Mazzella, S., **Ataiaants, J.**, Bowles, J., & Lankenau, S. (2014). Reducing Drug Overdose in Philadelphia: Background on the Problem and Recommended Actions. Prevention Point Philadelphia, Drexel University, School of Public Health.

Ataiaants, J., Merkinaite, S. & Ocheret, D. (2012). IDPC Briefing Paper - Policing People Who Inject Drugs: Evidence from Eurasia. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2185910>

Ataiaants, J. & Ocheret, D. (2012). A guide to developing and implementing overdose prevention programs. – Vilnius: Eurasian Harm Reduction Network. Available at <http://emcdda.europa.eu/system/files/attachments/2851/2.%20Euroasian%20Harm%20Reduction%20Network.%20A%20guide%20to%20developing%20and%20implementing%20overdose%20prevention%20programs.pdf>

Ataiaants, J., Latypov, A., & Ocheret, D. (2011). Drug Overdose: The Review of the Situation and Policy Response in 12 Eastern European and Central Asian countries. [In Russian]. Vilnius: Eurasian Harm Reduction Network. Available at http://www.harm-reduction.org/ru/images/stories/library/overdose_eeca_2011.pdf

Ataiaants, J. (2004). Getting Support for Good Works. In: Public Management Case Studies: A Global Perspective. Ed. Kathe Callahan, Dorothy Olshefski and Erwin Schwella. Sage Publications.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

Whelan, A. (December 9, 2021). Overdose survivors can face lasting cognitive issues. A Drexel study urges better treatment. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. <https://www.inquirer.com/health/opioid-addiction/overdose-neurodegenerative-cognitive-risk-drexel-study-20211209.html>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ataiaants, J., Mazzella, S., & Lankenau, S. (2024). Lived experiences of opioid-using mothers separated from their children. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 2024 Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, October 28, 2024.

Ataiaants, J., Fedorova, E., Finkelstein, M., & Lankenau, S.E. (2024). Mothers and fathers who use medical cannabis: A comparison of sociodemographics, mental health, and cannabis use. Oral presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2024 Scientific Meeting. Montreal, Canada, June 18, 2024.

Ataiaants, J., Fedorova, E., Finkelstein, M., & Lankenau, S. E. (2023). Parents and non-parents in a medical cannabis program: A comparison of socio-demographics, cannabis use, and mental health. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, November 14, 2023.

Ataiaants, J., Mazzella, S., & Lankenau, S.E. (2023). "You're getting robbed if you fall out": A mixed-methods examination of predatory violence against women during overdose. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, November 14, 2023.

Ataiaants, J. Fedorova, E., Cocchiaro, B., Kleber, L., Cohn, J., and Lankenau, S. (2023). Anxiety trajectories, well-being, and cannabis use in a cohort of Pennsylvania medical cannabis patients. Oral presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2023 Scientific Meeting. Denver, CO, June 21, 2023.

Ataiaants, J. Wong, C.F., Conn, B.M., Fedorova, E., Odejimi, O., and Lankenau, S. (2022). Health Conditions as predictors of longitudinal groups of medicinal cannabis use during the legalization of recreational cannabis in Los Angeles. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2022 Scientific Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, June 15, 2022.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S.E. (2021). Clustering of neurodegeneration and mental health among women with a history of opioid misuse. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting. October 22, 2021.

Ataiaants, J., Voronkov, M., Cocchiaro, B., & Lankenau, S. (2021). Nonfatal overdose and neurodegeneration among women with history of opioid use. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2021 Scientific Virtual Meeting. June 23, 2021.

Ataiaants, J. (2020). Violations of human rights of pregnant women who use drugs in Russia. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting. October 27, 2020.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S.E. (2020). Violence patterns and their associations with mental health and neurological conditions among women with a history of illicit drug use. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting. October 26, 2020.

Ataiaants, J., Schwartz, D., Roth, A., Marcu, G., Yahav, I., Tenenboim, D., & Lankenau, S.E. (2020) Opioid use and rescue behaviors of lay responders in an app-based overdose prevention intervention. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2020 Scientific Virtual Meeting. June 22, 2020.

Ataiaants, J., Wong, C.F., Iverson, E., & Lankenau, S.E. (2019). Pain profiles among young adult marijuana users in Los Angeles. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2019.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau S.E. (2019). Does overdose prevention training improve response to a drug overdose? A mixed methods examination among women with a history of illicit drug. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2019.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau S.E. (2019). Circumstances of overdose among women who inject heroin: Drug, set, and setting. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 81st Annual Scientific Meeting. San Antonio, TX, June 17, 2019.

Ataiaants, J. (2019). Overdose Crisis Among Women: Focus on Harm Reduction. Oral presentation at a preconference training meeting, American Psychopathological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY, March 6, 2019.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S. E. (2018). Violence Types and Overdose Risk among Women with a History of Illicit Drug Use. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, November 14, 2018.

Ataiaants, J. (2018). Multiple Victimizations and Overdose among Women in a Harm Reduction Program. Oral presentation at 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, August 10, 2018.

Ataiaants, J. (2018). Violence and Overdose among Women Who Use Illicit Drugs. Oral presentation at the symposium "Reducing Harm Among Opioid Using Populations in Philadelphia: Safe Consumption Services and Other Novel Approaches to Prevent HIV and Overdose." Drexel University, Philadelphia, June 21, 2018.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau S.E. (2018). Polyvictimization and women's risk of overdose. Oral presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 80th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Diego, June 13, 2018.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau S.E. (2018). Polyvictimization and women's risk of drug overdose. Flash talk presentation at 2018 Helen I. Moorehead-Laurencin, MD, Sex and Gender Research Forum at Drexel University. Philadelphia, March 8, 2018.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S. E. (2017). Does Violence Increase Women's Risk of Overdose? Poster presentation at American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting. Atlanta, November 5, 2017.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S. E. (2017). Violence and Overdose among Women Drug Users in an Urban Setting. Poster presentation at the "Reimagining Health in Cities: From Local to Global," International symposium at Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health. Philadelphia, September 7, 2017.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S. E. (2017). Violence and Overdose among Women in a Harm Reduction Program. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 79th Annual Scientific Meeting. Montreal, June 21, 2017.

Ataiaants, J. & Lankenau, S. E. (2017). Violence and Overdose among Women in a Harm Reduction Program. Poster presentation at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia Student Poster Session. Philadelphia, May 9, 2017.

Ataiaants, J., Sidorenko, N., Godunova, J., & Volgina A. (2017). 'The Nobody's Patient': A Qualitative Study of Barriers to Accessing Healthcare for Pregnant Drug-dependent Women in Russia." Flash talk presentation at 2017 Helen I. Moorehead-Laurencin, MD, Sex and Gender Research Forum at Drexel University. Philadelphia, March 8, 2017.

Ataiaants, J., Sidorenko, N., Godunova, J., & Volgina A. (2016). 'Just do not inject and you'll be fine': Strategies for managing drug dependency by pregnant women in Russia. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting. Denver, October 30, 2016.

Ataiaants, J. & Mazzella, S. (2016). Gender differences in prevalence of drug overdose. Poster presentation at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia Student Poster Session. Philadelphia, May 10, 2016.

Godunova J., **Ataiaants, J.**, Sidorenko, N, & Volgina, A. (2014). Improvement of maternal and neonatal health for pregnant, drug using women through holistic, integrated services. Russian Women's Network E.V.A., St. Petersburg, Russian Federation. Oral presentation at AIDS 2014 – XX International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Available at <http://pag.aids2014.org/session.aspx?s=1138>

Ataiaants, J., Rychkova, O., Janashia, N., Bidzinashvili, K., & Usharidze, D. (2010). Tailored harm reduction approaches bring healthcare and social support to women who use drugs in Georgia. Oral presentation at AIDS 2010 - XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria. Abstract no.MOAC0205. Available at <http://www.iasociety.org/Abstracts/A200740476.aspx>

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2017-2024	Abstract reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
2025	Manuscript reviewer, <i>JAMA Psychiatry</i> , <i>American Journal on Drug and Alcohol Abuse</i>
2024	Manuscript reviewer, <i>American Journal on Addictions</i> , <i>Journal of Psychoactive Drugs</i>
2023-2024	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , <i>Women & Criminal Justice</i> , <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2017-2024	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i>
2018, 2023	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Addiction</i>
2021-2022	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Pain Medicine</i>
2013, 2019-23	Manuscript reviewer, <i>International Drug Policy Journal</i>
2020	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Medical Anthropology</i> , <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention, and Policy</i> , <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i>
2019-2022	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Human Trafficking</i>
2016-2017	Abstract reviewer, Drexel University Maternal and Child Health Symposium
2015	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Global Public Health Journal</i>
2008, 2010	Abstract reviewer, International AIDS Conference

AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIP

2019 – present	Associate Member, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence
2019 – present	Member, New Jersey Public Health Association
2018 – present	Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2015 – present	Member, American Public Health Association