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Education

- 2010-2012 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center/Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Health Services Research (Advisors: Richard L. Street, Jr. & Aanand Naik)
- 2010 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Doctoral Dissertation: "Prescription Drug Advertising and the Biomedical Construction of Affective Disorder: Effects for Consumers, Physicians, and Society" (Advisor: Cecilia Menjivar)
- 2004 Master of Arts in Sociology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Master's Thesis: "Direct to Consumer Advertising and Labeling of Mood Disorders" (Advisor: Adam Rafalovich)
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Teaching & Research Interests: Medical Sociology, Women's Health, Sociology of Mental Health and Illness, Physician-Patient Communication, Medical Decision Making, Social Construction of Health & Illness, Qualitative Methods, Implementation Research, Mixed Methods Research

Professional History

- 2012-Current Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Houston-Clear Lake, College of Human Sciences & Humanities, Program in Sociology, Houston, Texas.
- Research Associate, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center/Baylor College of Medicine, Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety (IQuEST), Houston, Texas.
- 2010 – 2012 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center/Baylor College of Medicine, Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety (IQuEST), Houston, Texas.
- Instructor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Section on Health Services Research, Houston, Texas.
- 2008 – 2010 Research Fellow, Division of Graduate Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
- 2005 – 2008 Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
- 2002 – 2004 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Funded Research

- “Genomic-Based Targeted Therapy and Management of Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer.” 2013. VA Investigator Initiated Research Grant (PI: Teresa Hayes) Role: Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methodologist. Award: \$833,025.
- “Point-of-Care Health Literacy and Activation Information to Improve Diabetes Care.” 2013. VA Investigator Initiated Research Grant (PI: LeChauncy Woodard) Role: Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methodologist. Award: \$1,094,500
- “Comparative Effectiveness of Surveillance Endoscopy for Barrett’s Esophagus.” 2010. National Institute of Health (PI: Hashem El-Serag) Role: Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methodologist
- “Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Antidepressant Medications: Effects for Consumers, Physicians, and Society.” 2008. Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Division of Graduate Studies, Arizona State University.

“Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Antidepressant Medications: Effects for Consumers, Physicians, and Society.” 2008. Sociology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation.

Research Consulting (Unpaid Research)

“Assessing Survivorship Needs within Uninsured and Underinsured Communities.” 2015. Unfunded Research Project (PI: Polly Niravath) Role: Qualitative Methodologist

“Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness of Colorectal Cancer Surveillance in IBD.” 2015. Career Development Award, Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America (PI: Jason Hou) Role: Qualitative Methods Consultant. Award: \$817,850

“Integrating Peer Support across the PTSD Continuum of Care.” 2015. Career Development Award, United States Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development (PI: Natalie Hundt) Role: Qualitative Methods Consultant. Award: \$618,500

Publications

Hundt, N.E., T.L. Barrera, J.B. Arney, & M.A. Stanley. 2016. ““It’s Worth it in the End:” Veterans Experiences in Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy.” *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice* 24:50-57.

Hundt, N., A. Robinson, J.B. Arney, M.A. Stanley, & J.A. Cully. 2015. “Veterans’ Perspectives on Benefits and Drawbacks of Peer Support for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.” *Military Medicine* 180:851-856.

Hundt, N.E., J.M. Mott, S.R. Miles, J.B. Arney, J.A. Cully, & M.A. Stanley. 2015. “Veterans’ Perspectives on Initiating Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.” *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy* 7:539-546.

Chen, G.J., J.B. Arney, A. Helm, U. Braun, P. Richardson, P. Chen, & T.G. Hayes. 2015. “Genomic-Based Targeted Therapy and Management of Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer: Protocol for a Qualitative Study of Oncologists’ Perceptions and Behaviors Regarding Genomic-Based Targeted Therapy.” *Journal of Solid Tumors* 5:33-43.

Arney, J.B. & C. Menjivar. 2014. “Disease Mongering in Direct-to-Consumer Advertising and the Expansion of the Antidepressant Market.” *Sociological Inquiry* 84:519-544.

Arney, J.B., R.L. Street Jr., & A.D. Naik. 2014. “Factors Shaping Physicians’ Willingness to Accommodate Medication Requests.” *Evaluation and the Health Professions* 37:349-365.

Arney, J.B., M. Hinojosa-Lindsey, R.L. Street Jr., J.K. Hou, H.B. El-Serag, & A.D. Naik. 2014. “Patient Experiences with Surveillance Endoscopy: A Qualitative Study.” *Digestive Diseases and Science* 59:1378-1385.

Naik, A.D., M. Hinojosa-Lindsey, J.B. Arney, H.B. El-Serag, & J.K. Hou. 2013. "Choosing Wisely and the Perceived Drivers of Endoscopy Use." *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* 11:753-755.

Arney, J.B. & B. Lewin. 2013. "Models of Physician-Patient Relationships in Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Pharmaceutical Advertising and Consumer Interviews." *Qualitative Health Research* 23:937-950.

Arney, J.B., R.L. Street Jr. & A.D. Naik. 2013. "Consumers' Various and Surprising Responses to Direct-to-Consumer Advertisements in Magazine Print." *Patient Preference and Adherence* 7:95-102.

Hinojosa-Lindsey, M., J.B. Arney, S. Heberlig, J.R. Kramer, R.L. Street Jr., H.B. El-Serag, & A.D. Naik. 2013. "Patients' Intuitive Judgments about Surveillance Endoscopy in Barrett's Esophagus: A Review and Application to Models of Decision Making." *Diseases of the Esophagus* 26:682-689.

Kramer, J.R., J.B. Arney, G.J. Chen, P. Richardson, Z. Duan, R.L. Street Jr., M. Hinojosa-Lindsey, A.D. Naik & H.B. El-Serag. 2012. "Patient-centered, Comparative Effectiveness of Esophageal Cancer Screening: Protocol for a Comparative Effectiveness Research Study to Inform Guidelines for Evidence-Based Approach to Screening and Surveillance Endoscopy." *BMC Health Services Research* 12:288-295.

Arney, J.B. & R. Weitz. 2012. "Gendering Affective Disorders in Direct-to-Consumer Advertisements." Pp. 161-180 in *Research in the Sociology of Health Care. Vol 30, Issues in Health and Health Care Related to Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, SES, and Gender*, edited by J. J. Kronenfeld. United Kingdom: Emerald.

Arney, J.B. & A. Rafalovich. 2007. "Incomplete Syllogisms as Techniques of Medicalization: The Case of Direct-to-Consumer Advertising in Popular Magazines, 1997-2003." *Qualitative Health Research* 17:47-60.

Manuscripts in Progress

Arney, J.B., K. Thurman, L. Kiefer, N.E. Hundt, A.D. Naik & L.D. Woodard. "Qualitative Findings on Building a Partnered Approach to Implementation of a Group-Based Diabetes Intervention in VA Primary Care." Under review.

Arney, J.B., A. Helm, T. Crook, U. Braun, G.J. Chen & T.G. Hayes. "Utilization of Genomic Testing in Advanced Lung Cancer." Under review.

Arney, J.B., A. Helm, T. Crook, U. Braun, G.J. Chen & T.G. Hayes. "Decision-Making in the Treatment of Advanced Lung Cancer: Oncologists' Use of Genomic-Based Targeted Therapy in the Veterans Health Administration". Under review.

Arney, J.B., A. Helm, T. Crook, U. Braun, G.J. Chen & T.G. Hayes. "Barriers and Facilitators to Using Genomic Testing and Targeted Therapy in the VA Setting." Under review.

Arney, J.B., A. Helm, U. Braun, J. Johnson, G.J. Chen & T.G. Hayes. "Palliative Care Decisions among VA Oncologists Treating Advanced Lung Cancer." In progress.

Arney, J.B., A. Howard, & P. Niravath. "Breast Cancer Survivors' Reflections on Illness Experience and Meaning of Survivorship: Results from a Qualitative Study of Underserved Women." In progress.

Arney, J. B., K. Thurman, H.B. El-Serag & A.D. Naik. "The Role of Health Values in Decisions about Cancer Screening." In progress.

Arney, J.B. & B. Lewin. "New and/or Improved Self: Identity Congruency and Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Advertising." In progress.

Conference Presentations

Hundt, N.E., T. Barrera, J. Arney & M.A. Stanley. 2016, November. "'It's Worth it': Veterans' Experiences in Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy." Poster Presentation: Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.

Arney, J.B., K. Thurman, H.B. El-Serag & A.D. Naik. 2015, October. "The Role of Health Values in Decisions about Cancer Screening." Poster Presentation: Presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA.

Hundt, N.E., A. Robinson, J.B. Arney, M.A. Stanley & J.A. Cully. 2015, July. "Integrating Peer Providers into the System of PTSD Care." Poster Presentation: Presented at the VA HSR&D/QUERI National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Hundt, N.E., J.M. Mott, S.M. Miles, J.B. Arney, J.A. Cully & M.A. Stanley. 2015, July. "Veterans' Perspectives on Initiating Evidence-Based Psychotherapy for PTSD." Presented at the VA HSR&D/QUERI National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Arney, J.B. & C. Menjivar. 2014, August. "Disease Mongering in Direct-to-Consumer Advertising and the Expansion of the Antidepressant Market." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Arney, J.B. & R. Weitz. 2012, August. "Gendering Affective Disorders in Direct-to-Consumer Advertisements." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Hinojosa-Lindsey, M., J.B. Arney, J.R. Kramer, H.B. El-Serag, R.L. Street Jr. & A.D. Naik. 2012, May. "Patients' and Gastroenterologists' Perspectives on Adherence to Surveillance

Endoscopy for Barrett's Esophagus." Poster Presentation: Presented at Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center Symposium, Houston, TX.

Hinojosa-Lindsey, M., J.B. Arney, J.R. Kramer, H.B. El-Serag, R.L. Street Jr. & A.D. Naik. 2012, May. "Patients' and Gastroenterologists' Perspectives on Adherence to Surveillance Endoscopy for Barrett's Esophagus." Poster Presentation: Presented at Digestive Disease Week (DDW) conference, San Diego, CA.

Arney, J.B., R.L. Street & A.D. Naik. 2011, October. "Do Physicians' Perceptions of their Patients Affect Prescribing Decisions?" Poster Presentation: Presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Chicago, IL.

Arney, J.B. 2011, March. "Explaining Patterns of Depressive Disorder in the Population: Why Does Depression Occur Along Gendered Lines?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Arney, J.B. 2010, March. "Archetypal Roles in Physician-Patient Encounters as Reflected in DTCA and Physician and Patient Narratives." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX.

Arney, J.B. 2009, March. "The Medicated Self: Depictions of Antidepressant Use in DTCA and in Patient Narratives." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Arney, J.B. 2008, March. "Analysis of Behavioral Domains as Predictors of Adolescent Peer Acceptance: Differences by Gender." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.

Arney, J.B. 2007, August. "Gendering of Mood Disorders in Consumer-Directed Print Advertisements." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Arney, J.B. 2007, March. "Dramatization in the Death Care Industry: The Modern Funeral Director as Master Conductor of Theatrical Fiction." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Arney, J.B. & A. Rafalovich. 2004, March. "The Neurochemical 'Self': Medicalization of Physical and Emotional Experiences in DTC Print Advertisements." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Corpus Christi, TX.

Teaching Experience

Medical Sociology; Sociology of Women's Health; Sociology of Mental Health and Illness; Bioethics, Biotechnology, and the Body; Research Methods; Qualitative Research Methods; Women in Society; Introduction to Sociology

Invited Lectures and Teaching

“Introduction to Medical Sociology.” 2014, November. University of Houston-Clear Lake.

“Oncologists’ Decision-Making in the Treatment of Advanced Lung Cancer.” 2013, November. Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Faculty Research Series, University of Houston-Clear Lake.

“Introduction to Medical Sociology.” 2013, May. University of Houston-Clear Lake.

“Introduction to Qualitative Methods.” Co-presenter: Dr. Sylvia Hysong. 2013, January. Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Center for Innovations in Quality, Efficacy, and Safety, Education Program.

“Applied Medical Sociology in Texas Medical Center.” 2012, November. Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Faculty Research Series, University of Houston-Clear Lake.

“Qualitative Methods Boot Camp.” 2012, September. Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Center for Innovations in Quality, Efficacy, and Safety, Education Program.

“Qualitative Methods in Health Services Research.” Co-presenter: Dr. Sylvia Hysong. 2012, April. Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Center for Innovations in Quality, Efficacy, and Safety, Professional Development Seminar.

Professional Service

Thesis Committee, Yvonne Chen, “Beyond the Dress Code: Teaching the Hidden Curriculum through Regulating Students’ Bodies.” University of Houston, 2017

Public Health Candidate Search Committee, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

FDSF Committee, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

HSH Scholarship Committee, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Grant Reviewer, “Consumers’ Reactions to FDA-approved Claims in Print Direct-to-Consumer Advertising” (PI: Dr. Nilesh Bhutada), California Northstate University College of Pharmacy, 2013

Manuscript Referee: *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Journal of Family Medicine*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *American Journal of Managed Care*, *Health Expectations: An International Journal of Public Participation in Health Care and Health Policy*

Assistant Curriculum Director, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Center for Innovations in Quality, Efficacy, and Safety, Education Program, 2011-2012.

Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, “Improving the Quality of Cancer Diagnosis in Primary Care” (PI: Dr. Hardeep Singh), National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute, 2010

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association

Southwestern Social Sciences Association

American Academy on Communication in Healthcare