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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present      Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
Columbia University
- 2016-2018        Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases and Global Public Health and the  
Department of Sociology  
University of California San Diego
- 2014-2016        Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Global Public Health  
University of California San Diego

### EDUCATION

- 2014              PhD, Columbia University  
Sociomedical Sciences (Medical Sociology)  
“The Real Risks of Fishing: Occupational Context and the Intersection of Social Networks and  
Drug-Related HIV Risk Behavior among Fishermen in Malaysia”
- 2006              M.A., Cornell University  
Sociology  
“Gender and Empowerment: The Role of Women’s Employment in India”
- 2002              B.A., Cleveland State University  
Sociology and Philosophy, with honors  
“Children’s Resiliency: Effects of Parental Involvement on Proficiency Test Scores for  
Children of Drug-Addicted Mothers”

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTISE

Social determinants of health inequities, substance use, HIV/STI, social networks, risk environments, community violence exposure, reproductive and sexual health, gender and sexuality, intervention and evaluation research, social theory, social policy, research design and methodology.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Refereed Journal Articles*

1. **West BS.** (2019). Social Networks of Substance Using Populations: Key Issues and Promising New Approaches for HIV. *Current HIV/AIDS Reports* 16(1): 48-56.

2. Mustofa M, **West BS**, Sri Supadmi M, and H Permatasari. (2019). Challenges to Mothering while Incarcerated: Preliminary Study of Two Women's Prisons in Java, Indonesia. *International Journal of Prisoner Health* 15(1): 37-45.
3. Lall P, Saifi R, Baggio D, Schoenberger SF, Choo M, Gilbert L, **West BS**, El-Bassel N, Kamarulzaman A. (2019). Risk Factors for a Positive Hepatitis C Status in Fishermen in Kuantan Malaysia. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*. Apr 15:1010539519841294.
4. **West BS**, Raj A, Gnatienco N, Cheng D, Liu K, Toussova O, Blokhina E, and JH Samet. (2018). Family Planning and Modern Contraceptive Use among HIV-infected Females who Inject Drugs in St. Petersburg, Russia. *AIDS and Behavior* 22(6): 1787-1791.
5. Horyniak D, Strathdee S, **West BS**, Meacham M, Rangel G, Gaines T. (2018). Predictors of injecting cessation among people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 185: 298-304.
6. Reed E, Fisher C, Blankenship KM, **West BS**, and K Khoshnood. (2017). Why Female Sex Workers Participate in HIV Research: The Illusion of Voluntariness. *AIDS Care* 29(7): 914-918.
7. **West BS**, Abramovitz D, Staines H, Vera A, Patterson TL, and SA Strathdee. (2016). Predictors of injection cessation and relapse among female sex workers who inject drugs in two Mexican-US border cities. *Journal of Urban Health* 93(1): 141-154.
8. Conners EE, **West BS**, Roth AM, Meckel-Parker KG, Kwan MP, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines-Orozco H, Clapp JD, Brouwer KC. (2016). Quantitative, Qualitative and Geospatial Methods to Characterize HIV Risk Environments. *PLoS One* 11(5): e0155693.
9. Cooper HLF, **West BS**, Linton S, Hunter-Jones J, Zlotorzynska M, Stall R, Wolfe Mary E, Williams L, Hall HI, Cleland C, et al. (2016). Contextual predictors of injection drug use among Black adolescents and adults in US metropolitan areas, 1993-2007. *American Journal of Public Health* 106(3): 517-26.
10. Friedman SR, Tempalski B, Brady JE, **West BS**, Pouget ER; Williams, Leslie D; Des Jarlais, DC; Cooper HLF. (2016). Income inequality, drug-related arrests, and the health of people who inject drugs: Reflections on seventeen years of research. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 32: 11-16.
11. El-Bassel N, Gilbert L, Shaw SA, Mergenova G, Terlikbayeva A, Primbetova S, Ma X, Chang M, Ismayilova L, Hunt T, **West BS**, Wu E, and C Beyrer. (2016). The Silk Road Project: How mobility and migration status influence HIV risks among male migrant workers in Central Asia. *PLoS One* 11(3): e0151278.
12. **West BS**, Pouget ER, Tempalski B, Cooper HLF, Hall HI, et al. (2015). Female and male differences in AIDS incidence among people who inject drugs in large US metro areas from 1993-2007. *Annals of Epidemiology*. 25(4): 218-225.
13. Strathdee SA, **West BS**, Reed E, Moazan B, Azim T, et al. (2015). Substance use and HIV among female sex workers and female prisoners: Risk environments and implications for prevention, treatment and policies. *JAIDS*. 69(suppl 2): S110-S117.
14. Choo MC, El-Bassel N, Adam PCG, Gilbert L, Wu E, **West BS**, et al. (2015). Prevalence and Correlates of HIV and Hepatitis C Virus Infections and Risk Behaviors among Malaysian Fishermen. *PloS one*. 10(8), e0118422.
15. **West BS**, Choo MC, El-Bassel N, Gilbert L, Wu E and A Kamarulzaman. (2014). Safe havens and rough waters: Networks, place, and the navigation of risk among drug-using Malaysian fishermen. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 25(3): 575-582.

16. Friedman SR, **West BS**, Tempalski B, Morton C, Cleland C, Des Jarlais DC, Hall HI, and HLF Cooper. (2014). Do metropolitan HIV epidemic histories and programs for people who inject drugs and men who have sex with men predict AIDS incidence and mortality among heterosexuals? *Annals of Epidemiology* 24(4): 304-311.
17. Pouget ER, **West BS**, Tempalski B, Cooper HLF, Hall HI, Hu X, and SR Friedman. (2014). Persistent racial/ethnic disparities in AIDS diagnosis rates among people who inject drugs in US metropolitan areas, 1993-2007. *Public Health Reports* 129(3): 267-279.
18. **West BS**, Hirsch JS, and El-Sadr W. (2013). HIV and H20: Tracing the connections between gender, water and HIV. *AIDS and Behavior* 17(5): 1675-1682.
19. Friedman SR, **West BS**, Pouget ER, Hall HI, Cantrell J, Tempalski B, Chatterjee S, Hu X, HLF Cooper, Galea S, and DC Des Jarlais. (2013). Metropolitan social environments and pre-HAART /HAART era changes in mortality rates among IDUs living with AIDS. *PLoS One* 8(2): e57201.
20. Tempalski B, Pouget ER, Cleland CM, Brady JE, Cooper HLF, Hall HI, Lansky A, **West BS**, and SR Friedman. (2013). Trends in the Population Prevalence of People Who Inject Drugs in US Metropolitan Areas 1992-2007. *PLoS One* 8(6): e64789.
21. Mantell JE, **West BS**, Sue K, Hoffman S, Exner TM, and ZA Stein. (2011). Health Care Providers: The Missing Link in Understanding Acceptability of the Female Condom. *AIDS Education and Prevention* 23(1): Jan.
22. El-Bassel N, Gilbert L, Terlikbayeva A, **West BS**, Bearman P, et al. (2011). Implications of Mobility and HIV Risks among Migrant Market Vendors in Kazakhstan. *American Journal of Public Health* 101(6): 1075-1081.
23. Blankenship KM, **West BS**, Kershaw T, and MR Biradavolu. (2008). Power, Community Mobilization and Condom Use Practices among Female Sex Workers in Andhra Pradesh, India. *AIDS* 22(suppl 5): S1-S8.
24. Hanck SE, Blankenship KM, Irwin KS, **West BS**, and T Kershaw. (2008). Assessment of Self- Reported Sexual Behavior and Condom Use Among Female Sex Workers in India Using a Polling Box Approach: A Preliminary Report. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 35(5): 489-494.

#### **Articles Under Review**

1. **West BS**, Abramovitz D, Gonzalez-Zuniga P, Werb D, Cepeda J, Beletsky L and SA Strathdee. Drugs and Death at the Border: Predictors of Mortality among a Cohort of People Who Inject Drugs in Tijuana, Mexico.
2. Marotta PL, Beletsky L, Stringer K, **West BS**, Gilbert L, et al. Risk and Protective Factors of Sharing Syringes: Findings from a nationally representative sample of people who inject drugs in the US.
3. Marotta PL, Stringer K, Terlikbayeva A, Mandavia A, **West BS**, Hunt T, Primbetova S, et al. Factors of the HIV risk environment associated with poly-drug use among people who inject drugs in Kazakhstan: A latent class analysis.

#### **Articles in Preparation**

1. **West BS**, Conners EE, Roth AM, Meckel-Parker KG, Kwan MP, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines-Orozco H, Clapp JD, Brouwer KC. Venue Predictors of Exposure to Community Violence among Female Sex Workers in Tijuana, Mexico.

2. **West BS**, Agah N, Roth AM, Conners EE, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines-Orozco H, Clapp JD, Brouwer KC. A Latent Class Analysis of Female Sex Work Venues in Two Mexico-US Border Cities: Understanding Risk and Resilience.

3. **West BS**, Agah N, Salter K, Abramovitz D, Staines H, Vera A, Patterson TL, and SA Strathdee. Police Victimization of Female Sex Workers who Inject in Mexico.

### ***Book Chapters***

1. Reed E, **West BS**, Salazar M, and RV Monroy. (2018). "Economic Empowerment to Improve Sexual and Reproductive Health among Women and Girls." In: Choudhury S, Erausquin J, and M Withers (eds), Global Perspectives on Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Across the Lifecourse. Springer, Cham.

2. **West BS**, Hilton L and Empower Thailand, Montgomery AM, AR Ebben. "Sex worker health at the venue level: Promoting rights and safety in indoor workplaces." In: Goldenberg S, Baral S, Thomas RM, and A Forbes (eds), Sex Work and Human Rights. Springer. FORTHCOMING.

3. Zweben A and **BS West**. "Treatment of Addiction Behaviors." In: Begun A and P Murray (eds), Handbook of Social Work Addictive Behaviors. FORTHCOMING.

### ***Reports***

1. Messeri P and **BS West**. (2007). Pathways to Systems of HIV Medical Care. CHAIN Report 2007-3. Columbia University at the Mailman School of Public Health in collaboration with NYC DOMH and HRSA.

2. Aidala A, **West BS**, Lee G and S Berk. (2007). Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction with Medical Services and Primary Medical Provider. CHAIN Report 2007-2a. Columbia University at the Mailman School of Public Health in collaboration with NYC DOMH and HRSA.

3. Aidala A, **West BS**, Lee G and S Berk. (2007). Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction with Case Management and Social Services. CHAIN Report 2007-2b. Columbia University at the Mailman School of Public Health in collaboration with NYC DOMH and HRSA.

4. Project Parivartan. (May 2007). Results of a Cross-sectional Survey of Female Sex Workers in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh: A Summary Report Round I. Yale University in collaboration with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

5. Project Parivartan. (November 2008). Results of a Cross-sectional Survey of Female Sex Workers in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh: A Summary Report Round II. Duke Global Health Institute in collaboration with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### ***Grants***

2019-2021	Calderone Research Prize, Mailman School of Public Health (Co-I with C Morrison)
2016-2021	NIH/NIDA K01 Mentored Career Development Award (PI: K01DA041233)
2017-2019	NIH/NIDA Loan Repayment Program Grant (PI)
2017-2018	WCG Family Planning and Abortion Evaluation Research Project (PI)
2016-2017	Fogarty GloCal Fellowship (PI)
2016-2017	UC Global Health Institute Flagship Grant (Co-I with T Patterson and G Rangel)
2009-2010	Sociomedical Sciences Seed Grant (Co-I with JS Hirsch)
2005-2006	Mario Einaudi Center International Travel Grant

2003-2004 Center for the Study of Inequality Graduate Student Seed Grant

### ***Awards and Honors***

July 2018 International AIDS Society HIV Co-Infections and Co-Morbidities Initiative Injecting Drug Use Research Prize  
Aug 2013 American Sociological Association, Section on Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Graduate Student Paper Award  
Aug 2013 Sociologists' AIDS Network Martin Levine Graduate Student Paper Award  
May 2002 *Alpha Kappa Delta*, International Sociological Honor Society  
May 2002 Cleveland State Department of Sociology Student of the Year

### ***Fellowships***

2014-2016 Substance Use, HIV and Related Infections Postdoctoral Fellow (NIDA-funded T32)  
2010-2014 Columbia University Population Research Center Fellow  
2010-2011 Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Predoctoral Fellow (NIDA-funded T32)  
2010-2011 University of Malaya Faculty of Medicine Research Fellow  
2008-2009 Gender, Sexuality and Health Predoctoral Training Fellow (NIH-funded T32)  
2006-2007 Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Finalist

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Principal Research Associate:** May 2011 to August 2014

Community Vulnerability and Responses to Drug-Use-Related HIV/AIDS (CVAR) (PI: Friedman), Institute for AIDS Research at National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)

**Staff Associate:** July 2008 to December 2010

Project Renaissance and Marketplace Study (PI: El-Bassel), Social Intervention Group, School of Social Work, Columbia University

**Graduate Research Assistant:** September 2007 to May 2008

CHAIN Project (PI: Peter Messeri), Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University

**Research Associate:** January 2006 to September 2007

Avahan Study (PI: Kim Blankenship), Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA), School of Public Health, Yale University

**Program Intern:** August 2005 to January 2006

Women for Women International, Washington, DC

**Visiting Researcher:** Summer 2004

Participatory Research Center for Asia, New Delhi, India

**Research Assistant:** January 2001 to August 2002

Children's Resiliency Study (PI: William Morgan), Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

### ***Teaching Activities***

Spring 2019 *Instructor:* Social Determinants of Substance Use and its Consequences, CSSW  
Spring 2017 *Instructor:* Epidemiological Methods, Department of Sociology/Global Health Program, UCSD  
Fall 2016 *Small Group Facilitator:* Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine, UCSD

Spring 2016	<i>Guest Lecturer:</i> Scientific Writing, Global Health, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program
Fall 2015	<i>Small Group Facilitator:</i> Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine, UCSD
Spring 2015	<i>Guest Lecturer:</i> Scientific Writing, Global Health, UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program
Spring 2014	<i>Co-Instructor:</i> Structural Approaches to Global Health, Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia
Summer 2013	<i>Certificate:</i> Teagle Foundation Summer Teaching Institute, Columbia
Spring 2011	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Survey Research Methods, School of Public Health, Columbia
Spring 2011	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Priorities in Global Health, School of Public Health, Columbia
Fall 2010	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Introduction to Global Health, School of Public Health, Columbia
Spring 2009	<i>Co-Instructor:</i> Intervention Research Methods, School of Social Work, Columbia
Spring 2005	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Controversies about Inequality, Department of Sociology, Cornell
Fall 2004	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Social Policy, Department of Sociology, Cornell
Spring 2004	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Controversies about Inequality, Department of Sociology, Cornell
Fall 2003	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Politics and Culture, Department of Sociology, Cornell

### ***Mentoring Activities***

2019-present	<i>Dissertation Committee Member:</i> Melissa Meinhart, CSSW
2017-2018	<i>Mentor:</i> Jennifer Jain, Doctoral Student at UCSD
2017-2018	<i>Mentor:</i> Julianna Lopez, Undergraduate at UCSD
2016-2018	<i>Research Co-Mentor:</i> Marissa Salazar, Doctoral Candidate at UCSD
2015-2017	<i>Research Co-Mentor:</i> Dr. Milagros Ramirez, MD, Postdoctoral Fellow at UCSD

### **INVITED TALKS, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

“Qualitative Research with Marginalized and Criminalized Communities.” Guest lecture for Qualitative Methods course (Instructor: M Philbin) at Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, April 18, 2019.

“Space, Place and Networks: Contexts of Substance Use and HIV among Female Sex Workers in Tijuana.” Invited presentation at the T32 Substance Abuse Epidemiology Training Program Seminar at Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, March 26, 2019.

“Exposure to Community Violence among Female Sex Workers in Two Mexico/US Border Cities.” Invited Presentation at the Law, Enforcement and Health Interest Group, UCSD, June 22, 2017.

“Venues, Networks and Risk: Substance Use and HIV among High Risk Women in Tijuana.” Invited Presentation at Department of Sociology Colloquium, UCSD, April 27, 2017.

“Venues and Risk Networks: Context of Substance Use and HIV among High Risk Women in Tijuana, Mexico.” Invited Presentation in the Department of Community Health and Prevention, Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health, February 29, 2017.

“Sex Work, Substance Use and HIV: A Global Perspective.” Invited Presentation with Steffanie Strathdee for release of *JAIDS* Special Issue at Columbia School of Social Work, October 30, 2015.

“The Social Dimensions of HIV/AIDS.” Invited Lecture in Medical Anthropology class at the University of Oregon, November 17, 2014.

“Social Determinants of Health: Unpacking the Multiple Pathways to Health Disparities.” Invited Workshop for the HIV Intervention Science Training Program (HISTP) at the Columbia University School of Social Work, March 13, 2014, New York, NY.

“Gender, Migration and Mobility.” Invited Lecture in Women, Culture and Society class at Rutgers University, April 7, 2011, New Brunswick, NJ.

“The Real Risks of Fishing: Structure, Agency and Risk in the Context of Drug Use and HIV among Malaysian Fishermen – Preliminary Results.” Oral Presentation for Mailman School of Public Health Public Health Forum, Columbia University, February 8, 2011, New York, NY.

“Bringing Social Science to Public Health: Theory and Methods for Research on Health.” Invited two-day workshop at the University of Malaya Faculty of Medicine, August 23-24, 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**West BS**, Abramovitz D, Gonzalez-Zuniga PE, Rangel G, Werb D, Cepeda J, Beletsky L, and S Strathdee.

“Causes and Predictors of Mortality among People who Inject Drugs in Tijuana: 2011- 2017.” Poster Discussion, *22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS Society Annual Meeting*, July 23-27, 2018. Amsterdam, NL.

**West BS**, Agah N, Roth A, Connors EE, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines H, Martinez G, and KC Brouwer. “Female Sex Work Venue Characteristics and HIV Risk Behaviors in Two Mexico-US Border Cities: A Latent Class Analysis.” Poster, *22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS Society Annual Meeting*, July 23-27, 2018. Amsterdam, NL.

**West BS**, Agah N, Roth A, Connors EE, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines-Orozco H, Martinez G, and K Brouwer “Female Sex Work Venue Characteristics and HIV Risk Behaviors in Two Mexico-US Border Cities: A Latent Class Analysis.” Oral Presentation, *4<sup>th</sup> Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Annual Meeting*, July 20-23, 2018. Amsterdam, NL.

**West BS**, Gonzalez-Zuniga PE, Fowler J, Strathdee S, and KC Brouwer. “Shooting Gallery Networks and Risk: Women’s Injection Venue Affiliation Networks in Tijuana, Mexico.” Poster Presentation, *80<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence*, June 9-14m 2018. San Diego, CA.

**West BS**, Connors EE, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines H, Martinez G, Roth A, and KC Brouwer. “Venues as Risk Environments: Physical features of sex work venues and women's exposure to community violence in two Mexico/U.S. border cities.” Oral Panel Presentation. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, October 29-November 2, 2016. Denver, CO.

Friedman SR, Tempalski B, Brady JE, **West BS**, Pouget ER, Williams LD, Des Jarlais DC, Cooper HLF. “Looking at some probable causes of the causes of HIV and thoughts about harm reduction and action to change harmful structures and policies.” Oral Presentation, *Harm Reduction 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, November 3-6, 2016, San Diego, CA.

Bledsoe SM, Jordan HG, **West BS**, and E Reed. “Evaluation of MAX: Supporting Health Care Providers to Increase Access to Abortion Care and Post-Abortion Contraception Provision in Kenya and South Africa.” Poster Presentation, *North American Forum on Family Planning*, November 5-7, 2016, Denver, CO.

**West BS**. “When a Work Environment becomes a Risk Environment: Occupational Substance Use and HIV.” Roundtable Presentation. *American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting*, August 20-23, 2016, Seattle, Washington.

**West BS**, Connors EE, Magis-Rodriguez C, Staines H, Martinez G, Roth A, and KC Brouwer. “Safe Space and HIV: examining the relationship between the physical features of sex work venues, women's safety and condom use negotiation in two Mexico/U.S. border cities.” Poster Presentation. *International AIDS Society 21st Annual Meeting*, July 18-22, 2016, Durban, South Africa.

Friedman SR, Tempalski B, Brady JE, **West BS**, Pouget ER, Williams LD, Des Jarlais DC, Cooper HLF. “Research on determinants of service provision for people who use drugs.” Oral Presentation, *CPPD Scientific Meeting*, June 17-22, 2017, Montreal, Canada.

Salazar M, **West BS**, Raj A, Torreblanca M, and E Reed. “Contraceptive use and risk perceptions for STI and unintended pregnancy among adolescent females in San Diego County at the US-Mexico border.” *Annual CUGH Global Health Conference*, April 9-11, 2016, San Francisco, CA.

**West BS**, Choo M, El-Bassel N, Kamarulzaman A, Gilbert L, and E Wu. “Casting a Wide Net(work): Aspects of social networks, drug use and HIV among Malaysian Fishermen.” Oral Presentation on Social Dimensions of AIDS Panel. *American Sociological Association 108th Annual Meeting*, August 10-13, 2013, New York, NY.

**West BS**, Choo M, El-Bassel N, Gilbert L, Wu E, and A Kamarulzaman. “The real risks of fishing: social networks and HIV among drug-using fishermen in Malaysia.” Oral Presentation on Reduction: Availability, Coverage, Expansion and Efficacy Panel. *International AIDS Society 19th Annual Conference*, July 22-27, 2012, Washington, DC.

Pouget ER, **West BS**, Tempalski B, Cooper HLF, Hall HI, Hu X, and SR Friedman. “Persistent racial/ethnic disparities in AIDS diagnoses among people who inject drugs in the largest US metropolitan areas, 1993-2008.” Poster. *International AIDS Society 19th Annual Conference*, July 22-27, 2012, Washington, DC.

**West BS**. “Structure, Agency and Risk: Towards the Development of an Integrated Approach for Understanding Health.” Oral Presentation on Risk Perceptions, Risk Management and Blame. Panel. *American Sociological Association 106th Annual Meeting*, August 20-23, 2011, Las Vegas, NV.

**West BS**, Choo M, El-Bassel N, Kamarulzaman A, Gilbert L, and E Wu. “The Real Risks of Fishing: Mobility, Occupational Demands and HIV among Fishermen in Malaysia.” Oral Presentation on Strategies and Constraints: Living with Chronic Illness in Diverse Settings and Communities Panel. *The Society for the Study of Social Problems 61st Annual Meeting*, August 19-21, 2011, Las Vegas, NV.

Smolak A, Choo M, Kamarulzaman A, El-Bassel N, **West BS**, and L Gilbert. “A systematic review and meta-analysis of studies on HIV risk among fishermen.” Roundtable. *American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting*, October 31, 2011, Washington, DC.

**West BS** and N El-Bassel. “HIV and women who use drugs: What is the global situation?” Roundtable: Reducing Risks to Drug Users. *The Society for the Study of Social Problems 61st Annual Meeting*, August 19-21, 2011, Las Vegas, NV.

**West BS** and JS Hirsch. “HIV and H2O: Tracing the connections between gender, water and HIV.” Oral presentation. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, November 7-11, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

**West BS**, Irwin K, Blankenship K, and S Hanck. “Recruitment Patterns among Sex Worker Populations: Using Respondent-Driven Sampling to Reach Sex Workers in India.” Oral Presentation. *American Sociological Association Methods Section*, March 3, 2007, New Haven, CT.

**West BS** and KS Irwin. “Respondent-Driven Sampling of Female Sex Workers in India: Challenges and Experiences.” Poster. *AIDS Science Day*, April 16, 2007, New Haven, CT.

**West BS**, Blankenship K, S Hanck, et al. “Paradoxes of Empowerment: Sex Workers’ Struggle for Power in Southern India.” Oral Presentation. *The Society for the Study of Social Problems 57th Annual Meeting*, August 10-12, 2007, New York, NY.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE**

### ***Memberships***



American Sociological Association  
American Public Health Association  
Sociologists' AIDS Network (Chair, 2016-present)

### ***Professional Service***

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Public Health, AIDS and Behavior; Global Public Health; Drug and Alcohol Dependence; Journal of Urban Health; Harm Reduction; Scientific Reports – Nature; BMC Public Health; Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Epidemiology; PLoS One; Substance Abuse, Treatment, Prevention and Policy; International Journal of Drug Policy, International Journal of Women's Health*

Spring 2019      *Academic Editor:* PLoS One Special Issue on Substance Use (Invited)  
Spring 2017      *Associate Editor:* Special Issue on Border Health for the journal *Frontiers in Public Health*  
August 2016      *Presider:* Social Dimension of AIDS Panel, American Sociological Association Meeting  
Spring 2014      Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN) Graduate Student Paper Award Committee  
2009-2011      *President:* Columbia University's Public Health Doctoral Students Association (PHDSA)

### ***University Service***

*Columbia University:*

2018-present      *Steering Committee Member:* Columbia Population Research Center, HIV and Reproductive Health PRA  
2018-present      *Committee Member:* Columbia School of Social Work Office of Professional Excellence Ideas and Innovation Committee

*University of California San Diego:*

2017-2018      *Committee Member:* UCSD World AIDS Day 2017 Planning Committee  
2016-2018      *Co-Organizer:* UCSD Division of Global Public Health Journal Club  
Spring 2016      *Organizer:* 'Real World Career Series' panel with the UCSD Women's Center on Careers in Gender, Empowerment, and Public Health  
2016-present      *Member:* University of California Global Health Institute Center of Expertise on Women's Health and Empowerment  
2014-present      *Member:* Center on Gender Equity and Health, UCSD  
2014-present      *Internal Reviewer* for NIH grants, UCSD

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Software: SAS, SPSS, STATA, NVivo, AMOS, RDSAT, UCINET, NetDraw, Motivational Interviewing