

Jordan Davis

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Professor Davis is an Associate Professor in the Department of Children, Youth and Families.

Biography

Jordan Davis is an assistant professor in the department of Children, Youth and Families. He has devoted much of his career to research addressing substance use and the developmental needs of marginalized and vulnerable populations. Davis also focuses on the utility and development of longitudinal data analyses in the structural equation modeling framework.

Davis' primary research focuses on substance use disorder treatment among marginalized youth. His intervention work mainly concentrates on Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention and how it can be utilized to address issues facing at-risk youth. Davis has conducted the first randomized controlled trial assessing Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention and the effect on stress, craving and substance use among at-risk young adults in residential treatment. Davis' research spans to understanding both psychological and physiological stress responses and self-regulation, and how changes in these systems can alter treatment and developmental outcomes.

Recently, Davis has focused on understanding how the development of early life risk and protective factors are associated with sexual violence victimization and perpetration, as well as teen dating violence.

Davis has been funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Fahs Beck Fund for Experimentation, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has been named a Fahs-Beck scholar, a Society for Social Work Research Doctoral fellow, and has received numerous awards for his doctoral work on marginalized young adults.

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PhD

Syracuse University

MSW

Auburn University

BS

Accomplishments

Doctoral Fellow, Society for Social Work Research

2017

Scholar, Fahs-Beck

2016

Student Merit Award, Research Society on Alcoholism

2016

Award, Ernie Gullerud Dissertation

2016

Fellowship, Society for Prevention Research

2016

Graduate College Research Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2012

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