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EDUCATION

- DrPH University of Arizona, August 2018
Public Health Policy and Management
Dissertation: *Tobacco Cessation Strategies: Abstinence Goal Setting, Electronic Cigarette Use, and Policy Recommendations*
Certificate: College Teaching
- MPH University of Arizona, 2014
Health Behavior and Health Promotion
Internship: *Arizona Smokers' Helpline - Tobacco Cessation and Diabetes Self-Management Program Development*
- M.S. Brigham Young University, 2010
Sociology
Thesis: *Moral Identification: An Alternative Approach to Framing Second-generation Immigrants' Ethnic Identity Ambivalence*
- B.S. **Sociology**, Brigham Young University, 2008
Minors: Anthropology, International Development

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I have research experience in cross-cultural and international settings. Emphasizing integrative and translational research, I am skilled at identifying connections between fields of inquiry and within topical areas. I am trained in quantitative, qualitative, and ethnographic data collection and analysis methods. I am skilled at reviewing and analyzing bodies of literature to describe or integrate information into analytical categories and models. My background in social theory and philosophy of science also allows me to articulate theoretical assumptions and conceptualize novel research questions.

- 2018 DrPH Dissertation Research – Arizona Smokers' Helpline
Tobacco cessation strategies - quit date goal setting & e-cigarette use and policies
- 2016 Research Assistant to Dr. Neil Weinstein,
Public perceptions of risks of smoking for expert testimony to Canadian Dept. of Justice
- 2010 Research Assistant to Dr. Stan Knapp, BYU
Suffering, pain and evil, the experience of suffering as evil
- Research Assistant to Dr. Charlie Morgan, BYU
Segmented assimilation and 2nd generation immigrant identity

August 2019

- 2009 Ethnographic fieldwork in New Bedford, MA (Aug - Oct)
Ethnic identity in Cape Verdean immigrant families
- Research Assistant to Dr. Howard Bahr, Sociology Department, BYU
1918 influenza, conceptual framework of Navajo mortality
- 2006 Ethnographic fieldwork in Dharamsala, India (May - Aug 2006) & Bylakuppe, India
Cultural identity preservation via intra-ethnic identity transmission

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2019 HPS 531 Contemporary Health Issues and Research (online), Univ. of Arizona
2018 HPS 577 Sociocultural and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health, Univ. of Arizona
2017 Certificate College Teaching – Univ of Arizona Office of Instructional Assessment
2012 IAS 220 Introduction to Development Studies, BYU
2011 IAS 220 Introduction to Development Studies, BYU
IAS 361 Post-field Writing, BYU
SOC 404 Qualitative Research Methods, BYU
2008 IAS 360R International Field Study; India / Tibetan Field Studies, BYU
IAS 360R International Field Study; Navajo Nations Field Study, BYU
2007 IAS 360R International Field Study; India Field Study, BYU

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2015 CPH 310 Health Care in the US, University of Arizona
2013 CPH 404 Fundamentals of Evaluation, University of Arizona
2012 CPH 306 Drugs and Society, University of Arizona
2009 SOC 310 Contemporary Sociological Theory, BYU
2008 SOC 310 Classical Social Theory, BYU

EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

I evaluate program services and coordinate quality improvement projects. I am skilled at linking objectives with performance indicators and developing monitoring processes. In previous work, my accomplishments include: strategic planning around evaluation activities, writing and sending reports to stakeholders, survey instrument development, operational support, data management, quantitative and qualitative analysis, reviewing literature, assessing needs, identifying and monitoring key metrics, training new team members, writing scientific manuscripts, developing treatment protocols, and presenting research findings to professional and academic audiences.

- Current* Opioid prevention evaluation and research, Center for Rural Health, Tucson, AZ
2019 Tobacco cessation evaluation and research, Arizona Smokers' Helpline, Tucson, AZ
2015 Shock wave lithotripsy outcome improvement process, NextMed, Tucson, AZ
2014 Employee wellness program development, To Our Health!, Tucson, AZ
2013 Rural Hospital Assessment - Community Health Needs Assessments, Tucson, AZ

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Brady, BR, Nair, US, Gerald, JK, Yuan, NP, Krupski, LA, Thomson, CA. Higher Quality Quit Date Goal Setting Enhances Quit Attempts among Quitline Callers. *Tobacco Prevention & Cessation*. 2019;5:1-10.

Brady, BR, Crane, TE, O'Connor, PA, Nair, US, Yuan, NP. Electronic cigarette use and tobacco cessation in a state-based quitline. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*. 2019:1-10.

Brady, BR, De La Rosa, JS, Nair, US, Leischow, S. Electronic Cigarette Policy Recommendations: A Scoping Review. *Am J Health Behav*. 2019;43(1):88-104.

Nair, US, **Brady, BR**, O'Connor, PA, Bell, M. Factors Predicting Client Re-Enrollment into Quitline Services. *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 2018;15(E126):1-12.

Brady, BR and Bahr, HM. The Influenza Epidemic of 1918–1920 among the Navajos: Marginality, Mortality, and the Implications of Some Neglected Eyewitness Accounts. *American Indian Quarterly*. 2014;38(4):459–91.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Gerald J, **Brady B**. Time to Make Your Mandatory-Attendance Policy Optional? *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. January 2019.

Brady, BR. "Detecting Post-discharge Surgical Site Infections (SSIs): Improving Detection to Reduce Infection. Policy Brief, 2013. P. 1-3. <http://crh.arizona.edu/publications/policy-briefs>

Brady, BR and Hospodar, J. Rural Arizona Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment Status Report. Center for Rural Health, MEZCOPH. May 2013. <http://crh.arizona.edu/blog/researching-chna>

Brady, BR. Identity and Authenticity: Cultural and Ethnic Implications of Preserving a Tibetan Identity in India. *The Journal of Inquiry: Student Cross-Cultural Field Research*. 2009. 4:3-24.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Nair, US, Rabe B, **Brady BR**, Bell ML. Predicting Client Retention in a State Quitline. [submitted]

Brady, BR, O'Connor, PA, Martz, M, Grogg, T, Nair, US. Medicaid-Insured Callers to Arizona Smokers' Helpline: Characteristics and Quit Outcomes.

Crane, TE, **Brady, BR**, O'Connor, PA, Gordon, J., Thomson, CA. Patients Report Better Tobacco Quit Outcomes During Cancer Therapy: Results from the Arizona Smokers' Helpline.

Crane TE, O'Connor PA, Slack SD, **Brady BR**, Franks H, Klimowski C, Nair US, Thomson, CA. Tailored Tobacco Cessation Services with Short Messaging at the Arizona Smokers' Helpline.

PEER-REVIEWED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Crane, T.E., Holloway, D.A., **Brady, B.R.**, Garland, L.L., Thomson, C.A. Cancer Patients Report Better Tobacco Quit Outcomes During Cancer Therapy: Results from the Arizona Smokers' Quitline. Oral Paper, March 2016, American Society of Preventative Oncology, Columbus, OH.
- Nair, U.S., Holloway, D.A., **Brady, B.R.**, Yuan, N.P., Smoking Cessation Outcomes among Smokers with Co-Morbid Mental Health and Chronic Conditions Enrolled in a Tobacco Quitline. Oral Paper, March 2016, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 **Brady, B.R.** Re-conceptualizing Group Belonging and Ethnic Identity in Immigrant Community Research: Ethnographer Positionality and Moral Narratives of Belonging. Oral presentation. Pacific Sociology Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2008 **Brady, B.R.** Tibetan Youngsters Raised in Exile. Oral presentation. Inquiry Conference, Brigham Young University. Provo, UT.
- 2007 **Brady, B.R.** Struggling to Preserve Cultural Identity Outside of Tibet. Oral presentation. Inquiry Conference, Brigham Young University. Provo, UT.

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Brady B.R.**, De La Rosa, J., Nair, U.S., Leischow, S.J. "Electronic Cigarette Policy Recommendation Scoping Review." Poster Presentation, November 2018, American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Crane T.E., O'Connor P.A, Slack S.D., **Brady B.R.**, Franks H., Klimowski C., Nair U.S., Thomson, C.A. "Preliminary Findings of Tailored Tobacco Cessation Services with Short Messaging in the Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine). Poster Presentation, March 2018, American Society of Preventive Oncology, New York, NY.
- Nair U.S., **Brady, B.R.**, O'Connor P. A., Bell M., Thomson C.A. "Factors Predicting Client Re-Enrollment into a Tobacco Cessation Quitline." Poster Presentation, April 2018, Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Crane T.E., O'Connor P.A., **Brady B.R.**, Yuan N.P., Vidrine J.L., Garland L.L., Thomson C.A. "Smoking Bans in Cancer Patients Enrolling for Quitline Cessation Services: Results from the Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine)" Poster Presentation, March 2017, American Society of Preventive Oncology, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Brady, B.R.**, Crane, T.E., Holloway D.A., Lander, E., Garland, L.L., Thomson, C.A. "Cancer Patients Report Better Tobacco Quit Outcomes During Cancer Therapy: Results from the Arizona Smokers' Quitline." Poster Presentation, April 2016, University of Arizona Cancer Center Retreat, Tucson, AZ.

Crane, T.E., Holloway, D.A., **Brady, B.R.**, Nair, U.S. Yuan, N.P., Thomson, C.A. "Predicting Electronic Cigarette Use and Tobacco Cessation in a State-based Quitline." Poster Presentation, March 2016, Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Nair, U.S., **Brady, B.R.**, Holloway, D.A., Reikowsky, R.C., Thomson, C.A. "Predictors of Quit Outcomes among Smokers with Mental Health Conditions Enrolled in a State-based Quitline." Poster Presentation, March 2016, Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Nair, U.S., Holloway, D.A., **Brady, B.R.**, Reikowsky, R.C., Moutray, B.A., Thomson, C.A. "Predictors of Retention at 7 Month Follow-Up among Clients Enrolled In a State-Based Quitline." Poster Presentation, March 2016, Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

2015 **Brady, B.R.**, Manziello, A.M., Seltzer R.G.N. "Piloting Diabetes Self-Management (DSM) Coaching at Arizona Smokers' Helpline." Poster presentation, April 2015, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health Student Research Poster Forum, Tucson, AZ.

Crane, T.E., Holloway, D.A., Yuan, N.P., **Brady, B.R.**, Manziello, A.M. & Thomson, C.A. "Use of Electronic Cigarettes by Clients Enrolled in a University-Based Quitline." Poster presentation, March 2015, American Society of Preventative Oncology, Birmingham, AL.

Yuan, N. P., Crane, T.E., Holloway, D.A., **Brady, B.R.**, Manziello, A.M., & Gordon, J.S. "Use of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Nicotine Replacement Therapy Among Individuals Who Have a Mental Health Condition." Poster presentation, February 2015, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Philadelphia, PA.

2013 **Brady, B.R.** & Hospodar, J. "Rural Arizona Hospitals Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Status Report." Poster presentation, August 2013. Arizona Rural Health Conference, Prescott, AZ.

AWARDS

2017 Public Health Graduate College Fellowship; University of Arizona
2016 College of Public Health Advisory Board Scholarship; University of Arizona
2014 Public Health Graduate College Fellowship; University of Arizona
Public Health Advisory Board Scholarship; University of Arizona
2013 Helen and Ray Sarocco Scholarship; University of Arizona
Public Health Grad Tuition Scholarship; University of Arizona
Public Health Graduate College Fellowship; University of Arizona
2012 College of Public Health Advisory Board Scholarship; University of Arizona
2009 SANT Scholarship; BYU
2007 International Area Study Scholarship; BYU
2006 International Area Study Scholarship; BYU

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Peer review – Journal of Smoking Cessation
Peer review – American Public Health Association annual mtg. abstracts
- 2018 Peer review – Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual mtg. abstracts
Peer review – American Journal of Health Promotion
Peer review – BMC Public Health
- 2017 Peer review – Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual mtg. abstracts
Peer review – Annals of the American Thoracic Society
- 2014 Community Advisory Board - To Our Health!
- 2012 Committee Member - Community, Engagement, Practice And Service (CEPAS),
University of Arizona, College of Public Health
- 2011 University Writing Style Matters Workshop, Brigham Young University
- 2009 Panel Moderator - Brigham Young University Inquiry Conference, “Field Research and
Institutional Bureaucracy”

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: proficient speaking and reading
Cape Verdean Creole: proficient speaking
Spanish: moderate reading