

## **MARGARET RITA WEEKS, Ph.D.**

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1987. Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Dissertation title: "Concepts of Gender and Reproduction and the Changing Status of Urban Women in the People's Republic of China."

M.A. 1980. Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

B.A. 1978. State University of New York College at Potsdam, NY. Major: Anthropology.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2004-present: Executive Director and Senior Scientist Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT.

2001-2004: Associate Director Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT.

1992-2001: Associate Director of Research Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT.

1989-1992: Project Director Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT.

1887-1988: Acting Director Center for Educational Innovation, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. .

1986: Assistant Coordinator Project for a Balanced Curriculum, Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. .

### **ACADEMIC AND TEACHING/TRAINING POSITIONS**

2014-present. Research Professor. University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, Division of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health, Farmington, CT.

2010-present. Visiting Research Scholar. Yale University. New Haven, CT.

2004-2014. Mentor/Workshop Faculty. Yale University/Institute for Community Research. Multidisciplinary HIV and TB Implementation Sciences Training in China. Funded by the Fogarty International Center International Clinical, Operational, and Health Services Research and Training Award (ICOHRTA), (1U2RTW006917, PI: R. Detels, K. Khoshnood).

2010 Consultant/Trainer. Institute for Community Research. Building Local Health Department Community Engagement Capacity. Consultation and training provided through the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health, Inc. (CADH) to the Hartford, New Haven, and Ledge Light Departments of Health as part of the Health Equity Index pilot initiative.

2004-2009. Mentor/Training Faculty. Yale University/Institute for Community Research. Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program. Funded by the National Institute on Mental Health Research Training Award (5T32MH020031, PI: J. Ickovics).

- 2001-2006. Mentor/Training Faculty. Yale University/Institute for Community Research. Training in HIV Prevention & Care Research in South Africa-ICOHRTA. Funded by the Fogarty International Center International Clinical, Operational, and Health Services Research and Training Award (ICOHRTA), (TW-01-003, PI: M. Merson).
- 1998-2002: Adjunct Faculty. Department of Sociology, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT. Courses: Sociology Major Senior Practicum Supervisor.
- 1986-1998: Adjunct Faculty. Department of Sociology, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT. Courses: Social Science Coordinating Seminar, Social Problems, Sociology of the Family.
- 1985, 1989: Adjunct Faculty. Department of Sociology, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT. Courses: Cultural Anthropology, Women in Society.
- 1986-1987: Adjunct Faculty. Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, and Hartford Branch, West Hartford, CT. Courses: Social Anthropology, Contemporary China.
- 1983-1984: Lecturer. Beijing Institute of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China. Course: American Society and Culture.
- 1983-1984: Instructor. English as a Second Language, Foreign Languages Department, Beijing Institute of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China. Courses: Intermediate Speaking and Grammar; Advanced Speaking and Grammar; Composition and Essay.
- 1982-1983: Instructor. English as a Second Language, English Department, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China. Courses: Advanced English Speaking and Comprehension; Composition.
- 1979-1981: Teaching Assistant. Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Course: Introduction to Anthropology.

## **RESEARCH**

- 2015-2018: Principal Investigator, Examining Multilevel System Dynamics Affecting HIV Community Viral Load, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: A study of the HIV Test & Treat (T&T) continuum examining inter-organizational social networks and system dynamics (SD) affecting community viral load (CVL). The study is designed to identify factors contributing to the HIV treatment cascade and to generate a conceptual SD model (causal loop diagram) of the T&T continuum of services from the perspectives of multiple stakeholders (people with HIV or at high risk with unknown HIV status and providers on multiple tiers and sectors). Funded by the National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH) R01MH103176).
- 2011-2014: Co-Principal Investigator, IDU Peer Recruitment Dynamics and Network Structure in Respondent Driven Sampling, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study designed to understand factors that influence injection drug users' peer recruitment intention decision making, dynamics of recruitment attempts, enrollment attrition and changes in influences over time as peer recruitment proceeds. Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (R01 DA031594).

- 2011-2012: Co-Investigator, Measuring Quality in Local Public Health Emergency Preparedness: The H1N1 Experience, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Collaborate with the CT Association of Directors of Health (CADH) to develop measures of quality in public health practice. Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2010-2013: Principal Investigator, Translation of the Risk Avoidance Partnership (RAP) for Drug Treatment Clinic Implementation, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study is to translate the Risk Avoidance Partnership (RAP), an efficacious community intervention designed to diffuse HIV/hepatitis/STI risk reduction through drug-user networks, for use in drug treatment clinics. Funded by NIDA (R34 DA030248).
- 2009-2013: Principal Investigator, Enhancing HIV Prevention Through Multi-level Community Intervention to Promote Women-Initiated Prevention Options, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study to increase the community availability, accessibility, and support for use of the female condom to reduce heterosexual transmission of HIV and other STI, by mobilizing and building the capacity of a body of key community agents, who will collectively develop, implement, and evaluate interventions conducted at the community, organizational, and individual levels to achieve the project goals. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (R01 MH084724).
- 2008-2011: Co-Investigator, Drug Use, Housing Access, Stability and HIV Risk among Low-Income Urban Residents, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study to explore the relationship between structural factors of housing (access to housing subsidies and programs, status and stability) and HIV risk among drug users. It will compare low-income drug users' and low-income non-drug users' access to housing and social services, and their housing stability over time in the two study towns, explore the mediating relationship of housing access between drug use and housing status/stability, examine the relationship between housing status and HIV risk for drug using and non-drug using low-income residents, and explore differences in program requirements and supportive services offered by different supportive housing programs. PI: J. Dickson-Gomez. Funded by NIDA (R01 DA024578).
- 2007-2013: Principal Investigator, High-risk Establishments and Women's HIV Prevention in Southern China, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study of HIV risk and social dynamics in sex-work establishments; development and evaluation of multi-level, site-based intervention conducted within those establishments to promote use of the female condom for HIV/STD prevention among sex workers. Funded by NIMH (R01 MH077541).
- 2006-2007: Principal Investigator, Supplement to Study of Sustained Safe Behavior (Female Condom Use) Among High Risk Women: Engaging Clinical Health Care Providers in Female Condom Promotion, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: This supplement explored clinical health care providers (CHCP) as community-level factor affecting FC use among high-risk women and men and the specific intrapersonal, social/cultural, and organizational factors that facilitate or impede CHCPs' ability and/or willingness to promote FC use in this population. Funded by NIMH (R01 MH069088-03S1).
- 2005-2009: Principal Investigator, Longitudinal Study of the RAP Peer Intervention for HIV Prevention, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT

Project: Study to assess the long-term behavioral effects of a peer-implemented HIV prevention program on trained active drug users and the drug-using contacts to whom they provide intervention, diffusion of the intervention and its effects through drug-user social networks and into drug use sites in Hartford, CT, and sustainability of peer-led HIV prevention intervention. Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (2R01 DA13356).

2005-2007: Co-Principal Investigator, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance: Injection Drug Users (2005); High Risk Heterosexuals (2006-2007), Institute for Community Research, Hartford  
Project: Surveillance of injection drug user, heterosexual, and men who have sex with men for HIV risk and HIV prevention service utilization in the New Haven MSA, part of the national cooperative agreement for national HIV surveillance. PI: A. Roome. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

2004-2009: Principal Investigator, Study of Sustained Safe Behavior (Female Condom Use) Among High Risk Women, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study to assess factors affecting the initial and sustained use of the female condom in high risk women, and the personal and relationship issues affecting high-risk couples in initiating and sustaining use of the female condom. Funded by NIMH (R01 MH069088).

2004-2006: Co-Principal Investigator, Housing Status/Stability and HIV Risk among Drug Users, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: The study used qualitative methods to study the links between housing policies, drug users' access to housing, variations in housing status and housing options of drug users, and HIV risk. PI: J. Dickson-Gomez. Funded by NIDA (R21DA018607).

2003-2006: Principal Investigator, Microbicide/Female Condom Acceptability for HIV/STD Prevention Among Sex Workers in Southern China, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: This study is conducted by an international research team from the Institute for Community Research in collaboration with Peking Union Medical College in Beijing, China to work in three mid-sized towns targeting female sex workers at high-risk of HIV/STDs. The study examines women's level of preparedness for using microbicide products and the female condom for HIV/STD prevention, the factors that affect their willingness to try or adopt such methods, and their reasons for choosing among alternative approaches to reducing STDs, including HIV. Funded by NIMH Fogarty International Center (R03TW006302).

2001-2005: Principal Investigator, HIV Prevention in High Risk Drug Use Sites: Project RAP (Risk Avoidance Partnership) Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study to develop and test the efficacy and diffusion of a peer-led HIV prevention intervention implemented by trained active drug users in partnership with project staff and conducted in high risk drug use settings. Funded by NIDA (1R01 DA13356).

2000-2003: Principal Investigator, Microbicide Acceptability to Prevent HIV in High-Risk Women Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study to assess the readiness for and interest of high-risk women (drug users, sex workers, sex partners of drug users) in the use of microbicidal products for HIV prevention, including ethnographic and survey assessments. Funded by NIMH (R01 MH63631).

- 2000-2003: Co-Principal Investigator, Effects of Partner Violence Victimization in Drug Use  
Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study of the intersection of drug abuse, partner violence, and HIV risk among drug using women. PI: M. Singer (Hispanic Health Council). Funded by NIDA (R01 DA13140).
- 2000: Principal Investigator/Project Director, Study of High-Risk Drug Use Settings for HIV Prevention: Pilot Intervention Study Supplement Institute for Community Research, Hartford  
Project: The goal of this supplement to the HRS study is to develop and test for acceptability and feasibility a peer-led AIDS prevention intervention to be conducted in high-risk sites in preparation for implementing a full intervention study. Supplement to Project 3 of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) PI: M. Merson, through Yale University, funded by NIMH and NIDA (P01 MH/DA56826).
- 1999-2002: Co-Principal Investigator, AIDS Risk in Older Urban Adult Senior Housing Residents  
Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study of factors that influence HIV risk among residents of senior housing, including risk related to drug use and sexual practices. PI: J. J. Schensul. Funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) (R01 AG16564).
- 1998-2002: Co-Principal Investigator, Pathways to High-risk Drug Abuse among Urban Youth  
Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Study of factors that influence transition from experimental to abusive drug use and use of heroin or cocaine, including injection, among 16-24 year olds. PI: J. J. Schensul. Funded by NIDA (R01 DA11421).
- 1998-2001: Co-Principal Investigator, Longitudinal Study of HIV Risk Among Drug Users (Project COPE III) Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Follow-up study of AIDS risk, retention of intervention effect and attrition among the drug using sample that participated in the NIDA cooperative agreement (Project COPE II). PI: M. Singer. Funded by NIDA (R01 DA11359).
- 1997-2018: Center for Interdisciplinary Research (CIRA) Community Research Core Associate Director (2008-2012) (Community Research Core Interim Director 2007-2008) and Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core Investigator (1997-2012). Yale University and Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: CIRA supports research on prevention of HIV infection and reduction of the negative consequences of HIV disease in vulnerable and underserved populations. The Community Research Core supports development, implementation, and translation of research within and in collaboration with communities. The Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core supports the integration and application of multiple, mixed, and interdisciplinary methods to the study of social, behavioral, and biological aspects of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. Funded by the NIMH (P30MH062294, PI: P. Cleary).
- 1997-2006: Investigator, Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core: Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Yale University and Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: CIRA supports research on prevention of HIV infection and reduction of the negative consequences of HIV disease in vulnerable and underserved populations. The Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core supports the integration and application of

multiple, mixed, and interdisciplinary methods to the study of social, behavioral, and biological aspects of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. Funded by the NIMH (5P30MH062294, PI: M. Merson; P. Cleary).

- 1997-2000: Principal Investigator/Project Director, Study of High-Risk Drug Use Settings (HRS) for HIV Prevention Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Research on the dynamics and characteristics of high-risk drug use sites and site user social networks to document HIV-related risks and to assess potential of developing AIDS prevention interventions to be implemented *in situ*. This is Project 3 of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) PI: M. Merson, through Yale University, funded by NIMH and NIDA (P01 MH/DA56826, Project 3).
- 1997-2000: Co-Principal Investigator, Intertwined Epidemics in Hartford's Puerto Rican Community (Substance Abuse, Violence and AIDS) Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Research on the intersection of substance abuse, violence and AIDS risk in the Puerto Rican Communities of Hartford utilizing ethnographic, network, and survey methods in a longitudinal design. PI: M. Singer. Funded by NIDA (R01 DA10438).
- 1994-1997: Co-Principal Investigator, Effectiveness of Needle Exchange in AIDS Prevention Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: An evaluation of Hartford's Needle Exchange Program for effectiveness in reducing AIDS among injection drug users. PI: M. Singer. Funded by NIDA (R01 DA09224).
- 1992-1997: Co-Principal Investigator, Community Outreach Prevention Effort II Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: NIDA Cooperative Agreement Program for AIDS Community-based Outreach/ Intervention Research, a national study of drug use and AIDS risk among active, out-of-treatment injection drug users and crack users. PI: M. Singer. Funded by NIDA (U01 DA07284).
- 1989-1992: Co-Principal Investigator, Community Outreach Prevention Effort (Project COPE) Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: NIDA demonstration research on community based outreach and culturally appropriate AIDS intervention for injection drug users and their sex partners. PI: J. J. Schensul, M. Singer. Funded by NIDA (R18 DA05750).
- 1995-2000: Director of Evaluation, Minority AIDS Prevention Project Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Evaluation of the Prevention Case Management Program, of the Minority AIDS Prevention Project (MAPP) for effectiveness in reducing AIDS among people at high risk. Funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Project Director, R. Gruber (U65/CCU107678).
- 1992-1996: Project Assistant Director, Community Outreach Neighborhood Network for Education, Counseling and Treatment Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT  
Project: Outreach program and evaluation to reach active drug users for AIDS prevention and linkage to drug treatment programs. Project Director, M. Singer. Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (H1N TI00344).
- 1982-1984: Dissertation research in the People's Republic of China.

Project: Study of gender concepts, birth planning policy implementation, and the status of Chinese women. Write-up supported by a Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Charlotte W. Newcombe grant.

Tasks: Conduct structured and unstructured interviews; engage in participant observation; collect documents and other print sources.

### **PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS, SPECIAL ISSUES, BOOK CHAPTERS)**

Weeks MR, Li J, Kostick K, Dunn J, McLaughlin P, Richmond P, Choudhury S, Obidoa C, Mosher H, and Martinez M.

2015 Translation of the Risk Avoidance Partnership (RAP) for implementation in outpatient drug treatment clinics. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 47(3):239-247 PMID: 26098970 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

Mosher, H.I., Moorthi, G., Li, J., Weeks, M.R.

2015 A qualitative analysis of peer recruitment pressures in respondent driven sampling: Are risks above the ethical limit? *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2015 Jun 7. pii: S0955-3959(15)00180-2. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.05.027. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 26141164 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

Weeks MR, Zhan W, Li J, Hilario H, Abbott M, and Medina Z.

2015 Female condom use and adoption among men and women in a general low-income urban U.S. population. *AIDS & Behavior*, 19:1642–1654. PMID: 25840799; PMC4553071.

Kostick, K., Weeks, M.R., & Mosher, H.I.

2014 Participant and staff experiences in a peer-delivered HIV intervention with drug users. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 9(1):6-18.

Schensul, S.S., Schensul, J.J., Singer, M., Weeks, M.R., and Brault, M.

2014 Participatory methods and community-based collaborations. In: Bernard, H.R., and Gravlee, C.C., *Handbook of Methods in Cultural Anthropology*, Second Edition. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. Pp. 185-212.

Wang, Y., Liao, S., Jiang, J., Weeks, M.R., Nie, L., Li, J., He, B., Zhou, Y., Li, F., Dunn, J., Zhang, Q.

2013 Who are the preferential targets for intervention programs related to the female condom among sex workers in southern China? *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 25(4): 349-361. PMID: 23837812.

Weeks, MR, Li, J, Liao, S., Zhang, Q, Dunn, J., Wang, Y, and Jiang, J.

2013 Multilevel dynamic systems affecting introduction of HIV/STI prevention innovations among Chinese women in sex-work establishments. *Health Education & Behavior* (special issue: Systems Science Applications in Health Promotion and Public Health), 40(1S):111S-122S. PMID: 24084394.

Owczarzak, J.; Dickson-Gomez, J.; Convey, M. & Weeks, M.R.

2013 What is "Support" in Supportive Housing: Client and Service Providers' Perspectives. *Human Organization*, 72(3):254-262. PMID: 25477620. PMC4251799

Coman, E.N., Weeks, M.R., Yanovitzky, I., Iordache, E., Barbour, R., Coman, M.A., Huedo-Medina, T.B.

2013 The impact of information about the female condom on female condom use among males and females from a US urban community. *AIDS & Behavior*, 17(6): 2194-2201. PMID: 23212854; PMC3622782.

Weeks, MR, Abbott, M, Hilario, H, Radda, K, Medina, Z, Prince, M, Li, J, Kaplan, C.  
2013 Structural issues affecting creation of a Community Action and Advocacy Board: A pilot project engaging community to develop multilevel intervention for HIV prevention using female condoms. *Health Education Research*, 28(3): 375-391. PMID: 124272320; PMC477997.

Weeks, MR, Coman, E, Hilario, H, Li, J, and Abbott, M.  
2013 Initial and sustained female condom use among low-income urban U.S. women. *Journal of Women's Health*, 22(1):26-36. PMID: 23276188. PMC3546362.

Nie, L., Liao, S., Weeks, M.R., Wang, Y., Jiang, J., Zhang, Q., Zhou, Y., He, B., Li, J., Dunn, J.  
2013 Promoting female condom in sex industry in four towns of southern China: Context matters. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 40(3):264-270. PMID: 23403607; PMC3572509.

Trotter, R.T., II, Schensul, J.J., and Weeks, M.R.  
2013 Conducting ethnographic network studies: Friends, relatives, and relevant others. In: Schensul, J.J. & LeCompte, M.D. (Eds.). *Ethnographer's Toolkit*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) Vol. 4, Specialized Ethnographic Methods: A Mixed Methods Approach. Lanham, MD: Altamira Press. Pp. 193-254.

Li, J.H., Weeks, M.R., Borgatti, S., Clair, S., and Dickson-Gomez, J.  
2012 A Social Network Approach to Demonstrate the Diffusion and Change Process of Intervention from Peer Health Advocates to the Drug Using Community. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 47:474-490. (Special issue: Friedman, S. and Latkin, C., Eds., Drug Users as Social Change Agents.) PMID: 22428816. PMC474105.

Dickson-Gomez, J., Weeks, M.R., Convey, M., & Li, J.  
2011 Social psychological dynamics of enhanced HIV risk reduction among peer interventionists. *Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol. 39(4), 369–389.

Dickson-Gomez, J., McAuliffe, T., Convey, M., Weeks, M.R., & Owczarzak, J.  
2011 Access to housing subsidies, housing status, drug use and HIV risk among low-income U.S. urban residents. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention and Policy*. Nov 23;6(1):31.

Liao, S.S., Weeks, M.R., Wang, Y., Nie, L., Li, F., Zhou, Y., Zeng, X., Jiang, J., He, B., Li, J., Dunn, J. & Zhang, Q.  
2011 Inclusion of the female condom in a male condom-only intervention in the sex industry in China: A cross-sectional analysis of pre- and post-intervention surveys in three study sites. *Public Health*. 125: 283-292. PMID: 3112295; PMC3112295.

Liao, S., Weeks, M.R., Wang, Y., Li, F., Jiang, J., Li, J., Zeng, X., He, B., & Dunn, J.  
2011 Female Condom Use in the Rural Sex Industry in China: Analysis of Users and Non-users at Post-Intervention Surveys. *AIDS Care*, 23(S1): 66-74. PMID: 21660752. PMC3117276.

McMahon, J.M., Morrow, K.M., Weeks, M.R., Morrison-Breedy, D. & Coyle, A.  
2011 Potential impact of vaginal microbicides on HIV risk among women with primary heterosexual partners. *Journal of the Association of Nurses AIDS Care*, Jan-Feb;22(1):9-16. Epub 2010 Jun 18. PMID: 21211700



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2010 A dynamic social systems model for considering structural factors in HIV prevention and detection. *AIDS and Behavior*, 14:S222-S238. PMID: 20838871; PMC3006194.
- Weeks, M.R., Hilario, H., Li, J., Coman, E., Abbott, M., Sylla, L., Corbett, M. and Dickson-Gomez, J.  
2010 Multi-level Social Influences on Female Condom Use and Adoption Among Urban United States Women. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 24 (5): 297-309. PMID: 20438372. PMC2933558.
- Weeks, M.R., Liao, S.S., Li, F., Li, J., Dunn, J., He, B., He, Q., Feng, W., & Wang, Y.  
2010 Challenges, strategies and lessons learned from a participatory community intervention study to promote female condoms among rural sex workers in southern China. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 22 (3): 253-272. **PMID: 20528132.** PMC2896264.
- Convey, M., Dickson-Gomez, J., Weeks, M.R., and Li, J.  
2010 Altruism and peer-led HIV prevention targeting heroin and cocaine users. *Qualitative Health Research*, 20 (11):1546-1557. PMID: 20639354. PMC3566981.
- Mosack, K.E., Randolph-Frye, M., Dickson-Gomez, J., Abbott, M., Smith, E., and Weeks, M.R.  
2010 Sexual Risk-Taking among High-Risk Urban Women with and without Histories of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Mediating Effects of Contextual Factors. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19: 43-61. PMID: 20390778. PMC2905625.
- Weeks, M.R. and DeCarlo, P.  
2009 What are HIV Prevention Needs of Crack Cocaine Users. Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) Fact Sheet #66, University of California at San Francisco, December, 2009.
- Weeks, M.R., Convey, M., Dickson-Gomez, J., Li, J., Radda, K., Martinez, M. and Robles, R.  
2009 Changing drug users' risk environments: Peer Health Advocates as multi-level community change agents. In: Schensul, J.J and Trickett, E., eds. *Multi-Level Community Based Culturally Situated Interventions*, Special Issue, *American Journal of Community Psychology* 43, (3 / 4): 330-344. PMID: 19326208. PMC2883050.
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2009 Outcomes of a Peer HIV Prevention Program with Injection Drug and Crack Users: The Risk Avoidance Partnership. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 44(2): 253-281. PMID: 19142824. PMC2896279.
- Dickson-Gomez, J., Convey, M., Hilario, H., Weeks, M.R., and Corbett, M.  
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2009 A Little Thing Called Love: Condom Use Among High-Risk Primary Heterosexual Couples. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 41(4): 218-224. PMID: 20444176. PMC20444176.
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2008 Acceptability of Hypothetical Microbicides among Women in Sex Establishments in Rural Areas in Southern China. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 35(1): 102-110. PMID: 17767093. PMC2892031.
- Dickson-Gomez, J. Convey, M., Hilario, H., Corbett, A.M., and Weeks, M.R.  
2007 Unofficial policy: Access to housing information and services among homeless drug users in Hartford, CT. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention and Policy*, March 7(2): 8 ff. PMC1828723.
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2006 Times and places: Process evaluation of a peer led HIV prevention intervention. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 41(5): 669-690.
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Clair, S., Singer, M., Huertas, E., and Weeks, M.R.

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- 2004 Crossroads: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships. A 3-day international conference which critically explored issues related to community-based research partnerships, methodology, and methods of dissemination. This conference, located in Hartford, included presentations from around the United States and from Canada, all addressing critical issues in community based research and arts partnerships. Sponsored by the Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT, June 10-12. Attendance/participation approximately 380.

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