

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy** University of New Mexico (UNM), 1996  
Major: Clinical Psychology (APA-approved program)  
Minor: Developmental Psychology  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, OH #6081 (10/04-present)  
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**Master of Science** University of New Mexico, 1992  
Major: Clinical Psychology

**Bachelor of Science** University of Washington, 1989  
Major: Psychology

### **Professional Positions**

10/2009-present Professor of Human Development and Family Science, OSU

10/2006-present Director, OSU STAR House

10/2004-9/2009 Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Science, OSU

1/2003 – 8/2004 Research Associate Professor of Psychology, University of New Mexico

10/2002 – 10/2003 Associate Director, Clinical Research Branch, University of New Mexico, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA)

4/1998 – 1/2003 Research Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of New Mexico

4/1997 – 4/1998 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico

**Extramural Funding**

**Active:**

**Slesnick, N.,** Serovich, J. S., & Glassman, M. Evaluation of Treatments for Homeless Youth: CRA, MET and Case Management. NIDA grant No. 2R01DA013549. 9/1/2006 – 6/30/2012. \$2,206,490.  
Role: PI

**Slesnick, N.,** Schoppe-Sullivan, S., Glassman, M., & Bartle-Haring, S. Stage 1 Treatment Development with Homeless Mothers and their 2-6 Year Old Children. NIDA, 4/1/2009-3/30/2013, \$1,694,000.  
Role: PI

**Slesnick, N.,** Glassman, M., & Schoppe-Sullivan, S. Adolescent Involvement in Parental Substance Abuse Treatment: Evaluation of EBFT. NIDA, 7/1/09 – 6/30/2014, \$3,049,478.  
Role: PI

Serovich, J. M., & **Slesnick, N.** Intervention to Assist MSM to Disclose HIV Status to Casual Sex Partners. NIMH, 1/01/2009 - 12/31/2013, \$3,297,555.  
Role: Co-I

**Pending:**

**Slesnick, N.,** Brigham, G., Serovich, J. S., & Bartle-Haring, S. Reaching non-system connected, substance abusing homeless youth. NIDA grant No. R34DA032699, 04/01/2012- 03/31/2014, \$556,193.  
Role: PI  
**Score: 11**

**Slesnick, N.,** Serovich, J., O'Connell, A., & Brigham, G. Evaluation of Adaptive Treatment for Substance Abusing Homeless Youth. NIDA, 04/01/2012- 03/31/2017, \$3,000,918.  
Role: PI  
**Status: 1<sup>st</sup> submission, 38**

**Slesnick, N.,** Brigham, G., Serovich, J. S., & Bartle-Haring, S. Evaluation of Tailored Family Therapy for Substance Abusing Sexual Minority Adolescents. NIDA, 07/01/2012- 06/30/2017, \$3,381,012.  
Role: PI  
**Status:** awaiting review

**Closed:**

**Slesnick, N.** Treatment Outcome with Runaway Adolescents. NIDA grant No. 1 R29 DA11590.  
9/1/98 - 7/31/03. \$430,304.

**Slesnick, N.** Family Life Outcomes with Runaway Adolescents. NIAAA grant No. 1 R01 AA 12173.  
10/1/98 - 9/30/03. \$736,349.

**Slesnick, N.** Evaluation of Adult Mentoring and Treatment with Homeless Street Youth. CSAT grant  
No. K1TI12503A. 9/30/01 - 9/30/03. \$495,471.

**Slesnick, N., & Meyers, R. J.** Outcome of CRA with Homeless Street Youth. NIDA grant No. R01  
DA/MH 13549. 9/30/01 - 9/30/07. \$2,205,354.

**Slesnick, N., & Meyers, R. J.** Expanding Services to Albuquerque's Runaways. CSAT grant No. TI  
13914. 9/30/02 – 9/30/05. \$1,800,000.

**Slesnick, N., & Meyers, R. J.** Treatment Outcome of Runaway Adolescents II. NIDA grant  
No. R01 DA016603. 7/1/03 – 7/31/08. \$2,292,605.

**Supplements:**

**Slesnick, N.** NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate  
students. NIDA grant No. R01DA013549A1S1, 6/15/02-8/15/02, \$54,000.00.

**Slesnick, N.** NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate  
students. NIDA grant No. R01DA013549A1S1, 6/15/07-8/15/07, \$6,200.00.

**Slesnick, N.** NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate  
students. NIDA grant No. R01DA013549S1, 6/15/08-8/15/08, \$13,000.00.

**Slesnick, N.** NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate  
students. NIDA grant No. R01DA013549S1, 6/15/09-8/15/09, \$19,073.00.

**Slesnick, N.** NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate  
students. NIDA grant No. R01DA023062S1, 6/15/011-8/15/011, \$9,563.00.

**Mentor** for the following trials:

Grafsky, E.L., Serovich, J. M., & **Slesnick, N.** Formative Research on Substance Use &  
Disclosure for GLB Youth & their Families. NIDA, 6/1/2010 – 5/31/2011, \$50,000.  
Role: Co-Mentor – 5% effort.

Brigham, G. Community Reinforcement and Family Training for Treatment Retention/HIV Risk. NIDA, 09/01/2007 – 6/30/2012, \$815,187.  
Role: Secondary Mentor – 5% effort.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications**

1. Bartle-Haring, S., **Slesnick, N.**, Erdem, G., Collins, J., & Buettner, C. (In press). The utility of mentoring homeless adolescents: A pilot study. *Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*.
2. Guo, X., & **Slesnick, N.** (In press). Family versus individual therapy: Impact on discrepancies between parents' and adolescents' perceptions over time. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.
3. Marchionda, D., & **Slesnick, N.** (In press). Family therapy retention: An observation of first session communication. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.
4. **Slesnick, N.**, Glassman, M., Katafiasz, H., & Collins, J. (In press). Experiences associated with intervening with homeless, substance abusing mothers: The importance of success. *Social Work*.
5. Letcher, A., & **Slesnick, N.** (In press). Effects of attachment on sexual activity and substance use in a sample of runaway adolescents. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.
6. Buettner, C., Khurana, A., & **Slesnick, N.** (In press). Drinking at college parties: Examining the influence of student host status and party location. *Addictive Behaviors*.
7. **Slesnick, N.**, Reed, S., Letcher, A., Katafiasz, H., Jones, T., & Buettner, C. (2012). Predictors of parental monitoring among families with a runaway adolescent. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82, 10-18.
8. Guo, X. & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). The role of child gender, problem behaviors, and the family environment on maternal depressive symptoms: Findings from mothers of substance abusing runaway adolescents. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 37, 786-803.
9. Patton, R., **Slesnick, N.**, Bantchevska, D., Guo, X., & Kim, Y. (2011). Predictors of follow-up completion among runaway adolescents and their primary caretakers. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 47(2), 220-226. PMC2901419.

10. Collins, J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). Factors associated with motivation to change HIV risk and substance use behaviors among homeless youths. *Social Work Research in the Addictions, 11*, 163-180. PMC3136194.
11. Sznajder-Murray, B., & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). "Don't leave me hanging:" Homeless mothers' perceptions of service providers. *Journal of Social Service Research, 2*, 1-12.
12. Dashora, P., Erdem, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). Challenges of homeless youth: A coping perspective. *Journal of Health Psychology, 16*, 158-168.
13. Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G., Patton, R., Veneskey, J., Letcher, A., Bonomi, A. E., & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). Predictors of drop-in center attendance among homeless adolescents. *Social Work Research, 35*, 58-63.
14. Grafsky, E., Letcher, L., **Slesnick, N.** & Serovich, J. (2011). Comparison of treatment response among GLB and non-GLB street living youth. *Children and Youth Services Review, 33*, 569-574. PMC3079217
15. **Slesnick, N.**, Erdem, G., Collins, J., Bantchevska, D., & Katafiasz, H. (2011). Predictors of treatment attendance among adolescent substance abusing runaways: A comparison of family and individual therapy modalities. *Journal of Family Therapy, 33*, 66-84.
16. **Slesnick, N.**, Erdem, G., Collins, J., Patton, R., & Buettner, C. (2010). Prevalence of intimate partner violence reported by homeless adolescents in Columbus, OH. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 25*(9), 1579-1593.
17. Erdem, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (2010). That which does not kill you makes you stronger: Runaway youth's resilience to depression in the family context. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 80*, 191-199. PMC2912224.
18. Brigham, G. S., **Slesnick, N.**, Somoza, E., Horn, P., & Rich, J. (2009). Community reinforcement and family training for treatment retention and HIV behavioral risk reduction: A study protocol. *The Journal of Behavior Analysis in Health, Sports, Fitness, and Medicine, 2*(1), 94-113.
19. **Slesnick, N.**, & Prestopnik, J. (2009). Comparison of family therapy outcome with alcohol abusing, runaway adolescents. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 35*, 1-23. PMC2697451

20. Bonomi, A. E., Anderson, M. L., Cannon, E. A., **Slesnick, N.**, & Rodriguez, M. A. (2009). Intimate partner violence in insured Hispanic and Non-Hispanic women. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *36*(1), 43-48. PMC2791785
21. **Slesnick, N.**, Dashora, P., Letcher, A., Erdem, G. & Serovich, J. M. (2009). A review of interventions for runaway and homeless youth: Moving forward. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *31*, 732-742. PMC2699020.
22. **Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, Budde, H., Letcher, A., Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G. & Patton, R. (2009). Troubled parents, motivated adolescents: Predicting motivation to change substance use among runaways. *Addictive Behaviors*, *34*, 675–684. PMC2719769.
23. **Slesnick, N.**, & Kang, M. (2008). The impact of an integrated treatment on HIV risk reduction among homeless youth: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *38*, 45-99. PMC2430633.
24. Gangamma, R., **Slesnick, N.**, Toviessi, P., & Serovich, J. (2008). Comparison of HIV risks among gay, lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual homeless youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *37*, 456-464. PMC2443720.
25. **Slesnick, N.**, Kang, M., & Aukward, E. (2008). Treatment attendance among homeless youth: The impact of childhood abuse and suicide attempts. *Substance Abuse*, *29* (1), 43-50.
26. **Slesnick, N.**, Kang, M., Bonomi, A., & Prestopnik, J. (2008). Six and twelve month outcomes among homeless youth accessing therapy and case management through an urban drop-in center. *Health Services Research*, *43*, 211-229. PMC2323142.
27. **Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Dashora, P., Kang, M., & Aukward, E. (2008). Predictors of homelessness among street living youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *37*, 465-474. PMC2440723.
28. Bantchevska, D., Bartle-Haring, S., Dashora, P., Glebova T., & **Slesnick, N.** (2008). Problem behaviors of homeless youth: A social capital perspective. *Journal of Human Ecology*, *23*, 285-293. PMC2533425.
29. **Slesnick, N.**, Glassman, M., Garren R., Toviessi, P., Bantchevska, D., & Dashora, P. (2008). How to open and sustain a drop-in center for homeless youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *30*, 727–734. PMC2440711.
30. Bonomi, A., Kernic, M., Anderson, M. L., Cannon, A. E., & **Slesnick, N.** (2008). Use

of brief tools to measure depressive symptoms in women with a history of intimate partner violence. *Nursing Research*, 57(3), 150-156.

31. **Slesnick, N.**, Prestopnik, J. L., Meyers, R. J., & Glassman, M. (2007). Treatment outcome for homeless, street-living youth. *Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 1237-1251. PMC1894944.
32. **Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, S., & Gangamma, R. (2006). Predictors of substance use and family therapy outcome among physically and sexually abused runaway adolescents. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 32, 261-139. PMC2427003.
33. **Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Glebova, T., & Glade, A. (2006). Homeless adolescent parents: HIV risk, family structure and individual problem behaviors. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 39(5), 774-777. PMC2440340.
34. **Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Glebova, T., & Glade, A. (2006). Primary alcohol versus primary drug use among adolescents: An examination of differences. *Addictive Behaviors*, 31, 280-293. PMC2427004.
35. **Slesnick, N.** & Prestopnik, J. L. (2005). Dual and multiple diagnosis among substance abusing runaway and homeless youth. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 31(1), 179-201. PMC2430748.
36. **Slesnick, N.**, & Prestopnik, J. L. (2005). Ecologically-based family therapy outcome with substance abusing runaway adolescents. *The Journal of Adolescence*, 28, 277-298. PMC1933523.
37. **Slesnick, N.** & Prestopnik, J. L. (2004). Office versus home-based family therapy for runaway, alcohol abusing adolescents: Examination of factors associated with treatment attendance. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 22(2), 3-19. PMC2443721.
38. **Slesnick, N.**, & Prestopnik, J. L. (2004). Perceptions of the family environment and youth behaviors: Alcohol abusing runaway adolescents and their primary caretakers. *The Family Journal*, 12, 243-253. PMC2529464.
39. **Slesnick, N.** & Tonigan, J. S. (2004). Assessment of alcohol and other drugs used by runaway youths: A test-retest study of the Form 90. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 22(2), 21-34. PMC2430749.
40. Meade, M., & **Slesnick, N.** (2002). Ethical considerations for research and treatment with runaway and homeless adolescents. *Journal of Psychology*, 136, 449-463.

PMC2430768.

41. Meyers, R. J., Apodaca, T. R., Flicker, S. M., & **Slesnick, N.** (2002). Evidence-based approaches for the treatment of substance abusers by involving family members. *The Family Journal, 10*, 281-288.
42. **Slesnick, N.**, Vasquez, C., & Bittinger, J. (2002). Family functioning, substance use and related problem behaviors: Hispanic vs. Anglo runaway youth. *Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Use, 1*, 83-101. PMC2536491.
43. **Slesnick, N.** (2001). Variables associated with family therapy attendance in runaway youth: Preliminary findings. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 29*, 411-420. PMC2442754.
44. **Slesnick, N.**, & Meade, M. (2001). System youth: A subgroup of substance-abusing homeless adolescents. *Journal of Substance Abuse, 13*, 367-384. PMC2426966.
45. **Slesnick, N.**, Meade, M., & Tonigan, J. S. (2001). Relationship between service utilization and runaway youths' alcohol and other drug use. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, 19*, 19-29. PMC2443717.
46. Waldron, H. B., **Slesnick, N.**, Brody, J. L., Tuner, C. W., & Peterson, T. R. (2001). Treatment outcomes for adolescent substance abuse at 4- and 7-month assessments. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 69*, 802-813.
47. **Slesnick, N.**, Meyers, R. J., Meade, M., & Segelken, D. H. (2000). Bleak and hopeless no more: Treatment engagement of substance abusing runaway youth and their families. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 19*, 215-222. PMC2430750.
48. **Slesnick, N.**, & Waldron, H. B. (1997). Interpersonal problem-solving interactions of depressed adolescents and their parents. *Journal of Family Psychology, 11*, 234-245.
49. Jaderlund [**Slesnick**], N. S., & Waldron, H. B. (1994). Mood states associated with induced defensiveness. *Journal of College Student Development, 93*, 129-134.

#### **Editor-Reviewed Publication**

**Slesnick, N.** & Letcher, A. (2007). Intervening in the lives of runaway and homeless youths. *Focal Point: Research, Policy, and Practice in Children's Mental Health, 27*, 7-9.

### **Manuscripts in Review**

1. Dashora, P., **Slesnick, N.**, & Erdem, G. “Understand my side, my situation, and my story:” Insights into the service needs among homeless mothers.
2. Erdem, G., **Slesnick, N.**, & Feng, X. Parenting while homeless: Parenting stress among homeless mothers and problem behaviors of their children.
3. Collins, J., & **Slesnick, N.** Homeless substance abusing mothers: “What I want versus what I need.”
4. **Slesnick, N.**, Kim, Y., Bantchevska, D., & Brigham, G. Failure mode and effects analysis: A proactive approach for addressing challenges in behavioral treatment trials.
5. Letcher, A., & **Slesnick, N.** Substance abusing mothers with children in their care: A dyadic analysis.
6. **Slesnick, N.**, & Erdem, G. Intervention for homeless, substance abusing mothers: Findings from a non-randomized pilot.
7. **Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Erdem, G., & Brigham, G. Two year substance use outcomes among runaway adolescents: Results of a randomized clinical trial.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Brigham, G., Schroeder, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). Training and education. In J. Lowinson & P. Ruiz (Eds.), *Substance Abuse: A Comprehensive Textbook* (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.). New York: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
2. Bartle-Haring, S., & **Slesnick, N.** (2011). Family therapy. In M. B. Sussman, S. K. Steinmetz, & G. W. Peterson (Eds.), *Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (3rd Ed.). New York: Springer.
3. **Slesnick, N.**, Patton, R., & Dashora, P. (2011). Runaway teens. In B. Bradford Brown, & M. Prinstein (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Oxford, England: Elsevier.
4. **Slesnick, N.**, Kaminer Y., & Kelly, J. (2007). Psychosocial interventions for adolescent substance use disorders. In Y. Kaminer & O. Bukstein (Eds.), *Adolescent substance abuse: Psychiatric comorbidity & high risk behaviors*. New York: Haworth Press.

5. Kaminer Y., & **Slesnick, N.** (2005). Evidence-based cognitive-behavioral and family therapies for adolescent alcohol and other substance use disorders. In M. Galanter (Ed.), *Recent developments in alcoholism, Vol. XVII: Research on alcohol problems in adolescents and young adults* (pp. 385-408). New York: Springer.
6. Meyers, R. J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2002). Establishing and maintaining empirically based alcohol treatment in community programs. In W. R. Miller, & C. Weisner (Eds.), *Changing substance abuse through health and social systems* (pp. 75-84). New York: Kluwer/Plenum.
7. Waldron, H. B., Brody, J. L., & **Slesnick, N.** (2001). Integrated behavioral and family therapy for adolescent substance abuse. In P. M. Monti, S. M. Colby, & T. A. O'Leary (Eds.), *Adolescence, alcohol and substance abuse: Reaching teens through brief interventions*. (pp. 216-243). New York: Guilford.
8. Waldron, H. B., & **Slesnick, N.** (1998). Treating the family. In W. R. Miller & N. Heather (Eds.), *Treating addictive behaviors: Processes of change* (2nd ed., pp. 271-285). New York: Plenum.

### **Book**

**Slesnick, N.** (2004). *Our runaway and homeless youth: A guide to understanding*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

### **Treatment Manual**

**Slesnick, N.** *Ecologically-Based Family Therapy with Substance Abusing Runaway Youth*. Unpublished Manuscript.

### **Conference Presentations**

**Jaderlund [Slesnick], N. S., & Waldron, H. B.** (1992, August). *Defensiveness, mood congruency and resource allocation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C. {peer reviewed}

Seiver, J., **Jaderlund [Slesnick], N. S., Amrhein, P., & Waldron, H. B.** (1993, April). *Defensive mood and picture recognition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Phoenix, AZ. {peer reviewed}

**Jaderlund [Slesnick], N. S., & Waldron, H. B.** (1993, November). *Defensiveness and resource allocation in dysfunctional versus functional adolescent family members*. Poster presented at

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the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy. Atlanta, GA. {peer reviewed}

**Jaderlund [Slesnick], N. S.,** Seiver, J., Amrhein, P., & Waldron, H. B. (1994, April). *The effects of induced hostility on task performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV. {peer reviewed}

Devault, S., **Jaderlund [Slesnick], N. S.,** & Waldron, H. B. (1994, August). *The effects of defensiveness on family beliefs in late adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA. {peer reviewed}

**Slesnick, N.,** & Waldron, H. B. (1997, July). *Family-based interventions with adolescent substance abusers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA. {peer reviewed}

Waldron, H. B., & **Slesnick, N.** (1997, November). *Preliminary findings from a randomized clinical trial of family therapy for substance abusing adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, FL. {peer reviewed}

**Slesnick, N.** (2001, September). *Family treatment for substance-abusing runaway youth*. Paper presented at CASAA State of the Art Conference.

**Slesnick, N.** (2001, October). *Ecologically based treatment for substance abusing youth and their families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. {peer reviewed}

**Slesnick, N.** (2002, October). *Treatment for substance abusing runaway youth*. Paper presented at NIDA work group on Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth (Washington, D.C.).

**Slesnick, N.** (2003, April). *Ecologically-based family therapy with substance-abusing runaway youth*. Paper presented at Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL. {peer reviewed}

**Slesnick, N.,** & Prestopnik, J. L. (2003, September). *Evaluation of family therapy vs. service as usual for shelter-residing, substance abusing, runaway adolescents*. Poster presented at International Conference on Addictive Behaviors, Heidelberg, Germany. {peer reviewed}

**Slesnick, N.,** & Prestopnik, J. L. (2003, November). *Shelter-based versus family therapy outcome for runaway, substance abusing youth*. Paper presented at American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA. {peer reviewed}

**Slesnick, N.,** & Prestopnik, J. L. (2004, July). *Project FLORA: Office vs. home-based family*

- therapy for alcohol problem runaway youth.* Paper presented at Research Society on Alcoholism, Vancouver, B.C. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.,** & Pretopnik J. L. (2004, September). *HIV prevention and drug abuse treatment in homeless street living youth.* Paper presented at NIDA work group on HIV prevention with Drug Abuse Treatment Programs (Washington, D.C.).
- Slesnick, N.,** Prestopnik, J. L., & Meyers, R. J. (2005, June). *Outcome of CRA with homeless adolescents: Preliminary findings.* Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Orlando, Fl. {peer reviewed}
- Gangamma, R., Bartle-Haring, S., & **Slesnick, N.** (2005, October). *Predictors of family therapy outcome among physically and sexually abused, substance abusing, runaway youth.* Poster presented at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Kansas City, Mo. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.** (2005, November). *Differential impact of office vs. home-based family therapy for treating families with runaway youth.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.** (2006, March). *Project STAR: Outcome of CRA with homeless street living youth.* Paper presented at the Society of Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.** (2006, April). *Treatment of homeless street youth.* Invited paper presented at the Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, Housing Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Glade, A. C., **Slesnick, N.,** Bartle-Haring, S., & Glebova, T. (2006, November). *Homeless adolescent parents.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.,** & Kang, M. J. (2007, March). *HIV prevention and drug abuse treatment in homeless street living youth.* Paper presented at NIDA work group Augmenting HIV prevention Using Information Technology (Washington, D.C.).
- Blankman, D., Glade, A., **Slesnick, N.,** Smith, A. & Bartle-Haring, S. (2007, March). *Links between high risk behaviors and depressive symptoms among homeless youth.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.,** & Kang, M. (2007, April). *HIV prevention and drug abuse treatment in homeless street living youth.* Paper presented at the Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.,** & Glebova, T. (2007, April). *Working with runaway youth and their families: An Ecologically Based Family Therapy Approach.* Workshop presented at the Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C. {peer reviewed}

- Kang, M. J. & **Slesnick, N.** (2007, April). *Do methamphetamine users differ from cocaine or other substance users in their treatment response?* Paper presented at the Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.** & Kang, M. J. (2007, June). *HIV risk reduction among substance abusing homeless youth.* Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Quebec City, Quebec. {peer reviewed}
- Bantchevska, D., Bartle-Haring, S., Dashora, P., Glebova, T., & **Slesnick, N.** (2007, June). *Social capital through activity: A psychological perspective.* Paper presented at the International Society for Theoretical Psychology. Toronto, Canada. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.**, & Kang, M. (2007, July). *Tailoring adolescent treatments: Do alcohol and drug subtypes make a difference?* Paper presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism. Chicago, IL. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.**, & Glebova, T. (2007, October). *Alliance and Retention in Family Therapy with Runaway Youth.* Poster Presentation at AAMFT Conference {peer reviewed}
- Bantchevska, D. & **Slesnick, N.** (2008, March). *Relationship between Sibling Composition and Youth Development - A Social Capital Perspective.* Poster presentation at Society for Research on Adolescents. Chicago, IL. {peer reviewed}
- Erdem, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (2008, March). *Parent and Adolescent Depression Among Families With Substance Abusing Runaways: The Role of Risk and Resilience Factors.* Poster presentation at Society for Research on Adolescents. Chicago, IL. {peer reviewed}
- Glassman, M., **Slesnick, N.**, Dashora, P., Lariviere, A., & Parker, D. (2008, March). *Moving Beyond the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act: Flexibility and Education in Legislative Approaches to Helping Homeless Youth.* Paper presented at American Educational Research Association. New York, NY. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, S., Khurana, A., Bantchevska, D. & Garren, R. (2008, June) *Does childhood abuse history impact outcomes among homeless youth receiving substance abuse treatment?* Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, Puerto Rico. {peer reviewed}
- Slesnick, N.** (October, 2008). *Unaccompanied Youth.* Paper presented at the Columbus, Coalition for the Homeless annual conference. Columbus, OH.
- Erdem, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (October, 2008). *Psychopathology of Runaway Youth and Parental Depression.* Poster presentation in 2008 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Society Annual Conference. Memphis, TN. {peer reviewed}
- Garren, R., & **Slesnick, N.** (November, 2008) *How does childhood parental presence influence coping strategies in homeless youth?* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations. Little Rock, AR. {peer reviewed}

- Garren, R., Jones, T., & **Slesnick, N.** (November, 2008). *Coping and delinquency among homeless youth: Does childhood parental presence matter?* Poster presentation at the American Society for Criminology. St. Louis, MO. {peer reviewed}
- Letcher, A., Bonomi, A. E., Carmona, J., Bantchevska, D., Garren, R., & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2009). *Conflict resolution tactics reported by runaway adolescents and their caretakers.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO {peer reviewed}
- Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G., Garren, R., Veneskey, J., Letcher, A., Bonomi, A. E., & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2009) *Predictors of drop-in center utilization among homeless adolescents.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO {peer reviewed}
- Dashora, P., & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2009). *Challenges of homeless youth: A self-efficacy perspective.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO {peer reviewed}
- Kang, M. J., **Slesnick, N.**, & Glassman, M. J. (April, 2009). *Street living and shelter residing youth: Differences in their experiences and problems.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO {peer reviewed}
- Noe, S., Jones, T., **Slesnick, N.**, & Glassman, M. (May, 2009). *Homeless youth display significant gender differences in moral reasoning.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA {peer reviewed}.
- Slesnick, N.**, Bartle-Haring, Budde, H., Letcher, A., Bantchevska, D., Erdem, G. & Patton, R. (June, 2009). *Troubled parents, motivated adolescents: Predicting motivation to change substance use among runaways.* Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, NV {peer reviewed}.
- Bantchevska, D., & **Slesnick, N.** (October, 2009). *Therapy attendance: Individual versus family therapy for runaways.* Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA. {peer reviewed}.
- Grafsky, E. L., Letcher, A., Serovich, J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2009, October). *Treatment comparisons of GLB-identified & heterosexual youth.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA. {peer reviewed}.
- Erdem, G., Collins, J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2009, November). *Prevalence of partner violence among homeless youth.* Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sacramento, CA {peer reviewed}.
- Dashora, P., Erdem, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (March, 2010). *Coping strategies among homeless*

- adolescents: Associations with emotional and behavioral problems.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescents, Philadelphia, PA {peer reviewed}.
- Bantchevska, D., Collins, J. & Slesnick, N. (September, 2010). *Treatment needs/desires of homeless mothers with children.* Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA. {peer reviewed}.
- Dashora, P. & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2011). *Bridging the gap between homeless youth and policy makers: An evaluation of a participatory action research based intervention.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development. Montreal, Canada. {peer reviewed}
- Dashora, P. & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2011). *Homeless youth: An ecological developmental perspective.* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development. Montreal, Canada. {peer reviewed}
- Erdem, G., & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2011). *Treatment outcomes for homeless mothers with 2-6 year old children in their care: Preliminary findings from a pilot study.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biannual Conference. Montreal, Canada. {peer reviewed}
- Kim, Y. & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2011). *Coping and coping efficacy: Which comes first?* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada. {peer reviewed}
- Schoppe-Sullivan, S., & **Slesnick, N.** (April, 2011). *Intimate partner violence, parenting stress, and child behavior problems in families headed by homeless mothers.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada. {peer reviewed}
- Letcher, A., & **Slesnick, N.** (June, 2011). *Autonomy and relatedness among substance using mothers and their children.* Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, FL.
- Slesnick, N.,** Erdem, G., Collins, J., Bantchevska, D., & Katafiasz, H. (June, 2011). *An examination of predictors of family and individual treatment attendance among substance abusing adolescent runaways.* Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Hollywood, FL.

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- Johnson, W. R., Prestopnik, J. L., & **Slesnick, N.** (2003). Predictors of aggression in substance abusing adolescent runaways. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27, (5, Supplement). 614. (Abstract).
- Prestopnik, J. L., & **Slesnick, N.** (2003). Parental bonding mediates cohesion between alcohol-using runaway adolescents and their parents. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27, (5, Supplement). 617. (Abstract).

- Prestopnik, J. L., & **Slesnick, N.** (2003). Comparing the structure of delinquency between alcohol and drug using adolescent runaways. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27, (5, Supplement). 618. (Abstract)
- Cuzmar, I., Prestopnik, J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2004). Delinquency & adolescents: What predicts delinquent behavior in primary alcohol-using runaway youth? *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, (5, Supplement). 564. (Abstract).
- Hemsath, R., Porter, N., Prestopnik, J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2004). Adolescent runaway report of parental control and posttreatment alcohol use, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, (5, Supplement). 592. (Abstract).
- Porter, N., Hemsath, R., Prestopnik, J., & **Slesnick, N.** (2004). Adolescents, HIV risk factors and substance use, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, (5, Supplement). 396. (Abstract).
- Slesnick, N.**, & Kang, M. (2007). Tailoring adolescent treatments: Do alcohol and drug subtypes make a difference? *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 31, (6, Supplement). 305. (Abstract).

### **NIH Grant Reviewer**

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|-----------|---|
| 10/11     | NIH RPIA Conflicts. SEP.  |
| 6/11-2015 | BSPH. Standing member of the Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS study section. |
| 2/11      | NIH RPIA (Risk, Prevention and Intervention in the Addictions). Temporary member.                           |
| 11/10     | Standard Research Grants program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).  |
| 10/10     | NIH RPIA (Risk, Prevention and Intervention in the Addictions). Temporary member.                           |
| 6/10      | NIH RPIA (Risk, Prevention and Intervention in the Addictions). Temporary member.                           |
| 2/10      | NIH RPIA (Risk, Prevention and Intervention in the Addictions). Temporary member.                           |
| 10/09     | NIH RPIA (Risk, Prevention and Intervention in the Addictions). Temporary member.                           |
| 6/09      | ZRG1 BBBP-J (58) RFA-OD-09-003. NIH Challenge Grants in Health and  |

Science Research.

- 2006-2009 NIDA-E. Standing member of the Treatment Research Subcommittee.
- 5/2008 ZDA1 KXH-C (06) RFA DA-08-007. The Interaction of HIV, Drug Abuse and Criminal Justice System (R01).
- 2/2008 ZDA1 KXN-G (15), NIDA-E New Investigator R01 Subcommittee.
- 5/2007 ZRG1 AARR-F 52, RFA NR-07-003. Culturally appropriate research to prevent HIV transmission and infection in young people (R01).
- 11/2006 BSPH. Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS Study Section. Temporary Member.
- 6/2006 NIDA-E. Treatment Research Subcommittee. Temporary Member.
- 10/2006 NIDA-E. Treatment Research Subcommittee. Temporary Member.
- 4/2006 RFA, NIDA ZDA1 GXM-A (27). Enhancing Practice Improvement in Community-Based Care for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse.
- 4/2004 NIAAA PA-02-174. Behavioral Science Track Awards for Rapid Transition-NIAAA (B-START).
- 4/2003 RFA, NIDA ZDA1 KXN-G (10). Guidance for Behavioral Treatment Providers: Research on Knowledge and Skill Enhancement.
- 7/2003 RFA, NIDA ZDA1 MXV-P (26). Improving Behavioral Health Services and Treatment for Adolescent Drug Abuse.
- 9/ 2003 United Kingdom National Health Service. Substance Abuse and Family Therapy.
- 12/2003 RFA, NIDA ZDA1 KXN-G (05). Stress and Drug Abuse: Epidemiology, Etiology, Prevention, and Treatment.

**Editorial Board Member**

Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse

**Ad hoc Journal Reviewer**

Journal of Family Psychology

Addictive Behaviors

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Behavioral Medicine

Journal of Adolescent Health

Social Science and Medicine

AIDS Care

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry  
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved  
Child: Health, Care and Development  
Children and Youth Services Review  
Family Relations  
International Journal of Pediatrics

**Clinical Experience**

1998–present Clinical Supervisor, individual and family therapy clinical trials, OSU

2006-present Supervisor, OSU Couple and Family Therapy Clinic

1998 –1999 Therapist, Grants, NM, Correctional Facility

1996 – 1998 Family Therapist, UNM, Center for Family and Adolescent Research

1995 – 1996 Predoctoral Psychology Intern, Palo Alto VA Healthcare System

1994 – 1995 Psychological Evaluator, UNM Mental Health Center, Adolescent Unit

1994 Residential Aide, Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, UNM

1991 – 1995 Psychological Evaluator, Department of Psychology Clinic, UNM

1991 – 1995 Therapist, Department of Psychology, UNM

1991 Intake Interviewer, Department of Psychology Clinic, UNM.

1989 – 1990 Patient Services Aide, All Faiths Receiving Home, Albuquerque, New Mexico

1988 Classroom Assistant, Child Development and Mental Retardation Center,  
University of Washington

**Teaching Experience**

Undergraduate:

Advanced Family Development  
Family Psychology  
Abnormal Psychology  
Clinical Psychology

Graduate:

Substance Abuse and the Family  
Research Methods in CFT

## **Graduate Student Committee Member**

### **Master's Committees:**

Member: Claire Cook (defended 5/07)  
Advisor: Denitza Bantchevska (defended 8/07)  
Advisor: Amber Letcher (defended, 5/08)  
Advisor: Hannah Budde (combined Honor's B.S./M.S.) (defended, 5/08)  
Co-Advisor: Gizem Erdem (defended, 5/08)  
Member: Rikki Garren (defended, 5/08)  
Member: Sean Noe (defended, 5/08)  
Advisor: Xiamei Guo (defended, 6/10)

### **General's Committees:**

Member: Robin Ostrom (completed, 2005)  
Member: Paula Toviessi (completed, 2006)  
Member: Pushpanjali Dashora (completed, 4/08)  
Member: Tiffany McDowell (completed, 10/07)  
Co-Advisor: Donna Karno (completed, 8/07)  
Member: Erika Grafsky (completed, 6/09)  
Member: Heather Katafiasz (completed, 6/10)  
Advisor: Amber Letcher (completed, 5/10)  
Advisor: Yunhwan Kim (completed, 7/10)  
Advisor: Denitza Bantchevska (completed, 7/10)  
Advisor: Jennifer Collins (completed 5/11)  
Advisor: Rikki Garren Patton (completed 5/11)  
Member: Dan Bower (completed 5/11)  
Advisor: Gizem Erdem (completed 7/11)  
Member: Erika Hartwell (completed 8/11)

### **Dissertation Committees:**

Member: Paula Toviessi (defended, 5/07)  
Co-Advisor: Donna Karno (defended, 8/08)  
Advisor: Pushpanjali Dashora (defended, 3/10)  
Member: Arielle Weldon (defended, 6/10)  
Member: Erika Grafsky (defended, 8/11)  
Advisor: Denitza Bantchevska (expected 12/11)  
Advisor: Amber Letcher (expected 6/12)  
Advisor: Yunhwan Kim (expected 6/12)  
Advisor: Jennifer Collins (expected 6/13)  
Advisor: Gizem Erdem (expected 6/13)

### **Current Graduate Student Advisees:**

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Gizem Erdem  
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Yunhwan Kim  
 Amber Letcher  
 Jennifer Ludwin  
 Brittany Sznajder-Murray

**Undergraduate Honor's Advisor for:**

B.S. – Lindsey Ramsey (honor's thesis completed 5/08)

**Current Post-doctoral Advisees**

None.

**Past Advisees and Post-docs**

3/10-6/11 Pushpanjali Dashora – Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology,  
 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

10/05-2/08 Min Ju Kang –Assistant Professor, Department of CDFS, Yonsei University,  
 Seoul, Korea.

**Department Service**

2009-present	Member and Chair (2011-present), Awards Committee
2007-present	Member and Co-Chair (2009-present), Undergraduate Studies Committee
2004- present	Member, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2006-2007	Advisor, HDFS Graduate Student Brownbag Committee
2006-2007	Chair, HDFS Search Committee
2005-2006	Chair, HDFS Search Committee

**College and University Service**

3/11	Judge, Hayes Graduate Research Forum
Summer 2010	Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)
5/07, 5/08, 5/10	Judge, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum
2/23/09, 2/11 5/11	Honors and Scholars Fireside Chat: Working with Homeless Youth
2007-2008	Member, College Council, Research Committee
'07, '08, '10	Graduate Faculty Representative, Oral Examination
2006-2007	Member, Misconduct Committee
2005	Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Scholarship

**Community Service**

12/11-Present	Expert Panel Member, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.
Oct. 22-24, 2011	American Psychological Association Science Leadership – two psychologists from every state were selected and flown to D.C., trained in lobbying, and met with their state’s senators and representatives.
8/11-present	Member, Transitional Youth Workgroup, Community Shelter Board
10/10-present	Board Member, Ashley Rising, Inc.
3/2007	Conference Submission Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Family Science section.
2008-2009	Electronic Discussion Group Member, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
6/07, 10/08, 8/09, 10/11	External reviewer for tenure/promotion
2007	Community Shelter Board – Consultant (pro bono) to research project: Homeless Prevention Pilot.
2007-present	Member, Columbus Coalition on Homelessness
2004-present	Member, Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio: Committee on Youth Aging Out of Foster Care and Housing for Homeless Youth, Columbus, OH.
2001-2002	Board Member, Mariposa, Inc. [residential diversion program for women], Albuquerque, NM.
2001-2004	Member, Homeless Advocacy Coalition, Albuquerque, NM.
2000-2004	Member, Albuquerque Partnership [community action committee focused on at-risk youth].
1999-2000	Board Member, Youth in Transition [drop-in center for homeless youth] Albuquerque, NM.

**Mentoring**

2006-present	Secondary Mentor for K-Award recipient
Summer 2011	Mentor, NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate students (1 student)
Summer 2010	Mentor, Graduate Student R36 grant award recipient
Summer 2008	Mentor, NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate students (2 students)

Summer 2007 Mentor, NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate students (1 student)  
2006-2007 Primary mentor for African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium  
Summer 2002 Mentor, NIDA Summer Research with underrepresented high school and undergraduate students (5 students)  
2001-2002 Faculty mentor to undergraduate McNair Scholar, UNM

**Consulting**

2001 – San Jose, CA, County Mental Health workers – 2-day workshop “Family Therapy for Substance Abusers.”  
2004 – Santa Fe, NM, DHHS, – 2-day workshop “Assessment of Adolescent Substance Abuse.”  
2007 - Orlando, FL –Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence - 1-day workshop “Engaging Runaway and Homeless Youth.”

**Professional Affiliations**

American Psychological Association 1991 - present  
Division 43 (Family Psychology)  
College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2006 - present