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## **Employment**

- 2006 - Professor. Department of Anthropology  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- 2001 - Chair. Department of Anthropology.  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice. New York, NY.
- 1996 - 2006 Associate Professor. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.  
Department of Anthropology. New York, N.Y.
- 1991 -1999 Ethnographer/Principal Research Associate.  
National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. New York, N.Y.
- 1988 - 96 Adjunct Assistant Professor. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.  
Department of Anthropology. New York, N.Y.
- 1989 - 91 Director of Ethnographic Research/Senior Research Associate.  
Vera Institute of Justice. New York, N.Y.
- 1989 Ethnographer/Senior Research Associate.  
Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc., New York, N.Y.
- 1980-83 Ethnographer/Research Analyst.  
Vera Institute of Justice. New York, N.Y.

## **Education**

- 1976 University of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine. B.A. in Sociology.
- 1978 Teachers College, Columbia University.  
M.A. Applied Anthropology and Education.
- 1996 Teachers College, Columbia University.  
Ph.D. Applied Anthropology and Education.

## **Books**

Friedman, SR, R Curtis, A Neaigus, B Jose, DC Des Jarlais. 1999. Social networks, Drug Injectors' Lives and HIV/AIDS. New York: Kluwer Academic, Plenum Publishers.

Sviridoff M, D Rottman, B Ostrom, R Curtis. 1997. Dispensing Justice Locally: The Implementation and Effects of the Midtown Community Court. National Institute of Justice. New York: Harwood Academic Publishers.

## **Book Chapters**

Curtis R, M Irizarry, A Conde, C Wolf. (forthcoming 2007). Responding to the AIDS crisis in Newark, NJ. In B. Bowser, E. Quimby and M. Singer (Eds.) When Communities Assess their AIDS Epidemics: Results of Rapid Assessment of HIV/AIDS in Nine American Communities. Lexington Books.

Finkelstein M, R Curtis, B Spunt. (forthcoming 2007). With no direction home: nomadic traveling among homeless street youth. In M. Flynn (Ed.) Globalizing the Streets. Columbia University Press.

Curtis R and T Wendel. 2000. Toward the Development of a Typology of Illegal Drug Markets. In M Natarajan and M Hough (Eds.) Illegal Drug Markets: From Research to Prevention Policy. Crime Prevention Studies, vol. 11. Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press.

Curtis R, A Hamid. 1999. Neighborhood Violence in New York City and Indigenous Attempts to Contain It: The Mediating Role of the Third Crown of the Latin Kings. In PL Marshall, M Singer, M Clatts (Eds.), Integrating Cultural, Observational, and Epidemiological Approaches in the Prevention of Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS. Pp. 143-174. Washington, DC: National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Barrios L, R Curtis. 1998. The Impact of the War on Drugs on Puerto Ricans: A Lost Generation. In, Jefferson Fish (Ed.) How To Legalize Drugs. p. 102-128. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson Inc.

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- Friedman SR, A Neaigus, B Jose, R Curtis, M Goldstein, JL Sotheran, J Wenston, CA Latkin, DC Des Jarlais. 1997. Network and sociohistorical approaches to the HIV epidemic among drug injectors. In: L Sherr, J Catalán, B Hedge, (eds.). The Impacts of AIDS: Psychological and Social Aspects of HIV Infection. Chur, Switzerland: Harwood Academic Publishers, p. 89-113.
- Friedman SR, A Neaigus, B Jose, R Curtis, R Lovely, G McGrady, M Vera, V Johnson, HR White, DC Des Jarlais. 1997. Adolescents and HIV Risk Due to Drug Injection in the United States. In L Sherr (ed.) AIDS and Adolescence. Chur, Switzerland: Harwood Academic Publishers, p.107-131.
- Jose B, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, R Curtis, M Sufian, B Stepherson, DC Des Jarlais. 1996. Collective Organization of Injecting Drug Users and the Struggle Against AIDS. In T Rhodes and R Hartnoll (eds.). AIDS, Drugs and Prevention: Perspectives on Individual and Community Action. London: Routledge, p.216-233.
- Friedman SR, DC Des Jarlais, TP Ward, R Curtis, B Jose, A Neaigus, M Goldstein. 1995. Harm Reduction in the United States of America. In J Gözl (ed.), Der drogenabhängige Patient [The Drug-Addicted Patient] (pp. 124-132). München, Wien, Baltimore: Urban und Schwarzenberg.
- Friedman SR, R Curtis, TP Ward, B Jose, A Neaigus, M Goldstein, DC Des Jarlais. 1995. Drogenabhängigkeit und Tuberkulose in den USA [Drug Addiction and Tuberculosis in the United States of America]. In: J. Gözl (ed.), Der drogenabhängige Patient [The Drug-Addicted Patient] (pp. 229-236). München, Wien, Baltimore: Urban und Schwarzenberg.
- Neaigus A, SR Friedman, M Goldstein, G Ildefonso, R Curtis, B Jose. 1995. Using dyadic data for a network analysis of HIV infection and risk behaviors among injecting drug users. In RH Needle, SL Coyle, SG Genser, RT Trotter (eds.). 1995. Social Networks, Drug Abuse and HIV Transmission [NIDA Research Monograph 151] (pp. 20-37). Rockville, MD: National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- Curtis R, M Sviridoff. 1994. The Social Organization of Street-Level Drug Markets and Its Impact on the Displacement Effect. In RP McNamara (ed.). Crime Displacement: The Other Side of Prevention. East Rockaway, N.Y.: Cummings and Hathaway.
- Maher L, R Curtis. 1993. In Search of the Female Urban Gangsta: Change, Culture and Crack Cocaine. In B Raffel-Price and N Sokolof (eds.). Women in the Criminal Justice System.
- Friedman SR, M Sufian, R Curtis, A Neaigus, DC Des Jarlais. 1991. Organizing Drug Users Against AIDS. In E Schneider and J Huber (eds.). Culture and Social Relations in the AIDS Crisis. Newbury Park, CA: Sage. pp. 115-130.

## **Edited Books**

Levinson D, A Neuberger-Blowers, E Buzawa, R Curtis, H Dammer, ONI Ebbe, F Horvath, P Schultze, L Sullivan (Eds.). 2002. Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Vol. 1-4. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

## **Peer Reviewed Articles**

Friedman SR, P Mateu-Gelabert, R Curtis, C Maslow, M Bolyard, M Sandoval, PL Flom. (forthcoming). Social capital or networks, negotiations and norms? A neighborhood case study. American Journal of Behavioral Medicine.

McCoy K, J McGuire, R Curtis, B Spunt. 2005. White chicks on dope: heroin and identity dynamics in New York in the 1990s. Journal of Drug Issues. Vol. 35, No. 4, 817-842.

Friedman SR, P Flom, B Kottiri, A Neaigus, M Sandoval, R Curtis, BD Johnson, DC Des Jarlais. 2003. Drug dealing and attitudes and norms about drug dealing among young adults and their peers in a high-risk community. International Journal of Drug Policy 14.

Friedman SR, P Flom, B Kottiri, JM Zenilman, R Curtis, A Neaigus, M Sandoval, T Quinn, DC Des Jarlais. 2003. Drug use patterns and infection with sexually transmissible agents among young adults in a high-risk neighborhood in New York City. Addiction 98:159-169.

Curtis, R. 2003. Crack, cocaine and heroin: drug eras in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Addiction Research and Theory. Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 47-63.

Wendel T, R Rothchild, R Curtis, KA Corcoran, T Hanlin, B Eng, MS Zedec. Heroin cut with morphine: An ethnographic/forensic chemistry case study. Addiction Research and Theory, October 2003, Vol. 11, No. 5, pp. 349-366

Friedman SR, P Flom, B Kottiri, A Neaigus, M Sandoval, J Fuld, R Curtis, JM Zenilman, DC Des Jarlais. 2002. Consistent condom use among drug-using youth in a high-HIV-risk neighborhood. AIDS Care 14:493-507.

Curtis, R. 2002. Coexisting in the real world: the problems, surprises and delights of being an ethnographer on a multidisciplinary research project. International Journal of Drug Policy, 13, pp. 297-310.

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- Flom P, SR Friedman, B Kottiri, A Neaigus, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais, M Sandoval, JM Zenilman. 2001. Stigmatized Drug Use, Sexual Partner Concurrency, and Other Sexual Risk Network and Behavioral Characteristics of 18-24 Year Old Youth in a High-Risk Neighborhood. Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 28, 598-607.
- Flom P, SR Friedman, B Jose, A Neaigus, R Curtis. 2001. Recalled adolescent peer norms towards drug use in young adulthood in a low-income, minority urban neighborhood. Journal of Drug Issues 31:425-443.
- Friedman SR, Flom PL, Kottiri BJ, Neaigus A, Sandoval M, Curtis R, Zenilman JM, Des Jarlais DC. (2001). Prevalence and correlates of anal sex with men among young adult women in an inner city minority neighborhood. AIDS 15:2057-2060.
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- Furst RT, R Curtis, BD Johnson, DS Goldsmith. 1999. The Rise of the Street Middleman/Woman in a Declining Drug Market. Addiction Research, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 103-128.
- Furst RT, BD Johnson, E Dunlap, R Curtis. 1999. The Stigmatized Image of the "Crack Head": A Sociocultural Exploration of a Barrier to Cocaine Smoking Among a Cohort of Youth in New York City. Deviant Behavior, 20: 153-181.
- Friedman SR, R Curtis, B Jose, PL Flom, A Neaigus, DC Des Jarlais. 1999. The Message Not Heard: Myth and Reality in Discussions About Syringe Exchange. AIDS, Vol. 13, No. 6, pp. 738-739.
- Friedman SR, A Neaigus, B Jose, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais. 1998. Networks and HIV Risk: An Introduction to Social Network Analysis for Harm Reductionists. International Journal of Drug Policy, 9:461-469.
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Friedman SR, R Curtis, B Jose, A Neaigus, J Zenilman, J Culpepper-Morgan, L Borg, MJ Kreek, D Paone, DC Des Jarlais. 1997. Sex, Drugs, and Infections Among Youth: Parenterally- and Sexually-Transmitted Diseases in a High-Risk Neighborhood. Sexually Transmitted Diseases, vol 24, no 6, p 322-326.

Friedman SR, A Neaigus, B Jose, R Curtis, M Goldstein, G Ildefonso, R Rothenberg, DC Des Jarlais. 1997. Sociometric Risk Networks and Risk for HIV Infection. American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 87, No. 8:1289-1296.

Neaigus A, SR Friedman, B Jose, M Goldstein, R Curtis, G Ildefonso, DC Des Jarlais. 1996. High-Risk Personal Networks and Syringe Sharing as Risk Factors for HIV Infection among New Drug Injectors. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes 11:499-509.

Grund JPC, SR Friedman, LS Stern, B Jose, A Neaigus, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais. 1996. Syringe-Mediated Drug Sharing among Injecting Drug Users: Patterns, Social Context and Implications for Transmission of Blood-Borne Pathogens. Social Science & Medicine 42(1996)5:691-703.

Curtis R, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, B Jose, M Goldstein, DC Des Jarlais. 1994. Implications of Directly Observed Therapy in Tuberculosis Control Measures among IDUs. Public Health Reports 109 (3), 319-327.

Friedman SR, B Jose, A Neaigus, M Goldstein, R Curtis, G Ildefonso, P Mota. 1994. Consistent Condom Use in Relationships between Seropositive Injecting Drug Users and Sex Partners Who Do Not Inject Drugs. AIDS, 8, 357-361.

Neaigus A, SR Friedman, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais, et al. 1994. The Relevance of Drug Injectors' Social Networks and Risk Networks for Understanding and Preventing HIV Infection. Social Science and Medicine, 38, 1:67-78.

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- Curtis R, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, B Jose, M Goldstein, G Ildefonso. 1995. Street-Level Drug Market Structure and HIV Risk. Social Networks, 17:219-228.
- Goldstein MF, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, B Jose, G Ildefonso, R Curtis. 1995. Self-Reports of HIV Risk Behavior by Injecting Drug Users: Are They Reliable? Addiction 90, 8:1097-1104.
- Maher L, R Curtis. 1992. Women On the Edge of Crime: Crack Cocaine and the Changing Contexts of Street-Level Sex Work In New York City. Crime, Law and Social Change. 18: 221-258.
- Sufian M, SR Friedman, R Curtis, A Neaigus, B Stepherson. 1991. Organizing as a New Approach to AIDS Risk Reduction for Intravenous Drug Users. Journal of Addictive Diseases, 10, 4: 89-98.

#### **Scholarly articles published in non-refereed journals**

- Curtis R. 2005. Drug Trafficking. In L Sullivan (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement. Vol. 1, pp. 156-158. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Curtis R. 2000. Drug Dealers. Encyclopedia of Women and Crime, Nicole Rafter (Editor in Chief), Phoenix AZ, The Oryx Press.
- Friedman SR, A Neaigus, T Perlis, B Jose, JL Sotheran, R Curtis, M Goldstein, G Ildefonso, R Rockwell, DC Des Jarlais. 1996. Personal, Relationship-Specific, and Event-Specific Influences on Risk Behaviors by Drug Injectors. Publicacion Oficial de la Sociedad Española Interdisciplinaria de S.I.D.A., 7(1996)4:184-186.
- Friedman SR, T Perlis, A Atillasoy, D Goldsmith, A Neaigus, XC Gu, JL Sotheran, R Curtis, B Jose, P Telles, DC Des Jarlais. 1996. Changes in Modes of Drug Administration and in the Drugs That Are Administered: Implications for Retrovirus Transmission. Publicacion Oficial de la Sociedad Española Interdisciplinaria de S.I.D.A., 7(1996)4:167-169.
- Friedman SR, B Jose, A Neaigus, R Curtis, S Deren, DC Des Jarlais, A Hollibaugh, RM Young, M Plumb. 1996. IDUs who are women who have sex with women may be at particularly high risk for HIV. Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm. North Melbourne, Australia: Australian Drug Foundation: 485-489.

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### **Reviews**

Curtis R. 2002. Quality of life obsessions and the micro-management of behavior. Criminology and Public Policy. Vol.1, No. 2, pp.245-249.

Curtis R. 2003. Mike Agar: The story of crack. Addiction Research and Theory. Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 39-42.

### **Reports (in-house, for agencies, etc.)**

Curtis R, C Preda, C Wolf. 2005. Formative Assessment Report, National HIV Behavioral Surveillance: Injection Drug User Cycle. Nassau and Suffolk Counties, NY. Report submitted to the New York State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Curtis R. 2004. Report on Queens Drug Injector Interviews for the Drew Center, Queens Hospital. Study commissioned by the Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc., and funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Curtis R. 2004. Report on Syringe Exchange Sites Operated by the Foundation for Research on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Inc. (FROST'D). Study commissioned by FROST'D, and funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Curtis R., et al. 2003. Rapid Assessment of Shootings and Homicides in Two Brooklyn Precincts: 67 & 73. Report submitted to the Kings County District Attorneys Office, the New York City Police Department, and the communities of Brownsville and East Flatbush.

Curtis R, T Wendel, L Robbins-Stathas. 2003. "Best Practices" for Harm Reduction/Syringe Exchange Programs in New York City: An Ethnographic Rapid Assessment Study. Submitted to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene HIV Prevention Planning Unit, December 19.

Curtis R, L Robbins-Stathas. 2003. Report on Queens Injector and Provider Interviews for AIDS Center of Queens County Syringe Exchange Program Needs Assessment. Study commissioned by the Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc., and funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

- Curtis, R, T Wendel, B Spunt. 2002. We Deliver: The Gentrification of Drug Markets on Manhattan's Lower East Side. Report submitted to the US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. December.
- Curtis R. 2001. Crack and Gangs in El Salvador: The *Abuelita* Project. Report submitted to the United National Development Program and FundaSalva on the problem of crack and gangs in San Salvador, El Salvador.
- Curtis R, A Conde. 2000. Rapid Assessment, Response and Evaluation (RARE): Newark, NJ. US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, Crisis Response Team Initiative.
- Ildefonso G, A Neaigus, R Curtis, et al. 1993. Methods for Assigning Linkages in Studies of Drug Injector Networks. NIDA Technical Review: Social Networks, Drug Abuse and HIV Transmission; Bethesda MD, August 19-20.
- Neaigus A, SR Friedman, M Goldstein, G Ildefonso, R Curtis. 1993. Using Dyadic Data for a Network Analysis of HIV Infection and Risk Behaviors Among Injecting Drug Users. NIDA Technical Review: Social Networks, Drug Abuse and HIV Transmission. Bethesda, MD, August 19-20.
- Sviridoff M, S Sadd, R Curtis, R Grinc. 1992. The Neighborhood Effects of New York City's Tactical Narcotics Team on Three Brooklyn Precincts. Vera Institute of Justice.

### **Other scholarly work**

- Curtis R, et al. 2003. Rapid Assessment of Shootings and Homicides in Two Brooklyn Precincts: 67 & 73. Powerpoint presentation delivered to meetings of the Kings County District Attorneys Office, the New York City Police Department, and the communities of Brownsville and East Flatbush.
- Veit J, R Curtis. 2000. Fieldnotes: Newark RARE Project. 30 minute documentary film that examines the methods and techniques of "rapid assessment" research and findings from the Newark study. Prepared for use by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, Crisis Response Team Initiative.

## **Conference Presentations**

Curtis R, T Wendel, C Wolf. 2006. The Political Economy of Drug Markets in the Contemporary USA. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. March 31. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Casey G, R Curtis. 2005. The Legacy of Eleanor Leacock and Contemporary Participatory Action Research: Drugs, Crime, Poverty and Domestic Violence in New York City. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. December 1. Washington, DC.

Wendel T, R Curtis. 2005. Missed Opportunities for Law Enforcement in Drug Markets: Harm Reduction versus Harm Maximization? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Drug Policy Alliance. November 12, Long Beach, CA.

Curtis R, T Wendel. 2004. The Uses of Ethnography for Policy Makers and Practitioners. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. Nov. 19. Nashville, TN.

Curtis R. 2004. The Harm Reduction Incubator Project (THRIP). Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Urban Health. Northeastern University, October 20-22.

Heller D, R Curtis. 2004. The Harm Reduction Incubator Project – Arming users with the tools of RARE. Poster presented at the XV International AIDS Conference. Bangkok, Thailand.

Curtis R. 2004. The Uses of Ethnography for Policy Makers and Practitioners. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society for Criminology. Nashville, TN.

Curtis R. 2004. Shootings and homicides in two Brooklyn, NY, police precincts: The case for rapid assessment and response. Invited paper presented at the annual conference on Research and Evaluation sponsored by the National Institute of Justice.

Curtis R. 2003. AIDS, drugs, activism, public service and anthropology in New York City: 1992-2002. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Curtis R. 2003. War and peace in the neighborhood: Rapid assessment of shootings and homicides in two Brooklyn, NY, police precincts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

Curtis R. 2003. The relevance of drug market research in a rapidly changing world. Invited paper presented at the Annual Conference on Research and Evaluation sponsored by the National Institute of Justice.

- Curtis R. 2002. Ethnography, policing and public health: The contributions of anthropology to public policy on illegal drugs in New York City. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA Nov. 20-24.
- Curtis R. 2002. Crime, Justice and the New York Miracle: Quality of Life Enforcement and the War on Drugs. Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the Associação Brasileira de Antropologia, Gramado, Brasil, June 14-20.
- Curtis R. 2002. To Self-Medicare or Not: Patterns and Policy Implications. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Atlanta, GA.
- Curtis R. 2001. The Negligible Role of Gangs in Drug Distribution in New York City. Paper presented at the "Globalizing the Streets" conference at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, May 2-5.
- Curtis R. 2000. From Heroin Chic to Harm Reduction: The New York City Drug Scene in the 1990s. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 15-18.
- Curtis R. 2000. The Differing Community-Level Outcomes of Policing Drug Markets in New York City. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 15-18.
- Curtis R. 2000. Lockin' Niggas Up Like It's Goin' Out of Style: The Differing Consequences of Police Interventions in Three Brooklyn, New York Markets. Invited paper for a conference on "Drug Markets and Law Enforcement Strategies" sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, Arlington, VA. February 14-15.
- Curtis R. 2000. Evolving Drug Markets in New York City. Paper presented at a panel discussion on "Shadow Economies: Promoting Prosperity or Undermining Stability?" Sponsored by the Journal of International Affairs at Columbia University, February 3.
- Curtis R. 1999. Changes in Neighborhood Violence in New York City: Drug Markets, Peer Group Associations and Policing. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. November 17-20, Toronto, Canada.
- Curtis R. Toward the Development of a Typology of Illegal Drug Markets. Invited Paper. National Research Council, Committee on Data and Research for Policy on Illegal Drugs, Workshop on Enforcement Activities and the Operation of Drug Markets. Georgetown, Washington, D.C., 5/29/99.

- Curtis R, T Wendel. Retail Drug Market Interactions on Manhattan's Lower East Side. Paper presented at the Workshop on International Research on Drug Markets. John Jay College, April 8, 1999.
- Curtis R. Heroin Chic and Phat Blunts: Drug Use Preferences Among New York City Youth in the 1990s. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 6, 1998.
- Jose B, SR Friedman, P Flom, M Sandoval, A Neaigus, R Curtis. Sexual Risk Behaviors and Contraceptive Use Among Inner-City Minority Youth. Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, D.C., November, 1998.
- Flom P, M Sandoval, B Jose, R Curtis, SR Friedman. Exposure to Potentially Traumatic Events in a Low Income Minority Urban Environment. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, D.C., November, 1998.
- Curtis R. Inner City Minority Youth and Agency: Crime, Drugs, Violence, and Identity in the 1990s. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 11, 1998, Washington, D.C.
- Curtis R. Living Large: Identity and the Transformation of the Inner City. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, Fashion Institute of Technology, Saturday, October 17, 1998.
- Curtis, R. Gangs and Drugs In New York City. Paper presented at a conference on "Alternative Perspectives on Gangs in the Community" at John Jay College, October 3, 1998.
- Curtis R. The Improbable Transformation of Inner City Neighborhoods: Crime, Violence, Drugs and Youth in the 1990s. Paper presented at the conference on "Why Crime is Decreasing?" at Northwestern University, Saturday, March 28, 1998.
- Curtis R. Gang Initiation and Violence Reduction on the East Coast. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA. Nov. 19-22, 1997.
- Curtis R. The Developmental Cycle of Drug Market Organization. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, N.Y., August, 1996.
- Curtis R. State Sponsored Violence in New York City and Indigenous Attempts to Contain It: The Mediating Role of the Third Crown of the Latin Kings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, N.Y., August, 1996.

- Curtis R. The Social Organization of Street-Level Drug Markets and Its Impact on the Displacement Effect. International Perspectives on Crime, Drugs and Public Order. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, June 12-17, 1994.
- Curtis R, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, B Jose, M Goldstein. Emerging Patterns of Drug Use Among Youth in a Neighborhood With High HIV Seroprevalence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, D.C., December, 1994.
- Friedman SR, A Neaigus, B Jose, M Goldstein, R Curtis. HIV Infection and High-Risk Behaviors among Drug Injectors are Functions of Social Networks. Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, New Orleans, 1994.
- Friedman SR, B Jose, A Neaigus, M Goldstein, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais, et al. Female Injecting Drug Users Get Infected with HIV Sooner than Males. American Public Health Association, San Francisco, 1993.
- Neaigus A, SR Friedman, B Jose, M Goldstein, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais. Risk Factors for HIV Infection among new Drug Injectors. Poster presented at the 9th International Conference on AIDS, in Berlin, Germany, June 1993.
- Neaigus A, SR Friedman, R Curtis, B Jose, RT Furst, DC Des Jarlais. Shooting Gallery Use has Declined but Outside Settings May Spread HIV. Oral presentation at the APHA, Washington DC, November 1992.
- Neaigus A, SR Friedman, R Curtis, B Jose, et al. Social Networks, Weak Ties and HIV Risk. Paper Presented at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Feb., 1992, San Diego, CA.
- Jose B, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais. Frontloading is Associated with HIV Infection among Drug Injectors in New York City. Oral presentation at the APHA, Washington DC, November 1992.
- Jose B, SR Friedman, A Neaigus, R Curtis, DC Des Jarlais. Frontloading is Associated with HIV Infection among Drug Injectors in New York City. Oral presentation presented at the VIII International Conference on AIDS/III STD World Congress, Amsterdam, July 1992.
- Rivera-Beckman J, SR Friedman, R Curtis, MC Clatts. Inside-Outside. Presented at the Second Annual NADR National Meeting in Bethesda, MD, November 27-30, 1990.

### **Other Presentations/Workshops**

Curtis R. 2005. Follow the Money: The Complexity of Retail Drug Markets in New York City. Paper presented at the Summer Workshop on Economics and Crime. Organized by Peter Reuter and Shawn Bushway. June 7. Belmont Conference Center, Elkridge, MD.

Session Chair. 2005. Working Conference on Future International Drug Challenges to the United States. Sponsored by Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, and DCI Crime and Narcotics Center. May 20. Arlington, VA.

Consultant. October 2001. United Nations Development Program and FundaSalva. One week trip to El Salvador to consult on the growing problem of drugs and gangs in the capital, San Salvador.

Invited Participant. Drugs and Crime Research Forum. NIJ and NIDA. Washington, DC. April 19-20, 2001.

Invited Presenter. Patterns of Drug Use, Trafficking & Policing. Trying Drug Cases, Criminal Defense Division, The Legal Aid Society. February 5, 2001.

Invited Presenter. Crisis Response Team Initiative. US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy. December 1-2, 2000, Washington, DC.

Ethnographic Consultant. Rapid Assessment, Response and Evaluation (in Newark, NJ). 2000. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science.

Invited guest speaker. Drug Trends in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists Annual Conference, May 4, 2000, New York, NY.

Plenary Speaker. "Looking at Crime from the Street Level." The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation. July 18-21, 1999. Washington, D.C.

Invited Panelist. National Institute of Justice, "Understanding Collective Efficacy and Measuring Community Processes. June 7, 1999, Washington, D.C.

Invited Panelist. National Institute of Justice, "Police/Minority Interactions Focus Group. Washington, D.C., June 15, 1998.

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### **Proposals Submitted (since 2002)**

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The Scope and Diversity of Intimate Partner Violence in Westchester County, NY. Proposal written with Ida Dupont (PI), Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Pace University, and submitted, through Pace, to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Sept. 1, 2005. Two-year study: \$433,222. Pending.

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### **Affiliations**

2002 - Chair. Board of Directors. The After Hours Project, Brooklyn, NY.  
1998 - Chair. Board of Directors. Citywide Harm Reduction Program. Bronx, NY.  
1997- Board of Directors. Family Services Network, Inc., Brooklyn, NY.  
1996-2001 Advisory Board. Family Justice, Inc., New York, NY.  
1995- Chair. Community Advisory Board. Family Services Network of New York, Harm Reduction Program. Brooklyn, NY.  
1993-2001 Williamsburg/Greenpoint/Bushwick HIV Care Network.  
1993-2001 Bushwick AIDS Network.  
1993 - 96 Bushwick Resource Coalition.  
1995-96 Chair. Williamsburg/Greenpoint/Bushwick HIV Care Network.  
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