# CIVIC CORE INVESTIGATOR PROJECTS February 2019

## **Carlson, Kathleen**

Active Studies

**1 I01 HX002434** (Denneson) 05/18-04/23 1.2 calendar months VA

DVA HSR&D IIR $1,098,958 (total)

*Advancing Suicide Prevention for Female Veterans*

The over-arching goal of this work is to inform gender-tailored suicide prevention approaches, using a large, national sample of female and male Veterans with recent non-fatal suicidal self-directed violence (SSV: fatal and non-fatal suicide attempts). We aim to develop and test explanatory models of female and male risk for a repeat SSV event over 12 months, and identify similarities and differences in patterns of healthcare utilization, coping strategies, and symptom change over time between female and male Veterans at risk for SSV.

Role: Co-Investigator

**JW160036** (Henry) 03/17-03/21 2.4 calendar months OHSU

DOD JWMRP IIR $5,705,954 (total)

*Effects of Military Noise Exposure on Auditory Function in Service Members and Recently Discharged Veterans*

This proposal serves as a continuation to study # PR121146. The objective of this longitudinal epidemiologic study is to estimate and describe the prevalence, etiology, and effects of early-onset tinnitus and hearing loss among newly-discharged military Veterans.

Role: Co-Investigator

**I01 CX001135** (Carlson) 10/16-09/19 3.6 calendar months OHSU

DVA and DoD CENC $652,672 (total)

*Longitudinal Effects of Mild TBI and Other Military Exposures on Auditory Functioning in Recently-Discharged Veterans and Active Duty Service Members – CENC Study 1*

The proposed project would expand an ongoing longitudinal epidemiology study to focus specifically on the auditory sequelae of mild traumatic brain injury among recent combat Veterans. This study will help estimate the direct effects of mild TBI on auditory dysfunction while accounting for potentially confounding factors such as noise and ototoxic exposures, post-traumatic stress disorder, and number of and time-since mild TBI events.

Role: Site Principal Investigator

**MH112201** (Carlson) 08/16-07/18 (NCE through 07/19) 3.0 calendar months OHSU

NIMH R21 $272,203 (total)

*Interagency Database Linkage: Precursors of Firearm Injuries and Suicide*

This grant serves as a demonstration project for a probabilistic linkage of multiple databases managed by VA and various entities within the State of Oregon. Data will be used to examine the epidemiology of firearm-related injuries among post-deployment Veterans.

Role: Principal Investigator

**C2216-P** (Carlson) 07/16-06/18 (NCE through 03/19) 3.0 calendar months VA

DVA RR&D SPiRE $199,993 (total)

Timothy Brindle, PhD, PT, RR&D Scientific Program Manager

*Chronic Tinnitus among Veterans with and without TBI: Service Needs and Interests*

The goal of this 2-year mixed-methods study is to examine the prevalence of bothersome tinnitus among Veterans with and without TBI and assess their interests in an evidence-based tinnitus management program.

Role: Principal Investigator

**IIR 15-091** (Carlson) 03/16-02/19 4.8 calendar months VA

DVA HSR&D IIR $824,573 (total)

Cathie Plouzek, PhD, PMP, HSR&D Scientific Program Manager

*Use of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Evaluate Concurrent VA and non-VA Opioid Prescriptions*

This mixed methods project will examine the frequency and patterns of dual use of opioid and benzodiazepine prescribers among the entire population of OEF/OIF/OND Veterans in Oregon (Aim 1); identify rates of, and risk factors for, all (VA- and non-VA-treated; fatal and nonfatal) opioid/benzodiazepine-related adverse events (Aim 2); and describe barriers and facilitators of state PDMP use among VA opioid prescribers (Aim 3).

Role: Principal Investigator

**DoD CDMRP IIR** (Hammer) 07/16-06/20 0.6 calendar months OHSU

PH/TBI-IIRA $3,544,506 (total)

U.S. Army medical Research and Materiel Command, Fort Detrick, MD

*Evaluation of a Work-Family and Sleep Leadership Intervention in the Oregon National Guard: A Behavioral Health Leadership Approach*

This RCT will develop and test an intervention involving behavioral health leadership combined with an individual service member health promotion program. Effects of the intervention on outcomes will be examined within the context of the Oregon National Guard.

Role: Co-Investigator

**I01 HX002162-01A1** (Pogoda) 03/17-02/21 0.6-1.8 calendar months VA

DVA HSR&D IIR $742,092 (total)

*Improving Access to Supported Employment for Veterans with Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury*

The purpose of this study is to increase access to Supported Employment (SE) among OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with polytrauma/traumatic brain injury by identifying actionable barriers and facilitators to SE referral, developing and implementing a customizable intervention package, and conducting preliminary assessment of its effectiveness at local VA sites that are below SE capacity.

Role: Co-Investigator (FTE in years 3 and 4)

**N3197-P** (Carlson) 07/19-06/21 2.6 calendar months VA

DVA RR&D SPiRE $199,809 (total)

*Effects of Opioid and Other Psychotropic Drug Exposures on Long-term Outcomes of TBI: Developing Measurement Best Practices*

The goal of this 2-year study will be to generate the methods and preliminary data needed for subsequent research focused on opioids and neurological health among Veterans with TBI.

Role: Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**IIR** (Carlson) 07/19-06/23 3.6 calendar months VA

DVA HSR&D $1,099,041 (total)

*Reducing Concurrent VA and Community Opioid Prescriptions through the Use of State Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Data*

This project will use medical record reviews and interviews with Veterans prescribed long-term opioid therapy to examine processes and outcomes related to PDMP queries. It will then survey Veterans to identify drivers of concurrent VA and community prescriptions and will link VA data to PDMP data from three states to examine changes over time in Veterans’ concurrent prescriptions.

Role: Principal Investigator

**IIR** (Zaugg and Henry) 07/19-12/21 2.4 calendar months VA

DVA HSR&D

*Reducing Barriers to Evidence-based Care for Tinnitus through Implementation Facilitation*

This project extends a program of research examining barriers and facilitators to implementation of Progressive Tinnitus Management, an evidence-based stepped care program for tinnitus.

Role: Co-Investigator

## **Denneson, Lauren**

Active Studies

**I01 HX002434** (Denneson) 05/18-04/23 4.8 calendar months

VA HSR&D IIR 17-131 $1,098,958

*Advancing Suicide Prevention for Female Veterans*

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Role: Principal Investigator

**1UG3AT009765** (Seal and Becker) 01/18 – 12/23 0.3 calendar months

NIH/DoD/VA $4,999,775

*Implementation of a Pragmatic Trial of Whole Health Team vs. Primary Care Group Education to Promote Non-Pharmacological Strategies to Improve Pain, Functioning, and Quality of Life in Veterans*

The goal of this UG3/UH3 proposal is to conduct a pragmatic implementation-effectiveness trial in which we will develop, pilot and implement two care delivery approaches for over 600 veterans with moderate to severe chronic pain who will be randomized to receive either: (1) an intensive Whole Health Team (WHT) approach versus (2) a less intensive, usual care Primary Care Group Education (PC-GE).

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**Suicide Prevention IIR** (Denneson) 0.6 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD) $1,099,272 (total direct costs requested)

*Enhancing Psychological Well-being among Returning Veterans.*

The primary goal of this study is to test the effectiveness of a Whole Health Coaching program for returning Veterans with suicidal ideation in improving psychological well-being and reducing suicidal ideation. This study will also examine the barriers and facilitators to large-scale implementation of this program.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA HSR&D SDR** (Denneson) 1.2 calendar months

*Whole health civilian reintegration support for returning service members*

This study focuses on making connections with DoD while working with VA and DoD stakeholders and Veteran groups to design the program and better understand how Whole Health Coaching to enhance Veteran well-being implementation (Stage 1).

Role: Principal Investigator

## **Dobscha, Steven**

Active Studies

**I50 HX001244-01**  (Dobscha) 10/01/18 – 09/30/23 4.0 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD) $580,000

*HSRD Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)*

The mission of CIVIC is to conduct research that empowers veterans to improve their health by enhancing active participation of veterans and their supports in healthcare.

Role: Principal Investigator and Director

**1I01HX001583** (Morasco) 10/01/15 – 09/30/19 0.6 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD)q $273,835

*A Patient-Centered Intervention to Improve Opioid Safety*

This randomized controlled trial will compare outcomes from two different interventions designed to reduce prescription opioid abuse and improve safety for patients prescribed opioid medications.

Role: Co-Investigator

**IIR 17-131** (Denneson) 05/01/18 – 04/30/23 0.6 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD) $239,770

*Advancing Suicide Prevention for Female Veterans*

This study seeks to inform gender-tailored VHA suicide prevention approaches and identify priority areas for future research regarding female veterans at risk for suicide.

Role: Co-Investigator

**IIR 17-134** (Teo) 11/01/18 – 10/31/21 0.6 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD) $985,000

*Using Behavioral Economics to Enhance Appointment Reminders and Reduce Missed Visits*

The overarching objective of this proposal is to test the effectiveness of simple and scalable enhancements to appointment reminders in reducing no-shows, and prepare for larger-scale implementation

Role: Co-Investigator

**IIR 17-268** (Lovejoy) 11/01/18 – 10/31/22 0.6 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD) $1,097,644

*Chronic Pain Management and Patient-Centered Outcomes Following Discontinuation of Long-Term Opioid Therapy.*

The objective of this study is to characterize patient experiences with the opioid discontinuation process and examine acute, intermediate, and long-term changes in quality of life following discontinuation of long-term opioid therapy.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**Suicide Prevention IIR** (Dobscha) 2.4 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSRD) $598,000 (total direct costs requested)

*Understanding Impact of VHA’s New Suicidal Ideation Screening Initiative: Veteran’s Perspective*

The primary goal of this study is to characterize Veteran experiences with VHA’s new SI screening process and the clinical evaluation that takes place in response to screen results. We will also examine the extent to which screening process variables are associated with mental health treatment utilization over 6 months.

Role: Principal Investigator

## **Edwards, Samuel**

Active Studies

**CDA 16-152** (Edwards) 07/01/2018-06/30/2023 9.0 calendar months

VA HSR&D $1,040,250

*Optimizing Outcomes in Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)*

This project uses mixed methods to explore what features of HBPC drive its success in reducing hospitalizations for ambulatory care sensitive conditions, and will use these insights to develop an intervention to promote best practices in HBPC.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA Innovators Network/QUERI Partnered Evaluation Initiative** (Multiple PIs) 4/18 – 9/20 2.4 calendar months

VA/QUERI $1,200,000

*Innovators Network – Population factors, Organizational capacity, Workflow and Resources (IN-POWR)*

This comprehensive Partnered Evaluation Initiative will identify impacts of VA Innovators Network training and other activities on employee engagement and retention as well as return on investment and impacts on health care utilization/quality of care metrics associated with innovations developed by Network members.

Role: Co-Investigator

**PEC 15-247** (Tuepker) 04/01/2015-09/30/2019 1.2 calendar months

VA QUERI/OAA $688,743

*Action Oriented Evaluation of Interprofessional Learning Efforts in the COEPCE and IAPACT Environments*

This project established a Partnered Evaluation Center with the goal of evaluating the development, dissemination and adoption of tools to promote interprofessional training and learning throughout VA primary care, looking at impacts on the organization of care delivery, patient outcomes, and employee/trainee experience.

Role: Co-Investigator

**1R01HS023940-01** (Cohen) 05/01/2015 – 04/31/2019 2.4 calendar months

AHRQ $14,000,000

*Evaluating system change to advance learning and take evidence to scale (ESCALATES)*

In ESCALATES we are evaluating the efforts of 7 regional collaboratives efforts to improve the use of evidence based guidelines in 1500 smaller primary care practices, to determine the most effective strategies to disseminate and implement evidence based practice in primary care.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Forrest, Graeme**

Active Studies

**CRE 12-291** (Perencevich)                       10/2013 - 9/2017 1.0 calendar month

HSR&D CREATE                                            No-cost extension

*Checklist to Prevent MRSA Surgical Site Infections*

Quality improvement study aiming to reduce MRSA surgical site infections among VA patients. The CREATE project was HSR and D funded for evaluating procedures and practices to reduce MRSA transmission through the VA and within surgery. This study has been extended as data has shown marked reductions in infections and data is needed for dissemination. Effort now totals 0.1 FTE for all projects with no overlap with proposed project.

Role: Site Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator

**VA/CDC Infection Control and Prevention Practice-Based Research Network** (Schweizer) 4/2018-2019

CDC funded $28,500 RA

Implementation bundle to prevent surgical site infections. This is extension of above CREATE study for implementation at other VA hospitals

Role: Co-investigator

**1R01HS022706-01A1** (McGregor) 9/30/14-9/29/19 0.1 calendar months

AHRQ $15,000 total support

*Improving empiric therapy in ambulatory care.*

This project is evaluating the antibiotic resistance profile of patients’ cultures to determine and algorithm for selection of empiric antibiotic therapy. As a consultant on the project, my expertise is to review the data and determine if the proposed algorithms are valid and usable in the clinical setting. No budgetary, effort commitments or scientific overlap.

Role: Consultant

**CLOVER Study** 3/29/2017-9/28/2020 1.2 calendar months

Pfizer $350,000

*A Phase 3, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized, Observer-Blinded Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of a Clostridium Difficile Vaccine in Adults 50 Years of Age and Older*

Phase 3 commercial study evaluating in blinded fashion vaccine versus placebo to determine vaccine efficacy against C. difficile. No budgetary, effort commitments or scientific overlap.

Role: Site Principal Investigator

**CSP-2001 Collaborative Studies Grant** 11/21/2017-7/30/2020 3.0 calendar months

*VA INTREPID: Investigation of Rifampin to Reduce Pedal Amputations for Osteomyelitis in Diabetics*

Prospective study to evaluate the addition of rifampin to standard therapy for treatment of diabetic foot infections. No budgetary, effort commitments or scientific overlap.

Role: Local Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Ganzini, Linda**

Active Studies

**CIN 13-404** (Dobscha) 10/13 – 09/18 6.0 calendar months

VA HSR&D $2,800,000

*HSRD Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)*

To conduct research that empowers Veterans to improve their health by enhancing active participation of Veterans and their supports in healthcare, with a particular focus on patients who have psychological challenges or other vulnerabilities that may impact self-management and recovery.

Role: Associate Director

**P30AG008017** (Kaye)                                      01/01/89-03/31/20                                0.6 calendar months

NIH/NIA                                                             $1,212,575

*Oregon Alzheimer’s Disease Center*

The goal is to facilitate AD research by providing core resources for clinical and basic research, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, sharing resources and expertise, mentoring new professionals, raising awareness and providing education. Cores: Administrative, Clinical, Data, Biomarkers, Neuropathology, Outreach Recruitment & Education, Neuroimaging.

Role: Consultant

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Helfand, Mark**

Active Studies

**HHSA 29020120004C** (Guise) 08/15/12 - 7/31/16 3.75 calendar months

AHRQ $4,798,995

*Scientific Resource Center II*

The Scientific Resource Center (SRC) supports the activities of the Effective Health Care Program in a variety of ways, including scientific and technical support to protect scientific credibility and independence of Effective Health Care Program products; Coordinating peer review for comparative effectiveness reviews and other products; supporting of the work of reviews and other research projects by supplying trusted methods for conducting the research itself and by maintaining the Methods Guide for Conducting Comparative Effectiveness Reviews; and Technical support for topic nomination development and selection processes.

Role: Co-Investigator

**ESP 09-199** (Helfand) 08/15/09 – 9/30/19 3.75 calendar months

VA QUERI $1,075,727

*Evidence-based Synthesis Program Coordinating Center*

The ESPCC was created to expand the capacity of Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) and is charged with oversight of national ESP program operations, program development and evaluation, and dissemination efforts. Specifically, the ESPCC establishes standard operating procedures for the production of evidence synthesis reports; facilitates a national topic nomination, prioritization and selection process; facilitates editorial review processes; ensures methodological consistency and quality of products; produces “rapid response evidence briefs” at the request of VHA senior leadership; collaborates with HSR&D Center for Information Dissemination and Education Resources (CIDER) to develop a national dissemination strategy for all ESP products; and interfaces with stakeholders..

Role: Principal Investigator

**SDR 17-151** (Helfand) 08/01/2017 – 07/30/2020 2.4 calendar months

Gulf War / VA $1,072,290

*Listening to Gulf War Vets: A qualitative Inquiry into the Health Experience and Treatment of those with Chronic Multisymptom Illness*

The first comprehensive qualitative study of the health experiences of Gulf War era veterans will yield significant insight into the features of effective care models and treatments, as well as satisfaction with care. It will also create a rich, ongoing resource that can inform VA’s efforts to improve customer service and care for these veterans, identify better illness-specific health measures and promising therapeutic approaches, and activate veterans to be more engaged with the health system.

Role: Principal Investigator

**Research Services Agreement** (Helfand) 01/01/2016 – 12/31/2021 3.6 calendar months

PCORI $1,463,382

*Peer Review of PCORI’s Funded Research*

Develop, evaluate, refine and maintain a structure and process for scientific peer review that aligns with the procedures for peer review of primary research and public release of research findings approved by the PCORI Board of Governors. We will also promote the scientific robustness and integrity of research evidence used by patients, clinicians, purchasers and policymakers for making informed health decisions. Peer review metrics will be collected and examined to assess process performance; identify areas where additional training, support or modifications are needed; and advance the science of peer review.

Role: Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Hynes, Denise**

Active Studies

**SDR 17-155** (Hynes) 4/1/2017-9/30/2019 2.4 calendar months

VA HSR&D Total: $450,000; Current Year: No cost ext

*Access, Costs, & Effectiveness Evaluation of Care in the Community Using a Multi-Method Approach*

To assist and partner with the VA Office of Community Care to advise, implement, and evaluate the expanded VA Community care program. We are exploring information needs of healthcare providers who treat Veterans with specific medical conditions, access to care, and care coordination strategies, and economic impacts.

Role: Principal Investigator

**SDR 98-004** (Souden) 10/1/2018 - 9/30/2019 0.6 calendar months

VA HSR&D Total: $3,450,000; Current Year: $680,000

*VA Information Resource Center (VIReC) (Continuous since 1998; former PI and Founding Director)*

As a national resource center that aims to improve the quality of research that uses VA and other databases through knowledge building, dissemination, training, and consultation services, I now participate specifically on the VA CMS Data for Research Project (SDR02-237) advising and lecturing on methods.

Role: Co-Investigator

**U24 AT009769-01** (Kerns, Brandt, Peduzzi) 11/1/2017-11/15/2023 0.6 calendar months NCCIH/DoD/VA Total: $10M Current Year $2,007,574

*Pain Management Collaboration Center*

To work collaboratively with and provide operational, technical, design and other support to Demonstration Project teams to develop, initiate and implement a research protocol.

Role: Consultant/Data Sharing Workgroup Member/EHR Workgroup Member (non-VA)

**VA HSR&D In response to HX-18-008** 10/1/2018-9/30/2021 2.5 calendar months

PI: Hynes, DM Total: $1,049,426; Current Year: $349,671

*Care Coordination and Outcomes in the VA Expanded Choice Program*

To partner with the VA Office of Community Care to plan and evaluate the expanded VA Community care program. We are evaluating care coordination processes and quality of care under the expanded Choice; role of health information exchange and quality governance.

Role: Principal Investigator (VA)

**Agency for Healthcare Quality and** **Research** 1/1/2019-12/31/2021 0.0 calendar months

AHRQ

*K12 Learning Health System Training Grant*

This training grant is intended for junior faculty mentoring in the Portland and Corvallis, OR region.

Role: Mentor Pool (VA & Oregon State University)

**XNV 98-012** 6/1/2017-5/31/2019 0.0 calendar months

Oregon State University Vice President for Research Office Total: $45,000

*Long Term Effects of Military Service on Health and Aging-Veterans Aging: Longitudinal study in Oregon (VALOR)*

Developing methods and preliminary data for a cohort study of resilience and aging in US Veterans in Oregon.

Role: Advisor

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**VA Senior Research Career Scientist** 4/1/2018-3/30/2023 7.5 calendar months

VA

Application would support all scholarly work at VA. Focus is on care coordination, quality and cost outcomes of expanding community care in VA. Submitted 09/2018.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA HSR&D In Response to HX-18-020** 4/1/2019-9/30/2020 1.2 calendar months

VA Total Requested: $197,794

*Improving Access to Quality VA Community Care Using an Integrated Care Approach*

Aim to re-center focus on Veterans’ and their caregivers’ needs and preferences for healthcare delivery and management by innovatively engaging Veterans and their caregivers in the design process. Submitted 12/2018.

Role: PI

## **Kansagara, Devan**

Active Studies

**ESP 05-225** (Kansagara) 09/01/09 - 09/30/20 4.5 calendar months

VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) $225,000

*VA Evidence-based Synthesis Program*

The major goals of this project are to conduct evidence synthesis reports relevant to Veteran and military populations.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA OAA/QUERI PEC 15-247** 04/01/15-08/31/19 1.2 calendar months

*Action Oriented Evaluation of Interprofessional Learning Efforts in the COEPCE and IAPACT Environments*

This project is evaluating the development, dissemination and adoption of tools to promote interprofessional training and learning throughout the VA, looking at impacts on the organization of care delivery, patient outcomes, and employee/trainee experience.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Lovejoy, Travis**

Active Studies

**IK2 HX001516-01A1** (Lovejoy) 11/2014 – 10/2019 6.0 calendar months

VA HSR&D $567,065 (Total Direct Costs)

*Chronic pain management in Veterans with co-occurring substance use disorders*

The goal of this VA HSR&D career development award is to characterize pain treatment utilization in veterans with co-occurring substance use disorders and develop and test the preliminary effectiveness of a collaborative pain intervention for veterans with chronic pain receiving specialty treatment for alcohol and drug use disorders.

Role: Principal Investigator

**R01AG053081** (Lovejoy) 03/2016 – 02/2020 3.0 calendar months

NIH/NIA $1,842,166 (Total Direct Costs)

*Reducing HIV risk behavior in depressed and non-depressed older adults with HIV*

This randomized controlled trial tests the efficacy of telephone-administered motivational interventional and behavioral skills training to reduce HIV sexual transmission risk behavior in HIV-positive older adults with and without depression.

Role: Principal Investigator

**U19HD089875-03S1** (Starks and Ewing) 09/01/17 – 05/31/21 0.6 calendar months

NIH/NICHD $105,910 (OHSU Current Year Direct Costs)

Subcontract from Florida State University

*Enhancing sexual safety: couples' communication and HIV testing with YMSM*

To evaluate dyadic communication and HIV prevention among adolescent men-who-have-sex-with-men (MSM) couples.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**I01 HX002518-01-A1** (Lovejoy) 11/2018 – 10/2022 3.0 calendar months

VA HSR&D

*Chronic pain management and patient-centered outcomes following discontinuation of long-term opioid therapy*

This prospective cohort study aims to improve our understanding of patients’ experiences with the opioid discontinuation process and post-discontinuation outcomes, both positive and negative.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA HSR&D SDR** (Lovejoy) 2.4 calendar months

*Comparing the effectiveness of web-delivered versus face-to-face yoga for veterans with chronic pain*

Study to compare face-to-face vs. web-delivered yoga for patients with chronic pain. Submission for VA HSR&D Innovation Initiative (Stage 1).

Role: Principal Investigator

## **Morasco, Benjamin J.**

Active Studies

**IIR I01HX002518** (Lovejoy) 11/01/2018 – 10/31/2022 1.2 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development $967,450 (Total)

*Chronic Pain Management and Patient-Centered Outcomes Following Discontinuation of Long-Term Opioid Therapy*

To characterize patient experiences with the opioid discontinuation process and examine acute, intermediate, and long-term changes in quality of life following discontinuation of long-term opioid therapy.

Role: Co-Investigator

**IIR 1I01HX001583** (Morasco) 10/01/2015 – 03/31/2020 3.2 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development Service $269,866 (Current year)

*A Patient-Centered Intervention to Improve Opioid Safety*

This randomized controlled trial will compare outcomes from two different interventions designed to reduce prescription opioid abuse and improve the safety for patients prescribed opioid medications.

Role: Principal Investigator

**1I01HX001891** (Carlson) 03/01/2016 – 02/28/2019 1.2 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development $720,509 (Total)

*Use of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Evaluate Concurrent VA and non-VA Opioid Prescriptions*

To characterize patterns of opioid prescriptions and adverse events among veterans, and to identify barriers to use of state prescription drug monitoring databases.

Role: Co-Investigator

**CDA-13-268** (Lovejoy) 10/01/2014 – 09/30/2019 0.6 calendar months

VA Health Services Research & Development Service $581,839 (Total)

*Chronic Pain Management in Veterans with Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders*

This is a career development award for Dr. Travis Lovejoy to develop research and clinical expertise in chronic pain treatment for patients with comorbid substance use disorders.

Role: Co-Mentor

**R01DA044778** (Wilson and Ewing) 03/15/2018 – 12/31/2022 0.6 calendar months

NIH – National Institute on Drug Abuse $9,000 (Current year for site)

*Risk for Opioid Abuse and Misuse in Adolescence*

This project will examine trajectories of pain and opioid use over time in adolescents who receive opioid prescriptions in outpatient medical settings.

Role: Co-Investigator

**1UG3AT009765** (Seal and Becker) 01/01/2018 – 12/31/2023 1.2 calendar months

NIH/DoD/VA $499,966 (Total for site)

*Implementation of a Pragmatic Trial of Whole Health Team vs. Primary Care Group Education to Promote Non-Pharmacological Strategies to Improve Pain, Functioning, and Quality of Life in Veterans*

The goal is to conduct a pragmatic implementation-effectiveness trial in which we will develop, pilot and implement two care delivery approaches for over 600 veterans with moderate to severe chronic pain who will be randomized to receive either: (1) an intensive Whole Health Team (WHT) approach versus (2) a less intensive, usual care Primary Care Group Education (PC-GE).

Role: Site Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator

**OPD-1511-33052** (Krebs) 11/1/2016 – 10/31/2021 1.2 calendar months

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute $126,828 (Current year for site)

*Comparative effectiveness of patient-centered strategies to improve pain management and opioid safety for veterans*

This pragmatic clinical trial will compare two strategies to improve pain and reduce opioid use.

Role: Site Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator

**1R01DA034083** (Morasco) 04/01/2013 – 03/31/2019 2.6 calendar months

NIH – National Institute on Drug Abuse $542,081 (Current year)

*Correlates and Outcomes of Opioid Dose Escalation among Chronic Pain Patients*

This is a multi-site prospective cohort study examining patients who are receiving a stable dose of chronic opioid therapy for the treatment of chronic pain. We will examine factors that predict which patients will receive an increase in opioid dose and evaluate clinical outcomes associated with opioid dose escalation.

Role: Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**NIH R01** (Morasco) 2.4 calendar months

*Impact of Prescription Opioid Dose Changes on Cannabis Use and Clinical Outcomes*

This high-impact study will provide novel data characterizing the extent to which cannabis use changes following prescription opioid dose modification, and the impact of these changes on pain, function, substance use status, and quality of life.

Role: Principal Investigator

## **O’Neil, Maya**

Active Studies

**1 IK2 RX002762-01A1** (O’Neil) 1/6/19-1/5/24                            9.0 calendar months

VA RR&D                                                          $171,405 (annual)

*Assessment and Treatment of Cognitive Functioning Deficits in Veterans with PTSD*

This grant is a mentored career development award. The studies supported by this grant will assess cognitive functioning among Veterans who receive PTSD treatment, and will pilot test Compensatory Cognitive Training, a cognitive rehabilitation program, for Veterans with PTSD and cognitive problems.

Role:  Principal Investigator

**1I01CX001592-01** (Twamley) 1/01/2018-12/31/22 0.3 calendar months

VA Merit Review Award $186,239 (annual)

*Cognitive Rehabilitation for Older Veterans with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)*

This multi-site randomized control trial will evaluate the efficacy of a manualized cognitive rehabilitation intervention for older adults with MCI. The intervention was developed by Drs. Huckans and Twamley (MPIs) and is called “Compensatory Cognitive Training (CCT).”

Role: Co-Investigator

**I01 HX002148-01A2** (Helfand) 04/18-03/21 0.6 calendar months

VA Merit Review Award $357,430 (annual)

*Listening to Gulf War Vets: A Qualitative Inquiry into the Health Experience and Treatment of those with Chronic Multisymptom Illness*

This is a mixed-methods study of health experiences of Gulf War-era Veterans.

Role: Co-Investigator

**I01 CX001135** (Carlson) 10/16-09/19 In Kind

DVA and DoD CENC $652,672 (total)

*Longitudinal Effects of Mild TBI and Other Military Exposures on Auditory Functioning in Recently-Discharged Veterans and Active Duty Service Members – CENC Study 1*

The proposed project would expand an ongoing longitudinal epidemiology study to focus specifically on the auditory sequelae of mild traumatic brain injury among recent combat Veterans. This study will help estimate the direct effects of mild TBI on auditory dysfunction while accounting for potentially confounding factors such as noise and ototoxic exposures, post-traumatic stress disorder, and number of and time-since mild TBI events.

Role: Co-Investigator

**MH112201** (Carlson) 08/16-07/18 (NCE through 7/19) 1.2 calendar months

NIMH R21 $272,203 (total)

*Interagency Database Linkage: Precursors of Firearm Injuries and Suicide*

This grant serves as a demonstration project for a probabilistic linkage of multiple databases managed by VA and various entities within the State of Oregon. Data will be used to examine the epidemiology of firearm-related injuries among post-deployment Veterans.

Role: Co-Investigator

**1I01RX001189-01A2** (Storzbach and Wagner) 10/1/14-9/30/19 (NCE) In Kind

VA RR&D Merit Review $275,970 (annual)

*Cognitively Augmented Behavioral Activation for Veterans with Comorbid TBI/PTSD*

This study assesses the efficacy of a cognitively augmented behavioral activation individual treatment intervention with returning Veterans from the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Role: Co-Investigator

**N3197-P** (Carlson) 07/19-06/21 0.6 calendar months

DVA RR&D SPiRE $199,809 (total)

*Effects of Opioid and Other Psychotropic Drug Exposures on Long-term Outcomes of TBI: Developing Measurement Best Practices*

The goal of this 2-year study will be to generate the methods and preliminary data needed for subsequent research focused on opioids and neurological health among Veterans with TBI.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Ono, Sarah**

Active Studies

**CIN 13-404** (Dobscha) 10/2018 – 09/2023 3.0 calendar months

VA HSR&D $2,800,000

*Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)*

To conduct research that empowers Veterans to improve their health by enhancing active participation of Veterans and their supports in healthcare, with a particular focus on patients who have psychological challenges or other vulnerabilities that may impact self-management and recovery.

Role: Core Investigator

**IIR 14-399** (True) 04/2016-03/2019 3.0 calendar months

VA HSR&D $968,268

*Communicating the Impact of mTBI on Post-Deployment Reintegration using Photovoice*

This project will use community-engaged photovoice methods to: 1) identify and describe community reintegration experiences and needs of Veterans and their families; and 2) empower Veterans and family caregivers affected by TBI to communicate their unmet needs, goals of care, and treatment preferences to key VA and community stakeholders (e.g., clinicians, program managers, administrative leadership, policymakers, and community service organizations). The study will build VHA’s organizational capacity for engaging OEF/OIF/OND Veterans and family caregivers in health services research and dissemination of findings.

Role: Co-Investigator, Site Principal Investigator

**128737-RSG-15-155-01-CPPB** (Slatore) 01/2016-12/2019 1.2 calendar months

American Cancer Society $784,000

*Lung Cancer Screening Implementation: Evaluation of Patient-Centered Care*

This project will evaluate patient-centered outcomes and communication practices for Veterans and clinicians engaged in lung cancer screening.

Role: Co-Investigator

**1R01HS023940-01** (Cohen) 05/2015 – 04/2019 3.0 calendar months

AHRQ, PCORI $14,000,000

*Evaluating System Change to Advance Learning and Take Evidence to Scale (ESCALATES)*

This is the overall evaluation of the joint AHRQ and PCORI effort to promote the improvement of guideline-based cardiovascular preventive care in smaller primary care practices with limited resources and experience with quality improvement.

Role: Co-Investigator, Qualitative Co-Lead

**VA HSR&D IIR** (Lovejoy) 10/2018 – 09/2022 2.4 calendar months

*Patient Perspectives on Opioid Discontinuation*

This study is to improve our understanding of patients’ experiences with the opioid discontinuation process and post-discontinuation outcomes, both positive and negative.

Role: Co-Investigator

**VHA Office of Patient Advocacy** 10/2018 – 09/2019 4.2 calendar months

Contract $609,084

*Office of Patient Advocacy Evaluation*

Early implementation of evaluation activities will help build a strong foundation for OPA as it strives to create an office that is meaningful for the field and dedicated to continuous reflection and quality improvement.

Role: Site Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**VA HSR&D SDR** (Ono) 3.0 calendar months

*Public Libraries: A Portal to VA*

Exploration of VA partnership with public libraries as an access point (portal) to VA that is located in a community (non-VA) setting. Submission for VA HSR&D Innovation Initiative (Stage 1).

Role: Principal Investigator

## **Pfeiffer, Christopher**

Active Studies

**NIH 1DP2LM012890-01** (Morgan) 9/1/2017 – 6/1/2022 0.6 calendar months

NIH $39,400

*Incorporating Bayesian reasoning into physician testing and treatment decisions*

Major goal: Examine how poor probabilistic reasoning makes physicians underestimate the likelihood of false positive tests and overestimate treatment effects, which leads to over-diagnosis and overtreatment. Interventions will be developed with visual aids.

Role: Site Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator

**CSP 596** (Johnson and Gerding) 8/1/2017 – 5/1/2022 1.2 calendar months

VA ORD $26,806

*Optimal Treatment for Recurrent Clostridium Difficile (OpTION)*

Major goal: To determine whether fidaxomicin and vancomycin followed by taper and pulse vancomycin treatment are superior to standard vancomycin treatment for the treatment of recurrent Clostridium difficile infection.

Role: Site Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator

**Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant #280702** 9/1/2012 – 8/31/2019 1.2 cal. months

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

*CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program. Regional Multidrug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Detection; Drug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Coordinated Regional Epidemiology (DROP-CRE) Network*

Major goal: prevent and control the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and specifically carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) in Oregon.

Role: Medical Director

**18FED1808462CKD** 4/1/2018 – 3/1/2019 0.6 calendar months

CDC $18,900

*VA-CDC Infection Control and Prevention Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN)*

Major goal: A comprehensive array of medical care facilities, including 87 medical-surgical wards; 29 intensive care units; and nine long-term care VA Community Living Centers. Each site has a hospital epidemiologist or infectious disease physician serving as the site principal investigator, and will monitor infection control processes including hand hygiene, contact precautions, and surgical infection prevention bundles.

Role: Site Co-Investigator

**IAA 18FED1808462CKD** (Pfeiffer) 3/1/2018 – 2/28/2019 0.6 calendar months

CDC $400,000

*Preventing Spread of carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) among Veterans through an Automated Tracking System*

Major goal: Implement a novel electronic system to track patients with multidrug-resistant organisms such as CRE as they are transferred from facility-to-facility across the country.

Role: Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Saha, Somnath**

Active Studies

**IIR 14-007-3** (Saha) 09/1/2016-08/31/2020 4.8 calendar months

VA HSR&D $350,217 (current year)

*Opening the Black Box of Cultural Competence*

The goal of this project is to understand differences in the way providers with high vs. low levels of “cultural competence” interact with patients, through direct observation of patient-provider communication and interviews with patients.

Role: Principal Investigator

**1R01DA037601-01** (Beach) 04/01/2014-03/31/2019 1.2 calendar months

NIH/NIDA $701,714 (current year)

*Maximizing Respect and Improving Outcomes in HIV and Substance Abuse (MaRIPOHSA)*

The major goal of this study is to create a repository of audio-recorded patient-provider encounters that will be used to measure communication and its impact on patients with HIV and substance use disorders.

Role: Consultant

**IIR 14-020** (Morasco)                        10/15/2015-9/30/2019 0.6 calendar months

VA HSR&D                                                           $267,426 (current year)

*A Patient-Centered Intervention to Improve Opioid Safety*

This is a randomized controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy of a primary care-based intervention designed to reduce prescription opioid abuse and medication-related adverse effects.

Role: Co-Investigator

**IIR 15-091** (Carlson) 4/1/2016-3/31/2019 1.2 calendar months

VA HSR&D $279,675 (current year)

*Use of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Evaluate Concurrent VA and non-VA Opioid Prescriptions*

The goal of this study is to examine dual use among OEF/OIF/OND Veterans of VA and non-VA opioid prescribers; adverse outcomes of dual use; and potential barriers and facilitators to PDMP use among VA clinicians who prescribe opioids.

Role: Co-Investigator

**1R01MD011212** (McConnell) 8/9/2016-4/30/2020 0.6 calendar months

NIH/NIMHD $648,961 (current year)

*Assessing the Potential for a State Medicaid Reform Model to Reduce Disparities*

This study evaluates the role of Medicaid in reducing disparities for racial and ethnic minorities, by examining the effectiveness of reforms targeting disparities reduction and of community health workers and related approaches that can be adopted across Medicaid programs.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A

## **Slatore, Christopher**

Active Studies

**Full4521018** (Slatore) 01/01/19-06/30/20 0.4 calendar months

Knight Cancer Institute CEDAR $110,367

*Pulmonary Nodule Prediction: A Radiomics & Machine-Learning Approach with a Pragmatic Focus*

We will use a convolutional neural network, within a foundation of decisional science, to develop a risk model that will optimize the clinical utility and management for patients with pulmonary nodules.

Role: Principal Investigator

**2018-CCSG-12** (Slatore) 08/01/18-07/31/19 0.3 calendar months

Knight Cancer Institute $24,922

*Lung Cancer Screening Implementation: Key Informant Interview Study of Oregon’s Small and Rural Hospitals*

The goal of this study is to understand barriers and facilitators to implementation of high-quality lung cancer screening programs in rural and small hospitals in Oregon.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VAPORHCS CIVIC LIP** (Slatore) 05/01/18-12/31/19 0.3 calendar months

Department of Veterans Affairs CIVIC $19,750

*Barriers and Facilitators to a Consolidative Cancer Screening Program*

The goal of this study is to use an implementation framework to better understand the perceived barriers and facilitators of widespread implementation of a consolidative cancer screening program.

Role: Principal Investigator

**NRI 15-456** (Reinke) 10/01/17-09/30/20 0.2 calendar months

VA Nursing Research $58,436

*Palliative Care Interventions for Outpatients Newly Diagnosed with Lung Cancer: Phase II*

The purpose of this randomized control trial to test the efficacy of delivering a nurse-led telephone-based intervention with the early provision of palliative care to improve patient-centered outcomes for Veterans with newly diagnosed lung cancer.

Role: Site Principal Investigator

**1 IO1 CX001562** (Harriff) 01/01/18-12/31/21 0.2 calendar months

VA CSR&D $42,000

*Impact of COPD on lung-resident MAIT cell frequency, function, and recognition of bacterial infection*

Establish how dysfunctional MAIT cell activation contributes to COPD pathology and define mechanisms driving impaired MAIT cell responses.

Role: Consultant

**128737-RSG-15-155-01-CPPB** (Slatore) 01/01/16-12/31/19 2.5 calendar months

American Cancer Society $785,000

*Lung Cancer Screening Implementation: Evaluation of Patient-Centered Care*

The goal of this study is to evaluate patient-centered outcomes among Veterans considering and undergoing lung cancer screening.

Role: Principal Investigator

**CSRD EPID-007-15S & HSRD IIR 16-003** (Slatore) 01/01/16-12/31/18 2.5 calendar months

Department of Veterans Affairs CSRD & HSRD $440,000

*Lung Cancer Screening Implementation: Building Blocks for Effective Implementation & Partnership*

The goal of this study is to develop a validate model of lung cancer risk among patients with pulmonary nodules and a model to identify these patients in adminstrative databases.

Role: Principal Investigator

**NIH/NCI K07CA190706** (Sullivan) 9/21/15-8/31/20 0.3 calendar months

National Institutes of Health $825,000

*The Impact of Specialist Palliative Care Utilization on Mortality and Other Outcomes Among Lung Cancer Patients within the Veterans Affairs Health Network*

The goal of this project is to determine the association between palliative care utilization and patient outcomes and the quality of cancer care using the national Veterans Affirs (VA) healthcare system in

Role: Mentor

**PCS-1403-12653** (Gould) 06/01/15-05/31/19 1.0 calendar months

PCORI $14,458,936 (Site: $90,000/yr)

*Pragmatic Trial of More versus Less Intensive Strategies for Active Surveillance of Patients with Small Pulmonary Nodules*

The goal of this study is to compare two protocols for CT surveillance, both of which are supported by existing guidelines from professional societies and are consistent with current standards of care.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**HSRD IIR 15-091** (Carlson) 03/01/16 – 02/28/19 0.3 calendar months

Department of Veterans Affairs HSRD $824,573 (current)

*Use of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Evaluate Concurrent VA and non-VA Opioid Prescriptions*

This study will evaluate the epidemiology of opioid, benzodiazepine, and other controlled prescription medication dual use and all opioid-related adverse events among the entire population of Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans in Oregon, while simultaneously assessing barriers to PDMP use among VA clinicians.

Role: Co-Investigator

**1R01CA203193-01** (Wisnivesky) 04/01/16-03/31/2 0.5 calendar months

National Cancer Institute $560,000 (local)

*Comparative effectiveness of limited resection vs. SBRT*

The goal of this study is to evaluate the association of common treatments for early stage lung cancer with short and medium-term health-related quality of life.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**NCI** (Slatore) 06/01/19-05-30-23

*Lung Cancer Screening Effectiveness & Implementation: A Mixed-Methods Study of Two Large Health Care Systems*

The goal of this study is to explore the contribution of provider, clinical team, and organizational characteristics that influence implementation of lung cancer screening.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA HSR&D SDR** (Slatore)

*TEAchable Moment: Opt Out of Tobacco (TeaM OUT)* 06/01/19-05-30-23

The goal of this study is to evaluate the effect of a pragmatic “opt-out, teachable moment” smoking cessation intervention compared to enhanced treatment as usual on evidence-based smoking cessation therapies utilization.

Role: Principal Investigator

## **Teo, Alan**

Active Studies

**OHSU-PSU Collaborative Research Program** (Raymaker and Teo) 10/18 – 09/19 0.6 calendar months

OHSU-PSU $50,000

*Pilot Study on Autistic Adult Burnout and Suicide Behavior*

The primary objective of this pilot study is to use a community-based participatory research approach to develop a way to measure autistic burnout, and gain a deeper understanding of any connections between autistic burnout and suicidal behavior.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**VA HSR&D IIR** (Teo) 11/18 – 10/21 3.0 calendar months

VA $878,002

*Using Behavioral Economics to Enhance Appointment Reminders and Reduce Missed Visits*

The primary objective of this study is to design and evaluate the effect of appointment reminders enhanced by principles of behavioral economics versus standard appointment reminders on no-show rates and other access-related metrics in primary care and mental health clinics.

Role: Principal Investigator

**VA Health Services Research and Development CDA 14-428** (Teo) 07/15 – 06/20 9 calendar months

VA $997,226

*Optimizing Veterans Social Relationships to Enhance Depression Care*

The primary objective of this Career Development Award is to inform development of an intervention for primary care patients with major depression that harnesses the positive influences of close relationships on Veterans’ depression care.

Role: Principal Investigator

**Medical Research Foundation of Oregon New Investigator Grant 1603** (Teo) 03/16 – 02/17 0.3 cal.

Medical Research Foundation of Oregon $40,000

*Using Social Media to Engage At-Risk Veterans in Mental Health Treatment*

The primary objective of this study is to determine the feasibility of using Facebook for identifying military veterans at risk for psychiatric problems, then determine the appropriateness of multiple social media platforms for engaging, supporting, and assisting these at-risk veterans.

Role: Principal Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

**VA HSR&D Innovation Initiative Program HX-18-020** (Teo) 10/19 – 04/21 2.4 calendar months

VA $188,163

*Using Social Media for Suicide Prevention: Planning a Community-partnered, Scalable Public Health Strategy*

The primary objective of this Innovation Grant submission is to prepare for development and evaluation of a novel suicide prevention intervention called SMART (Social Media Assistance with Referral and Training).

Role: Principal Investigator

## **Tuepker, Anais**

Active Studies

**VA Innovators Network/QUERI Partnered Evaluation Initiative** (Multiple PIs) 4/18 – 9/20 2.4 cal. months

VA/QUERI $1,200,000

*Innovators Network – Population factors, Organizational capacity, Workflow and Resources (IN-POWR)*

This comprehensive Partnered Evaluation Initiative will identify impacts of VA Innovators Network training and other activities on employee engagement and retention as well as return on investment and impacts on health care utilization/quality of care metrics associated with innovations developed by Network members.

Role: MPI

**VA Office of Academic Affairs/QUERI Partnered Evaluation Initiative PEC 15-247** (Tuepker)

4/15 – 9/19 3.6 calendar months

VA/QUERI $1,207,441

*Action Oriented Evaluation of Interprofessional Learning Efforts in the COEPCE and IAPACT Environment*

This Partnered Evaluation Initiative evaluates the impact of interprofessional learning innovations on employee experience, workforce development, and patient experience and outcomes across the VA’s Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education; it also identifies effective methods of dissemination of these innovations to other VA teaching clinics.

Role: Principal Investigator

**IIR 14-007-3** (Saha) 9/16 – 8/20 1.8 calendar months

VA HSR&D

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Role: Co-Investigator

**VA HSR&D IIR** (Teo) 10/19 – 9/21 1.2 calendar months

VA HSR&D $868,000

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Role: Co-Investigator

Pending (Approved for Funding)

N/A

Under Review

N/A