

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
Laura Petry lpetry@usc.edu	Ph.D. Student	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
University of California, Berkeley, CA	M.S.W.	2014	Management and Planning
University of California, Los Angeles, CA	B.A.	2005	English/Creative Writing

Professional and Research Interests: Homelessness and housing instability among youth and young adults, housing policy and urban planning, housing intervention models, Continuums of Care, coordinated entry systems, social and inter-organizational networks, spatial analysis and critical GIS, community-based participatory research.

Professional Experience

08/19 – present	Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
03/16 – 08/19	Senior Research Analyst, Applied Survey Research, Los Angeles, CA
08/14 – 03/16	Policy and Planning Analyst, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles, CA
12/12 – 09/15	Research Associate, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Berkeley, CA
06/13 – 05/14	Administrative Intern, Contra Costa County Homeless Services, Martinez, CA
09/12 – 08/13	Management and Planning Intern, Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland, CA
01/12 – 08/12	Case Manager, The Way In Youth Services, Los Angeles, CA
12/09 – 12/11	Program Manager, Foundation for Second Chances, Los Angeles, CA

Honors and Other Activities

2021 – present	Provost Fellowship, University of Southern California
2019 – 2021	University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Fellowship
03/16 – 07/19	Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Advisory Board, Member
04/15 – 07/19	Los Angeles Coalition to End Youth Homelessness Youth Count PIT Crew Committee, Co-Chair
05/16 – 06/19	Mid City West Community Council, Board Member
2013	Mabel Winifred Goode Social Welfare Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
2009	Charles E. Young Humanitarian Award, University of California, Los Angeles

Academic Teaching Experience

Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, Virtual Academic Center, MSW Program SOWK 506 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
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Publications

Petry, L., Hill, C., Milburn, N., & Rice, E. (revised and resubmitted). Who is couch-surfing and who is on the streets? Disparities among racial and sexual minority youth in experiences of homelessness. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Semborski, S., Winn, J., Rhoades, H., **Petry, L.**, Henwood, B. (under review). The application of GIS in homelessness research and service delivery: A systematic review. *Health and Place*.

Rice, E., Thompson, N., Onasch-Vera, L., **Petry, L.**, Petering, R., Casey, E., Cooper, T., DiBattiste, M., & McAlpin, F. (under review). Ending youth homelessness is about relationships: The importance of drop-in centers and staff to youth experiencing homelessness. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Petry, L. & Petering, R. (under review). Implementing the Reactions to Research Participation Questionnaire for Children (RRPQ-C) in survey research with youth experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*.

Hsu, H.T., Hill, C., Holguin, M., **Petry, L.**, McElfresh, D., Morton, M., Vayanos, P., & Rice, E. (2021). Correlates of housing sustainability among youth placed into permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing: A survival analysis. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 69*(4), 629-635

Petry, L., Hsu, H.T., Hill, C., Morton, M., Vayanos, P., & Rice, E. (2021). Associations between the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) and returns to homelessness among single adults experiencing homelessness in the United States. *Cityscape, 23*(2), 293-324.

Lin, J.S., **Petry, L.**, Hyatt, S., & Auerswald, C. (2017). We Count, California! A Statewide Capacity-Building Effort to Improve Youth Inclusion in California's Point-in-Time Homeless Counts. *World Medical & Health Policy, 9*(3).

Conference Presentations

Petry, L. & Rice, E. (2021). Associations between behavioral health and sleeping arrangements among youth experiencing homelessness. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Petry, L., Hsu, H.T., & Rice, E. (2020). Predictors of housing (in)stability among adults experiencing homelessness. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference.

Petry, L., Hsu, H.T., Hill, C., & Rice, E. (2020). Couch surfing, social networks, and support services among youth experiencing homelessness. Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference.

Lin, J.S., **Petry, L.**, Hyatt, S., & Auerswald, C. (2014). Youth Inclusion in California's Point-in-Time Counts: A Statewide Capacity Building Effort. 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.

Professional Memberships & Certifications

2021 – present	American Public Health Association
2021 – present	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2019 – present	Society for Social Work and Research
2019 – present	Center for Artificial Intelligence in Society, University of Southern California