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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Knox College  
Degree: B.A. (1965); Sociology

Vanderbilt University  
Degree: M.A. (1968); Sociology

Vanderbilt University  
Degree; Ph.D. (1973); Sociology  
President, Graduate and Professional  
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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Present positions

Visiting Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University  
Professor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University  
Director of Research, SheldonSinrich, a trial consulting firm

Past positions

Chair, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University (1986-1995)

Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University  
(1972-1993)

Associate Director, African American Research Center, Fisk University  
(1971-1972)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses Taught**

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Sociology  
Social Statistics  
Research Methodology  
Medical Sociology

*Graduate:*

Intermediate Sociological Statistics - M.A. level

Research Methodology - M.A. level

Multivariate Data Analysis - Ph.D. level

Advanced Research Methodology - Ph.D. level

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Quantitative Methodology and Statistics
- Survey Research and Sampling
- Qualitative Methodology and Analysis
- Deviant Behavior (Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Violence)
- Medical Sociology
- Litigation Research

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*Fundamentals of Social Statistics*, (Third edition) McGraw Hill Publishing Co., 1998. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Richard Runyon and Audrey Haber).

*Fundamentals of Social Statistics*, International edition (Second edition) New York: McGraw Hill Publishing Co., 1990. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Richard Runyon, and Audrey Haber).

*Fundamentals of Social Statistics*, (Second edition) McGraw Hill Publishing Co., 1990. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Richard Runyon and Audrey Haber).

*Fundamentals of Social Statistics*, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1982. Random House, 1985 (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Richard Runyon and Audrey Haber).

### **ARTICLES**

“Childhood Neglect and Adulthood Involvement in HIV-related Risk Behaviors” *Child Abuse and Neglect* (in press), Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk)

“Predictors of Sexual Risk Taking Among New Drug Users” *Journal of Sex Research* (in press), (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Hugh Klein, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Social and Environmental Factors and Their Influence on Drug Use Vulnerability and Resiliency in Rural Populations,” *The Journal of Rural Health* (in press) (Brian Dew, Michael Dozier, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Ecstasy and Gateway Drugs: Initiating the Use of Ecstasy and Other Drugs” *Annals of Epidemiology* (in press) (Lesley W. Reid, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Partner Communication and HIV Risk Behaviors among ‘At Risk’ Women.” *Social and Preventive Medicine* (in press). (Claire E. Sterk, Hugh Klein, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Self Esteem and at Risk Women: Determinants and Relevance to Sexual and HIV-Related Risk Behaviors.” *Women and Health* (in press). (Claire E. Sterk, Hugh Klein, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Craving and Control: Methamphetamine Users’ Narratives,” *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* (in press). Andrea Bruehl, Daniel Lende, Melissa Swartz, Claire E. Sterk and Kirk Elifson).

“The Relationship between Religiosity and Drug Use Among At Risk Women, *Journal of Religion and Health* (in press). (Hugh Klein, Kirk W. Elifson and Claire E. Sterk).

“Differences In HIV Sexual Risk Behavior between Heterosexual and Non-Heterosexual Male Users of Methamphetamine, *Journal of Drug Issues* (in press). (Brian Dew, Kirk W. Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Predictors of Suicidal Ideation Among At Risk Cocaine-Using African American Women” *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors* 2006, 36 (3): 336-348. (Hugh Klein, **Kirk Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Sex, Touch and HIV Risk Among Ecstasy Users,” *AIDS and Behavior*, 10: 169-178 (Katherine Theall, Kirk Elifson, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Baby Boomer Drug Users: Career Phases, Social Control, and Social Learning Theory, *Sociological Inquiry*, 76: 264-291. (Miriam Boeri, Claire E. Sterk and Kirk W. Elifson).

“Young Adult Ecstasy Use Patterns: Quantities and Combinations, *Journal of Drug Issues* 2005, 36: 201-228 (Claire E. Sterk, Katherine P. Theall, and Kirk W. Elifson).

“Aiming for More Relevant HIV Risk Reduction: A Black Feminist Perspective for Enhancing HIV Intervention for Low Income African American Women.” *AIDS Education and Prevention* 2005,17(3): 238-252 (Quinn M. Gentry, **Kirk Elifson**, and Claire Sterk).

“Past and New Victimization Experiences Among African American Female Drug Users Who Participated in an HIV Risk Reduction Intervention.” *Journal of Sex Research* 2004, 41:400-407. (Katherine Theall, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Hugh Klein).

“Drug Problems and ‘At Risk’ Women’s Involvement in HIV Risk Behaviors.” *Social and Preventive Medicine* 2004, 49:198-207. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Hugh Klein, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Integrating the General Theory of Crime into an Explanation of Violent Victimization Among Female Offenders.” *Justice Quarterly* 2004, 21: 159-181 (Eric A. Stewart, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Rolling Beyond Raves: Ecstasy Use Outside The Rave Setting.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 2004, 34: 831-860. (Miriam W. Boeri, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Predictors of Condom-Related Attitudes and Risky Sexual Behaviors among ‘At Risk’ Women.” *Journal of Women’s Health* 2004, 13: 676-688. (Hugh Klein, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Female Drug Users and The Welfare System: A Qualitative Exploration.” *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy* 2004, 11: 113-128. (Phillip A. Luck, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk).

“HIV Risk Reduction among African American Women Who Inject Drugs: A Randomized Controlled Trial.” *AIDS and Behavior* 2003, 7: 73-86 (Claire E. Sterk, Katherine P. Theall, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Daniel Kidder).

“Male Condon Use by Type of Relationship Following an HIV Intervention Among Women Who Use Illegal Drugs.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 2003, 33: 1-28 (Katherine P. Theall, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Effectiveness of an HIV Risk Intervention Among African American Women Who Use Crack Cocaine.” *AIDS Education and Prevention* 2003, 15: 15-32 (Claire E. Sterk, Katherine P. Theall, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Religiosity and HIV Risk Behavior Involvement Among At Risk’ Women.” *Journal of Religion and Health* 2003, 42: 77-66 (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Hugh Klein, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Perceived Condom Use Self-Efficacy Among At-Risk Women.” *AIDS and Behavior*, 2003, 7: 175-182 (Claire E. Sterk, Hugh Klein, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Perceived Temptation to Use Drugs and Actual Drug Use among Women.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 2003, 33: 161-192 (Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Perceived Susceptibility to HIV Among Women: Differences According to Age.” *Research on Aging* 2003, 25: 405-432 (Katherine Theall, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Hugh Klein).

“Who Is Getting the Message? Intervention Response Rates Among Women Who Inject

Drugs and/or Smoke Crack Cocaine.” *Preventive Medicine* 2003, 37: 110-129 (Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Katherine Theall).

“Factors Associated with Positive HIV Serostatus: Continued Evidence for Expanding Factors of Influence.” *Public Health Reports* 2003, 118: 1-17 (Katherine Theall, Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Daniel Kidder).

“At Risk Women Who Think That They Have No Chance of Getting HIV: Self-Assessed and Perceived Risks.” *Women and Health* 2003, 38: 47-63. (Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk).

“Health Care Utilization Among Drug-Using and Non Drug-Using Women.” *Journal of Urban Health* 2002, 79 (4): 586-599 ( Claire E. Sterk, Katherine P. Theall, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Health Care Utilization in Female African-American Crack Cocaine Users.” *Women and Health* 2001, 34 (1): 79-97 (Daniel Kidder, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

“Women and Drug Treatment Experiences: A Generational Comparison of Mothers and Daughters.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 2000, 30 (4): 839-862 (Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Katherine P. Theall).

“Female Crack Users and Their Sexual Relationships: The Role of Sex -for -Crack Exchanges.” *Journal of Sex Research* 2000, 37 (4):354-360 (Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Danielle German).

“HIV Seroprevalence and Risk Factors among Clients of Female and Male Prostitutes.” *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology* 1999,20: 195-200 (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Jacqueline Boles, William Darrow and Claire E. Sterk).

“Fluctuating Drug Markets and Health Consequences: Findings from an Ethnographic Study Among Female Drug Users.” *Medical Anthropology* 1999, 18:1-17 (Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Sexual Orientation and HIV: The Male Prostitute." *Journal of Sex Research*, 31(1): 1994, 39-46. (Jacqueline Boles and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"The Social Organization of Transvestite Prostitution and AIDS." *Social Science and Medicine* 39(1): 1994, 85-93. (Jacqueline Boles and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Risk Factors Associated with HIV Infection among Male Prostitutes." *American Journal of Public Health* 83 (January 1993) 79-83. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Jacqueline Boles, and Mike Sweat).

"Male Transvestite Prostitutes: A Unique Risk Group For HIV." *American Journal of*

*Public Health* 83 (February 1993): 260-262. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Jacqueline Boles, Mike Sweat, and William Darrow).

"The Social Organization of Crack Cocaine Use: The Cycle in One Type of Base House." *Journal of Drug Issues* 23(3): 1993, 429-441. (Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Someone to Count On: Homeless, Male Drug Users and Their Friendship Patterns." *Urban Anthropology*, 21 (Fall 1992): 235-251. (Claire Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**)

"Prayer in Public Schools: When Church and State Collide." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 49 (Fall, 1985), 317-329. (**Kirk W. Elifson** and C. Kirk Hadaway).

"Religious Involvement and Drug Use Among Urban Adolescents." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 23 (June, 1984):109-128. (C. Kirk Hadaway, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and David M. Petersen).

"Validation of a Typology of Religious Experience and Its Relationship to the Psychotic Experience." *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 11(2) 1983: 135-141. (Robert Margolis and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Religion and Delinquency: A Contextual Analysis," *Criminology*, 21 (November, 1983):505-527. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, C. Kirk Hadaway, and David M. Petersen).

"An Examination of the Relationship Between Peer and Parental Influences and Adolescent Drug Use," *Adolescence* 15 (Winter, 1980), 783-798. (David M. Petersen, Cynthia Tudor, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"A Typology of Religious Experience," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 18 (March, 1979), 61-67. (**Kirk W. Elifson** and Robert Margolis). Reprinted in *Sociological Footprints: Introductory Readings in Sociology* (Second Edition), Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont, California, 1985. Leonard Cargan and Jeanne H. Ballantine (eds.).

"Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Paraprofessionals: An Empirical Comparison," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 4 (July, 1977), 967-977. (**Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Black Ministers' Attitudes Toward Population Size and Birth Control as a Form of Genocide," *Sociological Analysis* 38 (Fall, 1977), 252-257. (**Kirk W. Elifson** and Joseph Irwin).

"Preachers in Politics: A Study of Political Activism Among the Black Ministry," *Journal of Black Studies* 6 (June, 1976), 373-392. (William M. Berenson, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Tandy Tollerson, III).

"Commitment: A Comment on Uses of the Concept," *Review of Religious Research* 17 (Spring, 1976), 209-215. (Barbara P. Payne and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"The Welfare Poor: Patterns of Association and Interaction on Discretionary Time," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 3 (May, 1976), 578-594. (**Kirk W. Elifson** and Francis P. Noe).

"The Pleasures of Youth: Parent and Peer Compliance Toward Discretionary Time," *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 5 (Spring, 1976), 37-58. (Francis P. Noe and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Religious Behavior Among Urban Southern Baptists: A Causal Inquiry," *Sociological Analysis* 37 (Spring, 1976), 32-44. (**Kirk W. Elifson**).

"An 'Invidious Comparison,' Class and Status, 1929-60: Effects of Employment, Cost and Time on Veblen's Theory of Class," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 34 (October, 1975), 381-396. (Francis P. Noe and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Recipients' Attitudes Toward Welfare," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 1 (Summer, 1974), 186-198. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, William S. Little, and William Chamberlain).

## **CHAPTERS**

"Exploring Sexual Behaviors and Sexual Orientation: An Ethnographic Study Among African-American Female Crack Cocaine Users." In Omoto, A. and Kurtzman, H. (eds.) *Sexual Orientation and Mental Health: Examining Identity and Development in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People*. Washington, D.C. American Psychological Association Press, 2006, 269-280. (Claire Sterk and Kirk Elifson).

"Public Health Approach to Depression and Women: The Case of Disadvantaged Innercity Women." In "*Mental Health Perspectives*." (Corey Keyes and Sheryl Goodman, eds.). Cambridge University Press, 2005, 382-413. (Claire E. Sterk, Katherine P. Theall, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Qualitative Case Study." In *Community Based Research: Issues and Methods*. (David Blumenthal and Ralph J. DeClemente (eds.) New York: Springer, 2004, 153-170 (**Kirk W. Elifson** and Claire E. Sterk).

"Community Based Research: Qualitative Methods." In *Community Based Research: Issues and Methods* (David Blumenthal and Ralph J. DeClemente, eds.). New York: Springer, 2004, 133-151. (Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Effectiveness of an HIV Risk-Reduction Intervention among African American Women Who Use Crack-Cocaine." In *Strategies to Improve the Replicability, Sustainability and Durability of HIV Prevention Interventions for Drug Users*. (C. Francis and Elisabeth Lambert, eds.). Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office and NIDA HIV

Intervention Group, 2003. (Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Katherine P. Theall).

"Illicit Drug Use and its Impact on Women's Health." In *Handbook on Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health* (Gina Wingood and Ralph DiClemente, eds.). Zwolle: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 2002, 129-152 (Kathleen P. Theall, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Out of Cash: The Rise and Demise of a Hustler Organization." In *Prostitution: On Whores, Hustlers, and Johns*, Prometheus Books, 1998, 267-278 (James Elias, Vern L. Bullough, Veronica Elias, and Gwen Butler, eds.). (Jacqueline Boles and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"In the Field with Serpent Handlers." In *In the Field: Readings on the Field Research Experience*, Greenwood Press, 1996, 33-38. Carolyn Smith and William Kornblum (eds.) (**Kirk W. Elifson** and Peggy Sullivan).

"Drug Related Violence and Prostitution," in *Drugs and Violence: Causes, Correlates, and Consequences*. Mario de la Rosa (ed.) National Institute on Drug Abuse Monograph 103, 1990, 208-220 (Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Prayer in Public Schools: Who Believes that Kids Need to Pray," in *Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches*, Abingdon Press, 1985, 273-280 (Constant H. Jacquet, Jr. ed.). (C. Kirk Hadaway and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Entrepreneurship Versus Autonomy Among Truck Drivers and Cabbies," in *Varieties of Work*, Sage Publications, 1982, 181-198 (Phyllis Steward and Muriel Cantor, eds.) (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Richard A. Peterson and John Schmidman).

## LETTERS

"Seroprevalence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Among Male Prostitutes," *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 1989, 321(12):832-833. (**Kirk W. Elifson**, Jacqueline Boles, Mike Sweat, William Darrow, William Elsea, and Michael Green).

## MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

"Metropolitan Atlanta Drug Abuse Trends." Metropolitan Atlanta drug abuse trends." In *Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Working Group*. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, June 2004. (Kristin Wilson, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"Metropolitan Atlanta Drug Abuse Trends." Wilson, K., Sterk, C., and **Elifson, K.** Metropolitan Atlanta Drug Abuse Trends." In *Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Working Group*. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, December 2002. (Kristin Wilson, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**).

"An Ethnographic Snapshot: *The Methamphetamine Scene and its Public Health*

*Consequences in Metropolitan Atlanta.*" (Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Thomas Stockdale and Lee Jenkins), Commissioned Report, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 32 pp., 1998.

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

- 2004-2008 Co-Principal Investigator, Current Smokers: A Phenomenological Inquiry. National Institute on Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (R001DAO15707); Total amount: \$1,753,589.
- 2001-2005 Co-Principal Investigator, Young Adults and Drug Use: Careers and Familiar Factors. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (RO1DA09819). Total amount: \$1,863,624.
- 2001-2005 Co-Principal Investigator, Club Drugs: Ecstasy Use Patterns and HIV Risk. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (RO1DA14232)  
Total amount: \$1,587,361.
- 1999- 2003 Principal-Investigator, Emerging Drugs and Users: Social and Health Consequences. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse. (RO1DA12639). Total amount: \$1,677,970.
- 1999-2001 Co-Principal Investigator, Methamphetamine: Rural and Urban Use Patterns. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (RO1DA10642-03S1). Total amount: \$100,000.
- 1999 - 2001 Co-Principal Investigator, Methamphetamine Use and HIV/Hepatitis B and C. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (RO1DA10642-03S2). Total amount: \$ 117,571.
- 1997-2002 Co-Principal Investigator, HIV Gender-Specific Interventions for At-Risk Women. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (RO1DA10642). Total amount: \$2,600,500.
- 1997-1999 Co-Principal Investigator, Visual Ethnography and HIV Risk. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (3RO1DA10642-S1). Total amount: \$117,571.
- 1996-1997 Principal Investigator, Atlanta Drug Use Forecasting (DUF) project. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Total amount: \$100,000.
- 1993-1994 Co-Principal Investigator, The Impact of Social Ecology of the Development of Young Children. Foundation for Child Development, New York City. Total amount: \$50,000.

- 1992-1993 Principal Investigator, Sociology and Social Ecology. Georgia State University, Research Grant Program. Total amount: \$5,000.
- 1991-1992 Principal Investigator, Alcohol Use and HIV Risk-Taking. Georgia State University, Research Grant Program. Total amount: \$5,000.
- 1987-1991 Principal Investigator, Epidemiological Risk Factors Associated with HIV Infection among Male Prostitutes, Their Lovers, and Their Clients. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Total amount: \$640,000.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (Since 1998)**

“Social and Environmental Factors and their Influence on Drug Use Vulnerability and Resiliency in Rural Populations,” Invited presentation at the NIDA Meeting on Drug Abuse Research in Rural Communities, Bethesda (MD), 2004. **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“Disaggregating Environment from Culture in Drug Abuse Research.” Invited paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Addiction, Vienna, Austria, 2004. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“Setting the Stage in Drug Abuse Treatment Research: Integrating the Prevention of HIV and other Infectious Diseases among Women.” Invited paper presented at the National Institute on Drug Abuse meeting, Bethesda (MD), 2004. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“Rough Living: A Black Feminist Perspective on How Living Arrangements Place Poor Black Women at Risk for HIV Infection.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, 2004. Quinn Gentry and **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“Self-esteem and HIV Risk Among At Risk Women.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2004 Hugh Klein, Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“The Role of Craving in Drug Use Patterns among Methamphetamine Users Role of Craving in Drug Use Patterns among Users.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, TX. Alexia Bruehl, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“Rolling: The Changing Scenes and Patterns of Ecstasy Use.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland (OR), 2003. Miriam W. Boeri, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson.**

“Substance Abuse over the Life-Course.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, 2003. Miriam W. Boeri, Claire E.

Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Cocaine Use, Trajectories and Mental Health: Parental and Sibling Influences.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, 2003. **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, Kristin Wilson, and Melinda Mills.

“Recent Rave Research and Health Implications: An Ethnographic Exploration of Raves, Heavy Users of Ecstasy, and Health-Related Issues.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, 2003. Claire E. Sterk, Miriam W. Boeri, Zaid Graham, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Johanna Boers.

“Depression and HIV Risk Behavior Practices Among ‘At Risk’ Women.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003. Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk.

“Predictors of the Frequency With Which ‘At Risk’ Women Have Sex After Drinking Alcohol. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003. Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk.

“Childhood Neglect and Adulthood Involvement in Sexual and HIV-Related Risk Behaviors.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2002. Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk and Katherine P. Theall.

“HIV Risk Behaviors among New Users of Methamphetamine.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, 2002. Hugh Klein, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Katherine P. Theall.

“Hell, I’m an Addict, But I Ain’t No Junkie: An Ethnographic Analysis of the Heroin Career.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2002. Miriam W. Boeri, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk.

“Perceived Temptation to Use Drugs and Actual Drug Use among Women”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, 2002. Hugh Klein, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Religiosity and HIV Risk Behavior Among Women.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, 2002. **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Hugh Klein.

“HIV Risk Reduction Targeting Women Who Inject Drugs: A Randomized Controlled Trial”. Poster presented at the XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 2002. Claire E. Sterk, Katherine P. Theall, and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Effectiveness of an HIV Risk Reduction Intervention among African American Women

Who Use Crack.” Poster presented at the XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 2002. **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Katherine P. Theall.

“Community Intervention Among African-American Female Crack Users: HIV and Other Health Concerns.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, 2001. Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Katherine P. Theall, and Danielle German.

“Hot Lovin’ or Cold Feet: Methamphetamine Use and Reported Sexual Behavior among Self-Identified Homosexual or Bisexual Men.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, 2001. Bentley Ponder, Rachel Kachur, Kara Greene, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk.

“No Time to Waste: Hepatitis C and Methamphetamine Use.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, 2001. Rachel Kachur, Laura Lloyd, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Miriam W. Boeri, and Claire E. Sterk.

“Women and Drug Treatment Experiences: A Generational Comparison of Mothers and Daughters.” Invited paper presented at the National Institute on Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network, Bethesda (MD), 2001. Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Katherine P. Theall.

“Effectiveness Interventions: Preventing Drug Abuse and the Spread of HIV/AIDS.” Invited Paper presented at the National Institute on Drug Abuse meeting on Differential Drug Use, HIV/AIDS, and Related Health Outcomes among Racial and Ethnic Populations. Bethesda, (MD), 2001. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Drugs and Despair: Methamphetamine Use and Drug Treatment Challenges.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Anaheim (CA), 2001. Miriam W. Boeri, **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Rachel Kachur.

“Crossing the Threshold: Initial Heroin Use.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, Anaheim (CA), 2001. **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, Miriam W. Boeri, and Doug Satkofski.

“Methamphetamine: Emerging Patterns and Renewed Interest.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale (AZ), 2000. **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, Miriam W. Boeri, and Katherine P. Theall.

“Community Intervention Among African-American Female Crack Users: HIV and Other Health Concerns.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale (AZ), 2000. Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Katherine P. Theall.

“Why We Need to Acknowledge Variation Among Crack Users.” Paper presented at the National Harm Reduction Conference, Miami, 2000. Danielle German, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Claire E. Sterk.

“HIV Risk Reduction Interventions: Gender, Race, Skill, and Motivation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2000. Claire E. Sterk, **Kirk W. Elifson**, and Dan Kidder.

“Taking Time: Drug Use Patterns and Health Consequences.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, 2000. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Use Patterns and Drug Markets: Fluctuations and Health Consequences.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Solidarity and Mental Well-Being: Struggles Between Daughters and Mothers.” Invited paper presented at the Politics of Caring IV Conference: Imagining Women’s Minds and Changing Perspectives on Mental Health, Atlanta, 1999. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Being at Risk for HIV Infection: A Pilot Study Among Female Drug Users in the Era of HIV Clinical Trials.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Revolving Doors: Past Drug Treatment Experiences of Female Crack Users.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998. **Kirk W. Elifson** and Claire E. Sterk.

“What’s Love and Sex Got to Do with It? Understanding How Relationships Influence HIV Risk Reduction Among At-Risk Women.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC. 1998. Janna Cordiero, Claire E. Sterk, and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Reducing Harm: The Effects of Childhood Abuse on Negotiating HIV Risk Reduction.” Selected oral presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, 1998. Claire E. Sterk, Janna Cordeiro, Kristin Springer, and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“HIV Clinical Trials: The Dilemmas of Female Drug Users.” Poster presented at the 12th International AIDS Conference, Geneva, 1998. Claire E. Sterk and **Kirk W. Elifson**.

“Safer Sex: The Use of Male and Female Condoms among Women Who Use Drugs.” Poster presented at the 12th World AIDS Conference, Geneva, 1998. **Kirk W. Elifson**, Claire E. Sterk, and Danielle German.

## **Current and Previous Community Service**

The Hambidge *Center*, Development Chair and Member of the Board of Directors  
Stand, Inc., Past Member of the Board of Directors (work with men recently released  
from prison)

Participated in recent Federal Court hearings/trials including Richard Scrushy v. US, Eric  
Robert Rudolph v. US, Bobby Frank Cherry v. US; Thomas E. Blanton, Jr. v. US; Union  
Point v. US. Specialize in change of venue, civil rights, and corporate litigation.

Consultant to the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank; BellSouth; Nebraska Public Power  
District; North Carolina Band of the Cherokee Indians; Rand Corporation; Georgia  
Attorney General's Office.

Captain, US Army Intelligence, Vietnam, 1970-1971.

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Public Health Association

American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Sex

Society for Applied Anthropology

Southern Sociological Society