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Current Positions

2004-present	Health Science Specialist VA HSR&D Center for Health Care Evaluation Department of Veterans Affairs, Stanford University School of Medicine
2009-present	Associate Director, VA Program Evaluation and Resource Center (PERC)
2011-present	Research Director, VA Substance Use Disorder Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (SUD QUERI)
2011-present	Statistician – Stanford University Medical School, Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Education and Training

2003-2004	Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Services Research Center for Health Care Evaluation, Department of Veterans Affairs Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine Menlo Park, CA
2003	Ph.D., Counseling Psychology Stanford University, Stanford, CA
2001	M.S., Statistics Stanford University, Stanford, CA
1997	M.S., Counseling Psychology Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK
1995	B.A., Psychology Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK

Honors and Awards

- 2010 American Psychological Association, Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service), Outstanding VA Researcher, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering (PECASE), White House, Washington, DC
- 2005 Award for Highest Scientific Merit, VA HSR&D Post-Doctoral Poster Competition, HSR&D Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Publications

Journal Articles (97)

- Dragoo, J, Braun, H, **Harris**, AHS (in press). The Effect of Playing Surface on the Incidence of ACL Injuries in National Collegiate Athletic Association American Football. *Knee*
- Rosen, CS, McKay, JR, Rosito, MS, Tiet, QQ, Moore, WM, Smith, DE, **Harris**, AHS, Owen, RR, Smith, MW, Julian, TF, Rogers, S, Schnurr, PP (in press). Telephone Monitoring and Support After Discharge From Residential PTSD Treatment: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Psychiatric Services*.
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- Harris**, AHS (in press). Commentary on Tai et al: Common Data Elements for Substance Use Disorders for Electronic Health Records: The NIDA Clinical Trials Network Experience: The Risks of Action without Evidence. *Addiction*.
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- McKellar, J, Wagner, T, **Harris**, A, Oehlert, M, Buckley, S, Moos, R (2012). One-year outcomes of telephone case monitoring for patients with substance use disorders. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37, 1069-1074.
- Harris**, AHS, Kivlahan, D, Oliva, E, Bowe, T, Humphreys, KH, Trafton, JA (2012). Pharmacotherapy of alcohol use disorders in the Veterans Health Administration: Patterns of receipt and persistence. *Psychiatric Services*, 63, 679-685.
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Manuscripts under Review (2)

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- Del Re, AC, Maciejewski, ML, **Harris**, AHS (in review). MOVE! Weight Management Program Across the Veterans Health Administration: Patient- and Facility-level Predictors of Utilization

Book Chapters (9)

- Bradley, KA, Williams, EC, Achtmeyer, CE, Hawkins, EJ, **Harris**, AHS, Frey, MS, Craig, T, Kivlahan, DJ (2008). Measuring performance of brief alcohol counseling in medical settings: A review of the options and lessons from the Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Care System. In Richard Saitz Marc Galanter (Eds.), *Alcohol/Drug Screening and Brief Intervention: Advances in Evidence Based Practice* (pp. 133-140). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

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Reviews (6)

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Harris, AH (2006). Intensive tour of models for intensive longitudinal data. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 51 (29).

Harris, AH (2006). Risky business. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 51 (51).

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Technical Reports

Harris, AHS (2006). *VA Care for Substance Use Disorder Patients: Indicators of Facility and VISN Performance (Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005)*. Palo Alto, CA: Program Evaluation and Resource Center and HSR&D Center for Health Care Evaluation.

Harris, AHS, McKellar, JD, Saweikis, M (2005). *VA Care for Substance Use Disorder Patients: Indicators of Facility and VISN Performance (Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004)*. Palo Alto, CA: Program Evaluation and Resource Center and HSR&D Center for Health Care Evaluation.

Career Development Support

2005-2008 **VA HSR&D Mentored Research Entry Program (MREP) Awardee**

2003-2004 **VA HSR&D Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Services Research**

2001-2002 **VA HSR&D Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Services Research**

1997-2000 **Stanford Presidential Graduate Fellowship**

Active Grants

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

VA HSR&D IIR 10-370-2

Title: Improving the Quality of Addiction Treatment Quality Measurement

Start: Jan 1, 2012. End: December 31, 2014

Total Award: \$572,600

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

R01 DA030150-01 NIDA. (PI: Larson)

Title: First Longitudinal Study of Missed Treatment Opportunities Using DOD and VA Data

Purpose: to investigate substance abuse and psychological outcomes of a target population receiving early identification and linkage to behavioral health (BH) care in a cohort of Army members returning from Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

Start: March 1, 2010. End: March 1, 2015.

Total Award: \$1,200,000

Completed Grants

Role in Project: Co-Principal Investigator

QUERI RRP 09-401

Title: Hemoglobin A1c in diabetic patients undergoing total joint arthroplasty

Start: Jan 1, 2010. End: December 31, 2011

Total Award: \$100,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

TEL03-135-3. VA HSR&D. (PI: Rosen)

Title: Telephone Case Monitoring For Veterans with PTSD

Purpose: To determine the efficacy of telephone case monitoring for VA patients with PTSD.

Start: March 1, 2006. End: March 1, 2011.

Total Award: \$1,200,000

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

IIR 07-092-1. VA HSR&D

Title: Process Quality Measures of Addiction Care: Validation and Refinement

Purpose: To determine the facility and individual level associations between HEDIS and VA process measures of SUD care quality and patient outcomes. To examine these relationships under different specifications of the measures.

Start: September 1, 2007. End: March 31, 2010

Total Award: \$215,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

DOD. (PI: Rosen)

Title: Homecoming Line - Telephone Support for Veterans

Purpose: To determine the efficacy of telephone support for returning veterans.

Start: September 1, 2009. End: August 31, 2012.

Total Award: \$2,200,000

Role in Project: Principal Investigator
QUERI RRP 09-393
Title: Length of Stay and Outcome in VHA SARRTPs
Start: July 1, 2009. End: September 31, 2009
Total Award: \$20,000

Role in Project: Principal Investigator
R03 AA016793-01. NIAAA
Title: Alcohol Screening Scores and Medical Outcomes: Age and Gender Influences.
Start: April 29, 2008. End: April 29, 2010.
Total Award: \$140,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator
IIR VA RR&D (PI: Beaupre)
Title: Combining Imaging and Modeling in Osteoporosis Fracture Risk Assessment
Purpose: To improve fracture risk assessment.
Start: September 1, 2009. End: September 1, 2011 End:
Total Award: \$450,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator
IIR 07-152-3 VA HSR&D. (PI: Schutte)
Title: Predictors and Outcomes of Treating Bipolar Depression as MDD
Start: March 1, 2009. End: March 1, 2011.
Total Award: \$300,000

Role in Project: Principal Investigator
QUERI RRP 09-168
Title: Barriers and Supports to Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use Disorders
Start: Oct 1, 2009. End: September 31, 2010
Total Award: \$100,000

Role in Project: Consultant/Statistician
DOD. (PI: Alvarez)
Title: An Evaluation of Cognitive Processing Therapy to Treat Veterans in a PTSD Residential Rehabilitation Program
Start: September 1, 2009. End: August 31, 2012.
Total Award: \$150,000

Role in Project: Consultant

NIAAA. (PI: Penny Brennan)

Title: Late-life Pain, Use of Alcohol to Manage Pain, and Drinking and Health Outcomes

Start: June 1, 2009. End: June 1, 2011.

Total Award: 350,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

VA HSR&D. (PI: Ilgen)

Title: Management of Suicidal Veterans During Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Start: May 1, 2009. End: May 1, 2011.

Total Award: \$328,100

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

MRP 05-168-1. VA HSR&D.

Title: Merit Review Entry Program Award: Clinicians' Responses to Positive Screening Results in Primary Care

Purpose: This grant provides salary support but no programmatic research support for Dr. Sox-Harris to allow Dr. Sox-Harris to develop an independent research program and thus supports his work on other grants. The line of investigation outlined in the application for this award focuses on improving responses to positive alcohol screening results in primary care.

Start: October 1, 2005. End: October 1, 2008.

Total Award: \$276,690 (Three years salary)

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

CSAT 27027120. Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Title: Do Washington Circle Performance Indicators Predict Patient Outcomes in Addicted Veterans?

Purpose: To determine the facility-level correspondence between Washington Circle performance indicators and average symptom improvement in VA SUD patients.

Start: November 29, 2005. End: January 1, 2007.

Total Award: \$10,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

VA QUERI Program and Service Directed Project (PI: Mark Smith)

Title: VA Research Funding and Physician Retention: A Quantitative Analysis

Purpose: To examine the effect of VA research support on MD retention.

Start: January 1, 2007. End: December 1, 2007.

Total Award:

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

IIR02-021-1. VA HSR&D. (PI: McKellar)

Title: Improving Long-term SUD Outcomes with Telephone Case Monitoring

Purpose: To determine the efficacy of telephone case monitoring for VA patients with SUD

Start: March 1, 2006. End: March 1, 2009.

Total Award: \$800,000

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

IAC-06-021-1. VA HSR&D. (PI: Bradley)

Title: Alcohol Misuse and the Risk of Post-Surgical Complications and Mortality

Purpose: To determine the risk of alcohol misuse in terms of post-surgical complications and mortality.

Start: June 1, 2006. End: June 1, 2008.

Total Award: \$345,674

Selected Statistical Positions and Consultancies

- 2000-2001 Statistical and Psychometric Consultant, Hagberg Consulting, Foster City, CA.
- 1998-2006 Statistician and Psychometrician, Stanford Forgiveness Project - Effects of Psychosocial Forgiveness Intervention on Adults. Thoresen (PI), Funding Source: Templeton Foundation.
- 2002-2004 Research Director and Statistician, Effects of Scriptotherapy on Lung Function in Adult Asthmatics. Thoresen (PI), Funding Source: Fetzer Institute.
- 2004- Statistical and Psychometric Consultant, Continuity in Substance Abuse Care: Best Practices, Outcomes, and Costs. Schaefer (PI), Funding Source: VA HSR&D.
- 2004- Statistical Consultant, Improving Adherence to Guidelines for Drug Therapy of Hypertension: Multi-Site Implementation. Goldstein (PI), Funding Source: VA HSR&D.
- 2004- Statistical Consultant, Long-Term Health Outcomes Study. Cronkite (PI), Funding Source: Eli Lilly.
- 2005- Statistician/Co-Investigator, Improving Long-Term SUD Outcomes with Telephone Case Monitoring. McKellar (PI). Funding Source: VA HSR&D.
- 2005- Statistician/Co-Investigator, Telephone Case Monitoring for Veterans with PTSD. Rosen (PI). Funding Source: VA HSR&D.

2006- Statistical Consultant, Life Skills Curriculum to Reduce Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Native American Youth, La Fromboise (PI). Funding Source:

2006-2009 Statistical and Measurement Consultant, Asthmatx, Mountain View, CA.

Professional Service

Member, VA QUERI Service Directed Project Review Panel. (2011-present)

Member, Expert Panel, Washington Circle: Identifying Appropriate Performance Measures for Identification and Treatment of Substance Use Conditions in Primary Care Settings. Oct 11-12, 2011, Washington DC.

Member, Conference Planning Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars Conference on Comparative Effectiveness Research, February 23-25, Menlo Park, CA

Member, Conference Planning Committee, From Disparities Research to Disparities Interventions: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for the Future of Behavioral Health Services, April 6-8, 2011. Arlington, VA.

Member, Washington Circle Performance Measurement Expert Panel (2010)

Co-Chair Scientific Conference Planning Committee, The Quality of Behavioral Healthcare - A Drive for Change Through Research, April 12-14, 2010. Clearwater Beach Florida.

Co-Chair Conference Planning Committee, VA HSR&D Career Development Annual Conference, Feb 25-26, 2010, San Francisco CA.

Member, Policy Committee, Center for Health Care Evaluation, Program Evaluation and Resource Center, Menlo Park CA.

Principal Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (2009).

Member, Washington Circle Public Sector Workgroup (2008).

Member, Washington Circle Medication Assisted Therapy Expert Panel (2009).

Member, VA HSR&D Career Development and Annual Research Meeting Planning Committee (2009-2010).

Member, SOMMS – Technical Consultation Group: Developing Efficiency Measures For Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, Rockville, MD (May 19-21, 2008).

Member, Alcohol Misuse Workgroup of the Substance Use Disorder QUERI, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (2005-present).

Member, Grant Proposal Review Committee, RPF under Public Law to expand capacity for VA specialty SUD treatment, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (2005-2006).

Member, Health Services Research and Development Research Review Subcommittee, Veteran Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (2005-present).

Member, Post-Doctoral Fellow Selection Committee, Center for Healthcare Evaluation, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (2005).

Conference Presentations, Invited Talks, & Workshops

Dragoo, J, Braun, H, Harris, AHS (March, 2013). *The Effect of Playing Surface on the Incidence of ACL Injuries in NCAA Football*. Paper (to be) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Chicago, IL.

Harris AHS, Giori NJ: Hemoglobin A1C is a Marker for Surgical Risk in Diabetic Patients Undergoing Total Joint Arthroplasty. Paper # 436. Accepted for podium presentation at the 2012 AAHKS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2-4, 2012.

Giori NJ, Harris AHS: Is Requiring Hemoglobin A1c Control a Significant Barrier to Total Joint Arthroplasty? Paper # 435. Accepted for presentation at the 2012 AAHKS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2-4, 2012.

Harris AHS, Giori NJ: Hemoglobin A1C is a Marker for Surgical Risk in Diabetic Patients Undergoing Total Joint Arthroplasty. Paper#772. Accepted for presentation at the 2013 AAOS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 19-23, 2013.

Giori NJ, Harris AHS: Is Requiring Hemoglobin A1c Control a Significant Barrier to Total Joint Arthroplasty? Poster#P096. Accepted for presentation at the 2013 AAOS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 19-23, 2013.

Harris, AHS, & Hoggatt, KJ (Oct, 2012). Alternatives to Diagnosis-based Denominators for Addiction Treatment Quality Measures. Oral presentation at Addiction Health Services Research 2012, New York, NY.

Rubinsky, AD, Bishop, MJ, Maynard, C, Henderson, WG, Hawn, MT, Harris, AHS, Beste, LA, Bradley, KA (Oct, 2012). Postoperative Risks Associated with Alcohol Screening Depend on Documented Drinking at the Time of Surgery. Poster at Addiction Health Services Research 2012, New York, NY.

Harris, AHS. (July, 2012). *Implementation Research: Design and Measurement*. Invited talk at the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Conference on Implementation Science, Palo Alto, CA

Harris, AHS. (April, 2012). *Barriers to Use of Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Dependence and Potential (but untested) Strategies to Overcome Them*. Invited talk at the 43rd Annual Medical-Scientific Conference of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Atlanta GA.

Babson, KA., Boden, MT., Harris, A. H., Stickle, T. R., & Bonn-Miller, M. O. (February, 2012). *Poor sleep quality as a risk factor for lapse following a cannabis quit attempt*. In K.A. Johnson S.G. Farris (Chairs) and M. Otto (Discussant). Emotion and Addictive Behavior: Basic Research and Innovative Clinical Applications. Symposium accepted for presentation at the 46th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Larson, MJ, Adams, RS, Funk, W, Hopkins, L, Mohr, BA, Wooten, NR, Merrick, EL, **Harris**, AH, Jeffery, DD (Nov 3rd, 2011). Post-deployment mental health referrals of a 2010 army cohort of army service members. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA), Arlington, VA.

Harris, AHS (August 24, 2011). SUD QUERI strategic planning. Invited Talk at the 5th VHA Mental Health Conference – SUD Rep Preconference, Baltimore, MD.

Harris, AHS (August 24, 2011). Developing and validating metrics of uniform handbook elements related to substance use disorders (SUD). Workshop presented at the 5th VHA Mental Health Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Harris, AHS, Humphreys, K, Oliva, E, Fernandes-Taylor, S, Bowe, T, Kivlahan, D, Trafton, J (June 15, 2011). Comparing alternative metrics for monitoring pharmacotherapy of alcohol use disorders: Effects on overall performance and facility rank order. Poster presented at AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA.

Harris, AHS, Humphreys, K, Oliva, E, Bowe, T, Kivlahan, D, Trafton, J (June 15, 2011). Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use Disorders in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA): Patterns of Receipt and Patient Persistence. Poster presented at AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA.

Harris, AHS (May 20, 2011). Pharmacotherapy for alcohol use disorders in VA: Rates of initiation, adherence, and barriers to dissemination. Poster presented at the VA Psychology Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Harris, AHS (April 8, 2011). Analyzing dependant data. Invited Workshop at the Behavioral Health Services Disparities Interventions Conference, Arlington, VA.

Harris, AHS (Feb 24, 2011). Analyzing dependant data. Invited Talk at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars Conference on Comparative Effectiveness Research, Menlo Park, CA.

Harris, AHS, Finney, JW (Feb 27, 2011). Aspects of process quality measure validation. Workshop presented at the VA HSR&D Annual Research Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

Harris, AHS (Nov 17 2010). Aspects of process quality measure validation. Invited Talk at the RAND Research Speakers Series, Santa Monica, CA.

Harris, AHS, Reeder, R, Ellerbe, L, Bradley, KA, Rubinsky, AD, Giori, N (February, 2011). Preoperative alcohol misuse is associated with surgical complications following TJA. Poster presented at AAOS Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Harris, A, Kivlahan, D, Hagedorn, H, Reeder, R, Ellerbe, L (October 23, 2010). Barriers and supports for pharmacotherapy alcohol use disorders in the Veterans Health Administration. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2010, Lexington, Kentucky.

Williams EC, Bradley KA, **Harris** AS (September 16, 2010). Association between alcohol screening scores and mortality among black, Hispanic, and White male veterans. Presented at International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, Paris, France.

Oliva, E, Trafton, J, **Harris**, A, Gordon, A (July, 2010). Trends in use of buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence. Paper presented at the 4th Annual VHA Mental Health Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Harris, A, Kivlahan, D, Barnett, P, Finney, J (July, 2010). Is longer duration of treatment associated with better outcomes in VHA's substance abuse

residential rehabilitation treatment programs? Paper presented at the 4th Annual VHA Mental Health Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Harris, A, Finney, J (June, 2010). Benefits of partnerships between HSR&D, QUERI, OQP, and Operations in the development and validation of quality measures. Poster presented at the VA OQP/Patient Safety/Systems Redesign Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Harris, A, Reeder, R, Hyun, J (June, 2010). Common statistical/ methodological problems in manuscripts submitted to health services journals. Poster presented at the 2010 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston MA.

Harris, A, Kivlahan, D., Barnett, P, Finney, J (June, 2010). Is longer duration of treatment associated with better outcomes in VHA's substance abuse residential rehabilitation treatment programs? Poster presented at the 2010 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

Harris, A, Kivlahan, D, Barnett, P, Finney, J (April 28, 2010). Do substance abuse residential rehabilitation treatment programs with longer average lengths of stay have better outcomes? Poster presented at the 2010 HSR&D National Meeting on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, Little Rock, AR.

Bonn-Miller, MO, McKellar, JD, **Harris**, AH, Trafton, JA (April 28, 2010). The increasing prevalence of cannabis use disorders within VA. Poster presented at the 2010 HSR&D National Meeting on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, Little Rock, AR.

Harris, A, Trafton, J, Kivlahan, D (August, 2010). Pharmacotherapy of alcohol use disorders in VHA: Prevalence and persistence. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Harris, AHS, Reeder, RN, Hyun, J (August, 2010). Common statistical methodological problems in manuscripts submitted to psychology journals. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Harris, AHS (February, 2010). Multi-level modeling. Invited workshop presented at the 2010 VA Career Development Awardees' Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Harris, AHS (March 24, 2010). Can we strengthen the links between process quality measures and outcomes? Performance measurement for

- substance use disorders: A research agenda. Sponsored by SAMHSA and National Institute on Drug Abuse Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Harris**, AHS (March, 2010). The quality of quality measures: What happens when enthusiasm precedes science. Invited talk presented for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division of Epidemiology, Services, Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Harris**, AHS, Finney, JW (January, 2010). Multi-level modeling (and thinking) in the development and validation of health care quality measures. Invited talk presented at 8th International Conference on Health Policy Statistics, Washington, DC.
- Harris**, AHS, Finney, JW (April 13, 2010). Strategies to improve behavioral healthcare (a working list). Invited talk at The Quality of Behavioral Healthcare: A Drive for Change through Research, Clearwater, Florida.
- Harris**, AHS, Finney, J.W. (April 13, 2010). When process-outcome associations differ at the patient- and facility-levels: Implications for quality measurement and management. Paper presented at The Quality of Behavioral Healthcare: A Drive for Change through Research, Clearwater, Florida.
- Harris**, AHS, Reeder, RN, Ellerbe, L, ,Bowe, T (April 13, 2010). Validity of the HEDIS system of identifying substance use disorder treatment in the medical record? Poster presented at The Quality of Behavioral Healthcare: A Drive for Change through Research, Clearwater, Florida.
- Finney, JW, Humphreys, K, Kivlahan, DR, ,**Harris**, AHS (January, 2010). Differences between patient-and facility-level performance measure-outcome relationships: Implications for health care quality management and research. Kaiser Permanente Division of Research, Oakland, CA.
- Finney, JW, Humphreys, K, Kivlahan, DR, ,**Harris**, AHS (February 7-10, 2010). Differences between patient-level and facility-level performance measure outcome relationships: Implications for quality measurement and management. Poster presented at the Twelfth International Conference on Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Chou, L, Cox, C, Tung, J, **Harris**, AHS, Brooks-Terrell, D, Sieh, W (March, 2010). Prevalence of Cancer in female orthopedic surgeons in the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LS.

- Harris**, AHS (2009, October). HEDIS Initiation and engagement: Who, where, and links to outcomes. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Harris**, AHS, Bradley, KA, Bowe, T, Henderson, P, Moos, R (2009, October). Associations between alcohol screening scores and mortality vary by sex and age. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Reeder, R, Hyun, J, **Harris**, AHS (2009, October). Common Statistical/ methodological problems in manuscripts submitted to health services journals. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Harris**, AHS, Reeder, R, Ellerbe, L, Bradley, KA, Rubinsky, AD, Giori, NJ (2009, October). Pre-operative alcohol screening scores predict number of surgical complications in joint replacement patients. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Harris**, AHS (2009, July). Superiority and equivalence trials: A critical yet underappreciated distinction. Invited talk to the Stanford School of Medicine Orthopedic Residency Research Lab.
- Harris**, AHS (2009). The VA's experience with a retention measure. Washington Circle Public Sector Workgroup, Alexandria, VA.
- Bradley, KA, DeBenedetti, A, Sun, H, Kivlahan, D, Henderson, B, Hawn, M, Bishop, M, **Harris**, A, Hawkins, E for the VA Alcohol and Surgical Outcomes Study Investigators (February, 2009). AUDIT-C alcohol misuse screening and post-operative complications: A cohort study of men undergoing major surgery in VA. Plenary Paper presented at the VA HSR&D 2009 National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Thomas, CP, Seidmann, MR, Horgan, C, Miller, K, **Harris**, A, Morris, WM (June 28, 2009). Measuring performance in use of pharmacotherapy for substance use disorders in different health systems. Paper presented at the 2010 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston MA.
- Harris**, AHS, Kivlahan, D, Bowe, T, Humphreys, KH (2008, December). Medication treatment of alcohol use disorders in the Veterans Health Administration. Paper presented at the VA QUERI National Conference 2008, Phoenix, AZ.
- Harris**, AHS, Humphreys, KH, Bowe, T, Kivlahan, D, Hyun, J, Finney, J W (2008, October). Developing a new quality measure of outpatient addiction

- treatment for the VA. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2008, Boston, MA.
- Harris**, AHS, Bowe, T, Humphreys, KH (2008, October). Medication treatment of alcohol use disorders in the Veterans Health Administration. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference 2008, Boston, MA.
- DeBenedetti, AF, Maynard, CC, Bishop, MJ, Schiffner, TL, Huges, G, Sun, H, Henderson, WG, Beste, LA, **Harris**, AHS, Hawkins, EJ, Kivlahan DR, Bradley, KA (2008, June). Prevalence of alcohol misuse among VA patients undergoing surgery. 31th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Jasny, B, **Harris**, AHS, Weitlauf, J (2008). Deconstructing the scientific review process: What makes a strong review and reviewer? Invited presentation to the National VA MIRECC Fellows Seminar, Palo Alto, CA.
- Harris**, AHS, Humphreys, KH, Bowe, T, Kivlahan, D, Hyun, J, Finney, JW (2008, June). Developing a new quality measure of outpatient addiction treatment for the VA. Paper presented at the AcademyHealth 2008 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Harris**, AHS (2008, February). Improving statistical practice. Invited talk to research lab of Chris Jacobs, Stanford Department of Mechanical Engineering.
- Harris**, AHS, Humphreys, KH, Bowe, T, Kivlahan, D, Finney, JW (2008, February). Measuring the quality of addiction treatment: Assessing the VA continuity of care quality measure. Poster presented at the VA HSR&D 2008 National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Hawkins, E, Greiner, G, **Harris**, AHS, Achtmeyer, CE, Kivlahan, D, Bradley, KA (2008, February). Recognition and management of alcohol misuse in OEF/OIF and other veteran cohorts. Poster presented at the VA HSR&D 2008 National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Schaefer, J, **Harris**, AHS, Cronkite, R (2008, February). Making the transition from intensive substance use disorder outpatient treatment to continuing care: Predictors of alcohol and drug abstinence. Poster presented at the VA HSR&D 2008 National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Harris**, AHS, Humphreys, KH, Bowe, T, Kivlahan, D, Finney, JW (2007, October). Measuring the quality of addiction treatment: Assessing the VA continuity of care quality measure. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Athens, GA.

- Harris**, AHS, Bowe, T, Humphreys, KH (2007, August). Characteristics of VA substance use disorder (SUD) Patients who initiate and engage in treatment. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Harris**, AHS, Humphreys, KH, Finney, JW (2007, August). Veterans Affairs facility performance on Washington Circle Indicators and Casemix-adjusted effectiveness. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Ilgen, M, **Harris** AHS, Tiet, Q, Moos, R (2007, February). Predictors of a suicide attempt one year after entry into substance use disorder treatment. Poster presented at the VA HSR&D 2007 National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Kivlahan, DR, **Harris**, AHS, Malte, CA, Baer, JS, Hawkins, E, Calsyn, DA, Saxon, AJ (2006, June). The association of 90 day retention in SUD specialty care with 6-month abstinence: A propensity score analysis. 29th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Harris**, AHS (2006, February). Improving the validity of statistical results. Workshop presented at the VA HSR&D 2006 National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Goldstein, M, Martins, S, Coleman, R, Chan, A, Shlipak, M, Oddone, E, Bosworth, H, **Harris**, AHS, Lavori, P, Hoffman, B (2005, October). Impact of the ATHENA decision support system for hypertension management on primary care clinicians' prescription behavior and patient blood pressure. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, San Francisco, CA.
- Harris**, AHS, McKellar, JD, Moos, R, Schaefer, J, Cronkite, R (2005, August). Predicting engagement in continuing care after residential substance abuse treatment. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Harris**, AHS (2005, March). Does expressive writing reduce health care utilization? A meta-analysis of randomized trials. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.
- Harris**, AHS, Thoresen, CE (2005, March). Volunteering is associated with delayed mortality in older people: Analysis of the longitudinal study of aging. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

Harris, AHS, McKellar, JD, Moos, RH (2005, Feb). Dropouts from VA SUD treatment: Predictors of 5-year outcomes. Poster presented at the VA HSR&D 2005 National Meeting: Improving Care for Veterans with Chronic Illnesses, Washington, DC.

Harris, AHS, Cronkite, R, Moos, R (2004, August). Physical activity and depression in a 10-year cohort study of depressed patients. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Harris, AHS, Thoresen, CE, Humphreys, KH, Faul, J (2004, August). Effects of expressive writing on lung function in adult asthmatics. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Editorial/Review Activities

Associate Editor (2011 to present) - *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*

Ad-Hoc Article Reviewer

Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
 Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy Research
 Expert Opinion in Investigational Drugs
 American Journal of Managed Care
 Health Policy
 The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion
 The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
 Open Surgery Journal
 Psychology and Health
 Journal of Clinical Psychology
 Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
 American Journal of Epidemiology
 Addiction
 Psychological Assessment
 Archives of Internal Medicine
 Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 2005
 Psychological Reports
 Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology
 Health Psychology
 American Journal of Public Health
 Sex Roles
 BMC Medical Research Methodology
 Journal of Health Psychology
 Journal of Studies on Alcohol
 Psychosomatic Medicine
 International Psychogeriatrics

Associate Guest Editor

Journal of Health Psychology, Special Issue on Spirituality and Health,
2000

Reviewer of Conference Programs

Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Division 12
Clinical Psychology, 2004, 2005
Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Spirituality
Program, 2005

Teaching Experience

- 2000-2001 **Instructor - Graduate Research Methods**
Santa Clara University, Division of Counseling Psychology
and Education
- 2000 **Teaching Assistant - Statistical Methods in Education
(ED161)**
Second course in statistics and data analysis for first year
Ph.D. students
Professor David Rogosa
Stanford University
- 1999 **Teaching Assistant - Statistical Methods in Education
(ED160)**
Introduction to statistics and data analysis for first year Ph.D.
students
Professor Kenji Hakuta
Stanford University
- 1997 **Teaching Assistant - Relationships, Intimacy, and
Sexuality**
Professor Ellen Cole
Alaska Pacific University
- 1983-1991 **Senior Instructor and Program Coordinator**
National Outdoor Leadership School
Lander, Wyoming

Professional Affiliations

- 2006-present **VA Statistical Association**
- 1995-present **American Psychological Association**

