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Community & Behavioral Health Program/Department of Sociology
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

***Assistant Professor* – 2023-present**
Community & Behavioral Health Program/Department of Sociology, State University of New York (SUNY) Polytechnic Institute

***Lecturer* - 2022-2023**
Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

EDUCATION

***Ph.D.*, Sociology - 2022**
York University, Toronto, Canada
Dissertation: "Turn On, Tune In, and Heal Together: Culture, Interaction Rituals, and Collective Self-Transformation in Psychedelic-Assisted Group Therapy with Individuals with Treatment-Resistant Mental Distress"

***M.A.*, Sociology - 2016**
San Diego State University (SDSU)

***B.A.*, Sociology - 2012**
California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)

RESEARCH AREAS

Psychedelic Science, Culture, and Medicine; Mental Health; Medical Sociology; Global Health and Ebola Virus Disease; Sociological Theory; Cultural Sociology; Qualitative Methods; Surf Culture

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2026. "Making Psychedelics Researchable: Science, Medicine, and the Social Construction of Legitimacy." *Global Discourse* 1:1–24. doi:10.1332/20437897Y2026D000000135.

Neitzke-Spruill, Logan and **Jarrett Robert Rose.** 2026. "Capacity Building Through Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: Navigating Social Determinants of Health." *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. 49(3):409–422. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psc.2026.02.002

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2025. "Becoming a Psychedelic User: Reflections on Howard Becker and the (Future) Sociology of Psychedelics." *Sociology Compass.* 19(8). https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70096

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2025. "From Isolation to Social (and Psychedelic) Integration: A Sociology of Collective Effervescence and Therapeutic Community in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy," *Sociology of Health and Illness*. 47(1). https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13872

*Received a **top cited article** recognition from Sociology of Health & Illness*

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2024. "Memory, Trauma, and Self: Remembering and Recovering from Sexual Abuse in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy." *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*. 8(3):336–348. https://doi.org/10.1556/2054.2024.00363

Rose, Jarrett Robert, Ali, S. Harris, Wells, Kathryn, & Mosoka Fallah. 2024. "Postcolonial Riskscapes: Risk, Trust, and the Community-Based Response to Ebola Virus Disease in Liberia." *Social Theory & Health*. 22(2):101–118. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41285-023-00195-x

Ali, S. Harris, **Jarrett Robert Rose**. 2022. "The Post-Colonialist Condition, Suspicion, and Social Resistance During the West African Ebola Epidemic: The Importance of Frantz Fanon for Global Health." *Social Science & Medicine*. 305:115066. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115066

Epstein, Iris, **Jarrett Robert Rose**, Linda Juergensen, Roxanne Mykitiuk, Katie MacEntee, and Lindsay Stephens. 2022. "Thinking Rhizomatically and Becoming Successful with Disabled Students in the Accommodations Assemblage: Using Storytelling as Method." *Nursing Inquiry*. 29(3). https://doi.org/10.1111/nin.12475

Ali, S. Harris, Wells, Kathryn. **Jarrett Robert Rose**. 2021. "Contextualizing Risk Perception and Trust in the Community-Based Response to Ebola Virus Disease in Liberia." *International Journal for Environmental Research and Public Health*. 18(6):3270. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18063270

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2021. "Decolonizing Western Psychedelic Consciousness: The Therapeutic and Social Implications of Indigenous Plant Medicine Knowledge." *Canada Watch: Critical Perspectives on Mental Health/Mad Studies* (Summer):23–25. https://doi.org/10.25071/qxtrkp93

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Rose, Jarrett Robert, Neitzke-Spruill, Logan. Forthcoming. "Psychedelic Drugs." *Elgar Encyclopedia on Health & Medical Sociology*.

Rose, Jarrett Robert, Ali, S. Harris. 2026. "Ebola Virus Disease." *SAGE Encyclopedia of Environmental Justice* (Environmental Health). Edited by Dorceta E. Taylor.

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2026. "From Soul to Science: The Evolution of Psychedelics and the Future of Health, Healing, and Wellbeing in Surf Culture." *The Future of Surfing in the Anthropocene: Technology, Environment, and Society.* Edited by Leon Mach. 155–172. Cham: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-09377-6_10

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2024. "Turn On, Tune In, and Paddle Out: A Cultural Theory of Psychedelic Amplification and Coproduction in the Soul Surfing Era." In *Roll and Flow: The Cultural Politics of Skateboarding and Surfing*. Edited by Kristin Lawler, Michael James Roberts, and David Cline.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

"Durkheim Takes a Trip: Collective Effervescence in Psychedelic Retreats" *Under Review*

"Modalities of the Soul Surfing Tradition: The Medicalization of Psychedelics in 21st Century Surfing" *In Progress*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2024. Book review of *Expanding Mindscapes: A Global History of Psychedelics* (2023), edited by Erika Dyck and Chris Elcock. *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*.

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2023. Commentary on "Mother," by John Lennon & Yoko Ono w/ The Plastic Ono Band. *Mad in America: Science, Psychiatry and Social Justice*. Mother by John Lennon & Ono w The Plastic Ono Band - Mad In America

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2020. Book review of *Post-Sixties Narratives as Cultural Criticism: Seeking Radical Change in America*, by Lin Xiang. *Cultural Sociology*.

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2020. "Breaking with the Past: The Radical Possibilities of Collective Vulnerability," *The Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge.* Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto. https://www.blackwoodgallery.ca/sduk/tilting-2/breaking-with-the-past

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2018. "I've Seen the Lasting Emotional Damage to Detained Children." *The Conversation*. June 26.

Rose, Jarrett Robert. 2015. "Blowback: The American Military Empire, "Free-Market" Globalization, the Iraq Wars, and the Rise of Islamic State." Montezuma Publishing. San Diego State University. Supervisor: Professor Jung Choi.

Esbenshade, Jill, Peter Brownell, **Jarrett Robert Rose**, et al. 2015. "Shorted: Wage Theft, Time Theft, and Discrimination in San Diego County Restaurant Jobs." Rep. Ed. Susan Duerksen. San Diego: San Diego State University and the Center on Policy Initiatives. Print.

INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

2026

"Capacity Building Through Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: Navigating the Social Determinants of Health." Social Psychedelic Research Network (SPRN)

2025

"Learning to Trip: Howard Becker and the Social Life of Psychedelics in a Therapeutic Age." Course: Substance Abuse, William Penn University.

"The Sociology of Psychedelic Culture, Science, and Medicine." SOAN Seminar Series, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, Canada.

"The Social Life of Psychedelic Experience: Culture, Cognition, and Connectedness." 16th Annual California Cognitive Science Conference: "The Mind Mosaic: Piecing Together Altered States of Consciousness," University of California, Berkeley

"The Social-Psychological Dynamics of Group-Based Psychedelic Retreats: An Interaction Ritual Chain Theory Approach." Course: Sociological Social Psychology, York University, Canada

2024

"Becoming a Psychedelic User with Becker, Durkheim, and Foucault: Psychedelics for Pleasure, Healing, or Self-transformation?" Course: Sociology of Pleasure and Trouble, York University, Canada

2023

"The Work of the Sociologist in Academia." Graduate Program, Department of Sociology, York University, Canada

2022

"What's New/What's Next in the History of Psychedelic Biomedicine?: Extending Conversations *Backwards* and *Forwards*. *Psychedelic Pasts, Presents, and Futures Workshop*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Center for the Humanities

"The Post-Colonialist Condition: The Importance of Frantz Fanon for (Decolonizing) Global Health." Course: Decolonizing Social Theory: Folding and Unfolding Relationality in Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

"The Social Bases of Drugs, Drug Use, and Drug Experiences." Course: The Sociology of Pleasure and Trouble, York University, Canada

2020

"Graduate School Q&A Panel," Sociology Undergraduate Students Association, York University, Canada

2018

"Max Weber on Power, Bureaucracy, and the Types of Legitimate Domination." Course: Sociological Theory, York University, Canada

2015

"Symbolic Interactionism and Power in Sociological Theory." Course: Sociological Theory, San Diego State University

MEDIA COVERAGE, INTERVIEWS, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2026

"SUNY Poly Students Research Impacts of State School Cell Phone Ban." Observer-Dispatch, July 23, 2026. By Amy Neff Roth.

"Cellphone Ban Study." WKTV NewsChannel 2, July 20, 2026. Television news segment by Ben Kinney.

"Improving Student Engagement: SUNY Poly Study Finds Positive Response to School Cellphone Ban." Daily Sentinel

"Trip or Treatment? The Science, Myths, and History of Psychedelics." *Raw Talk Podcast*. #136 Part 1: Trip or Treatment? The Science, Myths, and History of Psychedelics - Raw Talk Podcast | Podcast on Spotify

"Roll & Flow: The Cultural Politics of Skateboarding and Surfing." *New Books in Sociology Podcast*. Michael James Roberts et al., … - New Books in Sociology - Apple Podcasts

2025

"'Collective Effervescence' Is Good For You. Here's What You Can Do To Experience It." Interviewed by Caroline Bologna for *HuffPost*. What's Collective Effervescence? | HuffPost Life

"A Long Strange Journey where Psychedelic Science, Sociology, and Academia Converge." Interviewed by Leslie J. Reilly for San Diego State University, College of Arts and Letters. A long strange journey where psychedelic science, sociology, and academia converge | SDSU

"11 Strangers, One Week—What Group Psychedelic Therapy Actually Looks Like | Dr. Jarrett Rose. *Mind, Body, Health, & Politics Podcast: w/ Host Dr. Richard Louis Miller*. 11 Strangers, One Week—What Group Psychedelic Therapy Actually Looks Like | Dr. Jarrett Rose

"Psychedelics, Mental Health, and Surf Culture – Jarrett Rose, PhD". *The Kyle Thiermann Show*. #370 Psychedelics, Mental Health, and Surf Culture - Jarrett Rose, Ph.D.

2024

"Dynamics with Dr. Jarrett Rose". *The Bluefoot Show* Podcast. The Bluefoot Show on Spotify

2023

"Masks Return for Wildfire Smoke, But Can They Erase Pandemic Doubts?" *Spectrum News, Central New York*. Masks make a return (spectrumlocalnews.com)

2022

"The Basics of Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy Retreats." *Psychology Today*. Interviewed by Lucas Richert, PhD. The Basics of Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy Retreats | Psychology Today

New Research Indicates Group Dynamics a Key Ingredient For Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy." Interviewed by Steve Johnston. New Research Indicates Group Dynamics A Key Ingredient For Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy | *Access Wire*.

"Psychedelic-Assisted Group Therapies with Dr. Jarrett Rose – Part 1". *Tapped into Psychedelics Podcast*. Psychedelic Assisted Group Therapies with Sociologist Dr. Jarrett Rose (Part 1)

"Psychedelic-Assisted Group Therapies with Dr. Jarrett Rose – Part 2". *Tapped into Psychedelics Podcast*. Psychedelic Assisted Group Therapies with Sociologist Dr. Jarrett Rose (Part 2)

"Two Decades After Surfing's *Blue Crush*, Women Still Feel Its Influence." *Wealth of Geeks*. Interviewed by Rasha Aly. Two Decades After Surfing's Blue Crush, Women Still Feel Its Influence)

2021

"Culture, Consciousness, and Health." *The Sociology Show Podcast*. Culture, Consciousness and Health | Spreaker

"Kurt Cobain, Donald Trump, and Shrooms." *Solace and the City Podcast*. https://solaceandthecity.com/2021/03/

2019

"Exercise and Mental Health: Is it all in Our Minds? – Part II," *Medicine in Motion Podcast*. https://www.blubrry.com/medicineinmotion/?fbclid=IwAR1dhm7H6fMz_jWXzcJqpj3W0kMSwFlg4pylgcSofMi2GgQpzmUmt2TVRq4

2018

"Graduate Student Mental Health." *Raw Talk Podcast: Scientists Talk, We Listen*. University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine. http://www.rawtalkpodcast.com/2018/09/20/47-graduate-student-mental-health/

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026

The Problem Pipeline: How Social Problems Become Research Agendas - Special Issue of *Global Discourse*. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City (Invited Panelist)

2025

From Soul to Science: The Evolution of Psychedelics and the Future of Health, Healing, and Wellbeing in Surf Culture. *The Stoke Sessions 2.0: A Conference on the Culture, History, Science and Politics of Surfing and Skateboarding*, San Diego State University

From Isolation to (Therapeutic) Community: Social Connection and Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy. *Integrative Healthcare Conference*. Utica University.

Waves of Perception: The Cultural Shift Towards Medicalization in Surfing's Relationship with Psychedelics. *American Sociological Association*, Cultural Studies

2024

Reflexivity and Personhood in the Sociology of Cognition: A Critical Realist Personalist Perspective (w/ Philip Walsh). *American Sociological Association*, Theory Section Roundtable, Culture & Methods.

The Role of Community in Group-based Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: The Theory of Collective Effervescence. *American Sociological Association*, Theory Section Roundtable, Field.

Becoming a Psychedelic User: Reflections on Howard Becker and the (Future) Sociology of Psychedelics. *Alcohol & Drugs History Society*.

2023

Healing Sexual Trauma, Reconstructing the Self: Three Stories of Memory Recovery and Culture in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy. *American Sociological Association*, Culture, Memory, and Narrative session.

Turn On, Tune In, and Paddle Out: A Cultural Theory of Psychedelic Amplification and Coproduction in the Soul Surfing Era. *The Stoke Sessions: An International Conference on the Culture, History, and Politics of Surfing and Skateboarding*.

2022

Becoming a Magic Mushroom User: Updating the Sociology of Drug Experiences for the Psychedelic Renaissance. *American Sociological Association*, Drugs and Society.

Does Sociology Have Anything to Offer the Science of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy? *Canadian Sociological Association*, Emerging Voices in Mental Health.

Down and Out(side) the System: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy in Treatment-Resistant Populations. *Canadian Sociological Association*, Sociology of Medicine, Health, and Illness II: Treatments and Health Professionals.

2021

Psychedelic Healing Rituals and Social Integration: (Re)negotiating Distress and the Recovery Process Collectively. *American Sociological Association*, Medical Sociology: Mental Health in Social Context.

The Cultural Practice of Healing through Psychedelics: Narratives of Self-Transformation. *American Sociological Association*, Sociology of Culture: Narratives.

Interaction Rituals and Social Integration in Psychedelic Healing: (Re)negotiating Distress and Recovery through Intersubjectivity. *Canadian Sociological Association*, Symposium for Early Career Theorists: Reconceptualizing the Self Beyond Symbolic Interactionism.

Psychedelic Healing as Culture in Practice. *Canadian Sociological Association*, Cultural Theory.

Decolonizing Western Psychedelic Consciousness and the Future Sociology of Psychedelic Healing. *Annual Meeting of Critical Perspectives on Mental Health/Mad Studies Research Cluster*.

Psychedelic Healing through Interaction Ritual Chains: (Re)negotiating Trauma and the Self Collectively. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Loss and Healing in the Community.

2019

Trials and Trip-ulations: Entheogenic Medicine, the Production of Discourse, and the Ethical Dimensions of Self-Care, *Canadian Sociological Association*.

2017

Incarcerated Masculinities: The Infrapolitics of a Total Institution, *Canadian Sociological Association*.

Comparative Perspectives on an Antiracist Sociology, *Canadian Sociological Association*.

Making Military Subjects: US Culture and the Supremacy of Historical Deception, *York Sociology Graduate Association Symposium*.

2014

Goffman and the Issues of Masculinity, *California Sociological Association*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

History of Sociological Theory (Spring 2026)
Social Determinants of Health (online, Fall 2026)
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2026)
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Spring 2024, 2026)
Sociology of Health and Illness (Fall 2024)
The Biopsychosocial Contexts of Health and Wellbeing (Spring 2024, 2025, 2026)
Sociology of Community (Fall 2023, 2025)
Methods of Inquiry in Health and Wellbeing (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
Sociology of Drug Use and Drug Experiences (Spring 2025)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023)
History of Mental Health (Fall 2022)
Psychedelic Cultures (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Medicine, Culture, and Society (Spring 2023)

EDITORIAL, PEER-REVIEW, AND GRANT-EVALUATION SERVICE

Editorial Board Member
Psychedelics, 2026-present
Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (Guest Editor for special collection: "Sacred Substances, Social Words: Psychedelics Across Cultures)

Ad Hoc Reviewer
PLOS Global Public Health
Social Science & Medicine
Sociology of Health & Illness
International Journal of Drug Policy
Psychedelics
Journal of Psychedelic Studies
Drug Science, Policy, and Law
Social Theory & Health
History of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals
Sociological Forum
Hawai'i Journal of Health & Social Welfare

Grant Evaluator
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council

CONFERENCES, PANELS, SYMPOSIUMS ORGANIZED/PRESIDED

Chair

Psychedelics Research and Therapy Panel, *Alcohol & Drugs History Society* 2024

Table Presider

Theory Section Roundtable Session, *American Sociological Association* 2024

Panelist

"Belonging through the Lens of Mental Health & Accessibility Services," Equity and Empowerment Symposium: Empowering the Sense of Belonging. SUNY Polytechnic Institute 2024

Lead Organizer

"The Rise of Islamic State," Symposium, San Diego State University,
"Behind the Kitchen Door: A Talk with Saru Jarayaman," Symposium, San Diego State University 2015

Organizer

"The Dialectics of Liberation in the Era of Neoliberalism," *International Herbert Marcuse Society: Seventh Biennial Conference*. York University 2017

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

NCAA Faculty Athletic Mentor

Men's Baseball, SUNY Polytechnic Institute 2023-

NCAA Intercollegiate Athletics Board

Board Member 2024-

Member

Admissions Committee, York University, Graduate Program in Sociology, 2018-20
College of Arts and Council, San Diego State University, 2014-2015
Sociology Graduate Student Committee, San Diego State University, 2013-2014

President

Sociology Graduate Student Committee, San Diego State University, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current

American Sociological Association
Surf/Skate Studies Collaborative (Home | Surf/Skate Studies Collaborative) (San Diego State University)
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (M.A.P.S.)
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Alcohol and Drugs History Society
Critical Perspectives on Mental Health/Mad Studies Research Cluster (York University)

Past

Pacific Sociological Association
Canadian Sociological Association
Social Theory Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association