

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Background

Ph.D. - Graduated with Distinction, Research and Social Policy, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 1989.  
M.S. - Master's of Science in Clinical Psychology, San Diego State University, 1976.  
B.A. - Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Psychology, United States International University, San Diego, California, 1972.

### Work Experience

1989 to present - **Lecturer** - San Diego State University School of Social Work. Lecturer in undergraduate and graduate research methods, statistics, clinical and program evaluation, alcohol and drug studies, computer applications, and social policy analysis.  
1996 to 2016 – **Project Director** – San Diego State University Center on Substance Abuse. Under the Center Director, responsible for development and coordination of alcohol and other drug research grants. Recent grants include California State Incentive Grant Cross-site evaluation, Department of Education grant to demonstrate promising ATOD prevention practices for college campuses and Department of Justice grant for evaluation of drug court programs.  
1996 to 2016 – **Research Director** – The Silvergate Group, Inc. Responsible for development and implementation of research efforts of the company. Projects include the College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide, studies of server training for community events and a study of factors related to college riots.  
1995 to 2016 - **Senior Evaluation Specialist** – National Center for Safe and Supportive Learning Environments. Under contract with the U.S. Department of Education to provide technical assistance, training, and program development to colleges and universities concerning evaluation of alcohol and other drug prevention efforts.  
1996 to 2004 - **Evaluation Consultant** - Evaluation, Management, Training, Inc. Under contract with the California Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs to develop training programs and provide training and technical assistance to agencies in evaluation of AOD prevention programs.  
1986 to 1995 - **Manager, Research and Evaluation** - San Diego County Department of Health Services - Alcohol and Drug Services. Under the direction of the Deputy Director of Alcohol and Drug Services responsible for all data collection and analysis including management information systems, special studies, and development of an epidemiological database of alcohol use and problems. Other duties include review and critique of external research projects, training and technical assistance in research and evaluation methods to local governments and service agencies, and administration of research based contracts. Responsible for special studies including evaluation of parolee treatment services and perinatal treatment services.

### Special Projects

California State Incentive Grant Cross-site Evaluation. Under contract with the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs developed and implemented an evaluation of thirteen communities selected to develop and implement environmental prevention efforts using the State's Strategic Prevention Framework. Duties included working with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention on appropriate designs, assisting local evaluators with evaluation plans, collecting system-wide data, analyzing data and preparing reports for the State and Federal governments. 2005 – 2008

- Phoenix Academy of San Diego Family and Community Re-integration Program Evaluation Project. Under contract with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to develop and implement an evaluation of expanded services to adolescents leaving residential drug treatment programs. Duties include design of the evaluation, contract management and supervision of evaluation and program staff in data collection and analysis. 2002 to 2006.
- San Diego County Adult Drug Court Evaluation Project. Under contract with the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, project director for a three year grant to develop a monitoring and evaluation system for drug courts. Duties include contract management, supervision of staff and development of research designs and evaluation tools. 1998 – 2002
- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Criminal Justice Cluster Cross-site Evaluation Project. Under contract with CSAT, developed methodology and analysis plan for cross-site evaluation of 22 grant programs focused on criminal justice populations. 1998-2001
- Alcohol & Drug Prevention on College Campuses. Under contract with the Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, developed a guide to environmental approaches to AOD prevention. Activities included development of monitoring and assessment techniques and evaluation. Current activities include training and technical assistance on college campuses in the development and use of environmental prevention programs. Current
- Orange County California Alcohol and Drug Risk Indicator Monitoring System. Under contract with Orange County CA, provided training and technical assistance to staff in the development of an alcohol and other drug social indicator monitoring system for use in planning and prevention activities. The project included literature reviews, coordination of work groups, technical assistance and training, resource development, structural model development, and production of written reports and data collection tools. 1992
- Application of Computer-Based Modeling to Drinking and Driving Prevention. Project manager for a special project grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to apply computer modeling to drinking and driving prevention. The project was intended to evaluate the feasibility of the transfer of a computer simulation model, the "Drinking and Driving Prevention Simulator" (DADPS) to San Diego County. The project included a Community Advisory Committee drawn from the criminal justice, education, and law enforcement systems. 1988

## **Publications**

- Clapp, J.D., Segars, L.B., and Voas, R. A Conceptual Model of the Alcohol Environment of College Students. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment.* 5(1) p 73-90, 2002
- Clapp, J.D., Shillington, A.M., Segars, L.B. Deconstructing contexts of binge drinking among college students. *American Journal of Drug & Alcohol Abuse.* 26:1 p. 139-154, 2000.
- McGaffigan, R., Hohman, M.M. & Segars, L. Predictors of successful completion of a post-incarceration drug treatment program. *Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling.* 21:1 p. 12-22, 2000.
- Ryan, B.E., Colthurst, T., and Segars, L. *College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide, Second Edition.* The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, Newton, MA 1997.
- Segars, L. *Grassroots Program Evaluation.* EMT, Inc. Folsom, California, 1996.
- Ryan, B.E., Colthurst, T., and Segars, L. *College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide.* University of California Extension Press, San Diego, California, 1994.
- Segars, L. And Clapp, J.D. Alcohol consumption patterns and related problems: Results of a county survey. *Journal of Community Health.* 18:1, p.153-161, June, 1993.
- Segars, L, and Ryan, B.E. Survey of off-site purchase and consumption locations of convicted drinking drivers. *Alcohol Health and Research World,* Rockville, Maryland, Summer, 1987.
- Ryan, B.E. and Segars, L. The first offender: what is to be done? The San Diego experience under new law. *Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving.* 5:2 p.13-20, 1984.