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I. EDUCATION:

Undergraduate:

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA B.A. 1972 Psychology

Graduate:

State University of New York,
College at Brockport, Brockport, NY M.A. 1973 General Experimental Psychology

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Ph.D. 1984 Psychology: Social-Personality

II. ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS:

2008 -present	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, Louisiana State University, Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, New Orleans, LA
2005 -2008	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health, New Orleans, LA
2005 – Present	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2000 - 2005	Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA
1996 - 1999	Principal Investigator
1991 - 1996	Co-Investigator
1988 - 1991	Project Director

	National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI), New York, NY
1989 - 1995	Assistant Professor (Adjunct), School of Continuing Education, Degree Program in the Liberal Arts, New York University, New York, NY
1986 - 1988	Assistant Professor
1984 - 1986	Research Associate Department of Public Health, Cornell University Medical College, New York, New York, NY
1982 - 1984	Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Business Administration, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
1979 - 1982	Teaching Fellowship and Research Assistantship
1978 - 1979	Teaching Assistant Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

III. **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Psychological Association (Division 38, Health Psychology)
 American Public Health Association (Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs)
 Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
 Harm Reduction Coalition
 International Centre for Science in Drug Policy

IV. **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Delta Omega Society (public health honorary society)

V. **TEACHING EXPERIENCE/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

V.1 **Public Health Courses**

Introduction to Research Methods; Drug Use and Misuse: Issues and Challenges; Social and Behavioral Public Health Core Course, Community Health Sciences Doctoral Research Seminar;
 Guest lectures: Drs. Boris, Johnson, Magnus, Porche, Potter, Williams, Moody-Thomas, Tseg, and Ms. Schoellmann

V.2 **Other**

Behavioral Science and the Business Organization; Developmental Psychology; Human Relations; Human Sexuality; Introductory Psychology; Introductory Statistics; Organizational Behavior; Preventive Medicine: Lifestyle Patterns and Chronic Disease Risk Reduction; Psychology of Women; Social Psychology

VI. **TEACHING AWARDS:**

N/A

VII. GRADUATE STUDENTS TRAINED:

Major advisor for over 35 MPH students at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (2000-2005).

VIII. THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Sipora Kisanga, Tulane University, Payson Center, 2004-2007; DEGREE GRANTED 2007

Nathan Weed, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences, 2003-present

Donna Williams, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences, 2004-2009; DEGREE GRANTED 2009

Megan Burns, LSUHSC School of Public Health, Department of Community Health Sciences, 2010-2011; DEGREE GRANTED 2011

IX. POST-DOCTORAL OR POST-RESIDENCY FELLOWS TRAINED:

N/A

X. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

X.1 Leadership: Grants and Contracts

Principal Investigator (LSU site), Gulf Coast Children and Family Health Study: Wave 4, 2009. Sub-contract with Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. \$14,495 for November 2009- April 2010, funded by the Children's Defense Fund. (David Abramson, PhD, Principal Investigator).

Principal Investigator at LSU site, Gulf Coast Children and Family Health Study: Wave 3, 2008. Sub-contract with Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. \$46,383 for April-October, 2008, funded by the Children's Defense Fund.(David Abramson, PhD, Principal Investigator).

Co-Investigator, Alcohol, HIV Infection, and Host Defense. 2008-2011. NIH/NIAAA funded Center grant. AA09803-14 (Steve Nelson, MD, Center Director).

Co-Investigator, Pharmacist –Delivered Alcohol and HIV prevention. 2006-2007. Alcohol, HIV Infection, and Host Defense. NIH/NIAAA funded Center grant. AA09803-14 (Steve Nelson, MD, Principal Investigator).

Site Director for New Orleans: High Risk Youth in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. NIH/NIDA-funded research project. RO1 DA015631-Supplement. 2006-2007.

Site Director for New Orleans: Ketamine Injection and HIV Risk among High Risk Youth in Three Cities. NIH/NIDA-funded study: RO1 DA015631. 2004-2006.

Co-Investigator, Hepatitis C Intranasal Transmission: Pilot Study, NIH/NIDA-funded epidemiology and etiology study. R21 DA19834. 2005-2007.

Co-Investigator, Couples HIV Intervention: Randomized Controlled Trial. NIH/NIDA-funded research project. RO1 DA015641, 2003 – 2007. (Jim McMahon, PhD., Principal Investigator).

Principal Investigator, Behavioral Surveillance of HIV Risk Behaviors: Injection Drug Users. CDC-funded project, with LA Office of Public Health. \$130,000 for 9-01-03 to 3-31-04; \$181,453 for 4/01/04 to 12/31/04; \$258,000 for 1/1/05 TO 12/31/05.

Principal Investigator, Women Drug Users, Their Male Partners, and HIV Risk. A four-year NIH/NIDA-funded community-based research project RO1 DA12805, 1999-2004; \$1.7 million.

Principal Investigator, Women Drug Users, AIDS & Social Context. A three-year NIH/NIDA-funded community-based research project RO1 DA10864, 1997-2000. \$1.3 million.

Principal Investigator: Database and Meta-Analysis: HIV Prevention for Drug Users/Women at Risk, 1996-1997. Small Business Innovative Research Grant R43 DA10673. \$100,000.

Site Director for New Orleans, Ketamine Injection and HIV Risk among High Risk Youth in Three Cities. NIH/NIDA-funded research project, RO1 DA015631. 2003 – 2005.

Co-Investigator, Risk Reduction for Young African-American IDUs. NIH/NIDA-funded research project. R01 DA13899, 2001-2004.

Co-Investigator, Social Support & HIV Risk: Women Offenders in Recovery. NIH/NIDA-funded research project. RO1 DA10880, 1997-1999.

Co-Investigator: The Cooperative Agreement to Prevent AIDS. NIDA-funded Cooperative Agreement for AIDS Community-Based Outreach/Intervention Research Program: A National, Multi-Site Study; New York City Site UO1 DA- 07286, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc., 1991-1996.

Project Director: The Harlem AIDS Project. NIDA-funded, national multi-site demonstration project for community-based HIV risk-reduction projects, Narcotic & Drug Research, Inc. (now National Development & Research Institutes), 1988-1991.

Project Director: NIH/NHLBI-funded, school-based tobacco and substance abuse prevention project # HL33865, Cornell University Medical College, Department of Public Health, 1984 – 1988.

X.2 Consulting: Grants and Contracts

“Pharmacist-Delivered Alcohol and HIV Intervention”, Vimal Kishore, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, NIH-funded study at LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, 2003-2005.

HIV and Sober Intimate Behavior, Geraldine Wurzburg, Principal Investigator, a proposal to develop curriculum for risk reduction with “at risk” populations enrolled in drug treatment, State of the Art, Washington, DC, 2003-2009.

Health Care Education Associates: “Women Talking” (a video for HIV/AIDS prevention for women in drug treatment), Palm Springs, CA, 2000-present.

Empowering Women Drug Users to Reduce HIV Risk, Erica Gollub, DrPH, principal Investigator, NIH-funded study at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2000-2001.

Waterloo Smoking Projects, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 1989-1990.

New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, Grants #C-001531 and #C-001847, School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention, Cornell University Medical College, Department of Public Health, 1985-1987.

American Cancer Society Grant #R-00054-01, Cigarette Advertising and Smoking Initiation, 1985-1986.

Behavior Modification Project, Albion State Prison, Albion, New York, 1973.

XI. RESEARCH REVIEW COMMITTEES:

Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS Study Section (NIH): Reviewer, July, 2011

AIDS Clinical Studies and Epidemiology Study Section (NIH): Member, 7/1/07 to 6/30/11.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH); Agency for Health Care Policy Research (AHCPR), American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR), New York City's Ryan White CARE Act Programs. Ad Hoc Reviewer from 1996 to 2004

NIH Office of Human Subjects Research Certificate of Completion: 05/27/08, Number 40341.

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Social and Behavioral Research; completed 12/10/08, Number 2321461.

XII. INVENTIONS AND PATENTS:

N/A

XIII. PAPERS PRESENTED (Refereed):

Tortu, S., Alarcon, E., & Lankenau, S. (2006, October) HIV risk reduction services for high risk youths in post-Katrina New Orleans. Presented at the Addiction Health Research Conference, Little Rock, AR

Tortu, S., McMahon, J.M., Pouget, E., Hamid, R., Torres, L. (2005, December) Low income, minority women drug users: intimate relationships and risk for HIV. 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA

Hamid, R., McMahon, J., & **Tortu, S.** (2004, October). Intimate partner violence and HIV risk among drug using women in East Harlem. Presented at the 3rd International Conference on Urban Health, Boston, MA

Pouget, E., McMahon, J.M., & **Tortu, S.** (2004, June). Social and drug-use indicators and consistent condom use with sex exchange partners among women in East Harlem, New York. Presented at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico

- McMahon, J., & **Tortu, S.** (2004, March). Estimated impact of sexual transmission of Hepatitis C virus on HCV epidemiology based on mathematical modeling of drug-using women's disease risk. Presented at the National STD Prevention Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J.M., Pouget, E., Hamid, R. (2003, November). "She said, he said": Drug-using women's perceived versus actual risk from primary male partners. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- Pouget, E., Deren, S., Fuller, C., Blaney, S., **Tortu, S.**, Kang, S-Y, McMahon, J.M., Andia, J.F., Des Jarlais, D., Vlahov, D. (2003, July). Impact of the New York Expanded Syringe Access Demonstration Program on Receptive Syringe Sharing Among Injection Drug Users in Harlem and the Bronx. Presented at the 2003 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., & Hamid, R. (2002, October). Hepatitis C infection among "never injectors": possible route of transmission. Presented at the Health Services Research Conference, Key Largo, FL
- McMahon, J. M. and **Tortu, S.** (2002, May). Evaluation of HIV intervention scenarios targeted to drug-using women from East Harlem: a Monte Carlo simulation approach. Presented at NIDA Conference on "Strategies to Improve the Replicability, Sustainability, and Durability of HIV Prevention Interventions for Drug-Users," Washington, DC
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., & Hamid, R. (2002, February). Women Drug Users and the Social Ecology of HIV Risk. Presented at Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., & Hamid, R. (2001, June). The Dynamics of Disease Risk in Drug Using Women's Primary Sexual Relationships. Presented at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ
- McMahon, J., Hamid, R., & **Tortu, S.** (2000, November). Drug-using women's HIV sexual risk behavior within main partner relationships. Presented at the 128th Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association, Boston, MA
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., Hamid, R. & Neaigus, A. (1999, June). Predictors of Hepatitis C Among Drug Using Women in East Harlem, NYC. Presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Acapulco, Mexico
- Tortu, S.**, Beardsley, M., & Deren, S. (1995, August). Effects of the NIDA Standard Counseling and Testing Intervention on Women Drug Users. Presented at the Third Science Symposium on HIV Prevention Research: Current Status and Future Directions Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ
- Tortu, S.**, McCoy, H.V., Beardsley, M., Deren, S., & McCoy, C.B. (1995, June). Predictors of HIV Serostatus in Women Drug Users. Presented at the Satellite Conference on AIDS & Drug Abuse, Scottsdale, AZ
- Tortu, S.**, Beardsley, M., & Deren, S. (1995, February). Women Drug Users in NYC: Predictors of HIV Serostatus. Presented at the HIV Infection in Women Conference, Washington, DC
- Tortu, S.**, Goldstein, M.F., Deren, S., & Beardsley, M. (1994, August). Gender Differences in the Health Status of Urban Crack Users. Presented at the Second Annual Symposium on Drugs, Sex, AIDS: Prevention Research, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

- Tortu, S.**, Beardsley, M., Deren, S., & Pekrol, W. (1993, August). HIV Prevention Based on Health Related Skills Development: Preliminary Outcomes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada. Also presented at the First Science Symposium on HIV Prevention Research, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- Tortu, S.**, McGriff, M., & Deren, S. (1990, November). Notes from the Field: Guidelines for Managing a Research Project. Presented at the Second Annual National AIDS Demonstration Research (NADR) Conference, Bethesda, MD
- Tortu, S.**, Jones, W., McGriff, M., & Prosper, J. (1989, October). Interviewing Techniques: Building Rapport and Getting Quality Data. Presented at the First Annual National AIDS Demonstration and Research Conference, Rockville, MD
- Botvin, G.J., **Tortu, S.**, Baker, E., and Dusenbury, L. (1987, March). Cardiovascular Risk Reduction through Smoking Prevention. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC
- Tortu, S.**, and Onderdonk, S. (1985, November). Life Skills Training: A Substance Abuse Prevention Program of Cornell University. Presented at the annual New York State Health Education Conference. Albany, NY
- Tortu, S.** (1984, April). Children's Reactions to the Termination of Friendship. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD
- Tortu, S.** (1984, March). Children's Reported Reactions to Separation from a Friend. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA
- Tortu, S.**, and Levine, J.M. (1982, May). Social Comparison in the Classroom. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN
- Tortu, S.** (1981, March). Women and Men: An Intergroup Analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Boston, MA
- Tortu, S.** (1975, May). Sex Roles: How Quickly Can They Change? Presented at West Liberty State College, West Liberty, WV
- Tortu, S.** (1975, April). Women and Depression: A Current Appraisal of the Research. Presented at the Wheeling College Symposium on Depression and Women, Wheeling, WV
- Tortu, S.** (1974, April). Non-Traditional Families and Their Effects on Childrearing. Presented at Wheeling College, Wheeling, WV

XIV. SEMINARS AND INVITED ADDRESSES:

Careers in Public Health (2007, July) 2007 High Schools That Work Staff Development Conference, New Orleans, La.

Women and Drug Use (2004, November 10) Pre-Conference Institute, Plenary Speaker. The 5th National Harm Reduction National Conference, New Orleans, LA

Interventions for Women at Risk (2000, September 21). Veteran's Health Administration Conference "Putting HIV Prevention into Practice in the VA". New Orleans, LA

Women Drug Users, Social Context, and Sexual Risk Behaviors (1999, November). New York State Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers Annual Meeting: Women's Forum, Bolton Landing, NY

Women Drug Users: Predictors of HIV Infection (1997, November). HIVNET Women's Intervention Group, HIVNET Women's Intervention Group, National Institute on Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Washington, DC

Life Skills Training: A Personal and Social Skills Approach to Substance Abuse Prevention (1987, June). Oregon Department of Education, Seaside XI: Health Promotion Conference. Seaside, Oregon

Life Skills Training: School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention (1987, February). San Diego County Office of Education, Curriculum Review Workshop. San Diego, CA

Drug Abuse Prevention: Recent Theory and Research (1986, April 14 and 18). NJ Department of Education, Statewide In-Service Training on Substance Abuse, New Brunswick, NJ

A Personal and Social Skills Approach to Substance Abuse Prevention (1985, June). Summer Institute on Wellness. Kingston, PA

A New Approach to Substance Abuse Prevention (1985, March). Advocates for Child Psychiatric Nursing. Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, NY

XV. EDITORIAL POSTS AND ACTIVITIES:

XV.1 Manuscript Reviews

AIDS & Behavior, AIDS Education & Prevention, American Journal of Public Health, Health Psychology, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, Medical Anthropology, Milbank Quarterly, Women & Health, Women's Health: Research on Gender, Behavior & Policy, Representative Research in Social Psychology.

XV.2 Other

Reviewer: Canadian Cancer Society School Kits,
Program Committee of Division 35, American Psychological Association
Consulting Editor (psychology text books), Prentice-Hall Company
Program committee for National Harm Reduction Annual Conference (2004, 2006)
Abstract Reviews: For American Public Health Association Conference, 2012

XVI. UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (ex officio), LSUHSC School of Public Health, 2005-2010

Curriculum Committee (ex officio), LSUHSC School of Public Health, 2005-present

Evaluation Committee (ex officio), LSUHSC School of Public Health, 2007-present

Recruitment Committee, LSUHSC School of Public Health, 2005-present

Dean's Administrative Council, LSUHSC School of Public Health, 2005-present

Chair, Doctoral Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2004-2005

Faculty Senate, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Secretary, April 2004-April 2005

School Admissions Committee, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2003-2005

Chair, Grievance Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2003-2005

Committee on Use of Human Subjects, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 2001-2005

Admissions Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, member, 2000-2002; Chair, 2002-2004

Development Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2000-2005

West Virginia Northern Community College Faculty Senate: Vice-President, Executive Committee, 1974-1977; Appeals Committee, 1976

XVII. CLINICAL SERVICE:

N/A

XVIII. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Representative to National Board of Public Health Examiners, 2006-present

Steering Committee, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research, National Development and Research Institutes, 1998-2004

Co-Chair, Women and HIV Infection Investigators Group, National Research Consortium of NIDA-funded researchers, 1997-1999

Publications Committee, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Cooperative Agreement for AIDS Community-Based Outreach/Intervention Research Program, 1991-1996

Co-Chair, Women's Committee, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Cooperative Agreement for AIDS Community-Based Outreach/Intervention Research Program, 1991-1996

Chair, Search Committee, Laboratory of Health Behavior Research, Cornell University Medical College, Chair, 1985-1987

Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 1980-1982

XIX. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Board of Trustees, NO/AIDS Task Force, New Orleans, LA, 2003-present; Vice-Chair, 2007-2012

Trial Concept Writing Team, HIV Network for Prevention, National Institute on Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): A randomized clinical trial of a behavioral intervention for women at high risk of HIV infection and other sexually transmitted diseases, 1998-2000

Board of Directors, NY Harm Reduction Educators, Inc. (Bronx-Harlem Needle Exchange, NYC's largest exchange), 1994-2000
President, 1996-2000

XX. BOOKS:

McMahon, J. M., **Tortu, S.**, Rodriguez, W., Hamid, R. (2006). Couples HIV Counseling and Testing. A Manual for an Enhanced HIV-CT Intervention for Substance-Using Heterosexual Couples. Evaluation Version. New York: Chaucer Press.

McMahon, J. M., **Tortu, S.**, Rodriguez, W., Hamid, R. (2006). Women's Relationship-Focused HIV Counseling and Testing. A Manual for an Enhanced HIV-CT Intervention for Substance-Using Women. Evaluation Version. New York: Chaucer Press.

Tortu, S., Goldsamt, L & R. Hamid (Eds.) (2002). A Practical Guide to Research and Service with Hidden Populations. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Stevens, S., **Tortu, S.** & Coyle, S. (Eds.) (1998). Women, Drug Use, & HIV Infection. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Medical Press. Published simultaneously in Women & Health, (1998) Volume 27, ½.

XXI. BOOK CHAPTERS:

Tortu, S., Hamilton, T., & Hamid, R. Notes from the Field: Project Planning and Management Issues. (2002). In **Tortu, S.**, Goldsamt, L & Hamid, R. (Eds.) A Practical Guide to Research and Service with Hidden Populations. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon

Stevens, S., **Tortu, S.**, Coyle, S. (1998). Women drug users and HIV prevention: Overview of findings and research needs. In Stevens, S, **Tortu, S.**, & Coyle, S. (Eds.), Women, Drug Use, & HIV Infection (pp19-24). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Medical Press

Tortu, S., McCoy, H.V., Beardsley, M., Deren, S., & McCoy, C. (1998). Predictors of HIV Serostatus in Women in NYC and Miami. Women & Health. In Stevens, S., **Tortu, S.**, & Coyle, S. (Eds.), Women, Drug Use, & HIV Infection (pp191-204). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Medical Press

Tortu, S., Goldstein, M.F., Deren, S., Beardsley, M., Hamid, R. and Ziek, K. (1998). Urban Crack Users: Gender Differences in Drug Use, HIV Risk and Health Status. Women & Health. In Stevens, S., **Tortu, S.**, & Coyle, S. (Eds.), Women, Drug Use, & HIV Infection (177-190). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Medical Press

- Wood, M.M., **Tortu, S.**, Rhodes, F., Deren, S. (1998). Differences in Condom Behaviors and Beliefs Among Female Drug Users Recruited From Two Cities. In Stevens, S., **Tortu, S.**, & Coyle, S. (Eds.), Women, Drug Use, & HIV Infection (pp137-160). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Medical Press
- Deren, S., Beardsley, M., **Tortu, S.**, Davis, W. R., Clatts, M. (1993). Behavior Change Strategies for Women at High Risk for HIV. In Fisher, D. and Needle, R. (Eds), AIDS and Community-Based Drug Intervention Programs: Evaluation and Outreach (pp 119-128). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press
- Deren, S., Davis, W.R., **Tortu, S.**, & Ahluwalia, I. (1993). Characteristics of Female Sexual Partners. In Brown, B. and Beschner, G. (Eds.), Handbook on Risk of AIDS: Injection Drug Users and Sexual Partners (pp 195-210). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing
- Deren, S., **Tortu, S.**, Davis, W.R. (1993). An AIDS Risk Reduction Project with Inner-City Women. In Squire, C. (Ed.), Women, Psychology, and AIDS (pp 73-89). London: Sage Publications
- Botvin, G.J., and **Tortu S.** (1988). Preventing Adolescent Substance Abuse Through Life Skills Training. In Price, R.H., Cowen, E.L., Lorion, R.P., & Ramos-McKay, J.R. (Eds.), Fourteen Ounces of Prevention: A Casebook for Practitioners (pp. 98-110) Washington, DC: American Psychological Association

XXII. VIDEOS AND MULTI-MEDIA:

- Tortu, S.** (Associate Producer/Script Writer & Editor) (1985). Life Skills Training: Year 1 Teacher Training Course; Viking Productions: New York, NY
- Tortu, S.** (Associate Producer/Script Writer & Editor) (1986). Life Skills Training: Year 2 Booster Curriculum Teacher Training Course; Viking Productions: New York, NY
- Tortu, S.** (Associate Producer/Script Writer & Editor) (1987). Life Skills Training: Year 3 Booster Curriculum Teacher Training Course; Viking Productions: New York, NY

XXIII. SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS:

N/A

XXIV. JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (Refereed):

- Aaron, S, McMahon, J, Milano, D, Torres, L, **Tortu, S.** Mildvan, D, Simm, M. (2008) *Intranasal transmission of hepatitis C virus: virological and clinical evidence.* Clinical Infectious Diseases, Oct.1 47(7) 931-4.
- Lankenau S, Sanders B, Jackson Bloom J, Hathazi D, Alarcon E, **Tortu S**, Clatts M (2007). *Prevalence and patterns of prescription drug misuse among young ketamine injectors.* Journal of Drug Issues, 37: 717-736.
- Lankenau, S, Sanders, B, Bloom, J, Hathazi, D, Alarcon, E, **Tortu, S**, Clatts, M (2007). *First injection of ketamine among young injection drug users (IDUs) in three US cities.* Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 87: 183-193.

- McMahon, J.M., Pouget, E. & **Tortu, S.** (2007). *Individual and couple-level risk factors for hepatitis C infection among heterosexual drug users: a multilevel dyadic analysis.* Journal of Infectious Diseases [major article], 199: 1572-1582.
- Cleland, C. M., Deren, S. Fuller, C. M., Blaney, S., McMahon, J. M., **Tortu, S.**, Des Jarlais, D. C., & Vlahov, D. (2007). *Syringe disposal among injection drug users in Harlem and the Bronx during the New York State Expanded Syringe Access Demonstration Program.* Health Education and Behavior, 34 (2), 390-403.
- McMahon, J. M., **Tortu, S.**, Pouget, E. R., Hamid, R., & Neaigus, A. (2006). *Contextual determinants of condom use among female sex exchangers in East Harlem, NYC: An event analysis.* AIDS & Behavior, 10 (6): 731-741.
- Pouget, E. R., Deren, S., Fuller, C. M., Blaney, S., McMahon, J. M., Kang, S-y., **Tortu, S.**, Andia, J. F., Des Jarlais, D. C., & Vlahov, D. (2005). *Receptive syringe sharing among injection drug users in Harlem and the Bronx during the New York State Expanded Syringe Access Demonstration Program.* JAIDS, 39, 471-477.
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., Pouget, E., Hamid, R. (2004). *Sharing of non-injection drug-use implements as a risk factor for Hepatitis C.* Substance Use and Misuse. 39 (2): 211-224.
- Deren, S., Fuller, C., Pouget, E., Blaney, S., **Tortu, S.**, Kang, Sung-Yeon, Andia, J., Des Jarlais, D., Johnson, B., Rosenblum, A., Vlahov, D. (2003). *Impact of expanding syringe access in New York on sources of syringes for injection drug users in Harlem and the Bronx, NYC, USA.* The International Journal of Drug Policy. (14), 373-379.
- McMahon, J. and **Tortu, S.** (2003). *A potential hidden source of Hepatitis C infection among non-injecting drug users.* Journal of Psychoactive Drugs. 35 (4): 455-460.
- McMahon, J. & **Tortu, S.** (2003). *Evaluation of HIV intervention scenarios targeted to drug using women from East Harlem: a mathematical modeling approach.* NIDA/CAMCODA Working Meeting, May 6-7, 2002. Strategies to Improve the Replicability, Sustainability, and Durability of HIV Prevention Interventions for Drug-Users. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 51-62.
- McMahon, J., **Tortu, S.**, Torres, L., Pouget, ER, Hamid, R. (2003). *Recruitment of heterosexual couples in public health research: a study protocol.* BMC Medical Research Methodology. 3:24. (listed on the Medical Research Methodology home page: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedresmethodol/>) 4 (24):1-12
- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., Hamid, R. & Neaigus, A. (2003). *Women's drug injection practices in East Harlem: An event analysis in a high risk community.* AIDS and Behavior. 7 (3): 317-328.
- Tortu, S.**, Neaigus, A., McMahon, J., Hagan, D. (2001). *Hepatitis C among non-injecting drug users: A report.* Substance Use and Misuse. 36 (4): 523-534.
[See also nih.gov/news/pr/may2001/nida and sciencedaily.com/releases/2001/05/01: "Hepatitis C Risk Not Limited to Injection Drug Users"]
- Goldstein, M. F.; Deren,S.; Magura, S.; Kayman, D. J.; Beardsley, M. & **Tortu, S.** (2000). *Cessation of drug use: impact of time in treatment.* Journal of Psychoactive Drugs. 32 (3):305-310.

- Tortu, S.**, McMahon, J., Hamid, R. & Neaigus, A. (2000). *Drug using women's sexual risk: an event analysis*. *AIDS and Behavior*. 4 (4): 329-340.
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