

J. Aaron Johnson, PhD

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Biography

Aaron Johnson, PhD, was named associate dean of research and community engagement of Augusta University's School of Public Health in July 2024. He also serves as the director of the Institute of Public and Preventive Health and is a professor of psychology. He received his doctorate from the University of Georgia. For two decades, his research has focused on the adoption and implementation of evidence-based practices, primarily in substance use prevention and SUD treatment. His work has been widely published in journals across many disciplines including public health, nursing, medicine, addiction, psychology, and sociology.

Areas of Expertise

Alcohol Screening, Brief Interventions, Treatment of Substance Use Disorders, Opioid Epidemic

Education

University of Georgia
PhD Sociology

University of Georgia
MA Sociology

Presbyterian College
BS Sociology and Political Science

Accomplishments

Education/Teaching Pedagogy Poster Award ? International Society of Psychiatric Nurses Annual Conference
2017

Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award ? Medical Library Association
2020

**Invited Plenary ? Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium
2016**

**Fellow ? 13th Annual OBSSR/NHLBI Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical
Trials
2013**

**Best Poster ? Georgia Association of Family Physicians Research Poster
2012**

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