

John Clapp

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Internationally recognized researcher and expert on alcohol problem prevention.

Biography

JOHN D. CLAPP is a professor at the Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work at the University of Southern California. Clapp is known internationally for his research and translational work in the field of alcohol problem prevention. A fellow in the American Academy of Health Behavior, Clapp is currently studying the system dynamics of drinking events with a team of engineers and computer scientists with the goal of developing "smart" real-time prevention applications. He has published more than 100 journal articles, with his work appearing in the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Addiction, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, among numerous other top research journals. Clapp has been awarded more than \$32 million in grants and contracts (NIAAA, NIDA, U.S. Department of Education, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation) and has been principal investigator on over 20 funded projects. Clapp was the founding co-editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research. As a leader in the prevention of alcohol-related problems experienced by college students, he served six years as the director of the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery. He also served on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council. Clapp's work and expertise has been featured in numerous international media outlets, with coverage in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Daily Telegraph, ABC National News, among numerous others. To reference the work of John Clapp online, we ask that you directly quote their work where possible and attribute it to "John Clapp, a faculty at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work" (LINK: <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu>)

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist

Industry Expertise

Mental Health Care, Education/Learning, Research, Health and Wellness

Areas of Expertise

Alcohol Addiction, Social Science Methodology, Public Health, Social Work, Substance Abuse, Research Management, Alcohol and Drug Epidemiology and Prevention, Systems Science

Affiliations

The American Academy of Health Behavior: Fellow and former Board Member, The U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: Advisor, 2013 - 2015, Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare

Education

The Ohio State University
PhD

San Diego State University
MSW

San Diego State University
BA

Accomplishments

American Academy of Health Behavior's 2018 Research Laureate

Dr. Clapp was recognized as a 2018 Research Laureate at the 18th Annual AAHB Scientific Meeting, "An Equity Approach to Health Behavior Innovations."

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