

Biographical Sketch

Augie Diana, Ph.D., is a Health Scientist Administrator at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), one of the National Institutes of Health, where he oversees the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) grant portfolios for the Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research (DESPR). Augie has over 25 years experience conducting social research, including oversight of national, state and community evaluations at the federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP, part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)), and at universities and in private industry in Boston and Colorado. In addition, Augie has taught and conducted extensive trainings to academic audiences, service providers and the larger community. Specific areas of expertise with regard to research, teaching and training include research methods, innovative methodological approaches, statistics, sport and leisure studies, crime and delinquency, and substance abuse prevention.

More specifically with regard to Applied Sociology, Augie has served on the Society for Applied Sociology (SAS) Board as President, Treasurer, and At Large member. He has been a loyal member of SAS (now AACCS) and ASA since 1991 and 1982, respectively. Augie's interest in this position stems from a long-standing commitment to the application of sociology in non-academic settings, as evidenced in the job history above.