

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION  
The University of Michigan-Dearborn  
College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Juliette K. Roddy, associate professor of health and human services, with tenure, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, is recommended for promotion to professor of health and human services, with tenure, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	2002	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
M.B.A.	1989	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
B.S.	1988	Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Professional Record:

2013 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2012 – 2013	Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2006 – 2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2002 – 2004	NIH Post-doctoral Fellow, Wayne State University

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Roddy's teaching is rated as excellent. She teaches an exceptionally large range of courses spanning multiple disciplines (economics, health and human services, health policies studies, and public policy) at both the undergraduate and graduate levels using both traditional face-to-face and online modalities. In addition, she has organized and supervised important internship opportunities for students in health and human services and developed key curricular components for the certificate program in addiction studies. Her course evaluations are uniformly strong, yielding ratings for knowledgeability, teaching effectiveness, and overall performance that consistently exceed 4.0 on a five-point scale. As an economist and public policy scholar, Professor Roddy is dedicated to presenting these disciplines from a process perspective rather than solely as established wisdom. Her goal is to equip students with the necessary analytical techniques to prepare them to assess public programs and policies systematically, effectively, and equitably on behalf of their clients, constituencies and communities.

Research: Professor Roddy's research is rated as significantly capable. She has an impressive record of achievement in research and scholarship in her field of health economics applied to drug abuse and addiction policies. Since her last promotion, she has published eight articles in peer-reviewed journals, two book chapters, and three invited policy reports for state and local health and human services agencies. Her work is highly collaborative and interdisciplinary, and

has been influential in addressing social problems affecting marginalized populations in urban settings, using Detroit as a model. Recently, she has joined a state-wide consortium in a major project to define effective restorative justice practices at all levels of correctional control; this effort holds excellent promise for U.S. Department of Justice funding and for Professor Roddy's continued productivity and recognition in her field.

#### Recent and Significant Publications:

- Roddy, J., Draus, P. & Asabigi, K. (2016). The Cost of Recovery: Shifts in Income and Expenses during a Three-phased Transition from Sex Work and Addiction to Drug Treatment and Independent Living. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 10(1), 132-146.
- Draus, P. & Roddy, J. (2016). Ghosts, Devils and the Undead City: Detroit and the Narrative of Monstrosity. *Space and Culture*, 19(1), 67-79.
- Kubiak, S., Roddy, J., Comartin, E. & Tillander, L. (2015). Cost Analysis of Long Term Outcomes of an Urban Mental Health Court. *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning*, 52, 96-106.
- Draus, P., Roddy, J. & Asabigi, K. (2015). Streets, Strolls and Spots: Sex Work, Drug Use and Social Space in Detroit. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26(5), 453-460.
- Roddy, J., Draus, P., White, E. & Asabigi, K. (2013). Moving Parts and Balancing Acts: Building and Maintaining a Collaborative Community-based Research Partnership in Detroit. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 3(1), 26-36.

Service: Professor Roddy's service is rated as excellent. Her service achievements are extensive and exemplary. At the university level, her leadership roles include that of interim chair of the Department of Health and Human Services and as a member of the College Executive Committee. She has also served as a member of the Internal Review Board on both the Dearborn and Ann Arbor campuses, the Dearborn Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Governing Board, and on the Metro Scholars Research Group for the Office of Metropolitan Impact. In the area of professional service, Professor Roddy is a regular reviewer for *The Journal of Psychiatric Research*, *Addiction Behaviors*, and *The Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, and has twice served as a reviewer for special volumes published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Professor Roddy's community service has focused primarily on at-risk and marginalized populations. She serves on the executive boards of the Southeast Michigan Area Health Education Council; the Self Help Addiction Rehabilitation House; Recovery Park; and the Detroit-Wayne County Mental Health Authority.

#### External Reviews:

Reviewer A: "Perhaps one of Dr. Roddy's most significant publications is: '*The costs of recovery: Shifts in income and expenses during a three-phased transition from sex worker and addiction to drug treatment and independent living*' ...Having conducted substance abuse research in Dayton, Ohio, for the past 27 years, I can attest to the value of this contribution because it captures one of the major barriers to recovery from addiction – economics and re-integration into legal employment."

Reviewer B: "Juliette is unusual in having an econ background, and what makes her all but unique is combining the sensibilities of an economist with a willingness to get out in the field

and collect rich data from the heavy users who dominate consumption and social harm. ...I am delighted to see continued quantitative work among Juliette's recent papers, including the new *J of Applied Social Science* paper ('the cost of recovery'), which I had not previously read but definitely learned from..."

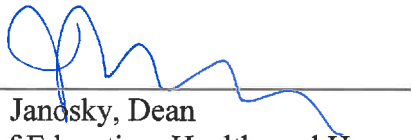
Reviewer C: "One of Dr. Roddy's most significant contributions to the field of health economics has been the result of an extensive scientific effort to understand the social and economic challenges and impact when recovery from drug abuse and the accompanying economic activity of prostitution occurs ... I have a high level of confidence that Dr. Roddy's scholarship will continue to exemplify and reflect national goals to improve health economics among populations in urban settings."

Reviewer D: "...I would note her excellent contributions to urban studies in general and Detroit in particular. One of the best traditions of urban social science academic departments is applied research. To a large extent, much of Dr. Roddy's work does that. I particularly enjoyed an article ... entitled *Ghosts, Devils, and the Undead City*: ... In that article, she goes much beyond traditional economic analysis to a poetical narrative with major policy implications."

Reviewer E: "In my view, Dr. Juliette Roddy's interdisciplinary research is uniformly of high quality, and I am impressed by her accomplishments and leadership in carrying out complex research in important areas. The research has provided important information about social problems of marginalized populations in areas experiencing post-industrial urban decline. ... Findings from the research are likely to be widely cited by researchers studying urban decline or the workings of illicit markets, especially considering the scarcity of reliable data."

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Roddy conducts quality, interdisciplinary, applied research in health focused primarily on at-risk and marginalized populations specifically in Detroit. She is an excellent teacher whose courses are recognized for their analytical rigor and their pragmatic approach to decision-making and policy setting. She is an effective faculty member and passionate advocate who has achieved an admirable record of service within the university and throughout the region in support of the metropolitan vision. We are pleased to recommend, with the support of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services Executive Committee, Juliette K. Roddy for promotion to professor health and human services, with tenure, Department of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health, and Human Services.



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