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Employment

August 2023-present Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Education

May 2023 Ph.D. Public Affairs, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

May 2018 Master of Public Administration, Department of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

May 2016 B.A., Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

13. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Johanna Catherine Maclean. "Evictions and psychiatric treatment." Forthcoming at the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
12. Taylor, Erin A., Jonathan H. Cantor, **Ashley C. Bradford**, Kosali Simon, and Bradley D. Stein. "[Trends in Methadone Dispensing for Opioid Use Disorder After Medicare Payment Policy Changes](#)." *JAMA Network Open* 6, no. 5 (2023): e2314328-e2314328.
11. Hollingsworth, Alex, Coady Wing, and **Ashley C. Bradford**. "[Comparative Effects of Recreational and Medical Marijuana Laws on Drug Use Among Adults and Adolescents](#)." *The Journal of Law and Economics* 65.3 (2022): 515-554.

10. Sherry, Tisamarie B., Thuy Nguyen, Andrew W. Dick, **Ashley C. Bradford**, Kosali Simon, and Bradley D. Stein. "[A National Retrospective Study of Antidepressants' Effects on Overdose and Self-Harm Among Adults Treated With Opioid Analgesics.](#)" *Psychiatric Services*. (2022) appi.ps.
9. Raman, Shyam, **Ashley C. Bradford** "[Recreational Cannabis Legalizations Associated with Reductions in Prescription Drug Utilization Among Medicaid Enrollees.](#)" *Health Economics*. (2022): 1– 17.
8. Wing, Coady, **Ashley C. Bradford**, Aaron E. Carroll, and Alex Hollingsworth. "[Association of State Marijuana Legalization Policies for Medical and Recreational Use and Vaping Associated Lung Disease.](#)" *JAMA Network Open* 3, no.4. (2020): e202187-e202187.
7. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[The Effect of Evictions on Accidental Drug and Alcohol Mortality.](#)" *Health Services Research*. 55, no. 1 (2020): 9-17.
6. Abraham, Amanda J., Grace Bagwell Adams, **Ashley C. Bradford**, and W. David Bradford "[County-level access to opioid use disorder medications in Medicare Part D \(2010-2015\).](#)" *Health Services Research* 54, no. 2 (2019): 390-398.
5. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[The Impact of Medical Cannabis Legalization on Prescription Medication Use and Costs under Medicare Part D.](#)" *The Journal of Law and Economics* 61.3 (2018): 461-487.
4. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, W. David Bradford, Amanda Abraham, and Grace Bagwell Adams. "[Association between US state medical cannabis laws and opioid prescribing in the Medicare Part D population.](#)" *JAMA Internal Medicine* 178, no. 5 (2018): 667-672.
3. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[Medical marijuana laws may be associated with a decline in the number of prescriptions for Medicaid enrollees.](#)" *Health Affairs* 36, no. 5 (2017): 945-951.
2. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[Factors driving the diffusion of medical marijuana legalisation in the United States.](#)" *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy* 24, no. 1 (2017): 75-84.
1. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[Medical marijuana laws reduce prescription medication use in Medicare Part D.](#)" *Health Affairs* 35, no. 7 (2016): 1230-1236. Ranked "[Most Read](#)" and "[Most Shared](#)" article for *Health Affairs* in 2016.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

4. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Amanda Abraham, and Grace Bagwell Adams. "[Opioid Death Rate Acceleration in Jurisdictions Legalizing Marijuana Use—Reply.](#)" *JAMA Internal Medicine* 178, no. 9 (2018): 1281-1282.
3. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. (2017) "[What Jeff Sessions Gets Wrong About Marijuana.](#)" *Bloomberg View*. June 27, 2017
2. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. (2017) "[Why Jeff Sessions is Going to Lose His War Against Cannabis.](#)" *Washington Post*. August 1, 2017.
1. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[Medical marijuana laws: the authors reply.](#)" *Health Affairs* 35, no. 10 (2016): 1937-1937.

Under Review

Bradford, Ashley C., Thuy Nguyen, Lucy Schulson, Andrew Dick, Sumedha Gupta, Kosali Simon, and Bradley D. Stein, "High-risk Opioid Prescribing in the Acute Pain Population: How Effective Are Recent State Opioid Control Policies?"

Bradford, Ashley C., W. David Bradford, "The Effect of State and Local Housing Policies on County-Level Eviction Rates in the United States, 2004-2016."

Ali, Mir M., **Ashley C. Bradford**, and Johanna Catherine Maclean, "Medicaid Disenrollment is Associated with an Increase in Evictions."

Working Papers

Bradford, Ashley C., Felipe Lozano-Rojas, and Amanda Abraham, "Medical Cannabis Dispensaries and Utilization of Medications for the Treatment of Mental Health Disorders."

Carlin, Patrick, Coady Wing, Alex Hollingsworth, and **Ashley C. Bradford**, "The Effect of Recreational Marijuana Laws on Migration Rates"

Bradford, Ashley C., "City Nuisance Property Ordinances and Drug Mortality."

Bradford, Ashley C., Rosalie L. Pacula "Marijuana Laws and Opioid Mitigation Policies: Better Together than Apart?"

Media Coverage

The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Hill, The Guardian, BBC Radio, CNN, Vice, Forbes, Yahoo, International Business Times, Scientific American, Science News, NASDAQ, NBC, ABC, U.S. News, Rolling Stone, Newsweek, New York Magazine, The Atlantic, Fox News, Psychology Today, The Huffington Post, National Public Radio, The Week, The Boston Globe, Kaiser Health News, The New York Post, The Independent, The Seattle Times, Chicago Tribune, PBS, The Gazette, The Japan Times, The Atlanta Journal Constitution, Star Tribune, Daily Mail

Extramural Grants

Title: Marijuana Laws and Opioid Mitigation Policies: Better Together than Apart?

No: P50 DA046351

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$25,000

Funding Agency: DHHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse, RAND Corporation (OPTIC)

Duration: 2021

Awards

Merit-Based Summer Fellowship, Paul H. O'Neill School (\$1,000), 2022

Best Conference Paper in Policy Analysis Section, Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Annual Conference, 2019

Research Breakthrough, Winner of 2016 Cannabist Award in Medical Advancements
The Cannabist Awards, given by the Denver Post, recognize the world's top marijuana and hemp businesses, researchers, technologists, thought leaders, products, influencers and philanthropists.

Teaching

Instructor of Record

V379 - Performance Measurement & Program Evaluation (Undergraduate Level)
Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. 2022.

Teaching Assistant

V525: Health Economics for Policy and Management (Masters Level)
Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. 2021.

Teaching Interests

Program evaluation, public policy, health policy, social policy, risky behaviors.

Invited Lectures and Seminars

Bradford, Ashley C., “Nuisance Property Ordinances and Opioid Mortality.” Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors (VERB). October 18, 2021.

Bradford, Ashley C., “Cannabis Laws and Drug Use.” Cornell Policy Analysis and Management Health Economics Seminar. February 27, 2020.

Bradford, Ashley C., and W. David Bradford. “Medical Marijuana Laws Reduce Prescription Medication” 2017 Washington State Medical Commission Conference on “Interspecialty Care of Addiction and Pain.” Seattle WA, October 4, 2017.

Bradford, Ashley C., and W. David Bradford. “Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in the Medicare Population.” Center for Disease Control Health Economics Research Group, Atlanta, GA. October 19, 2016.

Bradford, Ashley C., and W. David Bradford. “Medical Marijuana Laws Reduce Prescription Medication Use in Medicare Part D.” State Epidemiological Workgroup (SEOW), Vermont Department of Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. July 21, 2016.

Bradford, Ashley C., and W. David Bradford. “Medical Cannabis Policies and Health.” Washington State Medical Commission Conference. October 4-5, 2017.

Testimony Provided

Testimony Before Georgia State House Medical Cannabis Working Group, Georgia State Assembly. Atlanta, GA. February 1, 2017.

Conference Presentations

2022

92nd Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, FL).

43rd Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Austin, TX).

- 11th Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Austin, TX).
- 2021
10th Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Virtual).
- 2020
42nd Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Virtual).
9th Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Virtual).
- 2019
International Health Economics Association World Conference (Basel, Switzerland).
American European Health Study Group Workshop (Vienna, Switzerland).
8th Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Washington, DC).
- 2018
88th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Washington, DC).
40th Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Washington, DC).
7th Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Atlanta, Georgia).
- 2017
39th Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Chicago, IL).
11th National Clinical Conference on Cannabis Therapeutics (Berkeley, CA).
International Health Policy Conference (London, United Kingdom).
- 2016
86th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Washington, DC).
38th Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Washington, DC).
- 2015
85th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA).
37th Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Miami, FL).
- 2014
84th Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Atlanta GA).

Professional Service

Workshop Coordinator

Student coordinator for the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs Health Policy Workshop. 2019-2020.

Journal Reviewer

Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Literature, International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment

Conference Discussant/Panel Chair

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, American European Health Study Group Workshop, The American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management

Professional Memberships

American Society of Health Economists
International Health Economics Association
Association for Policy Analysis and Management
Southern Economic Association

Professional Experience

August 2019 – May 2023	Research Assistant, Dr. Kosali Simon, Indiana University
August 2018 – May 2019	Research Assistant, Dr. Coady Wing and Dr. Alex Hollingsworth, Indiana University
August 2017 – May 2018	Research Assistant, Dr. Amanda Abraham, University of Georgia
August 2016 – May 2017	Research Assistant, Dr. Amanda Abraham and Dr. Grace Adams, University of Georgia
August 2015 – December 2015	Research Assistant, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Dr. Grace Adams, University of Georgia
August 2013 – December 2013	Research Assistant, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Dr. Jeremy Reynolds, University of Georgia