

# Ashley C. Bradford

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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

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## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

18. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Wei Fu, Shijun You. "[The devastating dance between opioid and housing crises: Evidence from OxyContin reformulation.](#)" *Journal of Health Economics* (2024): 102930.
17. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Felipe Lozano-Rojas, Hailemichael Bekele Shone, W. David Bradford, Amanda J. Abraham. "[Cannabis Laws and Utilization of Medications for the Treatment of Mental Health Disorders.](#)" *JAMA Network Open*, (2024): 7(9):e2432021.
16. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Thuy Nguyen, Lucy Schulson, Andrew Dick, Sumedha Gupta, Kosali Simon, Bradley D. Stein. "[High-Dose Opioid Prescribing in Individuals with Acute Pain: Assessing the Effects of US State Opioid Policies.](#)" *Journal of General Internal Medicine* (2024): 1-9.

15. Ali, Mir M., **Ashley C. Bradford**, Johanna Catherine Maclean. "[TennCare Disenrollment Led To Increased Eviction Filings And Evictions In Tennessee Relative To Other Southern States.](#)" *Health Affairs* 43, no. 2 (2024): 269-277..
14. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Johanna Catherine Maclean. "[Evictions and psychiatric treatment.](#)" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 43 (2023), 87–125.
13. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[The Effect of State Housing Policies on Eviction Filings and Judgments in the United States, 2001–2018.](#)" *Housing Policy Debate* (2023): 1-21.
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 legislation 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.

#### ***Working Papers***

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** "City Nuisance Property Ordinances and Drug Mortality." Under review at *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Fu, Wei, **Ashley C. Bradford** "Capping the First Script: Initial Opioid Prescription Limits and Intimate Partner Violence" Under review at *Journal of Health Economics*.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** Rebecca Sen Choudhury, Georgina Maku Cobla, and Lindsey Rose Bullinger "The Effects of Marijuana Legalization on Teen Dating Violence." Under review at *Journal of Health Economics*.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** Lucy Schulson, Julie Lai, Mark Sorbero, Bradley D. Stein  
“Heterogenous Impacts of Opioid Policies on Potentially High-Risk Prescribing:  
The Role of Beneficiary Race”

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### ***Media Coverage***

The New York Times (2016), Science News (2016), NPR (2016, 2018), The Washington Post (2016, 2017, 2018), The Huffington Post (2016), Kaiser Health News (2016), Reuters (2016), The Hill (2016), The Atlantic (2016, 2018), Fox News (2016), Newsweek (2016), U.S. News and World Report (2016), The Atlanta Journal Constitution (2016), The Guardian (2017), BBC Radio (2017), Vice (2017), Forbes (2016, 2017), Yahoo (2017), NBC (2017), Rolling Stone (2017), Psychology Today (2017), The Boston Globe (2017), AP News (2018), The New York Post (2018), The Seattle Times (2018), CNN (2018), Chicago Tribune (2018), PBS (2018), Daily Mail (2018), MedPage Today (2024), Healio (2024), Spotlight on Poverty (2024), Marijuana Moment (2025), The Conversation (2025)

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### **Funding**

*Title:* Cannabis Access and Preventative Care Utilization

*Role:* Principal Investigator

*Amount:* \$5,000

*Funding Agency:* Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College Grants to Enhance and Advance Research and Scholarship (GEARS)

*Duration:* 2025

*Title:* The Effects of Marijuana Legalization on Teen Dating Violence

*Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (with Lindsey Rose Bullinger (PI) and Rebecca Sen Choudhury (Co-PI))

*Amount:* \$30,000

*Funding Agency:* Georgia Institute of Technology (EVPR Research Collaboration Forum Seed Grant)

*Duration:* 2024

*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

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## Awards

Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching: CIOS Honor Roll Spring 2025  
*(awarded to a maximum of 10% of faculty members across Georgia Tech's campus each year)*

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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.*

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## Teaching

### ***Instructor of Record***

PUBP 3210 – US Health Policy (Undergraduate Level) School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2023-current

PUBP 3120 - Statistical Analysis for Public Policy (Undergraduate Level) School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2023-current

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

### ***Teaching Assistant***

SPEA-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.

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## Invited Lectures and Seminars

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, “Recent Literature on Difference in Difference Analyses.” University of Central Florida’s Super Symposium, February 8, 2024.

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, “Nuisance Property Ordinances and Opioid Mortality.” Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Work In Progress Series. September 29, 2022.

**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.

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## Testimony Provided

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

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## Conference Presentations

2025

14<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Nashville, TN).

2024

12<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (San Diego, CA).

45<sup>th</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (National Harbor, MD).

2023

11<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (St. Louis, MO).

44<sup>th</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Atlanta, GA).

2022

92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, FL).

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

11<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Austin, TX).

2021

10<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Virtual).

2020

42<sup>nd</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Virtual).

9<sup>th</sup> 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).

8<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Washington, DC).

2018

88<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Washington, DC).

40<sup>th</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Washington, DC).

7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Health Economists Conference (Atlanta, Georgia).

2017

39<sup>th</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Chicago, IL).

11<sup>th</sup> National Clinical Conference on Cannabis Therapeutics (Berkeley, CA).

International Health Policy Conference (London, United Kingdom).

2016

86<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Washington, DC).

38<sup>th</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Washington, DC).

2015

85<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

37<sup>th</sup> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Research Conference (Miami, FL).

2014

84<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Economic Association Meeting (Atlanta GA).

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## **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, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs

### ***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

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## Professional Memberships

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

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## 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

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