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## Education

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| May 2023<br>(Expected) | Ph.D. in Public Affairs, The 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*

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*. 2020;3(4):e202187.
7. **Bradford, Ashley C.**, and W. David Bradford. "[The Effect of Evictions on Accidental Drug and Alcohol Mortality.](#)" *Health Services Research*. 55(1): 9-17. 2020.
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.  
 "Most Read" and "Most Shared" article for the journal Health Affairs (<http://healthaffairs.org/blog/2016/12/21/the-top-10-health-affairs-articles-of-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***

Hollingsworth, A., Wing, C., **Bradford, Ashley C.**, "Comparative Effects of Recreational and Medical Marijuana Laws On Drug Use Among Adults and Adolescents." Under Review and Resubmit at *Journal of Law and Economics*.

Gupta, Sumedha, **Ashley C. Bradford**, Augustina Laurito, Jonathan Cantor, Kosali Simon, and Coady Wing, "Individual Level CDC Covid-19 Surveillance Data: Promises And Pitfalls for Studying Racial Inequities." *Submitted to Health Affairs*.

**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." *Submitted to Journal of Urban Economics*.

Adams, G. B., **Bradford, Ashley C.**, Harris, Samantha J. Abraham, Amanda J., and Bradford, W. David, "The Relationship between Physician Gifts and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Exclusion" *Submitted to the New England Journal of Medicine*

### ***Working Papers, to be submitted***

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, Catherine Maclean. "Evictions and Psychiatric Healthcare Access."

Bradford, W. David, **Ashley C. Bradford**, Amanda Abraham, and Grace Bagwell Adams. "A Multifaceted Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Prescription Opioid Policy Response on County-Level Mortality."

Raman, Shyam, **Ashley C. Bradford** "Consumer Information Shocks and Cannabis Policy: Evidence from Recreational Cannabis Legalizations"

### ***Works in Progress***

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

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

Wing, Coady, **Ashley C. Bradford**, and Alex Hollingsworth "Marijuana Laws and Marijuana Arrests, by Race"

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

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, Erin Taylor, Thuy Nguyen, Mark Sobero, Kosali Simon, and Bradley D. Stein, "The Influence of State Opioid Prescribing Policy on Potentially Appropriate Prescribing for Acute Pain."

## **Media Coverage of Research**

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,

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## **Extramural Grants**

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

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$19,000

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse, OPTIC

Duration: 2021

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## **Awards**

Winner of 2016 Cannabist Award in Medical Advancements - Research Breakthrough (*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.*)

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

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## **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, (via Skype) 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 Papers Presented

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, Erin Taylor, Thuy Nguyen, Mark Sobero, Kosali Simon, and Bradley D. Stein, "The Influence of State Opioid Prescribing Policy on Potentially Appropriate Prescribing for Acute Pain." The American Society of Health Economists 8th Annual Conference, June 21, 2021

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, Catherine Maclean. "Evictions and Psychiatric Healthcare Access." The American Society of Health Economists 8th Annual Conference, June 22, 2021

Wing, Coady, **Ashley C. Bradford**, and Alex Hollingsworth "Marijuana Laws and Marijuana Arrests, by Race." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 12 2020.

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, & Bradford, W. D. "The Effect of Evictions on Accidental Drug and Alcohol Mortality". International Health Economics Association World Conference. July 2019. Basel, Switzerland.

**Bradford, Ashley C., & Bradford, W. D.** "The Effect of Evictions on Accidental Drug and Alcohol Mortality". American European Health Study Group Workshop. July 2019. Vienna, Switzerland.

**Bradford, Ashley C., & Bradford, W. D.** "The Effect of Evictions on Accidental Drug and Alcohol Mortality". The American Society of Health Economists 8th Annual Conference. June 2019. Washington, DC

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** "Opioid-Manufacturer Gifts to Physicians and Opioid-Related Deaths." Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (ASPS) 19th Annual Conference. Bloomington, Indiana. February 2019.

*Winner of the "Best Paper in Panel" Award.*

**Bradford, Ashley C., & Bradford, W. D.** "The Burden of Emergency Police Calls and Opioid-Related Mortality" Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. November 2018.

**Bradford, Ashley C., & Bradford, W. D.** "The Burden of Emergency Police Calls and Opioid-Related Mortality" Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2018.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** "Opioid-Manufacturer Gifts to Physicians and Opioid-Related Deaths." American Society of Health Economists, Economics and Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia. June 2018.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and Zier, Emily. "Green vs. Green: The Impact of Political Contributions on the Opening of MML Dispensaries" Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference, Chicago, IL. November 2017.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** Bradford WD. "How Does Medical Cannabis Save Money in Medicare and Medicaid?" The Eleventh National Clinical Conference on Cannabis Therapeutics, May 18-20, 2017, Berkeley, CA.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** Bradford WD. "Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in the Medicaid Population." International Health Policy Conference 2017, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, February 16-19, 2017.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and W. David Bradford. "Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in Medicaid." International Health Policy Conference, London, England. February 2017.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and W. David Bradford. "Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in Medicaid." Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2016.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and W. David Bradford. "Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in Medicaid." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and W. David Bradford. "Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in the Medicare Population." Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 2015.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and W. David Bradford. "The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Risky Behaviors and Educational Attainment in U.S. School-Aged Youth." (poster session). Association for Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Miami, FL. November 2015.

**Bradford, Ashley C.,** and W. David Bradford. "Medical Marijuana Legalization and Prescription Medication Use in the Medicare Population." (oral presentation). Association for Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Miami, FL. November 2015.

**Bradford Ashley C.,** W. David Bradford. "The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Risky Behaviors and Educational Attainment in U.S. School-Aged Youth." Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, November 2014.

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## **Professional Service**

### ***Journal Reviewing***

Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Literature

### ***Conference Discussant***

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 - Current	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	Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Dr. Grace Adams, University of Georgia
August 2013 – December 2013	Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Dr. Jeremy Reynolds, University of Georgia

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