

# Ashley C. Bradford

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## Education

May 2023 Expected	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*

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.

## ***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.”

**Bradford, Ashley C.**, Catherine Maclean. “Evictions and psychiatric treatment.”

## ***Working Papers***

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.”

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 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

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## **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

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## **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.*

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## **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.

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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. 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

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

### ***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 - Present	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

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