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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy, University of Georgia, Expected 2023
M.P.A., University of Georgia, 2019
B.A., English, George Mason University, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Steuart, S. R. (2022). "[State Variation in U.S. Medical Cannabis Limits, Restrictions, and Therapeutic Cannabis Dosing](#)" *Cannabis*.

Steuart, S. R., Lawler, E. C., Adams, G. B., Shone, H., and Abraham, A. (2023). "COVID-19 and Postpartum Opioid Prescribing" Accepted at *JAMA Network Open*, expected publication date: April 3, 2023

UNDER REVIEW

Steuart, S. R. and Bradford, W. D. "The association between medical cannabis laws and flows of opioids by dosage strength to US pharmacies - Evidence from detailed ARCOS data, 2006-2014"

WORKING PAPERS

"The Impact of Cannabis Additions to Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) on Physician Prescribing Behavior" (Solo, Job Market Paper)

"Medical Cannabis Dispensary Openings Are Associated with a Decrease in Federal Employment" (with Felipe Lozano Rojas and Melanie Waddell)

"The Impact of Medical Cannabis Employment Protections on Employment Rates in the U.S." (with Felipe Lozano Rojas)

"Increased Medicalization of Cannabis and Spillovers to Accidental Pediatric Cannabis Exposure" (Solo)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Medical Cannabis Laws and Postpartum Prescribing of Opioids during COVID-19”
(with Grace Bagwell Adams, Emily Lawler, Amanda Abraham, and Hailemichael Shone)

“Complexities in Selecting Cannabis Policy Implementation Dates” (with Ashley Bradford)

“Intended and Unintended Consequences of Prenatal Substance Use Laws” (with Emily Lawler and Amanda Abraham)

“Missed Medical Appointments for Postpartum Women during COVID-19” (with Engy Ziedan, Grace Bagwell Adams, Emily Lawler, and Amanda Abraham)

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2019-Present
University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy

Instructor of Record Fall 2022
University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy

Graduate Editorial Assistant 2018-2019
University of Georgia, SPIA Dean’s Office, External Affairs

Public School Teacher 2015-2018
Clarke County School District, Athens GA

AWARDS

- *2021-2022 PhD Student of the Year (Department of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia)*
- *2022-2023 Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship*
- *2022-2023 Graduate School Travel Award*

GRANTS

The Effect of Medical and Recreational Cannabis Laws on Employment and Labor Markets

2020-2021 SPIA Seed Funding, University of Georgia, PI: Lozano-Rojas
Co-Investigator

The Effect of Medical and Recreational Cannabis Laws on Employment and Labor Markets

2020-2021 Busbee Grant Funding, University of Georgia, PI: Lozano-Rojas
Co-Investigator

The Effect of Medical Cannabis Laws on Health Care Use in Insured Populations with Pain

NIDA Research Grant No. R01DA047365-01, University of Georgia, PI: Bradford,
2019-2024),
Research Assistant

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

Steuart, S.R. & Bradford, W.D. (2023). "Increased Oversight of Cannabis and Accidental Pediatric Exposure" The American Society of Health Economists 2023 Conference

Steuart, S. R. (2022). "Do Cannabis PDMPs Change Physician Prescribing Behavior?" Southern Economic Association 2022 Conference

Steuart, S. R. & Lozano-Rojas, F. (2022). "The Impact of Medical and Recreational Cannabis Legalization on Public Employment Rates" Southern Economic Association 2022 Conference

Steuart, S. R. and Bradford, W. D. (2022). "The association between medical cannabis laws and flows of opioids by dosage strength to US pharmacies - Evidence from detailed ARCOS data, 2006-2014" *19th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference* (Accepted, not yet presented)

Steuart, S. R. (2022). "Do Cannabis PDMPs Change Physician Prescribing Behavior?" Research Society on Marijuana 2022 Conference

Steuart, S. R. (2022). "Do Cannabis PDMPs Change Physician Prescribing Behavior?" The American Society of Health Economists 2022 Conference

Steuart, S. R. & Bradford W. D. (2021). "The Association between Medical Cannabis Laws and Flows of Opioids by Dosage Strength to U.S. Pharmacies: Evidence from Detailed ARCOS Data, 2006-2014." Southern Economic Association 2021 Conference

Steuart, S. R. & Lozano-Rojas, F. (2021). "The Impact of Medical Cannabis Employment Protections on Employment Rates in the U.S." Southern Economic Association 2021 Conference

Steuart, S. R. (2021). “The Impact of State Prescription Drug Management Program Funding on Data Collection Rates and Opioid Prescriptions.” Association for Public Policy and Management 2021 Student Conference

Steuart, S. R. (2020). “Do Doctor Detailing Policies Actually Limit Pharmaceutical Dollars?” The American Society of Health Economists 2020 Conference

Steuart, S. R. (2020). “Can States Lower Medicaid Drug Costs? Evaluating the Effect of AAC and WAC Policies on Antidepressant Drug Prices in Medicaid.” Association for Public Policy and Management 2020 Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Health Affairs and Substance Use and Misuse*

Session Chair, *2021 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Panel 16167 - Housing Shocks, Exposure, and Implications (Rescheduled to March 2022 due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Session Chair, *2021 Southern Economic Association Conference*, Session: [3.D.22] Government Policy and Health Behavior

Judge, *2020 Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium*

Judge, *2019 Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium*

Judge, *2018 Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2018-present

Member, Southern Economic Association (SEA), 2018-present

Member, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), 2018-present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Policy
Health Economics

Medical Cannabis Policy
Public Insurance Programs

Substance Use Disorder
Social Determinants of Health
Health Equity

Risky Behaviors
Econometric Analysis
Adolescent Risky Behaviors

RELEVANT COURSES

Policy Analysis
Health Economics
Data Analysis and Statistical Modeling
Health Interventions and Evaluation
Economics of Healthcare
Labor Economics

Research Methods
Policy Implementation
Data Science for Big Data
Advanced Statistical Modeling
Program Evaluation

COMPUTER LANGUAGES & STATISTICAL PACKAGES

Stata
R
HTML

Python
LaTeX