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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

School of Public Policy, University of Connecticut
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2024 – Present

EDUCATION

PhD in Public Policy and Management
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, June 2024

Dissertation: *Primary Care Physicians as Street-Level Bureaucrats*
Committee: Heather D. Hill (Chair), Rachel Fyall, Ines Jurcevic, Christian Helfrich

Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, June 2021

Master of Public Affairs
Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Minor in Spanish
Northwestern University, June 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Street-level bureaucracy, policy implementation, administrative discretion, physician-patient interactions, co-production and shared decision-making, qualitative methods, experimental methods

BOOK PROJECTS

Gellner, Brenda. *Primary Care Physicians as Street-Level Bureaucrats*. *In preparation*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Discretion: Primary Care Physicians' Perceptions, Threats, and Coping Strategies. *Using original interview data that has been collected*.

Primary Care Physician Mental Sorting in Shared Decision-Making. *Using original survey/experiment data that has been collected.*

Elderly Patient Perceptions of Shared Decision-Making in Medical Interactions. *Using 2018 HRS data.*

Frequency and Quality of Family Caregiver Interactions with Care Recipient Health Care Teams. *Using 2017 and 2021 NSOC data.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

June 2024	Outstanding Teaching Assistant (selected by MPA students), Evans Student Organization, University of Washington
2022 – 2023	Dissertation Fellow, The Office of Graduate Student Equity and Excellence, University of Washington
November 2021	Travel Award, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Washington, Seattle
November 2019	Travel Award, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Washington, Seattle
May 2019	Dissertation Proposal Workshop Attendee (1 of 12 students selected), Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth and The Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
November 2018	Equity and Inclusion Fellow, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
2018 – 2019	Presidential Fellow, Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP), University of Washington

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2023 – August 2023	Mini-Capstone Advisor for the Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute (JSI) Fellowship Program Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance University of Washington, Seattle
September 2017 – June 2019 March 2020 – June 2020	Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Heather D. Hill Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance University of Washington, Seattle

August 2016 – May 2017 Program Assistant to Research Associate Torsheika Maddox, PhD
Office of the Vice Provost and Chief Diversity Office
Division of Diversity, Equity, and Educational Achievement
University of Wisconsin, Madison

January 2016 – August 2016 Project Management Intern
Office of Economic & Workforce Development
Dane County Executive's Office

CONFERENCE PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Poster session moderator. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall conference (November 2020; online).

Moderator, *Equity and Inclusion Session: Discussions with the Future Leaders of Tomorrow*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall conference (November 2019; Denver, CO).

Poster presenter, *Medical Team Discretion and Informal Caregiver Well-Being*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall conference (November 2019; Denver, CO).

Poster presenter, *Caregiver and Medical Team Interactions and Caregiver Well-Being and Perceptions of the Caregiving Experience*. Interdisciplinary Association for Populations Health Science (IAPHS) fall conference (October 2019; Seattle, WA).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, 2024 – Present
Economic Analysis for Public Policy and Management. (PP 5375). Fall 2024.

University of Washington, 2019 – 2024 (as Graduate Teaching Assistant)
Economics for Policy Analysis and Management I. (PUBPOL 516). Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023.
Economics for Policy Analysis and Management II. (PUBPOL 517). Winter 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024.
Quantitative Analysis II. (PUBPOL 528). Spring 2021, 2022, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
International Shared Decision-Making Society (ISDMS)
Public Management Research Association (PMRA)