

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

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| PhD | Health Policy & Management–Economics | Yale University | 2024 <i>exp</i> |
| MPH | Social & Behavioral Sciences | Harvard School of Public Health | 2019 |
| BA | Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy | University of Colorado | 2010 |

AWARDS

Honors and Awards

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| <i>Best Abstract of Health Economics Interest Group</i> | 2022 |
| Health Economics Interest Group, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting | |
| <i>Highest Impact Publications from 2020-2021</i> | 2021 |
| Annual Review of Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine | |
| <i>Highest Impact Publications from 2019-2020</i> | 2020 |
| Annual Review of Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine | |
| <i>Best of 2019</i> | 2019 |
| Best of <i>Annals</i> in the past year, <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> | |
| <i>Best of Annual Research Meeting</i> | 2019 |
| Behavioral Health Theme, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting | |

Funding Awards

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| National Institutes of Drug Abuse through RAND Opioid Policy Tools and Information Center P50DA046351 Subaward SCON00000442; \$25,000 PI: Tamara Beetham | 2021-2022 |
| National Institute of Health Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality T32HS017589; \$200,000 PI: Mark Schlesinger | 2019-2023 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewing and Editorial Service

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| <i>Reviewer</i> | | <i>Editor or Editorial Board</i> |
| Health Services Research | Journal of General Internal Medicine | Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics |
| Drug and Alcohol Dependence | International Journal of Drug Policy | Yale State and Local Policy Review |
| Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment | American Journal of Managed Care | |
| Journal of Addiction Medicine | Yale State and Local Policy Review | |

Expert Consultations

United States Senate, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
The Joint Commission, Standards and Survey Methods, Behavioral Health and Human Services accreditation program
United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime, Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care
World Health Organization, Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care
Department of Justice, Civil Rights Unit
Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Student Committees & Academic Groups

Regulatory Sciences Advisory Committee at Yale School of Public Health, Student Subcommittee
Behavioral Insights Student Group at the Harvard School of Public Health, Leadership Board
Preventing Gun Violence: A Harvard Chan Student Forum, President of Leadership Board

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Fellowships 2020-2021
Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Economics; Yale Schools of Public Health & Management
Advanced Health Economics; Yale School of Public Health

Assistantships 2018
Successes and Challenges in Health Behavior Change, Harvard School of Public Health

Research Training Laboratories and Advisors

Doctoral Dissertation Committee 2019-
Chima Ndumele, Associate Professor of Public Health - Health Policy, Yale School of Public Health
David Fiellin, Professor of Medicine - General Medicine, Yale School of Medicine
Susan Busch (Chair), Professor of Public Health - Health Policy, Yale School of Public Health

Masters Advisors 2017-2020
Richard Frank, Professor of Health Economics, Harvard Medical School
Michael Barnett, Asst Professor of Health Policy & Management, Harvard School of Public Health

Research Assistantship Laboratories 2014-2017
David Glahn's Affective Disorders and Psychosis Laboratory, Yale School of Medicine
Deepak D'Souza's Schizophrenia Neuropharmacology Research Group, Yale School of Medicine

Research Internship Laboratories 2010-2013
June Gruber's Yale Positive Emotion and Psychopathology Lab, Yale University
John Gabrieli's Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Clinical Practice

Mental Health Worker 2008-2015
William W. Backus Hospital, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Invited Presentations

Tackling the U.S. Opioid Crisis. Panelist. Students for Sensible Drug Policy Forum, Fall 2022 Symposium Panel, Yale University. New Haven, CT. 2022

Changes in Access to Medications OUD and the Use of Telehealth during COVID19: 3 National Surveys. Panelist. Faculty Fellows Research Forum in Addiction Medicine, Yale Program in Addiction Medicine, Yale School of Medicine. March 25, 2021. Remote. 2021

The 'Medication-First' Model & Barriers in Accessing Treatment. Panelist. Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance Resource, Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice. September 30, 2020. Remote. 2020

Invitation-only Conferences

Harnessing Medicaid to Improve Health Equity: A Research and Policy Agenda for the Pandemic Transition and Beyond. Participant. Medicaid Research Meeting. December 15, 2022. Remote. 2022

Select Conference Presentations

Effect of Medicaid IMD exclusion 1115 waivers on access to addiction treatment. Podium Presentation. Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service (NRSA) Award Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. May 25, 2022. Remote. 2022

Effect of Medicaid IMD exclusion 1115 waivers on access to addiction treatment. Podium Presentation & Winner of "Best Abstract of the HEIG". AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Health Economics Interest Group. June 4, 2022. Washington, DC. 2022

Effect of Medicaid IMD exclusion 1115 waivers on access to addiction treatment. Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 6, 2022. Washington, DC. 2022

Physician Response to COVID-19-Driven Telehealth Flexibility for Opioid Use Disorder. Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. July 28, 2021. Boston, MA - Remote. 2021

Physician Response to COVID-19-Driven Telehealth Flexibility for Opioid Use Disorder. Poster Presentation. Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service (NRSA) Award Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. June 7, 2021. Remote. 2021

Admission Practices, Cost and Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US: A National Audit Survey. Podium Presentation. Society of General Internal Medicine. Summer 2020, On Demand. Birmingham, AL - Remote. 2020

Admission Practices, Cost and Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US: A National Audit Survey. Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. July 28, 2020. Boston, MA - Remote. 2020

Admission Practices, Cost and Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US: A National Audit Survey. Accepted Abstract. Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service (NRSA) Award Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. June 13, 2020. Boston, MA. (Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic) 2020

Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study. Podium Presentation for Winner of “Best of ARM”. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 3, 2019. Washington, DC. 2019

Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study. Podium Presentation for Interest Group. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 3, 2019. Washington, DC. 2019

Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study. Podium Presentation. Society of General Internal Medicine. May 11, 2019. Washington, DC. 2019

Publications

1. **Beetham T**, Fiellin DA, Busch SH. Physician response to COVID-19-driven telehealth flexibility for opioid use disorder. *Am J Manag Care*. 2022 Sep;28(9):456-463. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2022.89221. PMID: 36121359.
Select Media [The Verge](#), [US News and World Report](#)
2. Newton H, **Beetham T**, Busch SH. Association of Access to Crisis Intervention Teams with County Sociodemographic Characteristics and State Medicaid Policies and Its Implications for a New Mental Health Crisis Lifeline. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022 Jul 15;5(7):e2224803. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.24803
Editorial Perlis RH. Mending the Holes in the Suicide Safety Net. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022;5(7):e2225794. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.25794
Select Media [Medscape](#), [Behavioral Healthcare Executive](#)
3. **Beetham T**, Saloner B, Gaye M, Wakeman SE, Frank RG, Barnett M: Admission Practices and Cost of Care for Opioid Use Disorder at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US. *Health Affairs*. 2021 Feb 1. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2020.00378>
Select Media [NPR: Morning Edition](#), [Health Affairs Podcast: A Health Podyssey](#), [NPR \(WBUR\)](#), [Behavioral Healthcare Executive Podcast](#), [CNN](#), [The Guardian](#)
4. Barnett ML, Barry C, **Beetham T**, Carnevale, JT, Feinstein E, Frank RG, de la Gueronniere G, Haffajee RL, Kennedy-Hendricks A, Humphreys K, Magan G, McLellan, AT, Mitchell MM, Oster R, Patrick SW, Richter L, Samuels PN, Sherry TB, Stein BD, Terplan M, Vuolo L: Evidence Based Strategies for Abatement of Harms from the Opioid Epidemic. Arnold Ventures Report. 2020 Oct. <https://www.lac.org/resource/evidence-based-strategies-for-abatement-of-harms-from-the-o>
5. **Beetham T**, Saloner B, Gaye M, Wakeman SE, Frank RG, Barnett M: Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US. *JAMA*. 2020 Aug 25. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.8969
Award “Highest Impact Publications from 2020-2021”, Annual Review of Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine
Select Media [NPR \(WBUR\)](#), [MedPage Today \(Feature Story\)](#), [Axios](#), [Scientific American](#)
6. **Beetham T**, Saloner B, Wakeman SE, Gaye M, Barnett M: Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2019 Jun 3. doi.org/10.7326/M18-3457

Editorial Lagisetty PA, Bohnert A. Role of an Accurate Treatment Locator and Cash-Only Practices in Access to Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorders. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2019;171(1):58.

Awards

“Best of 2019”, best of *Annals* past year, *Annals of Internal Medicine*

“Highest Impact Publications from 2019-2020”, Annual Review of Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine

Select Media [NPR \(WKSU\): Morning Edition](#), [Associate Press](#), [New York Times](#), [Reuters](#), [NPR \(WBUR\)](#), [RAND Policy Brief](#), [HealthDay](#)

7. **Beetham T**: Buprenorphine Prior Authorization Removal: Low Hanging Fruit in the Opioid Overdose Crisis. *Harvard Public Health Review*. 2019; 25. <https://hphr.org/25-article-beetham/>
8. Mathias SR, Knowles EEM, Barrett J, **Beetham T**, Leach O, Buccheri S, Aberizk K, Blangero J, Poldrack RA, Glahn DC: Deficits in visual working-memory capacity and general cognition in African Americans with psychosis. *Schizophr Res*. 2017 Aug 23; 2017 Aug 23. PMID: 28843437
9. Yao N, Winkler AM, Barrett J, Book GA, **Beetham T**, Horseman R, Leach O, Hodgson K, Knowles EM, Mathias S, Stevens MC, Assaf M, van Erp TGM, Pearlson GD, Glahn DC: Inferring pathobiology from structural MRI in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder: Modeling head motion and neuroanatomical specificity. *Hum Brain Mapp*. 2017 Aug; 2017 May 8. PMID: 28480992
10. Mathias SR, Knowles EM, Barrett J, Leach O, Buccheri S, **Beetham T**, Blangero J, Poldrack RA, Glahn DC: The Processing-Speed Impairment in Psychosis Is More Than Just Accelerated Aging. *Schizophr Bull*. 2017 Jul 1. PMID: 28062652