

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD	Health Policy & Management, Economics	Yale University	2025 <i>exp</i>
MPhil	Health Policy & Management, Economics	Yale University	2023
MPH	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Harvard School of Public Health	2019
BA	Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy	University of Colorado	2010

AWARDS

Honors

<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, Annals of Internal Medicine	
<i>Best of Annual Research Meeting</i>	2019
Behavioral Health Theme, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting	

Funding Awards

<i>Dissertation Award</i>	2023-2024
National Institute on Drug Abuse (R36DA058877)	
Role: Principal Investigator	
<i>Graduate Policy Fellowship</i>	2023-2024
Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies	
Role: Graduate Policy Fellow	
<i>AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Registration Fee</i>	2022
Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery at Mayo Clinic	
Role: Recipient of 'Best Abstract of Health Economics Interest Group'	
<i>RAND Opioid Policy Tools and Information Center Pilot Project</i>	2021-2022
National Institute on Drug Abuse (Parent: P50DA046351, Sub: SCON00000442)	
Role: Principal Investigator	
<i>National Research Service Awards Health Services Research Training</i>	2019-2023
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (T32HS017589)	
Role: Pre-doctoral Trainee	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewing and Editorial Service

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. King C, **Beetham T**, Smith N, Englander H, Hadland SE, Bagley SM, PT Korthuis. Treatments Used Among Adolescent Residential Addiction Treatment Facilities in the US, 2022. *JAMA*. 2023;329(22):1983–1985. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.6266.

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[NIH News Release](#), [NIH Research Matters](#), [CNN News](#), [Associated Press](#), [NBC News](#), [US News and World Report](#), [Washington Post](#), [New York Times](#), [Politico](#)

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [Many Medicaid Enrollees with Opioid Use Disorder Were Treated with Medication; However, Disparities Present Concerns](#), HHS Office of Inspector General Report
2. **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.

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[The Verge](#), [US News and World Report](#)

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [Congressional Budget Justification FY 2024](#), National Institute on Drugs and Addiction
 - [Congressional Letter to DEA and SAMHSA](#), Congress of the United States
 - [Policy Statement: Optimizing Telehealth Access to Addiction Care](#), American Society of Addiction Medicine
 - [Re: RIN 1117-AB78/Docket No. DEA-948 – Expansion of Induction of Buprenorphine via Telemedicine Encounter](#), American Society of Addiction Medicine
 - [Re: SB 66 Telehealth Law and Provisions Relating to Addiction Medicine](#), Louisiana Society of Addiction Medicine
 - [Patient, Harm Reduction, and Professional Healthcare Organizations Letter to DEA and SAMHSA](#), Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose (24 professional organizations)
3. 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

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[Medscape](#), [Behavioral Healthcare Executive](#)

Editorial

Perlis RH. Mending the Holes in the Suicide Safety Net. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022;5(7):e2225794. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.25794

4. **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>

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[NPR: Morning Edition](#), [Health Affairs Podcast: A Health Podyyssey](#), [NPR \(WBUR\)](#), [Behavioral Healthcare Executive Podcast](#), [CNN News](#), [The Guardian](#), [NBC News](#), [CNN News](#), [New York Times](#)

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [Speaking the Same Language: A Toolkit for Strengthening Patient-Centered Addiction Care in the United States](#), The ASAM Criteria, American Society of Addiction Medicine

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

Awards

“Highest Impact Publications from 2020-2021”, Annual Review of Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine

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[NPR \(WBUR\)](#), [MedPage Today \(Feature Story\)](#), [Axios](#), [Scientific American](#), [Politico](#), [Kaiser Health News \(1\)](#), [Kaiser Health News \(2\)](#), [New York Times \(1\)](#), [New York Times \(2\)](#)

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [42 CFR 8 Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder](#), HHS Proposed Rule to Modify Regulations
- [Treating Opioid Use Disorder in General Medical Settings](#), Medical Textbook

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

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

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

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [The Oxford Handbook of Opioids and Opioid Use Disorder](#)

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.

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/>

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [A Consensus Study Report: Opportunities to Improve Opioid Use Disorder and Infectious Disease Services](#), The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

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

Under Review or Forthcoming

11. King C, **Beetham T**, Smith N, Englander H, Button D, Brown PCM, Hadland SE, Bagley SM, Wright OR, Korthuis PT, Cook R. Availability and costs of adolescent residential addiction treatment in the United States. Forthcoming.
12. Liu R, **Beetham T**, Newton H, Busch S. Association between expanded Medicare coverage of opioid treatment programs and comprehensive treatment for opioid use disorder. Under Review.

Other Articles

13. 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. Legal Action Center. 2020 Oct. <https://www.lac.org/resource/evidence-based-strategies-for-abatement-of-harms-from-the-o>

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[Stat News](#), [Arnold Ventures News](#)

Notable Policy and Guidance Citations

- [Opioid Litigation Proceeds Act of 2022](#), Attorney General for the District of Columbia Testimony on B24-0952
- [South Carolina's Guide to Approved Uses for Investing Opioid Settlement Funds](#), South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services
- [Nevada Opioid Needs Assessment and Statewide Plan 2022](#), State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- [Opioid Settlement Funds State Brief](#), American Society of Addiction Medicine
- Government-Listed Resource: [Virginia](#), [Colorado](#), [Maine](#), [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- Tackling the U.S. Opioid Crisis*. Panelist. Students for Sensible Drug Policy Forum, Fall 2022 Symposium 2022
Panel, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- Changes in Access to Medications OUD and the Use of Telehealth during COVID19: 3 National Surveys*. 2021
Panelist. Faculty Fellows Research Forum in Addiction Medicine, Yale Program in Addiction Medicine, Yale School of Medicine. March 25, 2021. Remote.
- The 'Medication-First' Model & Barriers in Accessing Treatment*. Panelist. Residential Substance Abuse 2020
Treatment Program for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance Resource, Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice. September 30, 2020. Remote.

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

Conference Presentations

- Buprenorphine in Addiction Treatment Facilities: A Decomposition of Entry and Exit Dynamics and the Role of the Policy*. Podium Presentation. Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. April 13, 2023. Remote. 2023
- Buprenorphine in Addiction Treatment Facilities: A Decomposition of Entry and Exit Dynamics and the Role of the Policy*. Poster Presentation. American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon). June 13, 2023. St. Louis, MO. 2023
- Buprenorphine in Addiction Treatment Facilities: A Decomposition of Entry and Exit Dynamics and the Role of the Policy*. Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 26, 2023. Seattle, WA. 2023
- Effect of Medicaid IMD exclusion 1115 waivers on access to addiction treatment*. Podium Presentation. 2022
Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. May 25, 2022. Remote.

<i>Effect of Medicaid IMD exclusion 1115 waivers on access to addiction treatment.</i> Podium Presentation & Winner of “Best Abstract of the HEIG”. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Health Economics Interest Group. June 4, 2022. Washington, DC.	2022
<i>Effect of Medicaid IMD exclusion 1115 waivers on access to addiction treatment.</i> Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 6, 2022. Washington, DC.	2022
<i>Physician Response to COVID-19-Driven Telehealth Flexibility for Opioid Use Disorder.</i> Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. July 28, 2021. Boston, MA - Remote.	2021
<i>Physician Response to COVID-19-Driven Telehealth Flexibility for Opioid Use Disorder.</i> Poster Presentation. Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. June 7, 2021. Remote.	2021
<i>Admission Practices, Cost and Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US: A National Audit Survey.</i> Podium Presentation. Society of General Internal Medicine. Summer 2020, On Demand. Birmingham, AL - Remote.	2020
<i>Admission Practices, Cost and Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US: A National Audit Survey.</i> Poster Presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. July 28, 2020. Boston, MA - Remote.	2020
<i>Admission Practices, Cost and Therapies Offered at Residential Addiction Treatment Programs in the US: A National Audit Survey.</i> Accepted Abstract. Annual Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship Trainees Research Conference. June 13, 2020. Boston, MA. (Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)	2020
<i>Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study.</i> Podium Presentation for Winner of “Best of ARM”. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 3, 2019. Washington, DC.	2019
<i>Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study.</i> Podium Presentation for Interest Group. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. June 3, 2019. Washington, DC.	2019
<i>Access to office-based buprenorphine treatment in areas with high opioid-related mortality: an audit study.</i> Podium Presentation. Society of General Internal Medicine. May 11, 2019. Washington, DC.	2019

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

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

<i>Assistantships</i>	2018
Successes and Challenges in Health Behavior Change, Harvard School of Public Health	

Research Training Laboratories and Advisors

<i>Doctoral Dissertation Committee</i>	2019-
Susan Busch (Chair), Professor of Public Health - Health Policy, Yale School of Public Health David Fiellin, Professor of Medicine - General Medicine, Yale School of Medicine Chima Ndumele, Associate Professor of Public Health - Health Policy, Yale School of Public Health	
<i>Masters Advisors</i>	2017-2020
Richard Frank, Professor of Health Economics, Harvard Medical School Michael Barnett, Asst Professor of Health Policy & Management, Harvard School of Public Health	
<i>Research Assistantship Laboratories</i>	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	
<i>Research Internship Laboratories</i>	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

William W. Backus Hospital, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

2008-2015