

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Shelby Robinson Steuart, PhD**

**PROFESSIONAL DATA**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Professor* 2025-  
University of Maryland (College Park), School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management

*Postdoctoral Researcher* 2023-2025  
University of Chicago

*Graduate Assistant* 2018-2023  
University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy

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

*Reading Specialist & English Teacher* 2015-2018  
Clarke County School District, Athens GA

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

*Postdoctoral Training*

Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago, 2023-2025  
University of Chicago and Northwestern University (UCANU) Postdoctoral Health Services Research AHRQ T32 Fellowship, 2024-2025

*Education*

Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy (Health Policy), University of Georgia, 2023  
Committee: W. David Bradford (Chair), Amanda J. Abraham, and Emily C. Lawler  
M.P.A. (Public Policy), University of Georgia, 2019  
B.A., George Mason University, *summa cum laude*, 2014

**PUBLICATIONS**

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

[13] Abraham, A., **Steuart, S. R.**, Harris, S. J., Bethel, V. (2025) “Older Adult Opioid Poisoings Before and During COVID-19” *Health Science Reports*.

[12] Rojas, F. L., Bethel, V., Gupta, S., **Steuart, S. R.**, Bradford, W. D., Abraham, A. J. (2025) “Cannabis Laws and Opioid Utilization Among Commercially Insured Patients with Cancer Diagnoses in the United States” *JAMA Health Forum*.

[11] **Steuart, S. R.**, Bethel, V., and Bradford, W. D. "Cannabis Legalization and Pediatric Cannabis Exposure – Evidence from America's Poison Centers" *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.

[10] Estrada M. A. G., **Steuart, S. R.**, Andrews, C., Grogan, C., Hinds, O., Lawler, E., Peterson, L., Lozano-Rojas, F., Westlake, M., Wing, C., Abraham, A. J. "Relationship between Medicaid coverage design and receipt of medication for alcohol use disorder (MAUD): Probability of receipt increases based on comprehensiveness of plan" *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*.

[9] **Steuart, S. R.**, Estrada M. A. G., Andrews, C., Grogan, C., Hinds, O., Lawler, E., Peterson, L., Lozano-Rojas, F., Westlake, M., Wing, C., Abraham, A. J. "Medicaid MCO Plan Coverage and Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Evidence from Plan Assignment in Kentucky Medicaid" *Health Affairs Scholar*.

[8] **Steuart, S. R.**, Abraham, A., and Bethel, V. (2025). "Adolescent Opioid-Related Exposures Before and During COVID-19" *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

[7] **Steuart, S. R.** (2024). "The addition of cannabis to prescription drug monitoring programs and medication fills in Medicaid" *Health Economics*.

[6] **Steuart, S. R.** and Bradford, W. D. (2024) "The association between medical cannabis laws and flows of opioids by dosage strength to US pharmacies - Evidence from detailed ARCOS data, 2006-2014" *Contributions in Health Economic Analysis*.

[5] Abraham, A., **Steuart, S. R.**, Lawler, E., Shone, H., Adams, G.B. (2024) "Concurrent Prescription Fills of Opioids and Benzodiazepines Among Postpartum Women During COVID-19" *AJPM Focus*. Volume 3, Issue 4, 100251

[4] Adams, G.B., **Steuart, S. R.**, Lawler, E., Abraham, A., Shone, H. (2024) "Comparison of Postpartum Anxiety and Depression Diagnoses and Prescriptions Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Archives of Women's Mental Health*.

[3] **Steuart, S. R.**, Lozano-Rojas, F., Bethel, V., Shone, H., Abraham, A. (2024) "Recreational cannabis laws and pain prescriptions in the privately insured." *Cannabis*.

[2] **Steuart, S. R.**, Lawler, E. C., Adams, G. B., Shone, H., and Abraham, A. (2023). "Comparison of Postpartum Opioid Prescriptions Before vs During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *JAMA Network Open*

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

Publications in Revision

Publications Under Review

**WORKING PAPERS**

**Steuart, S.R.** and Fry, C. "Trends in Adolescent and Young Adult Opioid Use Disorder Diagnosis and Treatment in Medicaid"

Abraham, A., **Steuart, S.R.**, Lawler, E., Andrews, C. M., Grogan, C. M. "Progression Through the Cascade of Care for Opioid Use Disorder in Medicaid"

Langford, W. S., **Steuart, S. R.** "Extreme Weather Events Disrupt the Flow of Opioids and Opioid Use Disorder Medications"

"Therapeutic Class Shares of Medicaid Prescriptions Before and After the COVID Public Health Emergency" (with Kosali Simon, Abhirav Lande, Richard Meraz, and Patrick Quinn)

"The Impact of Medicaid MCO Plan Coverage on Patient Success in the OUD Cascade of Care" (with Colleen Grogan, Amanda Abraham, Christina Andrews)

"Does Allowing Medical Cannabis Cards for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder Change Use of FDA-Approved Medication for OUD?" (with Amanda Abraham, David Bradford, Victoria Bethel, and Lauren Peterson)

"The Impact of Medical Cannabis Legalization on Opioid Prescribing and Outpatient Healthcare Utilization in the Medicare Population" (with Victoria Bethel, Amanda Abraham, David Bradford, and Felipe Lozano-Rojas)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Using the National Library of Medicine's RxMix API to Assess Medicaid TAF NDC Data Quality" (with Kosali Simon and Abhirav Lande)

"Dispensary Foottraffic and Spillovers to Accidental Pediatric Cannabis Exposure" (with W. David Bradford and Victoria Bethel)

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

## RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATION

### Active Funding

Principal Investigator. *The Impact of Telehealth Policy on SUD and Mental Health Care for Older Adults*, National Institute of Aging (P30 Center for SUNSHINE (Seniors Uniting Nationwide to Support Health, INtegrated care, and Economics) Pilot Program), 2025-2027, \$75,000.

Co-Investigator. *Building a Quantitative Dataset of Medicaid 1115 SUD and Criminal Justice Waivers*. Arnold Ventures, \$108,400

Co-Investigator for the Policy Core. *Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) Methodology and Advanced Analytics Resource Center (MAARC) Renewal* 2024-2029, NIDA Center Grant No. U2C DA050098, Co-Directors of the Policy Landscape Core: Harold Pollack and Colleen Grogan; Policy Core Budget: \$2,131,518. MPI (MAARC): Jon Schneider and Harold Pollack, University of Chicago, \$17,249,630

### Funding Under Review

Principal Investigator. *Barriers to treatment for adolescents with opioid use disorder*. Faculty-Student Research Award, University of Maryland, \$14,950

Multiple Principal Investigator. *Impact of Medicaid 1115 Waivers on SUD-Related Adverse Events and Housing Status*, Arnold Ventures. MPIs: Amanda J. Abraham, University of Georgia, and Shelby R. Steuart, University of Maryland, \$110,000

#### **Past Funding**

Methodologist. *Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder in Medicaid Managed Care*, NIAAA Research Grant No. R01AA029097. PI: Amanda J. Abraham, University of Georgia, \$2,563,424

Postdoctoral Researcher. *Medicaid Managed Care Coverage and Utilization Management of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment* 2021-2025, NIDA Research Grant No. R01DA052425. MPIs: Colleen Grogan, University of Chicago, and Christina Andrews, University of South Carolina, \$2,528,946

Consultant. *The Effect of Medical Cannabis Laws on Health Care Use in Insured Populations with Pain* 2019-2024, NIDA Research Grant No. R01DA047365. PI: Amanda J. Abraham, University of Georgia, \$3,031,327

Co-Investigator. *The Effect of Medical and Recreational Cannabis Laws on Employment and Labor Markets*. 2020-2021, SPIA Seed Funding. PI: Felipe Lozano-Rojas, University of Georgia, \$5,000

Co-Investigator. *The Effect of Medical and Recreational Cannabis Laws on Employment and Labor Markets*. 2020-2021, Busbee Grant Funding. PI: Felipe Lozano-Rojas, University of Georgia, \$10,000

Research Assistant (2019-2023). *The Effect of Medical Cannabis Laws on Health Care Use in Insured Populations with Pain* 2019-2024, NIDA Research Grant No. R01DA047365  
PI: Amanda J. Abraham, University of Georgia, \$3,031,327

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### *Awards*

2024	The University of Chicago and Northwestern University (UCANU) Postdoctoral Health Services Research AHRQ T32 Fellowship
2024	UCANU T32 Travel Award, \$2000
2024	Student Career Success Influencer Award (UGA)
2023	Mentor of Excellence Award, UGA MPA Mentoring Program
2022-2023	Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship, \$2500
2022-2023	Graduate School Travel Award, \$1000
2021-2022	PhD Student of the Year (Department of Public Administration and Policy)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### *Professional Memberships and Affiliations*

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Medicaid Data Learning Network (MDLN), Research Society on Marijuana (RSMj), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

### *Professional Service*

Advisory Board Member, "The Impact of Recreational Cannabis Legalization on Substance Use Outcomes," CDC grant number R01CE003675 2024-2027, PI: Lindsay Allen

Organizer, Michael M. Davis Fall Lecture Series 2024, Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago

Postdoc Advisory Board Member, 2023-2024, University of Chicago

Session Organizer, 2024 *American Society for Health Economists*  
Session Organizer, 2024 *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*  
Session Organizer, 2023 *American Society for Health Economists*  
Session Chair, 2021 *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*  
Session Chair, 2021 *Southern Economic Association Conference*  
Judge, 2018-2020 *Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium*  
Team Captain, 2018 NASPAA-Batten Policy Simulation

## **EDITORIAL AND OTHER PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer for *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Health Economics*, *Health Affairs*, *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, *Journal of Substance Abuse and Treatment*, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Substance Use and Misuse*, and *Cannabis*

## **TEACHING**

### *Classroom Instruction*

PADP 4200: The Public Policies of Risky Behavior. This course offered a survey of the economic principals of risky behaviors and policy analysis research evaluating the effectiveness of public policies aimed at mitigating harmful effects of risky behaviors. As Instructor of Record, I designed the syllabus, redesigned the course, invited and hosted guest speakers, and was responsible for all aspects of instruction and grading. Student course evaluation overall score: 4.5/5

### *Other Teaching*

Designed, taught, and facilitated a six-session public lecture and discussion series on the Mueller Report as part of a partnership between UGA's School of Public and International Affairs, WUGA (radio station), and the Athens-Clarke County Library.

UGA Athlete Tutor and Academic Mentor (2018-2019)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited Seminars*

#### 2025

- “Adolescent Opioid Poisonings and Use Disorder Treatment in Medicaid,” Outcomes Research Workshop, The Center for Health and the Social Sciences, The University of Chicago
- “State Variation in Adolescent Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Medicaid,” Northwestern University Medical School

#### 2024

- “Adolescent and Young Adult Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Quality and Outcomes in Medicaid,” Fall 2024 Michael M. Davis Lecture, Center for Health Administration Studies, The University of Chicago ([Available online](#))
- “Medicaid MCO Service Coverage and Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Evidence from Random Auto-Assignment in Kentucky,” Health Economics Workshop, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- “COVID-19 and Opioid Poisonings: Differential Causes and Effects by Age,” Outcomes Research Workshop, The Center for Health and the Social Sciences, The University of Chicago
- “Medicaid MCO Service Coverage and Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: Evidence from Random Auto-Assignment in Kentucky,” Medicaid Working Group, The University of Chicago

2023

- “State Variation in U.S. Medical Cannabis Limits, Restrictions, and Therapeutic Cannabis Dosing,” Research Society on Marijuana

*Scientific Meeting Presentations*

2025 – Association for Public Policy and Management

2024 – The American Society of Health Economists; Addiction Health Services Research; Association for Public Policy and Management

2023 – Addiction Health Services Research; The American Society of Health Economists

2022 – Southern Economic Association; Southeastern Health Economics Study Group; Research Society on Marijuana; The American Society of Health Economists

2021 – Southern Economic Association; Association for Public Policy and Management 2021 Student Conference

2020 – The American Society of Health Economists; Association for Public Policy and Management

**SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES**

Stata, Python, R & R-Studio, LaTex