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EDUCATION

- 2017 – (expected) 2023 PhD Candidate in Public Policy and Management
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
University of Washington, Seattle
- Dissertation: *Physicians as Street-Level Bureaucrats*
- Committee: Heather D. Hill (Chair), Rachel Fyall, Ines Jurcevic,
Christian Helfrich
- 2021 Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology
University of Washington, Seattle
- 2020 Master of Science in Public Policy and Management
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
University of Washington, Seattle
- 2015 - 2017 Master of Public Affairs
Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs
University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2010 – 2014 Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Minor in Spanish
Northwestern University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Physicians as Street-Level Bureaucrats: A Theoretical Perspective.” Dissertation chapter.

“Physician Professional Identities and Perceived Discretion.” Dissertation chapter.

“Street-Level Bureaucrats’ Perceptions of Client Deservingness as a Predictor of Coproduction.”
Dissertation chapter.

“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

2022 – 2023	The Office of Graduate Student Equity and Excellence (GSEE) Dissertation Fellow University of Washington, Seattle
2019	Evans School of Public Policy & Governance Travel Award
2019	Attendee at the 2019 Dissertation Proposal Workshop, hosted by Howard University’s Center on Race and Wealth and the Institute for Research on Poverty at University of Wisconsin (<i>one of twelve students selected</i>)
2018	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Equity and Inclusion Fellow at Fall 2018 conference
2018 – 2019	Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO- MAP) Presidential Fellow University of Washington, Seattle

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2019	Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Heather D. Hill Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance University of Washington, Seattle
2016 – 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

2016

Project Manager
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 ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE

Economics for Policy Analysis and Management I. (PUBPOL 516). Fall 2019, 2020, 2021.
Economics for Policy Analysis and Management II. (PUBPOL 517). Winter 2020, 2021, 2022.
Quantitative Analysis II. (PUBPOL 528). Spring 2021, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society on Aging (ASA)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
International Shared Decision-Making Society (ISDMS)
Public Management Research Association (PMRA)