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PUBLICATIONS	<p>[6] Meret, H., Lu, T. T., ... & Ray, B. An economic evaluation of a police–mental health co-response program: Data from a pragmatic randomized controlled trial. <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i>. Accepted.</p> <p>[5] Lu, T. T., ... & Murphy, S. M. A Cost-Effectiveness of Implementation Facilitation to Promote Emergency Department–Initiated Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i>. Accepted.</p> <p>[4] Lu, T. T., Parent, S. C., Chaytor, N., Amiri, S., Palmer, K., McPherson, S., ... & Murphy, S. M. (2024). Budget Impact Tool for Implementing Contingency Management for Co-occurring Alcohol Use Disorders and Serious Mental Illness. <i>Psychiatric Services</i>, 75(4), 326-332. https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.20220547</p> <p>[3] Deza, M., Lu, T., and Maclean, J.C. (2022). Office-based mental healthcare and juvenile arrests. <i>Health Economics</i>, 31: 69-91. https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4578 • NBER WP 29465; Summary thread</p> <p>[2] Bailey, J., Lu, T., and Vogt, P. (2022). Certificate-of-need laws and substance use treatment. <i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy</i>, 17(1): 1-7. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13011-022-00469-z</p> <p>[1] Lu, T. (2021). Marijuana legalization and household spending on food and alcohol. <i>Health Economics</i>, 30: 1684-1696. https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4266</p>	

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- [3] Deza, M., Lu, T., Maclean, J. C., & Ortega, A. (2024). Losing Medicaid and Crime (No. w32227). National Bureau of Economic Research.

HONORS & AWARDS

Early Career Research Presentation Competition Finalist, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD; 2022)
Summer Research Fellowship, Economic Department, Temple University (2019)
Ph.D. Student Writing Award, Economic Department, Temple University (2019)
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Minority Student Recognition for Academic Achievement, Clarion University (2013)