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Education

2019-2025	Candidate for Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2019-2021	Candidate for Ph.D. in Health Sciences, University of York
2017-2019	M.P.H. in Advanced Epidemiology, University College Cork
2013-2017	B.S. <i>summa cum laude</i> in Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2009-2013	High school diploma, Council Rock High School North

Appointments & employment

2017-	Part-Time Research Assistant, Harvard Medical School Health Equity Research Lab
2017-	Part-Time Research Assistant, UCSD Center for Data-Driven Population Medicine
2015-	Policy Fellow, University of Florida Drug Policy Institute
2018-2019	Full-time Research Assistant for Prof. Amanda Pallais, Harvard Economics/NBER
2017-2019	Part-Time Research Assistant, Penn Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics
2017-2018	Part-Time Research Assistant for Prof. Francis Diebold, Penn Economics
2017	Part-Time Research Assistant for Prof. Mark Dredze, Johns Hopkins Computer Science
2016	Fall Semester Research Assistant, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Honors & awards

2019-2024	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2019-2024	MIT Graduate Fellowship
2019-2021	Marshall Scholarship
2018	UCC Annual Cameron Lecture
2017-2018	Mitchell Scholarship
2017	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania
2016	Beta Gamma Sigma, University of Pennsylvania
2015	Leonard Davis Institute Undergraduate Research Prize

Publications & presentations¹

ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- 2019 Nobles AL, Leas EC, **Caputi TL**, Zhu S, Strathdee S, Ayers JW. “Did I say something wrong?”: Responses to addiction help-seeking from Intelligent Virtual Assistants on Alexa, Siri, Google Assistant, Bixby, and Cortana. *npj Digital Medicine*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 Leas EC, Nobles AL, **Caputi TL**, Smith D, Dredze M, Ayers JW. Trends in internet searches for cannabidiol (CBD) in the United States. *JAMA Network Open*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 **Caputi TL**, Shover CL, Watson RJ. Physical and sexual violence among U.S. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning adolescents, 2015-2017. *JAMA Pediatrics*. Forthcoming.
- 2018 Ayers JW, Dredze M, Leas EC, Allem J, **Caputi TL**, Cohen J. [Next generation media monitoring: Global coverage of electronic nicotine delivery systems \(electronic cigarettes\) on Bing, Google, and Twitter, 2013-2018](#). *PLoS ONE*. 2018 Nov 2;13(11):e0205822. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0205822.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Nobles A, Ayers JW. [Internet searches for sexual harassment and assault, reporting, and training following #MeToo](#). *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 2019 Feb 1;179(2):258-9. DOI: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2018.5094.
- 2018 Ayers JW, **Caputi TL**, Nebeker C, Dredze M. [Don’t quote me: Reverse identification of research participants in social media studies using Twitter](#). *npj Digital Medicine*. 2018 Aug 2;1(1):30. DOI: 10.1038/s41746-018-0036-2.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Smith L, Strathdee S, Ayers JW. [Substance use among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning adolescents in the United States, 2015](#). *American Journal of Public Health*. 2018 Aug;108(8):1031-4. DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2018.304446.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Humphreys K. [Medical marijuana users are more likely to use and misuse prescription drugs](#). *Journal of Addiction Medicine*. 2018 July/August;12(4):295-299. DOI: 10.1097/ADM.0000000000000405.
- Editor’s Choice
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Leas EC, Dredze M, Ayers JW. [Online sales of marijuana: An unrecognized public health dilemma](#). *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2018 May 1;54(5):719-21. DOI: 10.1016/j.amepre.2018.01.032.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**. [Sex and orientation identity matter in the substance use behaviors of sexual minority adolescents in the United States](#). *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*. 2018 Jun 1;187:142-8. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.01.012.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**, Smith D, Ayers JW. [Suicide risk behaviors among sexual minority adolescents in the United States, 2015](#). *JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2017 Dec 19;318(23):2349-51. DOI: 10.1001/jama.2017.16908.

¹Most of my publications are available free of charge at <https://www.theodorecaputi.com/publications>. My Google Scholar profile is accessible at <http://goo.gl/fVRxR4>.

- 2017 **Caputi TL**, Dredze M, Cohen J, Ayers JW. They're heating up: Search query data reveals significant public interest in heat-not-burn tobacco products. *PLoS ONE*. 12(10): e0185735. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0185735.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**. Google searches for "cheap cigarettes" spike at tax increases: Evidence from an algorithm to detect spikes in time series data. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2017 Jun 22;20(6):779-83. DOI: 10.1093/ntr/ntx143.
- 2017 Allem JP, Leas EC, **Caputi TL**, Dredze M, Althouse BM, Noar SM, Ayers JW. The Charlie Sheen effect on in-home rapid human immunodeficiency virus test sales. *Prevention Science*. 2017 Jul 1;18(5):541-4. DOI: 10.1007/s11121-017-0792-2.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**, McLellan AT. Truth and D.A.R.E.: Is D.A.R.E.'s new Keepin' it REAL curriculum suitable for American nationwide implementation? *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*. 2017 Jan 2;24(1):49-57. DOI: 10.1080/09687637.2016.1208731.
- Editor's Choice Award (Open Access)
- 2017 **Caputi TL**. Assessing the possibility of leadership education as psychosocial-based problem behavior prevention for adolescents: A review of the literature. *Journal of Leadership Education*. 2017 Jan 1;16(1): 115-132. DOI: 10.12806/V16/I1/T2.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**. The case for uniform controls in drug policy studies. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2016 Jul 1;33:102-4. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2016.06.005.
- 2015 **Caputi TL**. Selling prevention: Using a business framework to analyze the state of prevention and overcome obstacles to expanding substance abuse prevention. *Journal of Global Drug Policy & Practice*. Spring 2015;9(1):1-24. Available at <http://www.globaldrugpolicy.com>.

COMMENTARIES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2019 **Caputi TL**. Medical marijuana laws, substance use treatment admissions, and the ecological fallacy. [Letter]. *Addiction*. Forthcoming. DOI: 10.1111/add.14748.
- 2019 Ayers JW, **Caputi TL**, Leas EC. The need for federal regulation of marijuana marketing. *JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association*. Published online May 16, 2019. DOI: 10.1001/jama.2019.4432.
- 2019 **Caputi TL**. Medical cannabis use. [Letter]. *Health Affairs*. 2019 May 1;38(5):874-. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2019.00198.
- 2019 **Caputi TL**. Medical marijuana, not miracle marijuana: Some well-publicized studies about medical marijuana don't pass a reality check. [Letter]. *Addiction*. 2019 June; 114(6):1128-1129. DOI: 10.1111/add.14580.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Sabet KA. Population-level analyses cannot tell us anything about individual-level marijuana-opioid substitution patterns. [Letter]. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2018 Mar; 108(3):e12. DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2017.304253.

- 2017 **Caputi TL**, McLellan AT. [Response to Comment by Hecht & Miller-Day on “Truth and D.A.R.E.: Is D.A.R.E.’s new Keepin’ it REAL curriculum suitable for American nationwide implementation?”](#). *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*. 2017 Mar 4;24(2):226-. DOI: 10.1080/09687637.2017.1288681.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**. [Whether medical marijuana is ever substituted for other substances is not the full story](#). [Letter]. *Drug and Alcohol Review*. 2017 Jul;36(4):E3-4. DOI: 10.1111/dar.12494.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**. [Heat-not-burn tobacco products are about to reach their boiling point](#). *Tobacco Control*. 2016 August 24;2016(26):609-610. DOI: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2016-053264.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**, Humphreys K. [Medicare recipients’ use of medical marijuana](#). [Letter]. *Health Affairs*. 2016 Oct 1;35(10):1936-. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2016.1108.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**, Sabet KA. [Where is the ‘reality’ in ‘reality-based’ drug prevention?](#). [Letter]. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2016 May 26;48(3):227-9. DOI: 10.1080/02791072.2016.1197989.

OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS

- 2017 **Caputi TL**. Heed the author’s warning to interpret results cautiously: a response to Shi. *Published by the University of Florida Drug Policy Institute*.
- 2015 Gitlow S, Richter K, Levy S, Harris SK, Zinsmeister J, **Caputi TL**, Titelbaum S, Samuels H, Atkinson D. [The International Center for Science in Drug Policy \(ICS DP\) publishes misleading report on marijuana](#). *Published by the University of Florida Drug Policy Institute*.
- 2015 **Caputi TL**. [Improving admissions and impacting society: The case for social-emotional intelligence as an undergraduate admissions criterion](#). 3808: *Journal of Critical Writing*. 9(1):13-17. Available at <http://www.writing.upenn.edu>.
- 2014 [The clinical and cost effectiveness of three FDA-approved addiction medications](#). [Policy Brief]. *Published by the American Society for Addiction Medicine and the Treatment Research institute*.
- 2014 Acknowledged contribution (see back cover) to: [Paving the way to change: Advancing quality interventions for adolescents who use, abuse, or are dependent upon alcohol and other drugs](#). *Published by the Treatment Research Institute*.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- Caputi TL**, Humphreys K. Stimulant Overdose Deaths in the United States, 1999-2017. (Submitted for initial review).
- Caputi TL**, Perlis RH, Hart KL, Smith LM. The persistence of all-male authorship teams in top medical journals. (Submitted for initial review).
- Caputi TL**, Adams L, Cook B. Trends in the race/ethnicity of high-impact medical journal authors, 2005-2018. (Submitted for initial review).

Caputi TL. Medical marijuana industry health claims and “direct-to-consumer research”. (Submitted for initial review).

Creedon T, **Caputi TL**, Yang K, Cook B. Trends in access to mental health care and barriers to treatment in the United States, 2011-2017. (Submitted for initial review).

Caputi TL, Smith LM. The authorship gender gap in high-impact, generalist medical journals.

Caputi TL, Clancy L, Fitzgerald A, Greiner B, Kabir Z. The impact of the 2004 Irish Workplace Smoking Ban on lung cancer incidence and mortality.

Caputi TL, Ayers JW, Dredze M, Cohen J. What tobacco news trends on social media? A content analysis of 30,215 news reports and 7,519,431 Facebook Shares.

Acevedo A, Progovac A, McWilliams JM, **Caputi TL**, Cook B. The impact of Medicare Shared Savings Plan ACOs on mental health care access and quality and disparities in care.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Oral Presentation, **Society for Social Medicine and Population Health and International Epidemiology Association European Congress Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2019**
- 2019 Panel Moderator, **Smart Approaches to Marijuana Education Summit**
- 2018 [Invited Speaker & Poster Presentation](#), **University College Cork Cameron Lecture**
 - Best Poster
- 2018 [Poster Presentation](#), **New Horizon Research Conference 2018**
- 2018 [Webinar Panelist](#), **UCSD Connected and Open Research Ethics Project**
- 2018 [Invited Seminar Presentation](#), **University College Cork School of Public Health**
- 2018 Poster Presentation, **American Society for Addiction Medicine 49th Annual Conference in San Diego**
- 2018 Featured Poster Presentation, **39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine in New Orleans**
- 2017 Poster Presentation, **38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine in San Diego**
- 2016 Invited Speaker, **Unmasking the Ivy League: College Mental Health Conference**
- 2015 Invited Plenary Speaker (with stipend), **Western States Marijuana Summit in San Diego**
- 2015 Presenter, **Center for Undergraduate Research Fellowships Research Expo**
- 2015 Invited Presenter, **Wharton Undergraduate Research Symposium**
- 2015 Invited Speaker, **Harvard Symposium on Alcohol**
- 2015 Invited Panelist, **Fox Rothschild Conference on Juvenile Justice**

2014	Invited Speaker, Wharton Undergraduate Research Symposium
2013	Invited Speaker, Science Talk at Treatment Research Institute

Teaching experience

F 2015	Teaching Assistant, MATH 104: Single Variable Calculus (Penn)
F 2015	Teaching Assistant, FNCE 101: Macroeconomics & the Monetary Economy (Penn)
S 2015	Teaching Assistant, STAT 102: Second-Semester Business Statistics (Penn)
F 2014	Teaching Assistant, FNCE 711: Financial Derivatives (Penn)
2012, 2014	Instructor, English as a Second Language (Nationalities Services Center)

Professional activities

2018-	Student Member, American Society for Addiction Medicine
2015-	Advisory Board Member, Drug Free America Foundation
2016-2017	Board Member, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Prevention Alliance
2015-2017	Student Advisory Board Member, Netter Center for Community Partnerships
2015-2017	Board Member, Jed-Penn Mental Health Advisory Committee
2012-2017	Institutional Review Board Member, Treatment Research Institute

Service to the field

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Addictive Behaviors; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health; Drugs: Education, Prevention, and Policy; JAMA Network Open; Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs; Substance Use and Misuse; Tobacco Control