

# Justin C Yang

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## Education

- 2015 - 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy**, *University of Cambridge*, Cambridge, GB.
- 2013 - 2015 **Master of Science in Public Health**, *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, US.
- 2007 - 2012 **Bachelor of Science**, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, CA.
- 2007 - 2012 **Bachelor of Arts**, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, CA.

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## Professional Appointments

- 2021 - **Honorary Lecturer**, *Queen Mary University of London*, London, GB.  
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- 2019 - **Honorary Research Associate**, *Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust*, London, GB.  
Present
- 2019 - **Research Fellow**, *University College London*, London, GB.  
Present

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## Service and Professional Membership

- 2022 - **Editorial Board Member**, *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*, Washington, US.  
Present

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## Publications

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A Roman-Urrestarazu, **J Yang**, R Robertson, A McCallum, C Gray, M McKee, and J Middleton. (2019). Brexit threatens the UK’s ability to tackle illicit drugs and organised crime. *Health policy*.

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A Roman-Urrestarazu, **JC Yang**, S Ettelt, I Thalmann, VS Ravest, and C Brayne. (2018). Private health insurance in Germany and Chile. *International journal for equity in health*.

A Roman-Urrestarazu, R Robertson, **J Yang**, A McCallum, C Gray, M McKee, and J Middleton. (2018). European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction has a vital role in the UK’s ability to respond to illicit drugs and organised crime. *bmj*.

M Prilutskaya, **JC Yang**, and A Roman-Urrestarazu. (2018). Synthetic Cannabinoids, Opioids, and Polydrug Use. *Handbook of Novel Psychoactive Substances*.

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## Preprints

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