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Education:

Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy

The University of Georgia (UGA), May 2013

Specialization: Health Policy

M.P.A.

The University of Georgia (UGA), May 2009

B.A. Psychology

Minor in Applied Music

The University of Tennessee (UTK), December 2006

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Research Interests:

Policy analysis, health policy, risky behaviors, substance use, contraceptive use, maternal and child health, education policy, representative bureaucracy

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Informatics, University of Central Florida, August 2016-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, August 2013-July 2016.

Publications:

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. (2015) "Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices." *Health Services Research*, 50.3: 809-829.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. (2015) "The Effect of Changes in State and Federal Policy for Non-Prescription Access to Emergency Contraception on Youth Contraceptive Use: A Difference-in-Difference Analysis Across New England States" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 33(3): 405-417.

Atkins, D.N. (2014) "Association Between Increased Availability of Emergency Contraceptive Pills and Sexual and Contraceptive Behaviors of Women." *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 35(3): 292-310.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. (2014) “Changes in State Prescription Contraceptive Mandates For Insurers: The Effect on Women’s Contraceptive Use.” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 46(1): 23-29.

Atkins, D.N., Wilkins, V. and Fertig, A.R. (2014) “Connectedness and Expectations: How the Representation of Minority Teachers can Improve Educational Outcomes for Minority Students.” *Public Management Review*, 16(4): 503-526.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. (2013) “Going Beyond Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Teen Pregnancy Rates.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 23(4): 1-20.

Papers Under Review:

Atkins, D.N., Barroso, C., Anderson, A., Meadow, J.T., and Lindley, L.C. “Maternal Health of Undocumented Women with and Without Access to Medicaid in Nebraska, 2007-2011.” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

Papers in Process:

Atkins, D.N. “The Effect of State-Level Contraceptive Coverage Mandates on Unintended Births.”

Atkins, D.N., Gershenson, S., and Wilkins, V. “Texting Interventions to Improve Student Health and Education Outcomes.”

Atkins, D.N. and Lindley, L.C. “The Impact of Publicly Financed Prenatal Care on Birth Outcomes Among Undocumented Hispanic Women: A Natural Experiment.”

Atkins, D.N., Barroso, C., Anderson, A., Meadow, J.T., and Lindley, L.C. “Factors Associated with Prenatal Care Use and Adequacy Among Undocumented Women in South Carolina.”

Atkins, D.N. and Lindley, L.C. “The Spillover Effect of Pediatric Palliative Care Policy on Hospice Enrollment.”

Atkins, D.N. and Durrance, C., “Naloxone Access and Opioid Overdose Deaths”

Atkins, D.N. and Durrance, C., “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Infant Outcomes”

Atkins, D.N., Fay, Daniel, and Wilkins, V. “Spillover Effects of Neighbor State Abortion Policies: Do Women Travel?”

Atkins, D.N., Bradford, W.D., and Durrance, C.P. “The Effect of Changes in state Medicaid Policy for Emergency Contraception Availability on Pregnancy Intendedness: Evidence from the PRAMS.”

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Calculating the lost value to well-being from diabetes: An Application of the Michigan Model using the NHANES”

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Inspiring Preparation: African American Teacher Representation and the Decision to Pursue a College Preparatory Diploma.”

Atkins, D.N., Bradford, W.D., and Wilkins V. “Using Representation to Avoid Shirking.”

Atkins, D.N., Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “Risky Business: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Student Pregnancy Risk Behaviors.”

Online Scholarly Contributions

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. (2013, October 17). “Schools that employ more minority teachers have lower minority teenage pregnancy rates.” *London School of Economics and Political Science USApp Blog*. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/10/17/minority-teachers-lower-teen-pregnancy-rates/>.

Conference Presentations:

Atkins, D.N., Barroso, C.S., Anderson, A.J., Meadows, J.T., & Lindley, L.C. (2016). “Maternal Health of Undocumented Women With and Without Medicaid Access in Nebraska, 2007-2011.” 2016 University of Tennessee Gallery of Excellence, Knoxville, TN, February 2016.

Atkins, D.N. and Durrance, C., “Naloxone Access and Opioid Overdose Deaths.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 Fall Research Conference, Miami, Florida, November 2015. 85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015.

Atkins, D.N., Fay, D., and Wilkins, V. “The Relationship between State-level Waiting Periods and Neighbor State Abortion Outcomes: Do Women Travel?” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 Fall Research Conference, Miami, Florida, November 2015.

Atkins, D.N., Barroso, C., Anderson, A., Meadow, J.T., and Lindley, L.C. “Maternal Health of Undocumented Women With and Without Medicaid Access.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 Fall Research Conference, Miami, Florida, November 2015.

Atkins, D.N. and Durrance, C., “Naloxone Access and Opioid Overdose Deaths” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 Fall Research Conference, Miami, Florida, November 2015.

Atkins, D.N., Fay, D., and Wilkins, V. “State Abortion Waiting Periods and Abortion Outcomes.” 111th Annual American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 2015.

Atkins, D.N., “The Effect of State-Level Contraceptive Coverage Mandates on Unintended Births.” 73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015.

Atkins, D.N., Wilkins, V. “Inspiring Preparation: African American Teacher Representation and the Decision to Pursue a College Preparatory Diploma.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2014 Fall Research Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 2014.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” 84th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” 12th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Tallahassee, Florida, October 2014.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Inspiring Preparation: African American Teacher Representation and the Decision to Pursue a College Preparatory Diploma.” 110th Annual American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., August 2014.

Atkins, D.N., Bradford, W.D., and Durrance, C.P. “The Effect of Changes in state Medicaid Policy for Emergency Contraception Availability on Pregnancy Intendedness: Evidence from the PRAMS.” 5th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Los Angeles, California, June 2014.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Inspiring Preparation: African American Teacher Representation and the Decision to Pursue a College Preparatory Diploma.” 72nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014.

Atkins, D.N., Bradford, W.D., and Durrance, C.P. “The Effect of Changes in state Medicaid Policy for Emergency Contraception Availability on Pregnancy Intendedness: Evidence from the PRAMS.” 83rd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013.

Atkins, D.N., Bradford, W.D., and Durrance, C.P. “The Effect of Changes in state Medicaid Policy for Emergency Contraception Availability on Pregnancy Intendedness: Evidence from the PRAMS.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2013 Fall Research Conference, Tampa, Florida, November 2013.

Atkins, D.N., Bradford, W.D., and Wilkins V. “Using Representation to Avoid Shirking.” European Group for Public Administration 2013 Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2013.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Contracting Out Health Services via Regulatory Direction: The Case of Contraceptive Mandates.” European Group for Public Administration 2013 Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2013.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State Contraceptive Parity Laws on Women’s Birth Control Use.” 71st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2013.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” 71st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2013.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State Contraceptive Parity Laws on Women’s Birth Control Use.” 82nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” 82nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State Contraceptive Parity Laws on Women’s Birth Control Use.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2012 Fall Research Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2012 (*panel organizer*).

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2012 Fall Research Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” 10th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Fairfax, Virginia, October 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Connectedness and Expectations: How the Representation of Minority Teachers can Improve Educational Outcomes for Minority Students.” 2012 European Group for Public Administration, Bergen, Norway, September 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Connectedness and Expectations: How the Representation of Minority Teachers can Improve Educational Outcomes for Minority Students.” 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2012 (*paper accepted; conference cancelled*).

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Public Management Short Course, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2012 (*poster accepted; conference cancelled*).

Atkins, D.N., Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “Risky Business: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Student Risk-Taking Behaviors.” 4th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” 4th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2012.

Atkins, D.N., Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “The Effects of Teachers’ Race on Adolescent Risky Sexual Behaviors.” 69th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011.

Atkins, D.N., Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “Risky Business: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Student Risk-Taking Behaviors.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2011 Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

Atkins, D.N., “Work-life Programs as Predictors of Job Satisfaction in Federal Government Employees.” 11th Biennial Public Management Research Association Conference, Syracuse, New York, June 2011.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Effects of Teacher Representativeness on Student Reproductive Health.” 69th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 2011.

Invited Presentations:

Atkins, D.N., “The Effect of State-Level Contraceptive Coverage Mandates on Unintended Births.” Department of Health Services Research, Management, and Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, June 6, 2015.

Atkins, D.N., “The Effect of State-Level Contraceptive Coverage Mandates on Unintended Births.” Department of Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, January 7, 2015.

Atkins, D.N. “The Effect of State-Level Contraceptive Coverage Mandates on Unintended Births.” Department of Health Policy and Management, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 18, 2014.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” Department of Public Administration, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 4, 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” Department of Department of Public Management and Policy, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 29, 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 20, 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” Department of Political Science, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, October 12, 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” University of Alabama - Birmingham School of Public Health, Lister Hill Seminar Series, Birmingham, Alabama, September 12, 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” University of Georgia Health Policy Consortium, Athens, Georgia, January 24, 2012.

Atkins, D.N. and Wilkins, V. “Effects of Teacher Representativeness on Student Reproductive Health.” Department of Public Administration and Policy Incoming Doctoral Student Socialization, Athens, Georgia, March 2011.

Atkins, D.N., Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “Risky Business: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Student Risk-Taking Behaviors.” University of Georgia Health Policy Consortium, Athens, Georgia, October 25, 2012.

Grants Awarded:

“Public Financing of Prenatal Care for Undocumented Women and Birth Outcomes: A Natural Experiment” University of Tennessee, College of Nursing, Center for Health Science Research (Co-Investigator; Lisa Lindley, PI) Grant: \$3,600.00. March 1, 2015 – June 3, 2015.

“The Role of Discounting and Time Perception in Savings Decisions” Swiss Re (Co-Investigator; Paul Dolan, PI). *The aim of this project is to understand how people’s discount rates relate to their financial behaviour. A better understanding of what determines discount rates, how stable they are, and whether interventions might change them, are central concerns for anyone interested in financial behaviours, education and capability.* Total project budget: \$25,000 (varying percent effort); September 1, 2013 – March 30, 2014.

“Evaluating the Effect of Child Trust Funds on Savings Rates in the United Kingdom” Swiss Re (Co-Investigator; Paul Dolan, PI). *The goal of this project is to evaluate the impact of the Child Trust Funds, a U.K. government program that created long terms savings accounts for all children born after September 2002, on the savings behaviors of U.K. families.* Total project budget: \$25,000 (varying percent effort); June 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013.

Busbee Chair in Public Policy Summer Research Grant. Summer 2013 (\$5,000).

Busbee Chair in Public Policy Summer Research Grant. Summer 2012 (\$5,000).

Busbee Chair in Public Policy Summer Research Grant. Summer 2011 (\$5,000).

Grants Submitted:

“The Effect of Prenatal Substance Use Policies on Maternal Substance Abuse and Infant Health.” AcademyHealth New Investigator Small Grant. (Pending, No number). Danielle Atkins (PI). Total Funding Requested: \$10,000.00. Submitted September 9, 2016.

“Harm Reduction Policy and Opioid Overdose.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health 2016. (Pending Letter of Intent, No number). Christine Durrance (PI), Danielle Atkins (Co-PI). Total Funding Requested: \$190,000. Submitted March 15, 2016.

“Trends in Prenatal Care Among Undocumented, Hispanic Women.” University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee Collaborative Grant Program. Danielle Atkins (Co-PI). Submitted September 2015.

“Prenatal Care Access and Quality Among Undocumented Women.” AcademyHealth New Investigator Small Grant. (Pending, No number). Danielle Atkins (PI). Total Funding Requested: \$10,000.00. Submitted September 11, 2015.

“The Impact of Publicly Financed Prenatal Care on Birth Outcomes Among Undocumented Hispanic Women: A Natural Experiment.” National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation. Research Grant. (Pending Letter of Intent, No number). Danielle Atkins (PI). Total Funding Requested: \$56,000.00. Submitted September 1, 2015.

“Reproductive Policy in Health Care Reform: Lessons from the States” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research 2012 (Letter of Intent, Application I.D.: 20884). W. David Bradford (PI), Danielle Atkins (Co-PI). Length of Proposed Project: 40 months. Total Funding Requested: \$323,000. Submitted January 15, 2013.

“The Effect of State and Federal Regulations for Emergency Contraception on Population Health” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program (Letter of Intent, Application I.D.: 12657). W. David Bradford (PI), Danielle Atkins (Co-PI). Length of Proposed Project: 18 months. Total Funding Requested: \$149,071. Submitted April 2, 2012.

“Evaluating the Effects of School Policies on Student Sexual Risk-Taking” American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant 2012 (Application I.D.: 544). Danielle Atkins (PI). Length of Proposed Project: 12 months. Total Funding Requested: \$13,971.60. Submitted March 1, 2012.

Teaching Responsibilities:

Health Planning and Policy, (Graduate level, Department of Health Management and Informatics, University of Central Florida).

Contemporary Issues in American Public Policy, (Undergraduate level, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee).

Policy Analysis, (Ph.D. and Master’s level, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee).

Guest Lecturer for Natural Experiment Design for Professor Lisa Lindley (N608-Quantitative Nursing Research), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Fall 2015.

Lead Teaching Assistant for Professor M.V. Trey Hood in Political Science (POLS 1101- American Government), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Spring 2010.

Lead Teaching Assistant for Professor Audrey Haynes in Political Science (POLS 1101- American Government), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Fall 2009.

Lead Teaching Assistant for Professor M.V. Trey Hood in Political Science (POLS 1101- American Government), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Spring 2008-Spring 2009.

Guest Lecturer for American Government for Professor Audrey Haynes (POLS 1101-American Government), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Fall 2009.

Teaching Assistant for Professor Audrey Haynes in Political Science (POLS 1101-American Government), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Fall 2007.

Departmental & University Service:

Member, Search Committee, American Politics, 2015-2016

External Dissertation Committee Member, Department of Economics, Okila Elboeva, 2015-2016

Professional Service:

Referee:

American Journal of Public Health, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Health Economics, Health Education and Behavior, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

Discussant:

Southern Economic Association Conference , Midwest Political Science Association Conference

Honors and Awards:

2015 Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award Office of the Vice President for Research University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2015

Ph.D. Student of the Year
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2012

M.P.A. Student of the Year
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2009

Legal Consults:

In Re: Actiq Sales and Marketing Practices Litigation: United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; No. 07-ev-4492. (Contact Attorney: Erica Smith-Klocek Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 1701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.)

State of Louisiana v. GlaxoSmithKline, LLC, formerly SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline; GlaxoSmithKline, PLC: No. 599353, 19th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge State of Louisiana. (Contact Attorney: Eric Rothschild, Pepper Hamilton LLP, 3000 Two Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103.)

United States ex rel. Michael Ruhe, Kristine Serwitz and Vicente Catala, and Michael Ruhe, Individually, and Vicente Catala, Individually and Kristine Serwitz, Individually, Plaintiffs, v. Masimo Corporation, Defendant.; No. CV 10-8169 CBM JCG (Contact Attorney: Sam Collings, Janet, Jenner and Suggs, LLC, 1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 165, Baltimore, MD 21208.)

UCB, Inc. and UCB Manufacturing, Inc. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. N.D. Ga, C.A. No. 12-4420-CAP (Contact Attorney: John Kirkland, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104.)

Innova Hospital San Antonio, LP and Victory Medical Center Houston, LP, Plaintiffs v. Health care Service Corporation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Louisiana Health Service & Indemnity Company, et al., C.A. No. 3:12-cv-1607-O. (For the plaintiffs. Contact attorney: Laura O'Hara, Strasburger & Price, LLP, 901 Main Street, Suite 4400, Dallas, TX 75202.)

References:

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