

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Educational Background**

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**May 2013**                    **Ph.D. Public Administration and Policy**  
University of Georgia  
Department of Public Administration and Policy  
Areas of Specialization:        *Health Policy*

Dissertation Title:        *The effects of school policies on student pregnancy risk*

**May 2009**                    **Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)**  
University of Georgia  
Department of Public Administration and Policy

**December 2006**            **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Applied Music  
University of Tennessee, *Summa Cum Laude*

## **Academic Positions**

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**Associate Professor (with tenure)**    University of Central Florida  
2020-present                                Department of Health Management and Informatics  
    College of Community Innovation and Education  
    Orlando, Florida 32816-1250

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses (3/3 teaching load); student mentoring, chairing and serving on dissertation committees, maintaining an active research agenda and scholarly publications, securing funding, and participating in professional and university related services.

**Assistant Professor (tenure-earning)**    University of Central Florida  
2016-2020                                    Department of Health Management and Informatics  
    College of Community Innovation and Education  
    Orlando, Florida 32816-1250

Responsibilities included teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses (2/2 teaching load); student mentoring, serving on dissertation committees, maintaining an active research agenda and scholarly publications, securing funding, and participating in professional and university related services.

**Assistant Professor (tenure-earning)** University of Tennessee  
Department of Political Science  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996

Responsibilities included teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses (2/2 teaching load); student mentoring, serving on dissertation committees, maintaining an active research agenda and scholarly publications, securing funding, and participating in professional and university related services.

### **Honors, Awards, & Professional Recognition**

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- 2018-2019 **Office of Research Mentoring Opportunity for Assistant Professors, University of Central Florida, (Christopher Emrich – mentor).** This program pairs UCF senior and junior faculty researchers in a mentoring relationship that will increase the probability of success for researchers to secure external research funding. Researchers selected for a mentoring award must submit an external grant proposal showing collaboration between the junior researcher and the senior mentor within one year of the mentoring award.
- 2016-2017 **College of Health and Public Affairs Research Mentoring Fellow, University of Central Florida.** This program provides a year-long series of monthly workshops and seminars relevant to grant application and review. Under the guidance of mentors, fellows prepare assignments each month and submit them online. The program culminates with a presentation and mock review of the proposals. Once the proposal is submitted, fellows receive \$2,500 in research seed funding.
- 2016 **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference Poster Award Winner.** Up to three poster presentations will be recognized each year through this award. A committee of three people appointed by APPAM review the posters on display at the conference, attend the poster presentations, and, at the conclusion of the presentations, select up to three posters to receive the award, one per poster session.
- 2015 **Robert C. Anderson Memorial Award Office of the Vice President for Research University of Georgia.** The Award is given to recent Ph.D.s for outstanding research at the University or immediately after graduating. It is named for the late Robert C. Anderson, who served as UGA's vice president for research and president of the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. [Hyperlink to Award.](#)
- 2013 **Ph.D. Student of the Year, University of Georgia.** One graduating student from the UGA Public Administration and Policy Doctoral Program is selected by the program faculty each year.
- 2009 **M.P.A. Student of the Year, University of Georgia.** One graduating student from the UGA Public Administration and Policy M.P.A. Program is selected by the program faculty each year.
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## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Research Interest & Foci

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- Health policy and services research
- Reproductive, maternal, and child health
- Substance use disorder

\* Denotes student collaboration on scholarly publications

### Dissertation

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**Atkins, D.N.** (2013) *The effects of school policies on student pregnancy risk: evidence from the Add Health* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Georgia, 2013). [Link to Dissertation.](#)

### Book Chapters:

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**Atkins, D.N.**, Courtelyou-Ward, K., Oetjen, R., & Rotarius, T. (2017). Medicare and Medicaid: major game-changers. In C.R. McConnel (Ed), *Hospitals and health systems: what they are and how they work* (pp. 27-44). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

### Publications in Refereed Journals:

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Impact factors obtained from Journal Citation Reports unless otherwise indicated.

### National & International Refereed Journals

20. **Atkins, D.N.** & Bradford, W.D. (in press). The effect of state-level sex education policies on youth sexual behaviors and contraceptive use. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. (5-year Impact Factor: 3.458, 2019; ranked No. 11 out of 108 Social Sciences Journals).
19. Andraka-Christou B., **Atkins D.N.** (2020). Whose opinion matters about medications for opioid use disorder? A cross-sectional survey of social norms among court staff. *Substance Abuse*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2020.1846666>. (5-year Impact Factor: 2.942, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
18. Cortelyou-Ward, K., **Atkins, D.N.**, Noblin, A., Rotarius, T., \*White, P., \*Carey, C. (2020). Navigating the digital divide: Barriers to telehealth in rural areas. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 31(4), 1546-1556. (5-year Impact Factor: 1.393, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)

17. **Atkins, D.N.** & Durrance, C. (2020). State policies that treat prenatal substance use as child abuse or neglect fail to achieve their intended goals. *Health Affairs*, 39(5), 756-763. (5-year Impact Factor: 5.710, 2019; ranked No. 3 out of 87 Health Policy & Services Journals; 10% acceptance rate; circulation of ~10,000).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
16. Andraka-Christou, B., & **Atkins, D.** (2020). Beliefs about medications for opioid use disorder among Florida criminal problem-solving court & dependency court staff. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1-12. (5-year Impact Factor: 2.624, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
15. **Atkins, D.N.**, Gabriel, M., Cortelyou-Ward, K., and Rotarius, T. (2020). Population health initiatives among hospitals: Associated hospital characteristics. *Journal of Healthcare Management*, 65(3), 187-200. (5-year Impact Factor: 1.434, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
14. Andraka-Christou, B., Nguyen, T., Harris, S., Madeira, J., \*Totaram, R., \*Randall-Kosich, O., **Atkins D.N.**, & Ford, J. (2020). College students' perceived knowledge of and perceived helpfulness of treatments for opioid use disorder at two American universities. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1-15. (5-year Impact Factor: 2.624, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
13. Andraka-Christou, B., **Atkins, D.N.**, Madeira, J., Silverman, R. (2020). Receipt of training about medication for opioid use disorder from pharmaceutical manufacturers: A preliminary study of Florida criminal problem-solving and dependency court staff. *American Drug and Alcohol Review*, DOI: 10.1111/dar.13090. (5-year Impact Factor: 2.663, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
12. **Atkins, D. N.**, Durrance, C. P., & Kim, Y. (2019). Good Samaritan harm reduction policy and drug overdose deaths. *Health Services Research*, 54(2), 407-416. (5-year Impact Factor: 2.949, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
11. Gabriel, M. H., **Atkins, D.N.**, \*Chokshi, A., \*Midence, S., & Bowdon, M. (2019). Exploring math anxiety and math self-efficacy among health administration students. *Journal of Health Administration Education*, 36(2), 151-168.  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
  
10. Gabriel, M., **Atkins, D.N.**, Liu, Xinliang, & \*Tregerman, R. (2018). Examining the relationship between hospital ownership and population health efforts. *Journal of Health Organization and Management*, 32(8), 934-942. (5-year Impact Factor: 1.628, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)

9. Gabriel, M, **Atkins, D.N.**, Chisolm, L, Noblin, A. (2018). Adverse events among patients with diabetes and ambulatory practice characteristics: Evidence from a nationally representative survey. *SAGE Open*, 8(2), 1-9. (2-year Impact Factor: 0.715, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
8. **Atkins, D.N.**, Held, M.L., & Lindley, L.C. (2018). The impact of expanded health insurance coverage for unauthorized pregnant women on prenatal care utilization. *Public Health Nursing*, 35(6), 459-465. (5-year Impact Factor: 1.284, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
7. **Atkins, D.N.**, Barroso, C. S., Anderson, A. J., Meadows, J. T., & Lindley, L. C. (2017). Maternal health of undocumented women with and without Medicaid access in Nebraska, 2007-2011. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 15(1), 13-19. (5-year Impact Factor: 0.353, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
6. **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. (5-year Impact Factor: 3.549, 2018).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
5. **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. (5-year Impact Factor: 1.316, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
4. **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. (5-year Impact Factor: 2.072, 2015).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
3. **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. (5-year Impact Factor: 4.208, 2018).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
2. **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. (5-year Impact Factor: 5.049, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)
1. **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. (5-year Impact Factor: 5.464, 2019).  
[Hyperlink to Article](#)

## **Articles Submitted for Publication in Refereed Journals:**

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Placide, V., Unruh, L., **Atkins, D.N.**, Chisholm, L., Scott, J.B. (under review). Factors influencing opioid abstinence and retention in medication treatment for opioid use disorder: A retrospective exploratory cohort study. *Addiction Research and Theory*. (Submitted for review, 10/2020)

Andraka-Christou, B., Nguyen, T., Harris, S., Madeira, J., \*Totaram, R., \*Randall-Kosich, O., **Atkins D.N.**, & Ford, J. (under review). A pilot study of U.S. college students' 12-step orientation and its relationship with medications for opioid use disorder. *Journal of American College Health*. (Minor revisions requested, 10/2020)

## **Current Empirical Research Investigations**

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**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., "Punitive Prenatal Substance Use Policy and Foster Care Entries."

**Atkins, D.N.**, "Expanding Emergency Contraception Access to Teens: Implications for Risky Sexual Behaviors"

**Atkins, D.N.**, "Contraceptive Coverage Mandates and Pregnancy Intendedness."

Andraka-Christou B., **Atkins D.N.**, & Clark, M.H. "Drug Court Policies on Medications for Opioid Use Disorder."

Andraka-Christou B., **Atkins D.N.**, & Clark, M.H. "The Intersection of Drug Court Staff Beliefs about Medications for Opioid Use Disorder and Perceptions of Treatment Provider Availability and Trustworthiness."

\*Randall-Kosich, O., Andraka-Christou, B., \*Totaram, R., Cortelyou-Ward, K., Mazurenko, O., **Atkins, D.N.**, & Koval, A. "Operationalizing Person-Centered Care in Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Disorder Treatment: How can Behavioral Health Treatment Centers Implement 'Respect for Patients' Values, Preferences, and Expressed Needs?' A Qualitative Study."

## **Research Funding**

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### **External Funding Awarded**

"Strategies for Person-Centered Care in Behavioral Health Treatment Programs" South Florida Behavioral Health Network. (Role: Co-Investigator; Barbara Andraka-Christou, PI): Grant: \$57,884. October 1, 2018–October 31, 2019.

Research Credit Split: 20%

"Evaluating the Florida Opioid Initiative." Florida Supreme Court Office of States Court Administrator. (Role: Co-PI; Barbara Andraka-Christou, Co-PI) Grant: \$11,000. May 1, 2019-May 31 2020.

Research Credit Split: 50%

"Enhancement & Evaluation for Florida's Family Dependency Drug Courts." Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. (Role: Local Co-PI & Program Evaluator at UCF; Elisabeth

Kiel, PI) Grant: \$1,492,871 total with \$146,786 as subaward to UCF. October 1, 2019-October 31 2022.

Research Credit Split: Atkins (25%); Asi (25%); Andraka-Christou (50%)

“The Effect of Prenatal Substance Use Policies on Maternal Substance Abuse and Infant Health” AcademyHealth New Investigator Small Grant Program and the March of Dimes (Role: PI). Grant: \$10,000.00. January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

Research Credit Split: 100%

“The Role of Discounting and Time Perception in Savings Decisions” Swiss Re (Role: Co-I; Paul Dolan, PI). Grant: \$25,000. September 1, 2013 – March 30, 2014.

“Evaluating the Effect of Child Trust Funds on Savings Rates in the United Kingdom” Swiss Re. (Role: Co-Investigator; Paul Dolan, PI). Grant: \$25,000. June 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013.

## **Internal Funding Awarded**

“The Effect of Prenatal Substance Use Policies on Maternal Substance Abuse and Infant Health” University of Central Florida ORC In-House Award. Danielle Atkins (PI) Grant: \$7,500.00. January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

SEC Travel Grant Recipient 2014 and 2015 (\$1,000 per year)

“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 (Role: Co-Investigator; Lisa Lindley, PI) Grant: \$3,600.00. March 1, 2015 – June 3, 2015.

Busbee Chair in Public Policy Summer Research Grant. Summers 2011-2013 (\$5,000 per summer).

## **Papers Presented at Refereed Professional Conferences**

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### **National & International**

\*Randall-Kosich, O., **Andraka-Christou, B.**, \*Totaram, R., Cortelyou-Ward, K., Mazurenko, O., Atkins, D., Koval, A. Operationalizing person-centered care in substance use disorder and mental health disorder treatment: How can behavioral health treatment centers implement “respect for patients’ values, preferences, and expressed needs?” A qualitative study. Poster Presentation at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference. October, 2020. (Virtual due to COVID-19)

**Andraka-Christou, B.**, Atkins, D., Ahmed, F. Florida court staff beliefs and social norms regarding medications for opioid use disorder. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; October 2020. San Francisco, CA. (Virtual due to COVID-19)

Andraka-Christou, B., **Atkins, D.N.**, & \*Ahmed, F. “Florida Court Staff Beliefs and Social Norms Regarding Medications for Opioid Use Disorder.” American Public Health Association Annual

Meeting, October 2020. San Francisco, CA. (*poster presentation; virtual format*).

\*Randall-Kosich, O., Andraka-Christou, B., \*Totaram, R., Cortelyou-Ward, K., Mazurenko, O., **Atkins, D.N.**, & Koval, A. “Operationalizing Person-Centered Care in Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Disorder Treatment: How can Behavioral Health Treatment Centers Implement ‘Respect for Patients’ Values, Preferences, and Expressed Needs?” A Qualitative Study.” Addiction Health Services Research Annual Conference, October, 2020. (*poster presentation; virtual format*).

Andraka-Christou, B., **Atkins, D.N.**, Madeira, J., Silverman, R. (2020) “Crisis Equals Opportunity & Danger. The Opioid Epidemic, Problem-Solving Courts, and the Manufacture of a New Medical Device Market.” Harvard University Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, May 2020 (*podium presentation; virtual format*).

Gabriel, M., **Atkins, D.N.**, Appari, A., Courtelyou-Ward, K., Rotarius, T, and \*Pereira, V. “Examining the Relationship between Innovative Payment Models and Hospital Readmission Rates. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2019 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.**, Gabriel, M., \*Talton, W., and Appari, A. “Hospitals' Use of Electronic Clinical Data from EHRs: Are Hospitals Flying Blind?”. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2019 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Infant Outcomes.” 10th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, D.C., June 2019 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.**, Gabriel, M., Courtelyou-Ward, K., Rotarius, T. “Free Data: You Get More Than You Pay For.” 14<sup>th</sup> Annual AUPHA Academic Forum, Orlando, FL, February 2019 (*roundtable presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Infant Outcomes.” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2018 (*podium presentation*).

Gabriel MH, **Atkins D.N.**, Liu, A. “Examining the Relationship between Hospital Publicness and Population Health.” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2018 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins D.N.**, Gabriel MH, Dawson, N. “The Relationship between Physician Specialty and Utilization of Physical Therapy or Prescription Opioids for Treatment of Degenerative Joint Disease: Evidence from the NAMCS.” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2018 (*poster presentation*).

Gabriel MH, \*Tregerman R, \*Pereira V, **Atkins DN.** “*Population Health Transformation Efforts for Quality Improvement*” Society of Design and Process Science, Birmingham, AL, November 2017 (*workshop presentation*).

Gabriel MH, \*Tregerman R, **Atkins DN**. “The Role of Health Information Technology in Adverse Effects Among Patients with Diabetes: Evidence from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2017 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins DN**, Bradford, W.D. “The Lost Value of Well-being from Diabetes: An Application of The Michigan Model” 2017 International Health Economics Association World Congress, Boston, MA, July 2017 (*podium presentation*).

Gabriel MH, **Atkins DN**, White-Means S. “The Role of Health Information Technology in Adverse Effects Among Patients with Diabetes: Evidence from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2017 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins DN**, Gabriel MH, Liu, Albert. “Public Private Differences in Hospital Approaches to Population Health” 2016 Public Management Research Association Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2017 (*podium presentation*).

**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 2016 Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2016 (*poster presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.**, Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “Risky Business: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Student Pregnancy Risk Behaviors – Evidence from School Districts in Florida.” 2016 Public Management Research Association Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, June 2016 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*poster presentation*).

**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 (*poster presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.**, Fay, D., and Wilkins, V. “State Abortion Waiting Periods and Abortion Outcomes.” 111<sup>th</sup> Annual American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 2015 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

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

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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*) (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*poster presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

## **Regional**

**Atkins, D.N.**, Fertig, A.R. and Wilkins, V. “Risky Business: The Effects of Teacher Representation on Student Pregnancy Risk Behaviors – Evidence from School Districts in Florida.” 74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2016 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Infant Outcomes.” Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, November 2019 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “The Shadow Epidemic: State Substance Use Policies and Benzodiazepine Overdose Outcomes.” 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., November 2018 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Harm Reduction Policies and Opioid Overdoses” 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, November 2017 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Infant Outcomes” 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., November 2016 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Naloxone Access and Opioid Overdose Deaths.” 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Bradford, W.D. “The Effect of State-Level Sex Education Policies on Youth Sexual Behaviors.” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Tallahassee, Florida, October 2014 (*podium presentation*).

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

**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.” 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., November 2013 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

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

**Atkins, D.N.** and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2012 (*podium presentation*).

**Atkins, D.N.** and Bradford, W.D. “Association Between Increased Emergency Contraception Availability and Risky Sexual Practices.” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, Fairfax, Virginia, October 2012 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

**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 (*podium presentation*).

## **State**

**Atkins, D.N.**, Gabriel, M., Courtelyou-Ward, K., Rotarius, T. “Population Health Initiatives Among Hospitals: Associated Hospital Characteristics and Environmental Factors.” Gator Healthcare Forum, Gainesville, FL, January 2019 (*podium presentation*).

## **Professional Presentations (non-refereed)**

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**Atkins, D.N.** *Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder & Courts*. Oral presentation to the Florida Supreme Court Family Court and Problem-Solving Court Steering Committees. Organized by the Florida Supreme Court Office of the State Court Administrator. September 13, 2019. Orlando, FL.

Gabriel, M., Courtelyou-Ward, K, **Atkins, D.N.** “Current Issues in Hospital Informatics Research.” CNFL HIMSS - Informatics Research - Current Issues in Hospitals, Leesburg, FL, March 2019.

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Good Samaritan Harm Reduction Policy & Drug Overdose Deaths.” Department of Pharmaceutical Research and Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 2018.

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Good Samaritan Harm Reduction Policy & Drug Overdose Deaths.” Department of Health Management and Policy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, August 2018.

**Atkins, D.N.** and Gabriel, M., Dawson, N. “The Relationship between Physician Specialty and Opioid vs. Physical Therapy Treatment for Patients with Musculoskeletal Pain Conditions.” UCF Big Data Series on Healthcare, Orlando, Florida, March 7, 2018.

**Atkins, D.N.** and Durrance, C., “Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for Pregnant Women” COHPA Research Roundtable, Orlando, Florida, December 13, 2016.

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**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.**, 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.

**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.

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**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.**, 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 (*poster presentation*).

## **Non-Refereed Publications & Select Media Coverage**

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**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/>.

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<http://urbanmecca.net/news/2013/11/06/minority-teachers-reduce-african-american-teen-preganay-rates/>. *UrbanMecca*, (online) 2013/06/11.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

### Courses Taught

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#### University of Central Florida

HSA 2117: Civics in Health Care

HSA 3430: Health Economics for Health Care Managers (undergraduate, hybrid and fully online formats)

HSA 4702: Health Sciences Research Methods (undergraduate, hybrid and fully online formats)

HSA 6128: Health Care Services Management (graduate, hybrid format)

HSA 6911: Scientific Inquiry in the Health Professions (graduate; hybrid format)

HSA 6155: Health Care Economics (graduate; hybrid format)

PHC 6146: Health Planning and Policy (graduate; hybrid format)

#### University of Tennessee

Nonprofit Management (graduate, online)

Contemporary Issues in American Public Policy (undergraduate, face to face)

Policy Analysis (graduate, face to face)

*Guest Lecturer* for Natural Experiment Design for N608-Quantitative Nursing Research

#### University of Georgia

American Government Lead Teaching Assistant Spring 2008-Spring 2010

American Government Teaching Assistant Fall 2007

## **Doctoral Dissertation**

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### **Chair**

Ahmed, F.Z. (2019-present). *Exploring the Effects of Medicaid Expansion on Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Utilization of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder for Criminal Justice Involved Individuals*. Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of central Florida). Chair: Dr. Danielle N. Atkins

### **Committee Member**

Holmes, K. (2018-present). *Opioid, Naloxone, and OUD Treatment Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors*. Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of central Florida). Chair: Dr. Kendall Cortelyou-Ward

Haladay, J. (2020-present). *Patient Perceptions of Shared Decision-Making in the Acute Care Hospital and Their Association with Patient Experience and Hospital Readmission*. Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of central Florida). Chair: Dr. Lynn Unruh

Alidina, T. (2020-present). *Primary Care Physician-Nurse Practitioner Collaboration and Physician Career Satisfaction*. Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of central Florida). Chair: Dr. Lynn Unruh

Placide, V. (2018). *Examining the Influence of Personal and Environmental Factors on Treatment Outcomes in Opioid Dependent Medication- Assisted Treatment Patients*. . Ph.D. in Public Affairs, University of central Florida). Chair: Dr. Lynn Unruh

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GOVERNANCE**

### **University Service**

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#### **University of Central Florida**

##### **University Level**

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| 2020-present | Co-Lead, University Population Health Collaborative Council Community Engagement, Policy, and Translation Initiative |
| 2019-2020    | Member, University Population Health Collaborative Community Engagement Subgroup                                     |
| 2017-2018    | Member, Creative Village Parking & Transportation Committee, College of Health and Public Affairs                    |

##### **College Level**

2018-present Member, College of Community Innovation Research Council  
2018 Member, Search Committee, CCIE Research Administration Services Team

### **Department Level**

2017-2018 Member, Search Committee, Health Administration  
2016-2017 Member, Search Committee, Health Administration, 2016-2017

### **Professional Service**

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2019-present Member, Florida Perinatal Collaborative Maternal Opioid Recovery Effort Advisory Group  
2018-2019 Member, Seminole County Opioid and Heroin Addiction Task Force  
2018 Member, Seminole County CHIP Maternal and Child Health Workgroup  
2013-present Referee for 15 major journals in health policy and services:  
*American Journal of Public Health, Demography, Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved, Health Education and Behavior, Medical Care, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Healthcare Administration, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Policy Studies Journal, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Perspectives in Public Management, The Journal of Health Administration Education.*

Conference Discussant: American Society of Health Economists Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference, Midwest Political Science Association Conference

### **School and Community Service**

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2019 Teach-In: Seminole County Public Schools  
2018 Lake Eola Charter School Science Fair Judge, Orlando, FL

### **Professional Memberships and Affiliations**

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American Society of Health Economists  
Association for Public Policy and Management  
International Health Economics Association  
Southern Economics Association  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
AcademyHealth