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Academic Appointments

Texas A&M School of Public Health

June 2023 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management

Education

Harvard University

2023

PhD in Health Policy and Political Analysis

Dissertation: *Pressures and Politics of Place: Essays on the Role of Geography on Group Identity, Health Care Access, and Health Communications*

Committee: *Ellen Meara, Mariam Atkinson, and Andrea Campbell (MIT Political Science)*

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

2018

MPH in Health and Social Behavior

Practicum: *Advancing Health Equity in Springfield, Massachusetts*

Harvard College

2010

A.B. in Government and Health Policy

Senior research project: *Specialized Care in Montana: Administrator Perspectives on Specialized Dementia Care in Montana Nursing Homes*

Research Interests

Health politics, rural health, mental health and substance use policy, public opinion, political communications, political behavior, political psychology

Fellowships and Awards

Joan P. Curhan Citizenship Award, Harvard Interfaculty Initiative in Health Policy	2023
Harvard GSAS Professional Development Fund Award	2022; 2023
Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2022-23
Star Family Prize for Excellence in First-Year Advising	2022
Harvard Distinction in Teaching Award	2020, 2021
John J. and Hee-Jung S. Moon Graduate Student Support Fund Fellowship	2020-21; 2021-22
National Institute for Mental Health Training Fellowship	2018 - 2020
Nominee, Star Family Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising	2019

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. MP Motta, TH Callaghan, K Lunz Trujillo, **A Lockman**. (2023) “Erroneous Consonance: How Inaccurate Beliefs about Physician Opinion Influence COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy.” *Vaccine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2023.02.052>.
2. R Chen, K del Rosario, **A Lockman**, J Boehm, K Bousquet-Santos, E Siegel, WB Mendes, LD Kubzansky. (2022) “Effect of induced optimism on subjective states, physical activity, and stress reactivity.” *The Journal of Positive Psychology*.
3. **A Lockman**, RJ Blendon. (2020) “Rural US Voters’ Views on Health Policy and COVID-19 Before the 2020 Election.” *JAMA Health Forum*.

Policy Reports

1. **A Lockman**, K Loveland, J Vandall. (2020) “Methamphetamine Use in Montana: A needs assessment of issues surrounding methamphetamine initiation, use, treatment, and recovery in the state of Montana.” *Report prepared for the Montana Department of Justice*.
2. **A Lockman**, J Gleckel. (2019) “Springfield Health Equity Report: Looking at Health through Race and Ethnicity.” *Report prepared for the Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts*.

Working Papers and Projects

A Lockman, MK Atkinson, K McGee, T Oderwald, J McGee. “Healthcare Providers’ Perspectives on Cancer Care and Prevention Practices in Rural Communities: A Qualitative Study.” *Under review*.

T Callaghan, A Ferdinand, M Motta, **A Lockman**, A Shrestha, K Lunz Trujillo. “Public Attitudes and Inequities in the Launch of the 988 Lifeline.” *Under review*.

TH Callaghan, K Lunz Trujillo, **A Lockman**, G Falia. Invited book chapter on health care access and quality for *Rural Healthy People 2030*. *With editor*.

K Lunz Trujillo, **A Lockman**, TH Callaghan, A Ferdinand, M Motta. “Rugged Individualism? Rural Identity, Collectivism, and Attitudes Toward the Federal Government.”

A Lockman, K Lunz Trujillo, TH Callaghan, M Motta, A Ferdinand. “Rural identity and vaccination preferences.”

A Lockman. “Communicating policy priorities: assessing the role of state values and characteristics on politicians’ framing of substance use issues in campaign advertising.”

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellowships

PM 840: Analysis of Current Health Policy Issues
Boston University School of Public Health (42 MPH students)
Professor Timothy Callaghan

Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

HPM 247: Political Analysis and Strategy for U.S. Health Policy Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (69 MPH and PhD students) Professor Robert Blendon	Spring 2 2022
GHHP 99: Research Seminar in Global Health and Health Policy Harvard College (11 students in Global Health and Health Policy secondary field) Served as primary instructor. (Supervisor: Professor David Cutler)	Spring 2022
HP 2000: Core Seminar in Health Policy Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (14 PhD students) Professors Joseph Newhouse, Alan Zaslavsky, and Richard Frank	AY 2020-21
HP 3020: Graduate Reading Course in Political Analysis Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (4 PhD students) Served as primary instructor. (Supervisors: Professors Sara Bleich and Ben Sommers)	Spring 2021
HPM 247 / SUP 572: Political Analysis and Strategy for U.S. Health Policy Harvard Kennedy School of Government (69 MPH students) Professor Robert Blendon	Spring 2020
Guest Lectures	
PM 840: Analysis of Current Health Policy Issues Lecture Title: “Health Care Access: Medicare, Medicaid, the ACA, and the Future” Boston University School of Public Health	Fall 2022
HPM 247: Political Analysis and Strategy for U.S. Health Policy Lecture Titles: “Health Politics in the U.S. Congress” “Media and Political Communication in Health Policy” Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Spring 2 2022
ID 216: Critical Thinking and Action for Public Health Professionals Lecture Title: “Memo Writing and Strategic Decision Making” Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Summer 2019
MPH 100a: Leadership and Communication Lecture Title: “Memo Writing and Strategic Decision Making” Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Fall 2019
Course Design and Syllabus Development	
GHP 350: Critical Perspectives in Global Health (for Professor Heather Howard) Princeton University <i>Assisted with redevelopment of undergraduate introductory course in global health and health policy. Developed restructured syllabus, created assignments, and identified key goals and competencies for the course.</i>	Spring 2022
HP 2000: Core Course in Health Policy (for Professor Meredith Rosenthal) Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences <i>Served on committee to redesign the first-year introductory health policy and methods course required of first-year Health Policy PhD students.</i>	Spring 2021

Presentations and Posters

1. **A Lockman.** “Rethinking Rural Identity and Rural Americans’ Policy Preferences and Values.” In-person panel. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, September 2022.
2. **A Lockman.** “Substance Use Framing in Campaign Ads: State Values or Party Priorities?” Poster presentation. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, September 2022.
3. **A Lockman.** “Rethinking Rural Identity: Examining Associations Between Strength and Operationalization of Place-Based Identity and Rural Americans’ Policy Preferences and Values.” May 2022. In-person panel. *American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference*. (Accepted)
4. **A Lockman.** “All (Health) Politics Are Local: How Politicians Use Campaign Ads to Communicate Health Policy Issues and State Values in a Polarized Era.” March 2022. Poster presentation. APPAM 2021 Fall Research Conference. (Accepted)
5. **A Lockman.** “Rural Identity and Values: Implications for Health Policy in the COVID-19 Era.” May 2021. Online panel. *Association for Public Policy and Management 2021 Student Research Online Seminar Series*.
6. CL Wilson, R Chen, SS Okuzono, A Taylor, **A Lockman**, LD Kubzansky. “Effectiveness of an optimism intervention on physical activity: a pilot study.” Poster presentation. December 2020. *American Psychosomatic Society 2020 Virtual Meeting*.
7. **A Lockman.** “An in-depth look at methamphetamine users in Montana.” December 2020. *Montana Substance Use Disorders Strategic Taskforce Meeting*.
8. **A Lockman.** “Advancing health equity in Springfield, Massachusetts.” October 2017. *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*.
9. **A Lockman.** “Harm reduction strategies for pregnant methamphetamine-using American Indian women.” November 2016. *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*.

Service and Mentoring

Discipline

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| Discussant, APPAM 2022 Fall Research Conference
Panel: “Beyond Covid: The New Politics of the Safety Net” | November 2022 |
| Discussant, APSA 2022 Annual Meeting
Panel: “Public Opinion on Prominent Topics in Health Policy Discourse” | September 2022 |
| Discussant, APPAM 2021 Fall Research Conference
Panel: “Rethinking Policy and Politics Through an Equity Lens” | March 2022 |

Professional Memberships

National Rural Health Association
American Political Science Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Association for Public Opinion Research
AcademyHealth

Department

Member, Harvard Health Policy Mental Health Working Group 2021 – 2023
Organizer, Harvard Health Policy and Political Analysis Research Seminar 2020 – 2023

University

Community Health Lead for COVID-19 Response, Harvard Dean of Students Office 2021
Proctor for First-Year Students, Harvard Dean of Students Office 2018 – 2022
Harvard College Academic Advisor to First-Year Students 2017 – 2023
Alumni Interviewer for Harvard Admissions Committee 2015 – present

Community

Judge, Montana Class B-C Speech and Debate 2021

Prior Research Experience

Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness July 2017 – June 2019
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Role: Research assistant
PI: Dr. Laura Kubzansky
Project: Effects of Induced Optimism on Subjective States and Physical Activity

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Jan. – Aug. 2018
Role: Research assistant
PIs: Drs. Kimberly Fox, Lisa Berkman, Laura Kubzansky, and Erin Kelly
Project: Workplace and Well-Being Initiative

Partners for a Healthier Community, Springfield, Mass. May – Sept. 2017
Role: Research fellow
Project: Springfield Health Equity Report

Government Service and Professional Political Experience

2016 Republican National Convention, Cleveland, Ohio Feb. – July 2016
Director of Regional Media

U.S. Senator Steve Daines (MT), Washington, D.C. and Bozeman, Mont. Dec. 2012 – Feb. 2016
Communications Director

Kim Dolbow Vann for Congress Campaign, Vacaville, Calif. April – Nov. 2012
Campaign Manager

U.S. Representative Rick Berg (ND), Washington, D.C. Dec. 2010 – April 2012
Communications Director

Scott Bruun for Congress Campaign, Lake Oswego, Ore. June – Nov. 2010
Deputy Campaign Manager & Communications Director

Charlie Baker for Governor Campaign, Boston, Mass. Jan. – May 2010
Research Assistant

2008 Republican National Convention, St. Paul, Minn.
Press Assistant

June – Sept. 2008