

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2019 – 2021, University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School and Steve Hicks School of  
NHLBI T32 Social Work, Austin, TX  
Postdoctoral Fellow **Concentration:** Medicaid Policy and Racial Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease  
**Primary Mentor(s):** Elizabeth Jacobs and Catherine Cubbin
- 2019, PhD Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indianapolis, IN  
**Concentration:** Health Policy and Management  
**Minor:** Policy Analysis  
**Dissertation:** *Examining the Impact of Insurance Reimbursement Laws on Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education and Training (DSME/T) among Adult Patients with Diabetes*  
**Committee Members:** Joshua R. Vest (chair), Mary de Groot, Ann M. Holmes, Kosali A. Simon, and Yunfeng Shi
- 2015, MPH Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indianapolis, IN  
**Concentration(s):** Social and Behavioral Sciences, Health Policy and Management  
**Thesis:** *Pressure on the Front Lines: Street-Level Bureaucrats and Housing First Implementation in the State of Indiana*  
**Thesis Advisors:** Dennis Watson and Tamara Leech
- 2011, BA Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
**Concentration:** Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**Minor:** Sociology

### POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

- July 2021 – Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- May 2015 – June 2019 Graduate Research Assistant, Health Policy and Management, IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- May 2015 – Dec 2016 Research Coordinator, IU School of Nursing (Indianapolis)
- Aug 2014 – July 2015 Graduate Research Assistant, Community Health Engagement and Equity Research, IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- Jan 2013 – Aug 2015 Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Health Policy, IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Indiana University President's Diversity-Doctoral Scholar
- 2017 *Delta Omega* National Public Health Honor Society
- 2017 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Scholar

## DEVELOPMENTAL & TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2018 Academy of Management, Health Care Management Division Travel Scholarship
- 2018 IU Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award
- 2017 President's Diversity-Doctoral Scholar Travel Award
- 2015 Travel Award, Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Summer Institute

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Jacobs, E., & Cubbin, C. (2021). The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Black-White Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease Mortality. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. In Press.
2. Heydarian, N., **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, & Ramirez, Jahanett. (2021) Visual Impairment and Self-Efficacy in Diabetes Self-Management. *The Science of Diabetes Management and Care*.
3. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, de Groot, M., Shi, Y., & Vest, J. (2021). Mandated Benefits for Diabetes Education and the Availability of Accredited Programs and Certified Diabetes Educators. *Population Health Management*.
4. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Shi, Y., & Vest, J. (2021). Patient Need and Provider Referrals to Diabetes Self-Management Education. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 27(6), e201-e207.
5. Jackson, J. R., Holmes, A. M., Golembiewski, E., **Brown-Podgorski, B. L.**, & Menachemi, N. (2019). Graduation and Academic Placement of Underrepresented Racial/Ethnic Minority Doctoral Recipients in Public Health Disciplines, United States, 2003-2015. *Public Health Reports*, 134(1), 63-71.
6. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Holmes, A.M., Golembiewski, E., Jackson, J., and Menachemi, N. (2018). Employment Trends among Public Health Doctoral Recipients (2003-2015). *American Journal of Public Health*, 108(9), 1171-1177.
7. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Hilts, K. E., Kash, B. A., Schmit, C. D., and Vest, J.R. (2018). The Association Between State-Level Health Information Exchange Laws and Hospital Participation in Community Health Information Organizations. *American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Meeting Proceedings*.
8. Golembiewski, E. H., Holmes, A. M., Jackson, J. R., **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, & Menachemi, N. (2018). Interdisciplinary Dissertation Research Among Public Health Doctoral Trainees, 2003-2015. *Public Health Reports*, 133(2), 182-190.
9. Andraka-Christou, B., Rager, J. B., **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Silverman, R. D., & Watson, D. P. (2018). Pain clinic definitions in the medical literature and US state laws: an integrative systematic review and comparison. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 13(1), 17.
10. Oruche, U. M., Robb, S. L., Draucker, C. B., Aalsma, M., Pescosolido, B., Chacko, A., Ofner, S., Bakoyannis, G., & **Brown-Podgorski, B.** (2018). Pilot Randomized Trial of a Family Management Efficacy Intervention for Caregivers of African American Adolescents with Disruptive Behaviors. In *Child & Youth Care Forum* (pp. 1-25). Springer US.

11. Jackson, J. R., Jennings, J., Golembiewski, E., **Brown-Podgorski, B. L.**, & Menachemi, N. (2017). Black Graduates of Health Administration Doctoral Programs: Examining Trends. *Journal of Health Administration Education*, 34(2), 213-227.
12. Oruche, U. M., Robb, S. L., Aalsma, M., Pescosolido, B., **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, & Draucker, C. B. (2017). Developing a multiple caregiver group for caregivers of adolescents with disruptive behaviors. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 31(6), 596-601.
13. Ray, B., Grommon, E., Buchanan, V., **Brown, B.**, & Watson, D. P. (2017). Access to Recovery and recidivism among former prison inmates. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(8), 874-893.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

1. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Wood, B., & Vohra-Gupta, S. State-Level Minimum Wage and Housing Cost Burden among Low-Income Black Families. *In Development*.
2. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Cubbin, C. & DeLuca, S. Does Equity Save Lives? State-Level Racial Equity and Suicide Among Minoritized Populations. *In Development*.
3. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Holmes, A., & Vest, J. Black-White Differences in Utilization of Diabetes Self-Management Education after States Adopt Insurance Mandates. *In Development*.
4. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** The Great Equalizer? Black-White Differences in Premature CVD Mortality. *In Development*.
5. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** & Ramirez, J. Unintended? Fair Housing Protections and Racial Disparities in Homelessness. *In Development*.
6. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** & Menachemi, N. Drivers of Attrition Among Black Academics in Public Health. *In Development*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Jacobs, E.A., Cubbin, C. (November 2021). The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Black - White Disparities In Cardiovascular Disease Mortality. Poster presentation at the November 2021 American Heart Association Scientific Session.
2. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, Holmes, A.M., and Vest, J.V. (July 2020). Utilization of Diabetes Self-Management Education Does Not Improve after States Adopt Insurance Mandates. Poster presentation at the 2020 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting.
3. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** and Heydarian, N. (March 2020). Is visual impairment associated with diabetes management self-efficacy? Oral presentation at the EPI|LIFESTYLE 2020, Epidemiology and Prevention, Phoenix, AZ.
4. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** and McDaniel, M. (February 2020). Social Power and States Adoption of Medicaid Benefits for Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME). Poster presentation at the St. David's CHPR conference, "Context Matters: Addressing Social Determinants of Health," Austin, TX.
5. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, de Groot, M.K., and Vest, J.R. (June 2019). Examining the Impact of State-Mandated Benefits on Potential Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education and Training. Poster presentation at the 2019 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.
6. **Brown-Podgorski, B.**, de Groot, M.K., and Vest, J.R. (June 2018). State Medicaid Reimbursement Laws and Diabetes Self-Management Education Program Availability. Poster presentation at the 2018 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.

7. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** (November 2015). Pressure on the Front Lines: Street-Level Bureaucrats and Housing First Implementation. Poster presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Exposition, Chicago, IL.
8. **Brown, B.,** Omenka, I., and Watson, D.P. (November 2014). Using the Housing First Model (HFM) Fidelity Index to Evaluate the Current Supportive Housing System in Indiana. Poster presented at the 142nd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Exposition, New Orleans, LA.
9. **Brown, B.** and Watson, D.P. (April 2014). The Climate of Permanent Supportive Housing in the State of Indiana: Examination and Evaluation. Poster presented at the 2014 Urban Health Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
10. Watson, D., Buchanan, V., **Brown, B.,** Inman, H. and Freeman, S. (October 2013). The ‘Little Things’ that Make Recovery Work: An Evaluation of Indiana’s Access to Recovery Program (ATR) presented at The Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Portland, OR.
11. Freeman, S., Inman, H., and **Brown, B.** (2013, April). *Summative Evaluation of Indiana Access to Recovery*. Poster presented at the Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis Research Day, Indianapolis, IN.
12. **Brown, B.,** Freeman, S., and Inman, H. (2012, September). *Evaluation of Indiana Access to Recovery*. Poster presented at the Public Health Research and Service Symposium, Indianapolis.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORTS, COMMENTARIES, MEDIA APPEARANCES, & OTHER NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** Patient Need and Provider Referrals to Diabetes Self-Management Education. *AJMC podcast interview*. June 16, 2021.
2. **Brown-Podgorski, B.** and Kirsch, L. (2020, March). Improving Effectiveness of Integrated Care for Persons with Serious Mental Illness, Policy Memo: Prepared for Texas Health and Human Services Commission.
3. **Brown-Podgorski, B.,** Hart, A., Miller, L., Murphy, J., Riley, C., Sudduth, K. and Vogel, A. (2016, April). Indiana Youth Suicide Prevention: A Formative Report. Indianapolis, IN: Prepared for MCCOY.
4. Buchanan, V., Watson, D., Freeman, S., **Brown, B.,** and Inman, H. (2013, August). Indiana’s Access to Recovery Program (ATR) Summative Evaluation Report. Center for Health Policy, Indianapolis, IN: Prepared for Indiana’s Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health and Addiction.
5. Freeman, S., Inman, H., **Brown, B.,** and Watson, D. (2013, May). Formative Evaluation of Indiana’s Access to Recovery Program (ATR). Center for Health Policy, Indianapolis, IN: Prepared for Indiana’s Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health and Addiction.
6. **Brown, B.** (2012). “Chronic Illness v. Affordable Care Act.” *Journal for Student National Medical Association*. (2012, December).
7. **Brown, B.,** Watson, D., Freeman, S., and Inman, H. (2012, August). Preliminary Analysis of Access to Recovery (ATR) Client Focus Groups. Center for Health Policy, Indianapolis, IN: Prepared for Indiana FSSA, DMHA.

#### **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

**Funder:** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

**2019 – 2021**

**Title:** Promoting Equity in Cardiovascular Health, **Award #:** T32HL140290

**Principal Investigator (s):** Catherine Cubbin, PhD

**Role:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow

**Funder:** Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality **2018 – 2019**

**Title:** The Impact of State-Mandated Insurance Benefits and Reimbursement Provisions on Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education and Training (DSME/T), **Award #:** R36HS026352

**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Funder:** Indiana University President’s Diversity Dissertation Fellowship **2018 – 2019**

**Title:** Examining the Impact of Insurance Reimbursement Laws on Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education and Training (DSME/T) among Adult Patients with Diabetes

**Role:** Principal Investigator

### GRANTS IN DEVELOPMENT

**Funder:** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) **2022 – 2027**

**Title:** State-Level Socioeconomic Policy Environment & Cardiovascular Disease Risk Accumulation among Middle-Age Black Women (K01)

**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Funder:** National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) **2023 – 2025**

**Title:** Examining Medicaid Benefit Packages and Reimbursement Rates as Barriers and Facilitators of Diabetes Care Delivery among Black Adults (R21)

**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Funder:** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) **2022 – 2025**

**Title:** Firearm Suicide & Homicide (FiSH): patterns by socioeconomic status & state-level policy impacts (R01)

**Principal Investigator:** Catherine Cubbin, PhD

**Role:** Co- Investigator

### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Term(s)</b>
Health Policy and Systems Change	Course Development, Co-Instructor	FA 20–SP 21
Research Methods I	Guest Lecturer; <i>Topic: Difference-in-Differences Analysis: A Quasi-Experimental Design for Health Policy Research</i>	FA 20
Health Administration Ethics	Instructor of Record	FA 17, FA 18
Leadership in Health Management	Teaching Assistant	SP 17
Health Care Delivery in the US	Guest Lecturer; <i>Topic: Ethics in Health Care Delivery</i>	SP 17
High-Risk Health Behavior and Harm Reduction	Guest Lecturer; <i>Topic: Harm Reduction and the Role of Government</i>	SP 17

Environmental Science in Public Health      Teaching Assistant, Guest Lecturer;      FA 14, SP 15  
*Topic (s): Police Powers and Risk  
Communication; Built Environment  
and Health*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2019 – present      Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
2018 – 2020      American Medical Informatics Association  
2018 – present      Academy of Management  
2017 – present      Network for Public Health Law  
2016 – present      AcademyHealth  
2015 – present      Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues  
2014 – present      American Public Health Association

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

2021 – present      Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer, Health & Place  
2015 – present      Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer, Journal of Applied Social Science  
2012 – 2014      Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer, Journal of the Student National Medical Association