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Education

2017-2019 M.P.H. in Advanced Epidemiology, University College Cork
2013-2017 B.S. *summa cum laude* in Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2009-2013 High school diploma, Council Rock High School North

Appointments & employment

2018- Full-time Research Assistant for Prof. Amanda Pallais, Harvard Economics/NBER
2017- Research Consultant, Harvard Medical School Health Equity Research Lab
2017- Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, UCSD Center for Data-Driven Population Medicine
2017- Research Assistant for Prof. Mark Dredze, Johns Hopkins Computer Science
2017- Research Assistant, Penn Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics
2015- Policy Fellow, University of Florida Drug Policy Institute
2017-2018 Research Assistant for Prof. Francis Diebold, Penn Economics
2016 Research Assistant, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Honors & awards

2019 Marshall Scholarship
2017 Mitchell Scholarship
2017 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania
2016 Beta Gamma Sigma, The Wharton School
2015 Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Undergraduate Research Prize

Publications & presentations

ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH

2018 Ayers JW, Dredze M, Leas EC, Allem J, **Caputi TL**, Cohen J. [Next generation media monitoring: Global coverage of electronic nicotine delivery systems \(electronic cigarettes\) on Bing, Google, and Twitter, 2013-2018. *PLoS ONE*. Forthcoming.](#)

- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Nobles A, Ayers JW. Internet searches for sexual harassment and assault, reporting, and training following #MeToo. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. Forthcoming.
- 2018 Ayers JW, **Caputi TL**, Nebeker C, Dredze M. Don't quote me: Reverse identification of research participants in social media studies using Twitter. *npj Digital Medicine*. 2018 Aug 2;1(1):30. DOI: 10.1038/s41746-018-0036-2.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Smith L, Strathdee S, Ayers JW. Substance use among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning adolescents in the United States, 2015. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2018 Aug;108(8):1031-4. DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2018.304446.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Humphreys K. Medical marijuana users are more likely to use and misuse prescription drugs. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*. 2018 July/August;12(4):295-299. DOI: 10.1097/ADM.0000000000000405.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Leas EC, Dredze M, Ayers JW. Online sales of marijuana: An unrecognized public health dilemma. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2018 May 1;54(5):719-21. DOI: 10.1016/j.amepre.2018.01.032.
- 2018 **Caputi TL**. Sex and orientation identity matter in the substance use behaviors of sexual minority adolescents in the United States. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*. 2018 Jun 1;187:142-8. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.01.012.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**, Smith D, Ayers JW. Suicide risk behaviors among sexual minority adolescents in the United States, 2015. *JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2017 Dec 19;318(23):2349-51. DOI: 10.1001/jama.2017.16908.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**, Dredze M, Cohen J, Ayers JW. They're heating up: Search query data reveals significant public interest in heat-not-burn tobacco products. *PLoS ONE*. 12(10): e0185735. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0185735.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**. Google searches for "cheap cigarettes" spike at tax increases: Evidence from an algorithm to detect spikes in time series data. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2017 Jun 22;20(6):779-83. DOI: 10.1093/ntr/ntx143.
- 2017 Allem JP, Leas EC, **Caputi TL**, Dredze M, Althouse BM, Noar SM, Ayers JW. The Charlie Sheen effect on in-home rapid human immunodeficiency virus test sales. *Prevention Science*. 2017 Jul 1;18(5):541-4. DOI: 10.1007/s11121-017-0792-2.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**, McLellan AT. Truth and D.A.R.E.: Is D.A.R.E.'s new Keepin' it REAL curriculum suitable for American nationwide implementation? *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*. 2017 Jan 2;24(1):49-57. DOI: 10.1080/09687637.2016.1208731.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**. Assessing the possibility of leadership education as psychosocial-based problem behavior prevention for adolescents: A review of the literature. *Journal of Leadership Education*. 2017 Jan 1;16(1): 115-132. DOI: 10.12806/V16/I1/T2.

COMMENTARIES

- 2018 **Caputi TL**, Sabet KA. [Population-level analyses cannot tell us anything about individual-level marijuana-opioid substitution patterns](#). [Letter]. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2018 Mar;108(3):e12-. DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2017.304253.
- 2017 **Caputi TL**, McLellan AT. [Response to Comment by Hecht & Miller-Day on “Truth and D.A.R.E.: Is D.A.R.E.’s new Keepin’ it REAL curriculum suitable for American nationwide implementation?”](#). *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*. 2017 Mar 4;24(2):226-. DOI: 10.1080/09687637.2017.1288681.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**. [The case for uniform controls in drug policy studies](#). *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 2016 Jul 1;33:102-4. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2016.06.005.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**. [Whether medical marijuana is ever substituted for other substances is not the full story](#). [Letter]. *Drug and Alcohol Review*. 2017 Jul;36(4):E3-4. DOI: 10.1111/dar.12494.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**. [Heat-not-burn tobacco products are about to reach their boiling point](#). *Tobacco Control*. 2016 August 24;2016(26):609-610. DOI: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2016-053264.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**, Humphreys K. [Medicare recipients’ use of medical marijuana](#). [Letter]. *Health Affairs*. 2016 Oct 1;35(10):1936-. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2016.11108.
- 2016 **Caputi TL**, Sabet KA. [Where is the ‘reality’ in ‘reality-based’ drug prevention?](#). [Letter]. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 2016 May 26;48(3):227-9. DOI: 10.1080/02791072.2016.1197989.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Annual Cameron Lecture (UCC), New Horizon Research Conference (UCC), Connected and Open Research Ethics Project Webinar (UCSD), Seminar Presentation (UCC), American Society for Addiction Medicine 49th Annual Conference (San Diego), 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (New Orleans)
- 2017 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (San Diego)
- 2016 Unmasking the Ivy League: College Mental Health Conference (Penn)
- 2015 Western States Marijuana Summit (San Diego), Center for Undergraduate Research Fellowships Research Expo (Penn), Undergraduate Research Symposium (Wharton), Symposium on Alcohol (Harvard), Fox Rothschild Conference on Juvenile Justice (Comm. College of Philadelphia)
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Symposium (Wharton)
- 2013 Science Talk (Treatment Research Institute)

Teaching experience

- F 2015 Teaching Assistant, MATH 104: Single Variable Calculus (Penn)
- F 2015 Teaching Assistant, FNCE 101: Macroeconomics & the Monetary Economy (Wharton)
- S 2015 Teaching Assistant, STAT 102: Second-Semester Business Statistics (Wharton)
- F 2014 Teaching Assistant, FNCE 711: Financial Derivatives (Wharton)
- 2012, 2014 Instructor, English as a Second Language (Nationalities Services Center)

Professional activities

- 2018- Student Member, American Society for Addiction Medicine
- 2015- Advisory Board Member, Drug Free America Foundation
- 2016-2017 Board Member, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Prevention Alliance
- 2015-2017 Student Advisory Board Member, Netter Center for Community Partnerships
- 2015-2017 Board Member, Jed-Penn Mental Health Advisory Committee
- 2012-2017 Institutional Review Board Member, Treatment Research Institute

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