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Education

May 2024 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Health and Public Policy
Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

May 2020 **Master of Public Administration**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

January 2014 **Associate of Culinary Arts**
The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

May 2011 **Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Experience

2024 – Present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, Boston, MA

2020 – 2024 **Research Assistant**
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

2021 – 2024 **Research Specialist**
School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

2018 – 2021 **Research Assistant**
School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Funding

2023 – 2024 **Victor P. Raymond Memorial Dissertation Award**
Department of Health Policy and Management
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Amount: \$10,000
Role: Student Investigator

2023 – 2024 **Lipitz Public Health Policy Award: Expanded Child Tax Credit Outreach in Maryland: Insights from Organizations and Caregivers**
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Amount: \$9,750
Role: Principal Investigator

2020 – 2024 **Centennial Scholarship**
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Amount: 100% salary support and tuition
Role: Pre-doctoral trainee

2018 – 2019 **Grow It, Cook it, Eat It Program Evaluation Grant**
Greensboro Children’s Museum
Amount: \$3,000
Role: Co-Investigator

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

9. Ettman CK, **Hatton CR**, Castrucci BC, Galea S. Mental health and mental health care utilization across political affiliation in U.S. adults. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*. *In Press*.
8. Miller RG, Wright RS, **Hatton CR**, Lepley D, Lindamood K. Preliminary Impact of Supportive Housing on Hospital Utilization for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness. *Transactions of the American Clinical and Climatological Association*. *Accepted*.
7. **Hatton CR**, Ettman CK, Gollust S, Abdalla SM, Galea S. Prioritizing the social determinants of health: how mental health and partisanship relate to U.S. policy attitudes. *AJPM*. *In Press*.
6. Ettman CK, Cohen GH, Abdalla SM, **Hatton CR**, Castrucci BC, Bork RH, Galea S. Depression and assets during the COVID-19 pandemic: A longitudinal study of mental health across income and savings groups. *PLOS ONE*. 2024 Jun 14;19(6):e0304549.
5. **Hatton CR**, Kale R, Pollack Porter KM, Mui Y. Inclusive and intersectoral: community health improvement planning opportunities to advance the social determinants of health and health equity. *BMC Public Health*. 2024;24(1):170.
4. Dou N, Kowalski A, Lane H, **Hatton R**, Black M, Hager E. Improved Perceptions of Parental Support for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating among Young Adolescents During COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living*. 2023;3(2):76-99.
3. **Hatton CR**, Barry CL, Levine AS, McGinty EE, Han H. American Trust in Science & Institutions in the Time of COVID-19. *Daedalus*. 2022;151(4):83-97.
2. **Hatton CR**, Topazian RJ, Barry CL, McGinty EE, Levine AS. Predictors of Public Support for Social Safety Net Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *AJPM*. 2022;63(1):77-84.
1. Topazian RJ, **Hatton CR**, Barry CL, Levine AS, McGinty EE. Public support for U.S. social safety net policies throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. *Prev Med*. 2022;154:1-5.

Teaching Experience

- Fundamentals of Health Policy and Management** (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
 - Primary Instructors: Beth McGinty, Conan Dickson; ~150 undergraduate students
 - Provides undergraduate students their first exposure to health policy issues and analysis.
- Social Policy for Vulnerable Populations in the US** (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
 - Primary Instructors: Beth McGinty, Alene Kennedy-Hendricks; ~300 graduate students
 - Equips students with additional knowledge and skills for analyzing and recommending policies intended to address social issues and health disparities.
- Health Impact Assessment** (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
 - Primary Instructor: Keshia Pollack Porter; ~150 graduate students
 - Instructs students on the use of Health Impact Assessments to evaluate health outcomes for policies that may not be directly related to health.
- Public Health Policy** (Summer 2022, Summer 2023)
 - Primary Instructor: Joshua Sharfstein; ~250 graduate students
 - Introduces master's students to a variety of public health topics and policies with an emphasis on identifying policymakers, defining policy problems, and recommending policy options.
- Introduction to the US Healthcare System** (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
 - Primary Instructors: Dan Polsky, Mariana Socal, Craig Pollack; ~150 graduate students
 - Provides master's students an overview of US healthcare, covering issues related to financing, healthcare coverage, supply and demand, pricing, politics, and the social determinants of health.
- Media and the Message: What Public Health Needs to Know about the News** (Fall 2022)
 - Primary Instructors: Joshua Sharfstein, Joanne Kenen; ~30 graduate students
 - Instructs master's students on media challenges facing public health practitioners and policymakers in the 21st century, including misinformation, disinformation, and the erosion of local news.
- Food Industry, Politics and Public Health** (Spring 2024)
 - Primary Instructor: Alyssa Moran; ~25 graduate students
 - Instructs master's and doctoral students on the commercial determinants of health and how the food and beverage industries influence public health.

Additional Experience

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| 2019 – 2020 | Graduate Assistant Wake County Budget and Management Services, Raleigh, NC |
| 2018 | Assistant Event Coordinator Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN |
| 2017 – 2018 | Training and Operations Manager The Walnut Kitchen, Maryville, TN |
| 2015 – 2017 | Front-of-House Captain and Sommelier Blackberry Farm, Walland, TN |
| 2014 – 2015 | Manager in Training The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY |

Academic Service

Healthy Eating Research

2023 – 2024 Doctoral Fellow, Early-Stage Investigator Working Group

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

2022 – 2024 Member, Doctoral Student Council

2022 – 2023 Member, Sustainability Leadership Council

2021 – 2022 Co-Chair, Student Coordinating Committee

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

2018 – 2019 Member, Sustainability Committee

Honors and Awards

2021 PhD Qualifying Exam – Honors, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2019 Summer Conference Scholarship, North Carolina Local Government Budget Association
2017 Intern of the Year, Knoxville Museum of Art
2007 William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, University of Michigan

Invited Talks, Conference Papers, Posters, and Presentations

Hatton CR, Ettman CK, Gollust S, Abdalla SM, Galea S. Prioritizing the Social Determinants of Health: How Mental Health and Partisanship Relate to U.S. Policy Attitudes. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Baltimore, MD. Jul. 2024.

Hatton CR, Lane H, Deitch R, Hager E. Knowledge, Receipt, and Use of the Expanded Child Tax Credit. American Public Health Association 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 2023.

Hatton CR, Topazian R, Barry C, McGinty B, Levine AS. Predicting Support for Social Safety Net Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic. HER NOPREN COVID-19 Food and Nutrition Work Group. 2022.

Berner M, Brown-Graham A, McCall J, Morgan M, Mulligan T, Floyd N, **Hatton CR**, Mahood A. Building Bonds and Bridges and Leveraging Links: A Place-Based Mobility Strategy Based on Social Capital Creation. 2019 Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference; April, 2019; Washington, D.C.

Public Briefs and Reports

Hatton CR. *Research on the Effectiveness of Holistic Defense Models & Social Workers in Public Defender Offices*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; December 2023.

Hatton CR. *Research on the Implementation of Holistic Defense Models & Embedding Social Workers in Public Defender Offices*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; December 2023.

Smith J, **Hatton CR**, Dehart-Davis L, Bailey M. *The Alternative Responder Project: Final Report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; July 2023.

Hatton CR. *Changes in North Carolina Jail Populations During COVID-19*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; September 2022.

Smith J, Vaske J, **Hatton CR**. *Pretrial Reform in Orange County, North Carolina Evaluation Report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; May 2022.

Smith J, Vaske J, **Hatton CR**. *Bail Reform in North Carolina Judicial District 21 Evaluation Report*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; April 2022.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *October 2021 Report: Changes in North Carolina Jail Populations During COVID-19*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; October 2021.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *March 2021 Report: Changes in North Carolina Jail Populations During COVID-19*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; March 2021.

Smith J, **Hatton R**, Tyner C. *North Carolina Statewide & County-Level Criminal Charging Data*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; February 2021.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *January 2021 Report: Changes in North Carolina Jail Populations During COVID-19*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; January 2021.

Brucker DL, **Hatton CR**, Meuser TM, Moran A, Polacsek M. *Food Security Status and Food Purchasing Behaviors: Findings from a Sample of Maine Residents During the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Baltimore, MD: Institute for Health and Social Policy; December 2020.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *Changes in North Carolina Jail Populations During COVID-19*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; October 2020.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *How Long Does It Take to Process a Criminal Case? An Analysis of Disposition & Pending Case Times in North Carolina*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; August 2020.

Hatton R, Smith J. *Research on the Effectiveness of Pretrial Support and Supervision Services: A Guide for Pretrial Services Programs*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; July 2020.

Hatton R. *Impact of Remote Bail Proceedings on Bail Decisions*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; April 2020.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *2019 North Carolina Jail Occupancy Rates*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; April 2020.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *2018 North Carolina Jail Occupancy Rates*. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; January 2020.

Smith J, **Hatton R**. *Use of Summons v. Arrest in North Carolina Misdemeanor Cases: A County-Level Analysis*. In. Chapel Hill, NC: Criminal Justice Innovation Lab; 2019.

Abken C, Bailey M, **Hatton R**, Nelson K. *Bluford STEM Edible Schoolyard Curriculum Evaluation*. Chapel Hill, NC: Greensboro Children's Museum; 2019.