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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Epidemiology

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Epidemiology; Chapel Hill, NC Dissertation: Pediatric Anxiety: Initial Pharmacotherapy, Adherence Prediction, and Burden of Events Advisor: Til Stürmer, PhD, MD 2011 - 2013 Master of Science in Public Health: Epidemiology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Epidemiology; Chapel Hill, NC Thesis: Predicting Persistence to Antidepressant Treatment Advisor: Til Stürmer, PhD, MD Bachelor of Science: Health Science, Health Promotion and Education; Psychology Minor 2007 - 2011 Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences; Clemson, SC Summa cum laude Semester at Sea study abroad program; University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA Spring 2010 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Academic Appointments Assistant Professor of Epidemiology 2020 -Rutgers University School of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology Core Faculty, Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Treatment Science 2020 -Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research 2017 - 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology Other Appointments Predoctoral (F31) Fellow, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award 2016 - 2017 National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health 2012 - 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Pharmacoepidemiology Predoctoral Merck Fellow, Center for Pharmacoepidemiology (2014 – 2015)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Epidemiology

2013 - 2017

Doctoral Research Practicum

2015 - 2017

University of North Carolina School of Medicine, SUDDEN (SUDden DEath in North Carolina)

Graduate Research Assistant

2012 - 2015

GlaxoSmithKline, Worldwide Epidemiology; Research Triangle Park, NC

Health Research Training Program Summer Intern

2013

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Division of Disease Control

Epi Scholar Summer Intern

2012

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Division of Disease Control

Student Research Intern

2011

Greenville Hospital System, Fertility Center of the Carolinas; Greenville, SC

Epidemiology Summer Intern

2009, 2010, 2011

GlaxoSmithKline, Worldwide Epidemiology; Upper Providence, PA

GRANT SUPPORT

1K01DA050769

PI: Greta Bushnell

3/15/2021 - 2/28/2026

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Benzodiazepine-related harms in young people: Informing policy, interventions, and prescribing

T32MH013043

PI: Ezra Susser

9/1/2017 - 6/30/2020

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Mental Health

Psychiatric Epidemiology T32 Training Grant

Sponsored by the Department of Epidemiology at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Psychiatric Epidemiology

F31MH107085

PI: Greta Bushnell

1/1/2016 - 8/8/2017

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Mental Health

Project: "Pediatric anxiety: Pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy utilization and serious adverse outcomes"

Role: Predoctoral Research Trainee

Fellowship sponsors: Drs. Til Stürmer (primary), Scott N Compton, Stacie B Dusetzina, Bradley N Gaynes

Pharmacoepidemiology Fellowship

PI: Til Stürmer

8/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Center for Pharmacoepidemiology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Training grant from the Center for Pharmacoepidemiology, a partnership between the Department of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and notable non-academic stakeholders

Role: Predoctoral Trainee in Pharmacoepidemiology

HONORS & AWARDS

First author manuscript one of those recognized in "Editor's Best of 2021" article Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

2021

Acknowledgement of ranking among best peer reviewers Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety 2014 - 2018

Nancy A. Dreyer Endowed Scholarship in Epidemiology University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health	2016 - 2017
New Investigator Award American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology 2016 Annual Meeting	2016
Best Student Poster Award Tenth Annual Chapel Hill Pharmaceutical Science Conference	2016
Graduate Student Transportation Grant Award University of North Carolina Graduate School	2016
Fred and Pearle McCall Scholarship University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health	2015 - 2016
Student Travel Scholarship for Meeting Attendance International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology	2013 - 2016
Publication of one of the most highly cited papers International Journal of Infectious Diseases	2014 - 2015
Spotlight Poster in Adherence International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology; Montreal, Canada	2013
Faculty Scholarship Award Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences	2011
Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Public Health Sciences Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences	2011
Clemson University President's List	2007 - 2011

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Published Research Papers

- 1. **Bushnell GA**, Samples H, Gerhard T, Calello DP, Olfson M. Benzodiazepine and Stimulant Prescriptions Before Overdose in Youth. *Pediatrics*. 2022;149(4). PMID: 35233611
- 2. **Bushnell GA**, Rynn MA, Crystal S, Gerhard T, Olfson M. Simultaneous benzodiazepine and SSRI initiation in adolescents and young adults with anxiety disorders. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 2021;82(6). PMID: 34670029.
- 3. **Bushnell GA**, Olfson M, Martins SM. Sex differences in US emergency department non-fatal visits for benzodiazepine poisonings in adolescents and young adults. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2021;221: PMID: 33639570
- 4. Ford J, **Bushnell G**, Griffith AM, Joodi G, Ashoka A, Patel N, Husain M, Pursell IW, Sears SF, Mounsey JP, Simpson RJ. Mental Disorders, Substance Use Disorders, and Psychotropic Medication Use Among Sudden-Death Victims. *Psychiatric Services*. 2021;72(4):378-383. doi:10.1176/appi.ps.201900389. PMID: 33593102
- 5. **Bushnell GA**, Crystal S, Olfson M. Trends in antipsychotic treatment of young, privately insured children. *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 2021;60(7):877-886. PMC8055725

- 6. **Bushnell GA,** Gerhard T, Crystal S, Olfson M. Benzodiazepine treatment and fracture risk in young persons with anxiety disorders. *Pediatrics*. 2020;146(1):e20193478. PMC7329250
- Bushnell GA, Talati A, Wickramaratne P, Gameroff MJ, Weissman MM. Trajectories of childhood anxiety disorders in two generations at high risk. *Depression and Anxiety*. 2020;37(6):521-531. PMC7292740
- 8. **Bushnell GA,** Crystal S, Olfson M. Prescription benzodiazepine use in privately insured US children and adolescents. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*. 2019;57(6):775-785. PMC6935869
- 9. **Bushnell GA**, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, Dusetzina SB, Olfson M, Stürmer T. Incident substance use disorder following anxiety disorder in privately insured youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2019;65(4):536-542. PMC6755043
- 10. **Bushnell GA**, Dusetzina SB, Compton SN, Gaynes BN, Brookhart MA, Stürmer T. Psychotherapy claims surrounding pharmacotherapy initiation in children and adolescents with anxiety disorders. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*. 2019;29(2):100-106. PMC6442239.
- Bushnell GA, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, Dusetzina SB, Brookhart MA, Stürmer T. Incidence of mental health hospitalizations, treated self-harm, and emergency room visits following new anxiety disorder diagnoses in privately insured U.S. children. *Depression and Anxiety*. 2019;36(2):179-189. PMC6488302.
- 12. **Bushnell GA,** Stürmer T, Mack C, Pate V, Miller M. Who diagnosed and prescribed what? Using provider details to inform observational research. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*. 2018;27(12):1422-1426. PMC6407693.
- 13. Raman SR, Man KKC, Bahmanyar S, Berard A, Bilder S, Boukhris T, **Bushnell G**, Crystal S, Furu K, KaoYang YH, Karlstad Ø, Kieler H, Kubota K, Lai EC, Martikainen JE, Maura G, Moore N, Montero D, Nakamura H, Neumann A, Pate V, Pottegård A, Pratt NL, Roughead EE, Saint-Gerons DM, Stürmer T, Su C, Zoega H, Sturkenbroom M, Chan EW, Coghill D, Ip P, Wong ICK. Trends in attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder medication use: a retrospective observational study using population-based databases. *Lancet Psychiatry*. 2018;5(10):824-835. PMID: 30220514.
- 14. **Bushnell GA,** Brookhart MA, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, Dusetzina SB, Stürmer T. Examining parental medication adherence as a predictor of child SSRI adherence in pediatric anxiety. *Medical Care*. 2018;56(6):510-519. PMC5945329.
- 15. **Bushnell GA**, Compton SN, Dusetzina SB, Gaynes BN, Brookhart MA, Walkup JT, Rynn MA, Stürmer T. Treating pediatric anxiety: The use of SSRIs and other prescription medications. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 2018;79(1):16m11415. PMC6468981.
- 16. **Bushnell GA**, Stürmer T, Gaynes BN, Pate V, Miller M. Simultaneous antidepressant and benzodiazepine new use and subsequent long-term benzodiazepine use in adults with depression, United States, 2001-2014. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2017;74(7):747-755. PMC5710248.
- 17. **Bushnell GA**, Stürmer T, White AD, Pate V, Swanson S, Azrael D, Miller M. Predicting persistence to antidepressant treatment in administrative claims data: Considering the influence of refill delays and prior persistence on other medications. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 2016;9:138-147. PMC5033109.

- 18. **Bushnell GA**, Stürmer T, Pate V, White AD, Swanson S, Azrael D, Miller M. Dosing of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in children and adults before and after the FDA black-box warnings. *Psychiatric Services*. 2016;67(3):302-9. PMC5033112.
- 19. Wurst KE, Kelly-Reif K, **Bushnell GA**, Pascoe S, Barnes N. Understanding asthma-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease overlap syndrome. *Respiratory Medicine*. 2016;110:1-11. PMID: 26525374.
- 20. **Bushnell GA**, Stennis LN, Drobnik AM, Proops SD, Ahuja SD, Bornschlegel K, Fuld J. Characteristics and TB treatment outcomes in TB patients with viral hepatitis, New York City, 2000–2010. *Epidemiology & Infection*. 2015;143(9):1972-81. PMID: 25387450.
- 21. Drobnik A, Pinchoff J, **Bushnell GA**, Ly S, Yuan J, Varma JK, Fuld J. Matching HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and STD surveillance data, 2000-2010: Identification of infectious disease syndemics in New York City. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 2014;20(5):506-512. PMID: 24335712

Additional publicly available report: Drobnik A, Pinchoff J, **Bushnell GA**, Terranova E, Fuld J. Matching New York City viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV surveillance data, 2000-2010. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Epi Research Report, October 2013;1-12.

22. **Bushnell GA**, Mitrani-Gold F, Mundy L. Emergence of NDM-1 producing Enterobacteriaceae and non-Enterobacteriaceae: Global case detection and bacterial surveillance. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases* 2013;17(5):e325-333. PMID: 23332300.

Additional supplement: Mitrani-Gold F, **Bushnell GA**, Mundy, L. World Biomedical Frontiers. May 3, 2014. http://biomedfrontiers.org/infection-2014-5-21/

23. Miller P, Parnell B, **Bushnell GA**, Tallman N, Forstein D, Higdon L, Kitawaki J, Lessey B. Endometrial receptivity defects during in vitro fertilization cycles with and without Letrozole. *Human Reproduction*. 2012;27(3):881-888. PMC3279128.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Bushnell GA, Gerhard T, Keyes K, Hasin D, Cerdá M, Olfson M. Drug overdose risk in young people treated with benzodiazepines for sleep disorders. *Under review*.
- Bushnell GA, Sun JW, dosReis S, Camelo Castillo W, Czaja AS, Durrieu G, Gerhard T, Lee H, Kaguelidou F, Pudasainee-Kapri S, Raman S, Spence O, Horton DB. Geographical Variation in Psychotropic Prescriptions Dispensed to US Children and Adolescents Early in the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Under review*.

Invited Commentary

1. **Bushnell GA**, Horton DB, Gerhard T. Feeling anxious yet? Interpreting findings on drug safety from large healthcare databases. *Clinical and Translational Science*. 2022.

Published & Accepted Abstracts

1. **Bushnell GA**, Sun JW, dosReis S, Camelo Castillo W, Czaja AS, Durrieu G, Gerhard T, Lee H, Kaguelidou F, Pudasainee-Kapri S, Raman S, Spence O, Horton DB. Trends in psychotropic prescriptions dispensed to US children early in the COVID-19 pandemic. International Society for

- Pharmacoepidemiology 38th International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. August 24-28, 2022. Poster Spotlight Presentation.
- 2. Xu Kevin, Bierut L, **Bushnell G,** Maust D. *Using Big Data to Optimize Benzodiazepine Prescribing and Deprescribing Across the Lifespan.* College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Minneapolis. June 11-15, 2022. Mini-Symposium.
- 3. **Bushnell GA**, Olfson M, Gerhard T. Overdose risk following prescription benzodiazepine treatment in young people. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 37th International Conference, Virtual. August 23-25, 2021. Poster presentation.
- 4. **Bushnell GA**, Gerhard T, Crystal S, Olfson M. Benzodiazepine treatment and fracture risk: Gender differences in children with anxiety disorders. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 66th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. October 14-19, 2019. Poster presentation.
- 5. **Bushnell GA**, Gerhard T, Crystal S, Olfson M. Benzodiazepines and risk of fractures in young people. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 35th International Conference, Philadelphia, PA. August 24-28, 2019. Podium presentation.
- Bushnell GA, Brookhart MA, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, Dusetzina SB, Stürmer T. Examining
 parental adherence as a predictor of child SSRI adherence in pediatric anxiety. International Society for
 Pharmacoepidemiology 33rd International Conference, Montreal, Canada. August 26-30, 2017. Podium
 presentation.
- Bushnell GA, Stürmer T, Mack C, Pate V, Miller M. Provider details are smarter than you think: An
 example of antidepressant initiators within claims data. International Society for
 Pharmacoepidemiology 33rd International Conference, Montreal, Canada. August 26-30, 2017. Poster
 presentation.
- 8. Husain M, **Bushnell GA**, Conover M, Ford J, Deyo Z, Ross Simpson R. Psychotropic medication use in sudden unexpected death victims. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 33rd International Conference, Montreal, Canada. August 26-30, 2017. Poster presentation.
- 9. Raman SR, Man KKC, Bahmanyar S, **Bushnell GA**, et al.. Utilization of attention deficit hyperactivity (ADHD) disorder medications by adults in 13 countries. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 33rd International Conference, Montreal, Canada. August 26-30, 2017. Podium presentation.
- 10. Bushnell GA, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, Dusetzina SB, Brookhart MA, Stürmer T. Use of recommended therapies following a new anxiety diagnosis in children and adolescents. American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology 2017 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL. May 30-June 2, 2017. Poster presentation.
- 11. Ashoka A, **Bushnell GA**, Joodi G, Meltzer-Brody S, Devlin C, Patel NP, Pursell IW, Simpson RJ. High prevalence of mental and substance use disorders among out-of-hospital sudden unexpected death victims. American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2016, New Orleans, LA. November 13-15, 2016. Poster presentation.
- 12. **Bushnell GA**, Compton SN, Gaynes BN, Dusetzina SB, Brookhart MA, Stürmer T. Treatment patterns in pediatric anxiety after pharmacotherapy initiation. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 63rd Annual Meeting, New York, NY. October 25-29, 2016. Poster presentation.
- 13. **Bushnell GA**, Stürmer T, Gaynes BN, Pate V, Miller M. Antidepressant and benzodiazepine co-initiation and subsequent long-term benzodiazepine use in adults with depression, United States 2001-

- 2014. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 32nd International Conference, Dublin, Ireland. August 25-28, 2016. Podium presentation.
- 14. Bushnell GA, Dusetzina SB, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, Brookhart MA, Stürmer T. Treating pediatric anxiety: The use of SSRIs and other prescription medications. American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology 2016 Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ. May 30-June 3, 2016. Poster presentation.
- 15. **Bushnell GA**, Dusetzina SB, Gaynes BN, Compton SN, White AD, Stürmer T. Initial prescription medication for children with anxiety: Concordance with evidence. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 31st International Conference, Boston, MA. August 24-26, 2015. Poster presentation.
- 16. Wurst KE, Ephross SA, Wier P, Bushnell GA, White AD. A multidisciplinary structured approach for interpreting and integrating medication exposure and pregnancy outcomes information. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 31st International Conference, Boston, MA. August 24-26, 2015. Poster presentation.
- 17. **Bushnell GA**, White A, Stürmer T, Gaynes B, Pate V, Azrael D, Miller M. Characteristics of patients with depression who initiate antidepressant and benzodiazepine therapy simultaneously, compared with antidepressant monotherapy. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 30th International Conference, Taipei, Taiwan October 24-27, 2014. Poster presentation.
- 18. **Bushnell GA,** Stürmer T, Pate V, White AD, Swanson S, Azrael D, Miller M. Predicting persistence with antidepressant treatment at 6 months. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 29th International Conference, Montreal, Canada August 25-28, 2013. Poster spotlight.
- 19. Bushnell GA, White AD, Stürmer T, Pate V, Swanson S, Azrael D, Miller M. Characteristics of Selective Serotonin Re-Uptake Inhibitor initiators 1999-2009. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 29th International Conference, Montreal, Canada. August 25-28, 2013. Poster presentation.
- 20. Wurst KE, Bushnell GA, Shukla A, Muellerova H, Davis KJ. Factors associated with time to triple therapy in newly diagnosed COPD patients in the UK General Practice Research Database. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology 29th International Conference, Montreal, Canada. August 25-28, 2013. Podium presentation.
- 21. Lessey BA, **Bushnell GA**, Miller SE. Letrozole use in frozen embryo transfer (FET) cycles: Clinical pregnancy outcomes in patients with and without endometriosis. American Society for Reproductive Medicine 67th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. October 15-19, 2011. Poster presentation.
- 22. Lessey BA, **Bushnell GA**, Miller SE, Price TA. Intraoperative methylene blue dye staining detects peritoneal defects associated with endometriosis and pelvic pain. 27th Annual Meeting of ESHRE, Stockholm, Sweden. July 3-6, 2011. Podium presentation.

ADVISING

MPH Capstones.

Jeffrey Addy, Master of Public Health Candidate, Epidemiology Concentration; Capstone Advisor; Rutgers School of Public Health, 2021

Brittny Rule, Master of Public Health Candidate, Epidemiology Concentration; Capstone Advisor; Rutgers School of Public Health, 2021

TEACHING RECORD

FEACHING RECORD	
Lead Instructor.	
Intermediate Epidemiology Research Methods (EPID0656J030)	2022
Rutgers University School of Public Health	
Graduate-level, core-Epidemiology course; 42 students	
Invited Course Lectures.	
'Propensity Scores: An Applied Example'	2021
Course: Intermediate Pharmacoepidemiology	
Rutgers University, School of Global Public Health	
'Psychiatric Pharmacoepidemiology'	2021
Course: Methods and Issues in Pharmacoepidemiology	
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health	
Additional Internal and External Lectures.	
Substance Abuse Epidemiology T32 Seminar, Columbia University; Presenter	2022
Leveraging Healthcare claims data to study Benzodiazepine overdose risk in youth	
Internal Medicine Residents Writing Workshop, Rutgers University; Presenter	
Responding to Reviewer Comments: Case example with JAACAP	2022
Writing a Manuscript: Case example in <i>Pediatrics</i>	2021
American Psychopathological Association (APPA): Training Program Workshop; Presenter	2020
Benzodiazepine prescribing and safety concerns in young people	
Psychiatric Epidemiology Seminar, Columbia University; Presenter	
Benzodiazepine prescribing in young people and risk of overdose and substance use	2019
Prescription benzodiazepine use in privately insured children and adolescents	2018
Injury Center Works-In-Progress Seminar, Columbia University; Presenter	
Benzodiazepines and risk of fractures in young people	2019
Pharmacoepidemiology Seminar, University of North Carolina; Presenter	
Examining parental medication adherence as a predictor of child adherence	2017
Initial treatment type and serious adverse outcomes in pediatric anxiety, a work in progress	2016
Antidepressant and benzodiazepine co-initiation and subsequent long-term benzodiazepine use	2016
Initial prescription medication for children with anxiety: Concordance with evidence	2015
Predicting antidepressant persistence: Influence of prior persistence and refill delays	2015
Dosing of SSRIs in children and adults before and after the FDA black-box warnings	2015
Epidemiologic Workshop; Presenter	2014

University of North Carolina, Merck, and GlaxoSmithKline collaborative workshop

North Wales, PA

Teaching Assistant.

Clinical Measurement and Evaluation (EPID 711)

2014

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health Course Instructor: Dr. William C. Miller

SERVICE

Professional	society	membership	and	participation	n.
I I OI COOI OII tti	Society,	III CIII O CI SIII P		purticipution	

International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology	2012 - present
Pediatric Special Interest Group	
Vice-chair (2021-2022); Secretary (2020-2021)	
Member (2016 – present)	
Adherence Special Interest Group, Member (2013 – 2020)	
Invited conference abstract reviewer (2015 – 2022)	

American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology

2016 - 2018

Journal reviews.

Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety	2014 - 2022
Drug and Alcohol Dependence	2021
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry	2021
JAMA Pediatrics	2020
Pediatrics	2019
Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica	2019
Journal of Affective Disorders	2019
Journal of Clinical Epidemiology	2016
JAMA	2015
American Journal of Epidemiology	2014

University service.

Faculty Search Committee, Pharmacoepidemiology and Treatment Science	2021 -
Strategic Planning Committee, Pharmacoepidemiology and Treatment Science	2021 -
Admissions Committee Member, Doctoral Program, Epidemiology Concentration	
School of Public Health, Rutgers University	2020, 2021
Co-Chair; UNC Pharmacoepidemiology Seminar	2014 - 2015
Treasurer; UNC Student Chapter, International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology	2012 - 2013

Community service.

2018 - 2020
2014 - 2015
2010
2006 - 2007