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### EDUCATION

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- 2015- **Ph.D. in Public Health and Primary Care (ABD)**  
Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge  
Title: Social disparities in the epidemiology and treatment of substance-related use disorders in the United States, 2002-16  
Supervisors: Professor Carol Brayne and Dr. Andres Roman-Urrestarazu
- 2013-15 **MSPH in Health Policy**  
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University  
Practicum: Avalere Health
- 2007-12 **B.Sc. in Biology**  
Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia
- 2007-12 **B.A. in English**  
Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Journal Publications*

- 2018 Roman-Urrestarazu A, **Yang JC**, Ettelt S, Thalmann I, Seguel Ravest V, Brayne C. Private health insurance in Germany and Chile: two stories of co-existence, segmentation and conflict. *IJEH*. 2018;17(1):112.
- 2018 **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A, Brayne C. Binge alcohol and substance use across birth cohorts and the global financial crisis in the United States. *PLoS one*. 2018;13(6):e0199741.

#### *Book Chapters*

- 2018 Prilutskaya M, **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A. Synthetic Cannabinoids, Opioids, and Polydrug Use: Clinical Implications. In: (Eds) Corazza, O, Roman-Urrestarazu, A. *Handbook of Novel Psychoactive Substances: What Clinicians Should Know about NPS*. Routledge; 2018.

### PAPERS IN PREPARATION

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- 2018 **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A, McKee M, Brayne C. Demographic, socioeconomic, and health correlates of unmet need for mental health treatment in the United States, 2002-16. Under review at *Health Services Research*.
- 2018 **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A, Brayne C. Variations in buprenorphine and methadone treatment by substance abuse treatment facility geography, operation, and payment characteristics, 2007-16. Under review at *Journal of Addictions Nursing*.

- 2018 **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A, Brayne C. Social and regional disparities in opioid agonist treatment and delayed treatment for opioid misuse in the United States, 2003-14. Under review at the *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- 2018 Steenhuisen M, Neicun J, Negri A, Czabanowska, Corazza O, van Kessel R, **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A. Mapping novel psychoactive substances policy in the EU: the case of Portugal, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, Poland, the United Kingdom, and Sweden. Under review at *PLoS One*.
- 2018 **Yang JC**, Roman-Urrestarazu A, Brayne C. Patterns of illicit substance use among adults in the United States and England & Wales, 2006-16. In preparation for submission to *Contemporary Drug Problems*.

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

##### *Oral Presentations*

- 2017 **Fifth international conference on novel psychoactive substances**, Vienna, Austria. "Self-reported use of NPS in the United States from 2007-14: trends in prevalence and user characteristics from the national surveys on drug use and health."

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#### PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2015-18 **Wolfson Medical Research Studentship**, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
- 2014 **June Culley Masters Scholarship in Health Policy and Management**, Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2012 **Dean's Outstanding Leadership Award in the UBC Community**, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia
- 2007 **President's Entrance Scholarship**, Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications Certified in Public Health (CPH), certificate #11318

Referee *International Journal for Equity in Health; Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*

Interests Wolfson College Boat Club coxswain for first women's VIII+ from 2015-18; University Challenge series finalist 2016; officer of the Wolfson College combined junior/middle combination room 2015-17

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#### REFEREES

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