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### POSITIONS

2024–                    Postdoctoral Researcher  
                              Digital Health Research Cluster, Hasso Plattner Institute  
2020–24                Postdoctoral Associate  
                              Department of Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases, Yale School of Public Health

### EDUCATION

2020                    Ph.D. in Health Policy (Economics track), Harvard University  
                              *Dissertation: “Essays on the Determinants of Health and Human Capital”*  
                              *Committee: David Cutler (chair), Katherine Baicker, Thomas McGuire, & Ateev Mehrotra*  
2008                    B.S. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### PUBLICATIONS

**Dennett, J. M.**, E. J. Soltas, G. S. Goda, T. A. Thornhill, K. Werner, & G. S. Gonsalves. 2025. “Enduring Outcomes of COVID-19 Work Absences on the US Labor Market.” *JAMA Network Open* 8(10):e2536635. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.36635>.

**Dennett, J. M.**, D. Carrión, D. A. Fiellin, & G. S. Gonsalves. 2025. “Heat Exposure and Drug Overdose Mortality in the USA.” *Addiction* 121(2): 275–285. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.70191>.

**Dennett, J. M.** 2024. “The Long-Term Impacts of Cigarette Taxes on Smoking.” *American Journal of Health Economics* 10:4: 568–602. <https://doi.org/10.1086/726584>.

Kim, J., J. Lee, T. A. Thornhill, **J. Dennett**, H. Lu, B. Howell, L. E. Grau, D. A. Fiellin, R. Heimer, & G. Gonsalves. 2024. “Accessibility of Opioid Treatment Programs Based on Conventional vs Perceived Travel Time Measures.” *JAMA Network Open* 7(2):e240209. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.0209>.

**Dennett, J. M.** & G. S. Gonsalves. 2023. “Early OxyContin Marketing Linked To Long-Term Spread Of Infectious Diseases Associated With Injection Drug Use.” *Health Affairs* 42(8): 1081–1090. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2023.00146>.

**Dennett, J. M.** & K. Baicker. 2022. “Medicaid, Health, and the Moderating Role of Neighborhood Characteristics.” *Journal of Urban Health* 99: 116–133. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-021-00579-2>.

Sasser Modestino, A. & **J. Dennett**. 2013. “Are American Homeowners Locked into their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-state Migration.” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 43(2): 322–337. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2012.08.002>.

### WORKING PAPERS

**Dennett, J. M.** “The Effects of Prenatal Exposure to Seasonal Influenza on Life Course Outcomes in the United States.” *In preparation*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4514417>.

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND POLICY REPORTS**

**Dennett, J.,** B. J. Wright, H. Cohen-Cline, & K. Baicker. 2020. “Connecting Neighborhood Characteristics and Clinical Health Outcomes: Novel Data from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment.” Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3582108>.

**Dennett, J.** & A. Sasser Modestino. 2013. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the United States and New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *New England Public Policy Center Research Report* 13-3 (December).

**Dennett, J.** & A. Sasser Modestino. 2011. “The Middle-Skills Gap: Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in Northern and Southern New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *New England Public Policy Center Policy Briefs* 11-1 (April).

**Dennett, J.** 2008. “The Effect of the G.I. Bill on the Educational Attainment of WWII Veterans.” *MIT Undergraduate Economics Journal*.

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019–20	Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2018–19	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Aging and Health Research
2017–18	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Trainee
2014–17	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2008	MIT Undergraduate Economics Association Journal Prize: First Place

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

Affiliations:	Volunteer Researcher, Hasso Plattner Institute of Digital Health at Mount Sinai, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, December 2024–Present
Teaching:	Lecturer, Hasso Plattner Institute, <i>Health Care Economics</i> (M. Sc.), Winter 2024–25 Teaching Fellow, Harvard College, <i>Why is There No Cure for Health Care?</i> , Fall 2018
Referee:	<i>American Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment, International Journal of Drug Policy, Preventive Medicine</i>
Conferences and Events:	Munich Summer Institute ( <i>Presenting Author, 2025</i> ) German Association for Health Economics (dggö) Annual Conference ( <i>Chair and Presenting Author, Health and Productivity in the Workplace II, 2025; Presenting Author, Healthcare Markets: Competition &amp; Regulation, 2025</i> ) Yale School of Public Health EMD Research Day Symposium ( <i>Presenting Author, 2024</i> ) German Association for Health Economics (dggö) Workshop on “Health and care from early life to old age” ( <i>Presenting Author, 2024</i> ) Conference of the American Society of Health Economists ( <i>Presenting Author, 2021; Poster Session, 2019; Presenting Author, 2012</i> ) Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting ( <i>Poster Session, 2012</i> )
Invited Presentations:	Public Health Modeling Unit Seminar Series, Yale School of Public Health (“ <i>Early OxyContin Marketing Linked To Long-Term Spread Of Infectious Diseases Associated With Injection Drug Use</i> ”), September 2023

Tobacco Online Policy Seminar (*"The Long-Run Impacts of Cigarette Taxes on Smoking"*),  
October 2021

Discussant: Tobacco Online Policy Seminar, June 2022

Other "Podcast: Julia Dennett on the Health Effects of OxyContin Marketing", Health Affairs  
Podcast, August 1, 2023. DOI: 10.1377/hp20230731.712412

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

2013–14 Data Analyst, Department of Health Policy and Management  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
2010–13 Research Associate, New England Public Policy Center  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
2008–10 Assistant Economist, Research Group  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York