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PRESENT TITLE:

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CITIZENSHIP:

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EDUCATION:

- A. Undergraduate Graduate and Professional
Susquehanna University
Selinsgrove, PA
BA (Psychology) 12/2003
- B. Graduate and Professional
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
MS (Social Policy) 06/2008

Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA
DrPH (Health Policy and Social Justice) 06/2014

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

- A. Internship and Residencies
N/A
- B. Research Fellowships
N/A
- C. Postdoctoral Appointments
N/A

MILITARY:

N/A

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Center for State Health Policy
Rutgers University
Professor and Director
07/2026 – Present

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Rutgers University
Professor (Tenured)
07/2026 – Present

*College of Arts and Sciences
Drexel University
Courtesy Appointment, Center for Public Policy
01/2022 – 06/2026*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
Drexel University
Associate Professor (Tenured)
07/2020 – 06/2026*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
Drexel University
Leader, Policy, Analytics, and Community Research Program
07/2020 – 06/2026*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
Drexel University
Interim Leader, Life Course Outcomes Research Program
07/2020 – 09/2023*

*Dornsife School of Public Health
Drexel University
Secondary Appointment, Health Management and Policy
04/2020 – 06/2026*

*Dornsife School of Public Health
Drexel University
Urban Health Collaborative Affiliate
01/2020 – 06/2026*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
Drexel University
Director, Policy and Analytics Center
09/2016 – 06/2026*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
Drexel University
Assistant Clinical Professor
07/2014 – 06/2020*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute
Drexel University
Project Director
02/2012 – 07/2014*

*Center for Mental Health
University of Pennsylvania
Project Director
02/2006 – 01/2012*

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

N/A

OTHER EMPLOYMENT OR MAJOR VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

Healthcare Analyst, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services 02/2016 – 06/2026

Consultant, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, 07/2007 – 07/2009

Senior Research Assistant, Geisinger Health System, 12/2003 – 01/2006

PRIVATE PRACTICE: N/A

LICENSURE: N/A

DRUG LICENSURE: N/A

CERTIFICATION: N/A

MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

AcademyHealth
Member
2018-Present

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Member
2017-Present

National Autism Leadership Collaborative
Member
2012-Present

American Public Health Association (APHA)
Member
Mental Health Section 2010-Present

International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)
Member
2016-Present

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Denny O'Brien Excellence in Community Advocacy Award
School District of Philadelphia
2016

Clinical Research Coordination Award for Research Excellence Nominee
University of Pennsylvania
2011

Research Award of Excellence
Center for Autism
2011

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES POSITIONS:

N/A

SERVICE ON NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS, COMMITTEES:

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
Population Sciences Study Section
03/2024 Reviewer

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Mental Health Services (SERV) Study Section
10/2020, 01/2021, 06/2021, 03/2023, 11/2023 Reviewer

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
11/2022 Special Emphasis Panel
02/2022 PCORI

SERVICE ON MAJOR COMMITTEES:

A. International
N/A

B. National (inclusive of state government)
Co-Editor, Frontiers, Research Topic Educational Approaches for Promoting Neurodivergent health, Well-Being, and Thriving Across the Life Course, 2012 – 2024

Co-Chair, Simplify the System Initiative, Futures Planning, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs, 2011 – 2013

Member, Pennsylvania Act 62 External Stakeholder Committee, 2015-2017

Member, Information Sharing and Advisory Council, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs, 2014-2017

Member, Autism Subcommittee, Information Sharing and Advisory Council, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs, Bureau of Autism Services, 2014-2017

C. Medical School/University
Drexel University
Policy Council Member, 2022-2026

Research Partnerships Sub-Committee Chair, Drexel 2030, 2021-2026

Board Member, University Research Computing Facility, 2020-2026

Member, Social Science Research Committee, Civic Engagement Subgroup, 2019-2026

Member, Conditions of Institutional Placements Workgroup, 2017-2026

D. Hospital
N/A

E. Department
Director, Disability Policy and Health Equity Certificate Program, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, 2021- 2026

Director, Doctor of Public Health Program, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, 2023- 2026

F. Editorial Boards
N/A

G. AdHoc Reviewer for Journals

<i>Autism</i>	2015, 2017, 2020-2024
<i>Autism in Adulthood</i>	2021-2023
<i>Autism Research</i>	2018, 2019, 2021-2024
<i>BMC Psychiatry</i>	2015
<i>Disability and Health</i>	2021, 2023-2024
<i>Implementation Science Communication</i>	2021
<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	2023-2024
<i>Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities</i>	2021
<i>Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders</i>	2019, 2021-2023
<i>Journal of Genetic Counseling</i>	2017
<i>Medical Care</i>	2018, 2019
<i>Medical Genetics</i>	2016
<i>Psychiatric Services</i>	2020
<i>Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders</i>	2020-2022

SERVICE ON GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES:

N/A

SERVICE ON HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:

N/A

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Local

Community Advisory Group Member, Philadelphia Health Management Corporation Sexuality Project, 2015 – 2017

Co-Lead, Philadelphia Autism Project Funding Workgroup, 2016 – 2026

Co-Lead, Philadelphia Autism Project Birth to Five Workgroup, 2016 – 2021

SPONSORSHIP (Primary Mentorship) OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE:

Jordan Gifford, MPH, 2022 (faculty advisor)
Ali Nada, MPH, 2021 (faculty advisor)
Katya Nekstrova, MPH, 2018
Michael Thomas, MPH 2017
Joy Brown, MPH, 2016
Diana Worsley, MPH, 2015
Paul Turcotte, MPH, 2014
Mary Mathew, MPH, 2014
Kaitlin Koffer Miller, MPH, 2013
Erica Rohloff, MPH, 2013
Tawny Vu, MPH, 2013

SPONSORSHIP (Primary Mentorship) OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS:

Wei Song, PhD, 2019 – 2022 (co-mentor)
(Funded by the Eagles Autism Foundation)
Hillary Steinberg, PhD, 2021 – 2022
Kylie McLean, PhD, 2023 – 2026

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Lectures or Course Descriptions

*Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy, **Health Services Research**, 2023*

*Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy, **Medicaid and Disability Policy**, 2022, 2023*

*Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy, **Disability and Measurement**, 2021, 2022*

*Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy, **Using Data to Drive Policy and Practice**, 2016, 2021*

*Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Urban Health Summer Institute, **Policy Analysis in the Trenches**, 2020*

*Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Urban Health Summer Institute, **Big Data Uses in Public Health**, 2020*

*Thomas Jefferson University, **Health Research Methods**, Guest Lecture, 11/2021*

*Thomas Jefferson University, **Health Research Methods**, Guest Lecture, 10/2020*

B. Research Training (other than Primary Mentorship)

Post Doctoral Fellows:

Wainesten Camargo da Silva, PhD (2021 – 2022)

Pre Doctoral Students:

Meghan Carey	Dissertation Committee Member	2024
Kaitlin Koffer Miller	Dissertation Committee Member	2023
Jonathan Dorfman	Dissertation Committee Member	2023
Katherine Ardeleneau	Dissertation Committee Chair	2023 – 2026
Molly Sadowsky	Dissertation Committee Chair	2023 – 2026
Liza Tomczuk	Dissertation Committee Chair	2021 – 2026
Meghan Carey	Co-Mentor	2020 - 2024

K Award Mentorship:

Irene Headen, PhD, Assistant Professor, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health
(Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities,
1K01MH015291)

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

N/A

GRANT SUPPORT:

A. Principal Investigator

Active

1. Principal Investigator. Improving Health through HUD Housing Assistance for Chronic Disease Care. National Institute for Nursing Research (NINR). R01NR021977, \$3,726,027; 2025 – 2030. Awarded.
2. Principal Investigator. National Coordinating Center on Transition. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP), \$39,998.
3. Principal Investigator. National Coordinating Center on Transition. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP), \$75,000.
4. Principal Investigator. Identifying the Impact of Ableism on Maternal Health Outcomes among Medicaid-enrolled Women with IDD. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health

- and Human Development (NICHD). R01HD116300, \$3,329,220; 2024 – 2029
5. Principal Investigator. Autism Transition Research Project (ATRP). Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). \$2,500,000; 2022 – 2027
 6. Principal Investigator. Establishing Priorities for a Transition Success Measure for Transition
 - a. Age Youth. (Administrative Supplement)
 - b. Principal Investigator. Validating a System-Level Measure of Thriving among Autistic Adolescents and Adolescents with Epilepsy. (Administrative Supplement, \$124,000)
 7. Principal Investigator. From Data to Action: Capturing Meaningful Adult Outcomes in Autism through Harmonized Data. National Institutes of Health. OTA-25-006. (MPIs: Dr. Laura Klinger, Contact PI, and Dr. Gregory Wallace), total = \$4,447,0451, Drexel contract = \$787,670 direct/\$412,462 indirect; 2025 – 2028.
 8. Public Health and Autism Science advancing Equitable Strategies across the life course (PHASES). Principal Investigators: Diana Robins and Diana Schendel. NICHD. P50MH131008, \$10,056,407; 2022 – 2027
 - a. Principal Investigator. Advancing the System of Care for Autistic Older Adults. \$2,274,667
 - b. Co-Principal Investigator. Data Core. \$2,932,332

Completed

1. Principal Investigator. The Effectiveness of an Autistic-Delivered Peer-Support Intervention for Autistic Adults: Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) Program. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). R34MH130830 (MPI: Mark Salzer), \$700,035; 2022 – 2025
2. Principal Investigator. Philadelphia Autism Project. City of Philadelphia, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS). \$300,000; 2024 – 2025 (renewed annually)
3. Principal Investigator. Community Participation, Service Needs, and Health Outcomes Among Adults with Autism. U.S. Department of Defense. \$756,538; 2020 – 2024
4. Principal Investigator. Alternative Approaches to Support ASD Services for Young Adults. NIMH. R01MH117653. \$1,752,206; 2018 – 2023
5. Principal Investigator. Identifying Co-Occurrence and Service Use Profiles of Alzheimer's Disease and Autism Spectrum Disorder (Administrative Supplement). \$375,147.
6. Principal Investigator. International Society for Autism Research 2020 Policy Brief: Autism and the Criminal Justice System. International Society for Autism Research. \$20,000; 2019 – 2020
7. Principal Investigator. Community Autism Peer Support Training and Consultation. Community Behavioral Health (CBH). \$72,587; 2019 – 2020
8. Principal Investigator. Exploring Feasibility of Merged Data Analysis Projects in Community-Based Autism Research. Autism Speaks. \$35,000; 2020
9. Principal Investigator. Measuring Implementation of a Certified Peer Support Service for Transition Age Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Drexel University Urban Health Collaborative. \$15,000; 2018 – 2019
10. Principal Investigator. Philadelphia Autism Project Care Navigator Summit. Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs. \$3,000; 2018
11. Principal Investigator. Evaluation of the Philadelphia Autism Centers for Excellence. Community Behavioral Health (CBH). \$125,000; 2016 – 2018
12. Principal Investigator. Cooking with Confidence for Individuals with Autism. Drexel University ExCITE Center. \$5,000; 2017 – 2018
13. Principal Investigator. *International Society for Autism Research 2020 Policy Brief: Autism and the Criminal Justice System*. International Society for Autism Research. \$20,000; 2019 – 2020

B. Co-Investigator

Active

1. Co-Principal Investigator. Leveraging Claims Data to Compare Disparities in Health Outcomes for Autistic People and People with Down Syndrome. (Administrative Supplement, \$452,000)
2. Co-Investigator. Urban Heat and Healthcare Utilization among People with Chronic

Kidney Disease. Drexel Climate Change and Urban Health Research Center. (PI: J. Kephart)

3. Co-Investigator. Investigating the Health and Healthcare of Autistic Adolescent and Young Adult Females: An Analysis of US Medicaid Claims Data. HRSA, Secondary Data Analysis Research, \$50,000, 2025-2027.
4. Co-Investigator. Impact of Ableism and State Laws Designed to Mitigate Ableism on Organ Transplant Equity for Kidney Transplant Candidates with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities. NICHD. R01HD116245 (PI: Brittany Hand). Drexel Subcontract Budget: \$86,379; 2024 – 2029
5. Co-Investigator. LEGENNDS: Linking Epidemiology and Genetics of Neurodevelopmental and Neurodegenerative Disorders Study. National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). R01NS131433 (PI: Brian Lee), \$4,023,788; 2023 – 2028
6. Co-Investigator. Exploring Community Mobility and Participation of Autistic Adults Using Smartphone-Based Global Positioning System and Ecological Momentary Assessment. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR; PI: Wei Song). \$797,112

Completed

1. Co-Investigator. Mental Health Hospitalizations and Follow-Up Care in Autistic Adults. NIMH. R03MH132034 (PI: Jessica Rast), \$151,500; 2023 – 2025
2. Co-Investigator. Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P). Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Prime awardee, UCLA, \$15,000,000; Drexel subcontract: \$1,052,075; 2020 – 2025
3. Co-Investigator. Advancing Health Equity Through innovative Community Capacity Building, Data Science & Delivering Community-Centered Structural Interventions & Outcomes: Drexel's ComPASS Coordinating Center (C3). NIH Common Fund. (MPIs: Amy Carroll-Scott, Jan Eberth, and Ana Diez-Roux.) Data Core Co-Lead. \$10,450,733; 2023 – 2028. Funding terminated, then modified, due to agency issues.
4. Co-Investigator. Investigating the Role of Chronic Stressors in Obesity Among Autistic Adolescents and Emerging Adults. HRSA. \$73,530; 2023 – 2024
5. Co-Investigator. Developing a Gold Standard for Tracking Adult Functional Outcomes in Autism Spectrum Disorder. Autism Speaks. \$175,921; 2020 – 2023
6. Co-Investigator. Philadelphia Autism Network (PAN) – Self-Advocates (PAN-S). Eagles Autism Foundation. \$12,650; 2022
7. Co-Investigator. Philadelphia Autism Network – Self-Advocates (PAN-S) Webinar Series. Eagles Autism Foundation. \$24,823; 2020 – 2021
8. Co-Investigator. Educational Disparities Experienced by Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Drexel University Rapid Response Research Fund. \$5,000; 2020 – 2021
9. Project Director. Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training Collaborative Eastern Region (ASERT). Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Autism Services. \$960,000; 2011 – 2016

C. Pending Awards (*Grant pending/currently under review*)

1. Co-Investigator. Identifying Trends in Incarceration Pathways Among Autistic Adults. CURE, PA Department of Health. \$90,000. Awarded.

***Funding terminated due to agency issues.**

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Refereed Original Articles in Journals

1. Benevides TW, Rast J, Lee B, Anderson K, Ventimiglia J, Jaremski JE, Poon J, Brodtkin ES, **Shea L.** Antipsychotic drug prescriptions for transition-age youth on the autism spectrum. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 2026 Jan. Online ahead of print.

2. Wilson AB, **Shea L**, Cooper D, Lee WL, Ventimiglia J, Carlton C, Okoye S, Roux A, Lovell A. Unpacking housing needs: Utilization of rental assistance among a national sample of households with children with disabilities. *Disability and Health*. 2025 Dec. Online ahead of print.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
3. Schpero WL, McConnell KJ, Bushnell G, Denham A, Dow PM, Kapadia SN, Lindner SR, Samples H, **Shea L**, Watson K, Gordon SH. The T-MSIS Analytic Files (TAF) Analysis Reporting Checklist: A guide for research using Medicaid claims data.
4. Brown TR, Lee WL, Ventimiglia J, Grosse SD, Levy T, Thurm A, Martinez-Agosto JA, **Shea LL**. Genetic testing among Medicaid-insured children with autism and intellectual disability. *JAMA Network Open*. 2025 Sep. Online ahead of print.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
5. Brown TR, Lee WL, Ventimiglia J, Thurm A, Levy T, Yuan V, Martinez-Agosto JA, **Shea LL**. Medicaid claims from 2008 to 2016 indicate low rates of genetic testing among children with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder. *Genetics in Medicine*. 2025 Jun 18:101451. Online ahead of print.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
6. Rast JE, Bromberg J, Chesnokova A, Sadowsky M, Ventimiglia J, **Shea LL**. Postpartum readmission in people with intellectual and developmental disability. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2025;69(4):107959. Online ahead of print.
7. Vivanti G, Roux AM, Robins DL, Wieckoesky AT, Nahmais AS, Miller KK, **Shea LL**. Identifying and addressing the missing links between research, policy, and practice in autism research: Lessons from early autism screening and intervention research. *Autism Research*. 2025;18(6):1146-1155.
8. Hotez E, Tsevat RK, Tao S, Phan JM, Smith P, Shen T, Ventimiglia J, Rivera L, Kissner H, Croen LA, **Shea L**. Autism, obesity, and PTSD among adolescents and young adults: An analysis of national Medicaid claims data. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 17 May 2025. Online ahead of print.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
9. Song W, Salzer MS, Steinberg HR, **Shea LL**. Gender differences in self-reported social participation in adults with autism. *American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. 2025;130(2):81-87.
10. Lushin V, Marcus S, Tao S, Engstrom M, Roux A, **Shea L**. Comparing the prevalence of substance use disorders between persons with and without autism spectrum disorders. *Autism*. 2025;29(7):1674-1687.
11. Song W, Tao S, Grest CV, McLean KJ, Mookerjee V, **Shea LL**. Health disparities between autistic non-citizen adults and US citizens enrolled in Medicaid: An analysis of Medicaid claims data from 2017-2019. *Disability and Health Journal*. 2025;18(3):101825.
12. Shaw KA, Williams S, Patrick ME, Valencia-Prado M, Durkin MS, Howerton EM, Ladd-Acosta CM, Pas ET, Bakian AV, Bartholomew P, Nieves-Munoz N, Sidwell K, Alford A, Bilder DA, DiRienzo M, Fitzgerald RT, Furnier SM, Hudson AE, Pokoski OM, **Shea L**, Tinker SC, Warren Z, Zahorodny W, Agosto-Rosa H, Anbar J, Chaves KY, Esler A, Forkner A, Gryzybowski A, Agib AH, Halla L, Lopez M, Magana S, Nguyen RHN, Parker J, Pierce K, Protho T, Torres H, Vanegas SB, Vehorn A, Zhang M, Andrews J, Greer F, Hall-Lande J, McArthur D, Mitamaura M, Montes AJ, Pettygrove S, Shenouda J, Skowrya C, Washington A, Maenner MJ. Prevalence and early identification of autism spectrum disorder among children aged 4 and 8 years – Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network, 16 sites, United States, 2022. *MMWR Surveillance Summary*. 2025;74(2):1-22.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
13. Smith PH, **Shea LL**, Rast JE, Hino L, Briskey C, Schendel DS. Autism and medical complexity among children in the United States. *Pediatrics*. 2025;155(3):e2024067472.
14. Yerys BE, Tao S, **Shea L**, Wallace GL. Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in Medicaid-enrolled autistic adults. *JAMA Network Open*. 2025;8(2):e2453402.

15. McLean KJ, Sadowsky M, Chesnokova A, Chvasta K, Lee WL, Ventimiglia J, **Shea L**. Assessing STI and HIV risks among autistic individuals: Implications for healthcare access and intervention. *Disability and Health Journal*. 2025;18(3):101780.
16. Vivanti G, Lee WL, Ventimiglia J, Tao S, Lyall K, **Shea LL**. Prevalence of dementia among US adults with autism spectrum disorder. *JAMA Network Open*. 2025;8;(1):e2453691.
17. Wong MY, Carlton C, Paul S, Deutsch J, Sherman R, Milliron BJ, Farmer N, Hingst R, Richardson C, **Shea L**. Cooking with confidence for autistic youth: Outcomes from a pilot program evaluation model. *BMC Research Notes*. 2025;18:Article 35.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
18. **Shea L**, Roux A, Wilson AB, Ventimiglia J, Carlton C, Lee W, Cooper D, Frisbie S. Colliding public health priorities: A call to improve the understanding of autistic individuals utilizing housing assistance. *PLOS One*. 20 Dec 2024. Published online.
 - a. *Primary contact/corresponding author*
19. Anderson KA, Radey M, Bishop L, Aguirre Mtanous NG, Koenig J, **Shea L**. Material hardship and sources of support for autistic adolescents and their families. *Autism*. 2025;29(6):1415-1430.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
20. Rast JE, Koffer Miller KH, Bromberg J, Ventimiglia J, Anderson KA, **Shea L**. Changes in child health care, health, and caregiver mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic in children with autism and special health care needs. *Maternal and Child Health*. 2025;29(1):78-86.
21. Ardeleanu K, Steinberg H, Garfield T, Voltaire S, **Shea L**, Brown M, Chvasta K, Tan CD. Self-identification of autism: Why some autistic adults lack a clinical diagnosis and why this matters for inclusion. *Autism*. 2024 Nov 18:13623613241297222. Online ahead of print.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
22. **Shea L**, Sadowsky M, Tao S, Rast J, Schendel D, Chesnokova A, Headen I. Perinatal and postpartum health among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *JAMA Network Open*. 2024;7;(8):e2428067.
 - a. *Primary contact/corresponding author*
 - b. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
23. **Shea L**, Cooper D, Ventimiglia J, Frisbie S, Carlton C, Song W, Salzer M, Lee B, Hotez E, Vanness DJ. Self-reported COVID-19 vaccine and booster acceptance and hesitancy among autistic adults in Pennsylvania: Cross-sectional analysis of survey data. *JMIR Public Health Surveillance*. 2024 Aug 28;10:e51054.
 - a. *Primary contact/corresponding author*
24. Benevides TW, Cook B, Klinger LG, McLean KJ, Wallace GL, Carey ME, Lee WL, Ventimiglia J, Schiff LD, **Shea L**. Brief Report: Under-identification of symptomatic menopause in publicly insured autistic people. *J Autism Dev Disord*. 29 Aug 2024. Online ahead of print.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
25. Roux AM, Chvasta K, McLean KJ, Carey M, Perez Liz G, Tomczuk, L, Lopez K, Assing-Murray E, Shattuck PT, **Shea LL**. Challenges and opportunities in transitioning autistic individuals into adulthood. *Pediatrics*. 2024;154(5):e202406719554(5).
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
26. Hotez E, Haley M, Martinez-Agosto JA, Anderson J, Brown H, Choi K, Croen LA, Dwyer P, Fernandes P, Gassner D, Giwa Inaiwu M, Craggani CM, Graham Holmes L, Kapp S, Kim D, Massolo M, Montgomery B, Natri HM, Rava JA, Rosenau KA, Roth J, Rudolph D, Ryan JG, Shattuck P, **Shea L**, Williams ZJ, Wilson RB, Kuo A. Updates to the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Research Agenda. *Cureus*. 2024;15(8):e44388.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
27. Anderson KA, Roux AM, Rast JE, Garfield T, **Shea L**. Low-income households of children with autism and the economic safety net. *Academic Pediatrics*. 2024;24(2):258-266.

28. Anderson KA, Radey M, Rast JE, Roux AM, **Shea L**. The economic impacts of COVID-19 on autistic children and their families. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 2025;55(4):1329-1340 2024. Epub 2024 Feb 23.
29. Pfeiffer B, Song W, Davidson A, Salzer M, Feeley C, **Shea L**. Transportation use and barriers for employed and unemployed autistic adults. *Autism In Adulthood*. 2024;6(2):241-246.
30. Voltaire S, Steinberg H, Garfield T, Chvasta K, Ardeleanu K, Brown M, **Shea L**. Inextricably tied: Nonbinary autistic individuals' views on how their gender identity and autism are connected. *Autism*. 2024;28(12):3156-3166.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
31. Cooper D, Frisbie S, Wang S, Ventimiglia J, Gibbs V, Love AMA, Mogavero M, Benevides T, Hyatt JM, Hooven K, Basketbill I, **Shea L**. What do we know about autism and policing globally? Preliminary findings from an international effort to examine autism and the criminal justice system. *Autism Res*. 2024 Oct;17(10):2133-2143.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
32. **Shea L**, Wilson A, Marcus S, Cooper D, Villados M, Ventimiglia J. Foster care involvement among youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 2024;178(4):384-390.
 - a. *Primary contact/corresponding author*
 - b. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
33. Benevides T, Jarensky J, Williams W, Song W, Pham H, **Shea L**. Racial and ethnic disparities in community mental health use among autistic adolescents and young adults. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2024;74(6):1208-1216.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
34. **Shea L**, Cooper D, Wilson AB, Hyatt J, Msipa D, Hofvander B, Overland S, da Silva WC, Mogavero M, Green D, Wall N, Lerner M, Stahmer A, Hooven K, Bornman J, Robinson K, Burke J. A response to and caution of "Language is a critical mediator of autistic experiences within the criminal justice system". *Autism Research*. 2024;17(3):450-451.
 - a. *Primary contact/corresponding author*
 - b. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
35. Carey ME, Ardeleanu K, Marcus SC, Tao S, Mandell D, Epstein AJ, **Shea LL**. Short report on navigating access to care for Medicaid-enrolled autistic youth and young adults: Examining accrual of intellectual disability diagnoses in adolescence. *Autism*. 2024;28(3):780-785.
36. Rast J, Tao S, Schott W, **Shea L**, Brodtkin E, Kerns C, Leonard C, Murray M, Lee B. Psychotropic medication use in children and youth with autism enrolled in Medicaid. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. 2025;55(1):258-266. Epub 2023 Dec 18.
 - a. *Co-authors include community members/stakeholders*
37. Roux AM, Voltaire S, Steinberg H, Williams E, Anderson KA, Hutson TM, **Shea L**. More than just a variable: The need to explicitly focus on Black youth with autism transitions research. *Autism in Adulthood*. 2023;6(2):119-127.
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PRESENTATIONS:

A. Scientific (Basic Science):

Invited Presentations

1. Data and Policy Advancements: Lessons from Pennsylvania. Youth at the Crossroads: The Complexity of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Mental Health in Massachusetts; Children's Mental Health Campaign Policy Accelerator Workshop. Worster, MA. December 2024.
2. Autistic-Delivered Peer Support: Research and Community Practice Advancements. TEACCH Annual Conference. Chapel Hill, NC. October 2024.

3. The Evolution of Autism Policy in the US: Implication for the Future. Rutgers University Boggs Center Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series. April 2024.
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5. Embedded Research as a Critical Tool for Impactful Autism Research. John D. Wiley Seminar Series. Waisman Center. University of Wisconsin – Madison. November 2022.
6. Autism Transition to Adulthood – Advancing the Evidence Base and Helping Autistic Youth become Independent. Health Resources and Services Administration/Maternal and Child Health Bureau End of Project Presentation. August 2022.
7. Autism and Aging: Preliminary Results to Drive Policy and Practice. Thought Leadership Summit on Autism and Aging. June 2022.
8. National Data Approaches to Examining the Connection Between Alzheimer’s Disease and Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institute on Aging, Division of Neuroscience workshop, “Is there a link between Alzheimer’s Disease and Autism Spectrum Disorder?” March 2022.
9. Priorities and Potential for Autism and Mental Health Research. National Institute of Mental Health/Office of Autism Research Coordination Interagency Autism Coordinating Full Committee (IACC). October 2021.
10. Leveraging National Claims Data to Profile Genetic Testing and Genetic Counseling among Children with ASD. National Institutes of Health, Neurodevelopmental Disorders Scientific Interest Group (NDD SIG). October 2020.
11. The Changing Medicaid Landscape for Autistic Individuals. Impactful Interactions: Autism Spectrum Disorder and the American Legal System. Drexel Law Symposium. October 2020.
12. Evaluation of the Community Autism Peer Support Program. Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (Panel Presentation). September 2020.
13. Pennsylvania Autism Needs Assessment Update: Preliminary Findings. National Autism Conference. August 2019.
14. Evolving Autism Policy: National, State, and City Approaches. Penn State College of Health and Human Development, Health Services Research Colloquium. March 2019.
15. Emerging Autism Policy Approaches: Data Challenges and Opportunities. Temple University School of Social Work. February 2019.
16. Act 62: Pennsylvania Implementation. Pennsylvania Bar Institute. March 2017.
17. Autism Needs in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. Community Behavioral Health (CBH). May 2016.
18. How Should We Influence Policy-Making, Prioritize Lines of Inquiry, and Form Teams? Organizing and Maximizing Integrated Care: Current Update and Future Directions. Creating Integrated Healthcare Services for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder. November 2014.
19. Pennsylvania Autism Census Update. National Autism Conference. June 2014.
20. Autism Prevalence and Needs. Philadelphia Family Court. June 2014.
21. Pennsylvania Autism Census. Philadelphia Special Needs Consortium. January 2014.
22. Autism: Public Health Science and Public Health Practice. Drexel-Health Partners Grand Rounds Lecture Series. January 2012.
23. Using Data to Identify Needs of Pennsylvanians Living with Autism. Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference. May 2011.

24. Linking Data to Autism Service Delivery. Pennsylvania Data User Conference. September 2007.
25. *Using Spatial Data to Enrich Public Health Research*. Data Core for the Autism Institute Centers of Excellence grant (PHASES). May 2025.
26. *Peer Support in the I/DD Service Systems – Insights from North Carolina and Pennsylvania*. National Association for State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Member Education Webinar. April 2025.
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Oral Research Presentations

1. *Examining Dementia Subtypes in a National Sample of Autistic Medicaid and Medicare Enrollees*. Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC). Toronto, Canada. July 2025.
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2. *Autistic-Delivered Peer Support (ADPS): A Medicaid-Reimbursable Option to Address the Service Cliff*. American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Washington, D.C. June 2025.
 - Community members/stakeholders included
3. *Health Inequities among Autistic Transgender Individuals*. International Society for Autism Research. Seattle, WA. May 2025.
 - Primary contact/corresponding author
4. *Prevalence and Correlates of Co-Occurring Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Conditions Among a US Sample of Transition Age Autistic Youth in Foster Care*. International Society for Autism Research. Melbourne, Australia. May 2024.
 - Primary contact/corresponding author
5. *ADHD Prevalence, Treatment, and Health Outcomes among Autistic Adults*. International Society for Autism Research. Melbourne, Australia. May 2024.
6. *Presentation within Panel, "Aging with Autism: An Urgent Call for Advancing the Systems of Care to Meet Service Needs," Unmet Service Needs in Middle Age and Older Autistic Adults*. International Society for Autism Research. Melbourne, Australia. May 2024.
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7. *Under-Identification of Menopause in Health Records of Autistic Older Adults*. International Society for Autism Research. Melbourne, Australia. May 2024.
8. *What's the Point?: A Mixed Methods Inquiry of Reasons & Differences in Reported Fear or Hesitancy to Contact Police among Autistic Adults & their Caregivers*. Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health. Phoenix, AZ. April 2024.
 - Community members/stakeholders included
9. *Maternal Health Outcomes among Autistic Birthing People in the US Medicaid Population*. AUCD. Washington, DC. November 2023.
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10. *Maternal Health Outcomes Among Autistic Birthing People*. International Society for Autism Research. May 2023.
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11. *Prevalence and Patterns of Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Among Autistic Youth and Young Adults*. International Society for Autism Research. May 2023.
12. *Autistic and Immigrant: An Analysis of Health of Autistic Immigrant Adults in the US Medicaid Program*. International Society for Autism Research. May 2023.
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13. *Characterizing the Population of Autistic Individuals in Puerto Rico: An Opportunity for Forwarding Healthcare Access*. International Society for Autism Research. May 2023.
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14. *Health of Latinx Transition-Age Youth*. International Society for Autism Research. May 2023.
15. *Informing the Next Generation of Autism Transitions Research*. Autism CARES Meeting. July 2023. (Non-Presenting Co-Author)
16. Panel Chair. *Identifying Interdisciplinary and International Approaches to Address Inequities in Criminal Justice System Contact*. International Society for Autism Research. May 2022.
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17. *Navigating Difficult Discussions: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Autistic Adults and their Family Members Regarding Transition, Criminal Justice, and Sexuality*. Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) 2021 Virtual Conference. November 2021.
18. *A National Profile of Social Determinants of Health among Medicaid Enrollees with Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or Mental Health Diagnoses*. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting. October 2020.
19. *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Increasing Reported Service Needs Among Caregivers of Children with Autism from 2010 to 2017: Results from a Large, Statewide Needs Assessment Survey*. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting. October 2019.
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20. *Visualizing Data Comparisons: A Case Study Using the PA Autism Needs Assessment*. 2019 Pennsylvania Data User Conference. June 2019.
21. Panel Presentation Moderator. *Experiences of Individuals in Communities from Diagnosis to Adulthood: Results from a Large State Needs Assessment Survey*. International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting. May 2019.
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 - *Comparing Parent-Reported Autism Diagnoses to Administrative Claims* (Co-Presenter)
 - *Self-Reported Health Status Among Individuals with Autism* (Co-Presenter)
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 - *Correlates of Successful Living Arrangements among Adults with Autism* (Co-Presenter)
22. *Service Eligibility Among Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders Transitioning to Adulthood*. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Meeting. May 2013.
23. *Autism in an Adult Psychiatric Inpatient Population*. International Meeting for Autism Research Annual Meeting. May 2008.
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3. School Discipline, Hospitalization, and Police Contact Overlap Among Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Social Science Faculty Research Forum, Drexel University. June 2019.
4. Measuring Implementation of a Community Peer Support Service for Transition Age Youth with Autism. Drexel University Urban Health Collaborative. April 2019.

Podcasts

1. Autism & Medicaid: A Bird's Eye View. Mom Autism Money Podcast. Episode 8. December 2021.

Blogs, discussion sites, etc.

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