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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, 2018, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy, College Park, MD

M.A., (honors), Latin American and Hemispheric Studies, 2009, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC

B.A., (honors), International Affairs, 2007, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC

B.A., (honors), Political Science, 2007, George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RAND, Associate Policy Researcher, June 2018—Present

RAND, Summer Associate, May-September 2017

BOTEC Analysis, Analyst, 2015—2017

Pan-American Health Organization, Consultant, 2007; 2016—2017

Organization of American States, Consultant, 2014—Present

Organization of American States, Program Officer, 2010—2014

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Review of the Emerging Literature on Naloxone Access Laws”. (With Rosanna Smart and Corey Davis)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Taylor, J., **Pardo, B.**, Kilmer, B. (Under review). “Relaxing Cannabis Supply Laws & Organized Crime: A Review of the Emerging Evidence”. *Criminology Australia*
- Caulkins, J., **Pardo, B.**, & Kilmer, B. (Under review). “Intensity of Cannabis Use Across Times and Places: Findings from Three Recent Online Surveys of Past-Month Cannabis Users”. *International Journal of Drug Policy*
- Caulkins, J.P., **Pardo, B.** and Kilmer, B., 2019. Supervised consumption sites: a nuanced assessment of the causal evidence. *Addiction*.
- **Pardo, B.** & Reuter, P. 2018. “Narcotics and Drug Abuse: Foreshadowing of 50 Years of Change”. *Criminology and Public Policy*.
- **Pardo, B.** & Reuter, P. 2018. “Facing fentanyl: should the USA consider trialling prescription heroin?”. *Lancet Psychiatry*. March.
- **Pardo, B.** 2017. “American exceptionalism and the failure to learn from mistakes of the past” *Addiction*. August.
- **Pardo, B.** 2017. “Do More Robust Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Reduce Prescription Opioid Overdose?” *Addiction*. January.
- **Pardo, B.** and Peter Reuter. 2016. “A Chorus of Pessimism Surrounding the New Psychoactive Substances Problem.” *Addiction*, January.
- Davenport, S., & **Pardo, B.** 2016. “The Dangerous Drugs Act Amendment in Jamaica: Reviewing Goals, Implementation, and Challenges.” *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- Reuter, P., and **Pardo, B.** 2016. “New psychoactive substances: Are there any good options for regulating New Psychoactive Substances?” *International Journal on Drug Policy*.
- Reuter, P., and **Pardo, B.** 2016. “Can New Psychoactive Substances Be Regulated Effectively? An Assessment of the British Psychoactive Substances Bill.” *Addiction*, May.
- **Pardo, B.** 2014. “Cannabis Policy Reforms in the Americas: A Comparative Analysis of Colorado, Washington,

and Uruguay." *International Journal on Drug Policy* 25 (4): 727–35.

PEER-REVIEWED RAND REPORTS

- **Pardo, B.**, Caulkins, J.P., Kilmer, B., Pacula, R.L., Reuter, P. and Stein, B.D., 2019. The Synthetic Opioid Surge in the United States. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.
- **Pardo, B.**, Davis, L., & Moore, M. 2019. Characterization of the Synthetic Opioid Threat Profile to Inform Inspection and Detection Solutions. Santa Monica, CA: RAND
- **Pardo, B.**, Kilmer, B. & W. Huang. 2019. Contemporary Asian drug policy: Insights and opportunities for change. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.
- **Pardo, B.**, Caulkins, J., & Kilmer, B. 2018. Assessing the evidence on supervised consumption sites. WR-1261-RC. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.
- Kilmer, B., Taylor, J., Caulkins, J.P., Mueller, P.A., Ober, A.J., **Pardo, B.**, Smart, R., Strang, L. and Reuter, P.H., 2018. Considering Heroin-Assisted Treatment and Supervised Drug Consumption Sites in the United States. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

OTHER BOOK CHAPTERS, REPORTS, AND CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONIES

- **Pardo, B.** & Reuter, P. (Forthcoming). "Enforcement Strategies for Synthetic Opioids". Brookings Institute
- **Pardo, B.** (Forthcoming), "Considering the Harms: Drug Supply Indicators". White paper for the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission of the U.S. Congress
- **Pardo, B.**, Taylor, J., Caulkins, J., Kilmer, B., & Reuter, P. (Forthcoming). "The Dawn of a New Synthetic Era: The Need for Innovation". *Addiction*
- **Pardo, B.**, Taylor, J., & Kilmer, B. (Forthcoming). "Drugs of the Future". *International Journal of Drug Policy*
- **Pardo, B.**, Kilmer, B., & Pacula., R. (2020). Monitoring and evaluating changes in cannabis supply policies in the Americas: Insights for Europe. Lisbon: EMCDDA
- **Pardo, B.**, (2020). "The uneven repeal of cannabis prohibition in the United States". In *Legalizing cannabis. Experiences, lessons and scenarios*. Eds. Tom Decorte, Simon Lenton & Chris Wilkins. Routledge Publishers.
- **Pardo, B.** 2019. "Illicit Supply of Fentanyl and Other Synthetic Opioids: Transitioning Markets and Evolving Challenges." Congressional Testimony. CT-515. House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism and Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Pardo, B.** 2018. "Evolution of the US Overdose Crisis: Understanding China's Role in the Production and Supply of Synthetic Opioids." Congressional Testimony. CT-497. Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Human Rights, and International Organizations. U.S. House of Representatives.
- Reuter, P., & **Pardo, B.** 2017. "New psychoactive substances: The Regulatory Experience and Assessment of Options." In *New Psychoactive Substances: Policy, Economics and Drug Regulation*. Eds. Andres Roman-Urrestarazu & Ornella Corazza. Springer Books
- **Pardo, B.** 2017. "Regulating Cannabis: A Policy Guide." White paper for the Pan-American Health Organization.
- Reuter, P., & **Pardo, B.** 2016. "Weighing relative harms and sentencing guidelines for crack cocaine and methamphetamine." Project for US Federal Public Defenders Office.
- Davenport, S. & **Pardo, B.** 2016. "Introduction to Cannabis: Health Effects and Policy Landscape." Chapter for the Committee on the Health Effects of Marijuana of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.
- Davenport, S., **Pardo, B.**, & Saloga, C. 2016. "Developments in the countries where cannabis legalization has occurred." *World Drug Report*. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
- Reuter, P., Pollack, H., & **Pardo, B.** 2016. "If Tougher Enforcement Cannot Reliably Raise Drug Prices, What Are Appropriate Goals and Metrics?" In *After the Drug Wars: Report of the LSE Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy*, edited by John Collins, 51–58. LSE Ideas. London: London School of Economics.
- Davenport, S., & **Pardo, B.** 2015. "A Regulated Cannabis Industry for Jamaica." Los Angeles, CA: BOTEC Analysis.
- "OAS Report on the Drug Problem in the Americas." 2013. Contributor and Editor, Organization of American States.

- “OAS Report on Citizen Security in the Americas.” 2012. Editor, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security, Organization of American States.

MONOGRAPHS

- **Pardo, B.**, Taylor, J., Caulkins, J.P., Kilmer, B., Reuter, P. and Stein, B.D., 2019. *The Future of Fentanyl and Other Synthetic Opioids*.

RESEARCH AND WORKING PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **Pardo, B.** “Analyzing adjusted opioid overdose deaths and prescription controls: Displacement to the illicit market?”. Paper presented at the 2018 Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP). Vancouver, Canada, May 18, 2018.
- **Pardo, B.** “What relationship does access to cannabis have on the consumption of synthetic cannabinoids? An exploratory study.” Paper presented at the 2017 Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP). Aarhus, Denmark, May 17, 2017. Winner of Early Career Researcher Award for best conference paper.
- Reuter, P., **Pardo, B.**, & Caulkins, J. “Scaling drug sentences to harm.”

OP-EDS, COMMENTARIES, AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- **Pardo, B.**, Caulkins, J., and Kilmer B. 2019. Treat the fentanyl crisis like a poisoning outbreak. LA Times, September 1. <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-08-30/fentanyl-opioids-overdose-deaths-treatment-sales>
- **Pardo, B.** and Kilmer, B. 2019. China’s ban on fentanyl drugs won’t likely stem America’s opioid crisis. LA Times, May 22. <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-pardo-kilmer-opioid-crisis-fentanyl-china-20190522-story.html>
- Kilmer, B. and **Pardo, B.** 2019. Addressing federal conflicts over supervised drug consumption sites. *The Hill*, March 14. <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/healthcare/434045-addressing-federal-conflicts-over-supervised-drug-consumption>
- **Pardo, B.** and Reuter, P. 2019. China Can’t Solve America’s Fentanyl Problem. *Foreign Affairs*. January 2. <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/2019-01-02/china-cant-solve-americas-fentanyl-problem>
- **Pardo, B.** and Reuter, P. 2017. Is Md. ready for 'heroin assisted therapy'?. *Baltimore Sun*, April 10. <https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-heroin-assistance-therapy-20170410-story.html>

MEMBERSHIPS, REFEREE, AWARDS, AND INTERESTS

- Referee for the following journals
 - *New England Journal of Medicine*
 - *Addiction*
 - *International Journal on Drug Policy*
 - *American Journal of Public Health*
 - *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*
 - *Journal of Addiction and Prevention*
 - *Journal of Opioid Management*
 - *Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
- **Early Career Research Award** 2017 bestowed by the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy for the best early career researcher presentation at the annual scientific conference.
- Member of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP)
 - Doctoral Scholarship 2016 as an emerging scholar
- Member of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Fraternity
- National Eagle Scout Association

LANGUAGES

- English – Native
- Spanish – Fluent

- Portuguese – Intermediate

SOFTWARE

- R Statistical software
- Stata
- SAS
- Microsoft Office Suite
- LaTeX
- Markdown