

## BERTHA Scientific Seminar



### Public health “research on research” with big (scholarly) data: current research projects in The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Date:** 25th January 2023

**Time:** 15:00-16:30 CEST

**Venue:** <https://aarhusuniversity.zoom.us/j/64016136842>

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**About Speaker:** Shawn Dolley is a global health management consultant based in Washington, DC. He is currently the Strategy & Innovation lead for the Design, Analyze, Communicate team at The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since 2019, Shawn has been working exclusively at Gates Foundation on methods to help clinical studies end more informatively, and how to translate those results into policy change. This includes being the lead author on the new Target Policy Profile as well as working with Nigeria’s national regulatory agency. Prior, Shawn worked with Wellcome Trust on a landscape analysis of data science in Southern and East Africa, as well as with the World Economic Forum on the use of telecommunications data for surveillance during epidemics. Earlier, Shawn was one of the first contributors to Precision Public Health, including as author of the widely cited “Big Data’s Role in Precision Public Health.” Shawn was a precision medicine consultant for a number of software companies, including IBM. Prior to consulting, Shawn started a supply chain software company whose clients included Wyeth and Bristol Myers Squibb. Shawn has an MBA from the University of Maryland, and a BA from Dartmouth College, and he enjoys running and reading.

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