



## GPHAP News - April 12, 2022

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### Student Spotlight - Maddy Boesche



Maddy Boesche is a first year Crown/GPHAP student in the clinical social work track. Her undergraduate background in History from Vassar College laid a foundation for understanding the way that people are powerfully influenced by their environments. A year in medical school solidified her interest in clinical care but didn't feel like the right fit. She spent several years working for the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and although the financial technology sector was an unfamiliar opportunity, she pursued mission-aligned projects in nonprofit collaboration including first-gen college student internship recruitment. These experiences led her to social work, combining interests in clinical care, policy, a passion for one-on-one connection and joy for learning. While at Crown Maddy's internship is with No Shame on U; it is focused on destigmatizing mental health conditions in the Jewish community, and she creates mental health education materials for high school students. She also has an RA position through GPHAP with Lee Hasselbacher at Ci3 looking at abortion access and insurance coverage in Illinois. Her favorite thing part about GPHAP is connecting with people from a variety of health-related disciplines and the opportunity to strengthen knowledge in policy.

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### Upcoming Events

Tues April 12, 2022 12:30pm CST [Register here](#)

#### GPHAP Alumni/Student Event



GPHAP Alumni/Student Event  
Smith & Wolensky Chicago  
Friday, May 6, 2022  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

#### Brown Fellows Event-Panel Discussion: Current Health Care Issues

**Brown Fellows Event-Panel Discussion: Current Health Care Issues**

Thursday May 5, 2022 12:30-1:30pm  
Crown School, Room E-I

## Health Literacy and Patient Decision Aids for Cancer Screening

Tamara J. Cadet, PhD, LICSW, MPH, Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice

Wed April 13, 2022 12pm CST [Register here](#)

### Physicians and the Climate Crisis: History, Politics and Ethics

Dr. David S. Jones is a A. Bernard Professor of the Culture of Medicine and Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard University.

Wed April 13, 2022 12:15pm CST [Location information](#)

### MHAP Presents: Opportunities for Mental Health Advocacy in Practice

A career panel discussion with Mark Heyerman (Of counsel at Monahan Law, General Counsel to Mental Health America, and former Head Clinician of the Mental Health Project Clinic at UChicago Law for over forty years), Matthew Davison (Attorney at the Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission), and Patrick Yingling (Partner at Reed Smith, LLP). The discussion will focus on how students can become involved in mental health advocacy in their legal careers.

Thurs April 14, 2022 12:15pm CST [Location information](#)

### DRAC Presents: Equip for Equality: Issues of Accessibility

Join DRAC for a discussion and presentation with Equip for Equality on current accessibility issues.

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## Previously Listed Events

Wed April 13, 2022 12PM CST

### Transforming Oral Healthcare [Register here](#)

Learn about SMILE Health: a first-of-its-kind program seeking early-stage startups to deliver disruptive solutions to improve overall health. There will be discussion of the current oral health system, bridging the gap between oral and overall health, ways to make oral health more accessible and equitable and the launch of SMILE Health.

Thurs April 14, 2022 1PM CST [Register here](#)

### Lunch and Learn: "The Affordable Care Act at 12"

Health Affairs will host a periodic check-in on the status and future of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Contributing Editors Katie Keith and Tim Jost will be joined by analyst Rodney Whitlock of McDermott+ Consulting, for a discussion of how we got to this point in health reform and where we might be going next.

Thurs April 21, 2022 2PM CST [Register here](#)

### Tales from the Trenches: Eren Bali, Co-founder and CEO of Carbon Health

Join technology entrepreneur and Co-founder & CEO of Carbon Health Eren Bali. With more than 100 clinics across the country and a virtual care platform, Carbon Health is transforming modern healthcare. Eren will join MATTER to discuss his career, the future of healthcare accessibility and what's on the horizon for Carbon Health. After the program, join for networking and discussion via Zoom breakout rooms.

Thurs April 28, 2022 12pm CST [Register here](#)

### Illinois Rural Health Summit: Policy Briefs and Webinars

The pandemic laid bare major cracks in health, economic, social service and education systems but also demonstrated the great innovation in rural communities. The Department of Population Science and Policy is seeking health policy, research and community support staff with bachelor's or master's degrees with backgrounds in public health, health services, children's health and/or community health (or related fields) to join our team.

View [vacancies](#) (search for the Department of Population Science and Policy) or contact [Heather Whetsell](#) for more information.

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## Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health'? - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

COVID-19, Women and Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

The Pandemic's Toll on Children's Mental Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-health/>

### **GPHAP Social Media**

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP **Alumni**. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

**WhatsApp Social Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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