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Student Spotlight - Matt Makowski, PhD



Matt Makowski is a 2nd year Law School student. Before joining University of Chicago, he received a PhD in Molecular Biology from Rabhoud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Erikson and Quern Fellowships

Each summer, GPHAP arranges 10-week internships at the medical center (Erikson Fellowships) and provides opportunities for independent 10-week projects of your own design (Quern Fellowships). An information session about the application process and due dates for the Fellowships will be held on **Friday, February 18 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm**. Access the information session through [this zoom link](#).

During his postdoctorate the most fascinating aspects of his research involved consolidating data, reviewing literature, and writing academic papers, and he realized he wanted to expand the scope of this work beyond his research project. Now at the Law School, he is interested in intellectual property and technology and has found his technical training in Biology to be particularly useful when working with patent laws around complex biotechnology.

In addition to his core curriculum, Matt works at the Institute for Justice Clinic providing legal assistance to local South Side entrepreneurs. He is also doing an externship with a Chicago judge, which has given insight into judges' decision-making processes in the courts. Matt joined GPHAP to connect with students from the various schools and appreciates the opportunity to learn more about what others are doing in their respective programs within the health care field.

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Upcoming Events

Wed February 16, 2022 11-12:30pm CST [Register here](#)

Check Up: A History of the Annual Physical Exam in America

Dr. Stephen Martin is the Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Mon February 21, 2022 12:15-1:20pm CST [Register here](#)

Race & Inequality Series: Selwyn Rogers - Structural Racism and Firearm Related Injury

The University of Chicago Law School presents the Interdisciplinary Series on Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality – Perspectives from Across the Midway with Dr. Selwyn O. Rodgers, Professor of Surgery and founding Director of the University of Chicago Medicine Trauma Center. This is an in-person event at the Law School.

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Previously Listed Events

Thurs March 3, 2022 12-1:30pm CST [Register here](#)

Numbers Don't Lie: Harnessing Data to Improve Health Equity

Join Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Millennial Beacon & MATTER for an important discussion on data's role in advancing health equity.

Tues March 8, 2022 1-2:30pm CST [Register here](#)

Matter Startup Showcase

Join to hear from three MATTER startups with innovative women's health solutions.

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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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