



GPHAP News - January 10, 2022

In this issue:

- [Student Spotlight - Sabrina Wang](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [Recently Recorded Events](#)

Student Spotlight - Sabrina Wang



Sabrina Wang is a second year Pritzker and GPHAP student in the global health track. Prior to starting medical school, she graduated from Washington University with degrees in International Affairs and Neuroscience. During her gap year, she began working in the Health Care Programs department at NORC at the University of Chicago, providing research support for state and federal government clients. For one of her projects, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, she helped evaluate the Accelerating Investments in Healthy Communities program, which supports hospital investment in affordable housing. The evaluation featured interviews with health system executives and their community partners to explore the most important factors when deciding whether to invest in affordable housing and other social determinants of health. The final report, written in collaboration with the American Hospital Association, was released in November 2021 and can be read [here](#).

Although the decision to pursue medicine had always been on her mind, Sabrina grappled with whether she wanted to impact the world through direct patient care or through policy work addressing the social and structural determinants of health. In time she has found medicine to be uniquely rewarding because of the opportunity to develop personal relationships with people and solve problems more immediately on

Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care

Several GPHAP students over the years have held GPHAP RA-ships with [Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care](#). Now that the 5-year project is coming to an end, a webinar series was developed that is part of getting the word out about what they did and what they learned. The project aims to improve access to high-quality diabetes care and reduce health disparities for vulnerable populations with diabetes. Although the initiative focused on people living with diabetes, their experiences with integrated medical and social care and cross-sector collaboration can be extended to support individuals living with a range of complex chronic health conditions and social needs. See the webinars in the Recently Recorded Events section of this newsletter.

an individual level. Yet her interest in addressing health disparities more broadly has not changed. In addition to continuing her work at NORC, she currently interns at the Chicago Department of Public Health, working in the Chronic Disease Unit under Dr. Ajanta Patel, and conducts research in racial and ethnic disparities in diabetes outcomes with Dr. Elbert Huang. She is a senior op-ed editor for the Chicago Policy Review, in which she works with other students to get their pieces ready for publication and writes her own pieces, like [this most recent publication](#). Looking onward, Sabrina aspires to incorporate surgery, policy research, public service and journalism in her career.

[Return to top](#)

Upcoming Events

Wed. January 12, 2022 12-1:30PM CT [Register here](#)

History and Nurse Practitioners in Health Care: Can't we all just get along?

Julie Fairman PhD, RN, FAAN is the Endowed Chair, Nightingale Professor in Honor of Nursing Veterans and Professor of Nursing at UPenn.

[Return to top](#)

Recently Recorded Events

Bridging the Gap Webinars | Each webinar counts as a co-curricular.

[Building trust through community health workers in a rural environment](#)

- Rich Gauthier (Crown/GPHAP alum) is featured.

[Collaboratively addressing food insecurity during COVID-19 in urban environment](#)

[Building partnerships to care for immigrant communities during COVID-19](#)

[Return to top](#)

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>

The University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
The Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy
969 E. 60th Street Chicago, IL 60637
E-mail: GPHAP@crownschool.uchicago.edu Website: crownschool.uchicago.edu/GPHAP
[UNSUBSCRIBE](#)