



## GPHAP News - October 25, 2021

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### Get to Know your Fellow GPHAP-ers!

How can you do that? One way is to fill out a Student Profile Form and share it, then take a look at others that are posted. Fill out the easy one ppt slide following the easy prompts. You can find the Profile Template in the GPHAP Canvas site in the Files folder. Check out this example from recent GPHAP, Aliya Bean.

Plus, a Pub Night is in the works! Details to come.

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Profile	
<p><b>Location before U.Chicago:</b> : Washington, DC</p> <p><b>Prior employment, if applicable:</b> Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives</p> <p><b>Undergrad School:</b> Brandeis University – Waltham, MA</p> <p><b>Undergrad Major:</b> History, Women, Gender &amp; Sexuality Studies</p>	<p><b>Graduation Month &amp; Year:</b> June 2021</p> <p><b>Grad School Concentration(s):</b> Health Policy, Policy Analysis</p> <p><b>Healthcare Related Involvement:</b> LGBTQ health policy in the House of Representatives; Reproductive health policy and advocacy at the National Partnership for Women &amp; Families</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> I am a dual citizen. I have German and US citizenship.</p>
Questions	
<p><b>What did you do this past summer? (e.g. internship, travel, ...)</b> I worked as a Summer Analyst at Manatt Health (remotely) in their Chicago office. I had the opportunity to work on four very different but fascinating projects—a nice mix of COVID and non-COVID related work. I had such a wonderful time working there this summer that I will be starting there full-time as a Consultant after graduation in August.</p>	
<p><b>Which area(s) in healthcare most interest you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproductive justice and how to ensure access to sexual and reproductive health for marginalized communities</li> <li>• Health care access for LGBTQ communities – particularly for queer and transgender communities of color</li> <li>• Medicaid, Medicaid expansion, and universal health care access</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Why GPHAP?</b> To learn how to more effectively conduct policy work that prioritizes intersectionality, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the most marginalized communities in efforts to defend and expand health care access. To meet folks from different departments with unique perspectives who are all passionate about health policy. Yay health policy works!</p>	

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### Upcoming Events

Mon. October 25 12PM CT

#### What's Next on Telehealth? [Register Here](#)

Earlier this year, Illinois became one of the first states in the country to expand telehealth protections and coverage requirements beyond the COVID-19 public health emergency. While the technology broke down barriers in areas like behavioral health, patients returned to hospitals and clinics for other services. Meanwhile, some parts of the state still struggle with access to broadband and the infrastructure needed to utilize the technology. A panel of experts will dig into what's next for telehealth at a Health News Illinois virtual panel, Monday, Oct. 25.

### Student Profiles

Student Profiles are a great way to learn about other students in GPHAP. Please fill out a ppt slide to let other students know about you. Access the blank profile slide in Canvas under assignments, and upload a completed profile to both google docs and Canvas. We set this up as an assignment on Canvas to remind everyone to create one. Upload it in assignments and add it to the Google doc at that link below.

View existing profiles [here](#).

### Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are archived for later listening. You can also look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you. Here are links to archived lectures for your convenience.

[CHAS Michael Davis Lectures](#)

[McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures](#)

[Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures](#)

[MATTER Events](#)

Wed. October 27 8:30AM CT [Register Here](#)

**James Zhang, PhD – Director of Medicare Innovation Analysis, The University of Chicago**

This is part of a weekly lecture series, the Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW), which is focused on clinical outcomes, health services, and comparative effectiveness research, patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR), and medical education, with an emphasis on the application or use of social science research methods. The workshop is highly interactive and provides opportunities for trainees, fellows, and faculty to present early-stage research ideas or preliminary results, to practice conference talks, or to use the time as a research or grant preparation working meeting with colleagues and senior faculty.

Wed. October 27 12:30PM CT [Register Here](#)

**Becker Brown Bag - Evaluating Medicaid Managed Care Plans Using Random Assignment**

UChicago Booth's [Matthew Notowidigdo](#) will present his research evaluating Medicaid managed care plans using random assignment. BFI's Becker Brown Bag Series invites prominent economists to present cutting-edge research and engage MBA, undergraduate, and other students studying economics in discussion. The talks highlight the practical use of economics for answering real-world questions pertinent to businesses and policy makers.

Wed. October 27 1PM CT [Register Here](#)

**Tales from the Trenches: Sean Lane, CEO of Olive**

Former intelligence officer in the Air Force, Sean Lane, will discuss his pivot from government service to entrepreneurship, what's coming up next for his healthcare automation startup, and advice for entrepreneurs. This is an event by MATTER a global healthcare startup incubator headquartered in Chicago.

Matter posts previous "Tales from the Trenches" interviews, and any of them can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Students can find them by scrolling to the bottom of the page at this link: <https://matter.health/events>.

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**Previously Listed Events**

**Tuesday, Oct 26 8:45 am – 12:00 pm CDT (via Zoom) [Register Here](#)**

**Virtual Health Care: Implications for Health Equity and Health Policy**

*The Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy (CDRP)*

*For this you can listen to one of the lectures and it can count as a GPHAP co-curricular. We usually want to see co-curriculars that are at least one hour long, but we will allow one to count for this event only. Of course, we encourage you to listen to more than one lecture, and to participate in the entire event.*

*Speakers:*

8:45 AM CDT - **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Elbert Huang, MD, MPH, Director of the Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy (CDRP), Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago

9:00 AM CDT - **Seizing the Moment for Telehealth Policy & Equity**, Sachin D. Shah, MD, FACP, FAAP, Associate Professor of Medicine & Pediatrics, Associate Chief Medical Information Officer, University of Chicago Medicine

9:45 AM CDT - **EngAGE Frail Older Adults Using Alexa: Design, Utilization, & Impact of a Socially Motivated Exercise Program**

Megan Huisingh-Sheetz, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, University of Chicago Medicine

10:30 AM CDT - **Telehealth as an Answer to Rural Health Challenges: Present and Future Policy Responses and Challenges**

Timothy McBride, PhD, Bernard Becker Professor, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis, Co-Director, Center for Health Economics and Policy, Institute for Public Health

11:15 AM CDT - **Bringing Care to the Patient**

Scott Lawrence, DC, Deputy Director, Division of Practitioner Services (DPS), Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group (HAPG)

Center for Medicare (CM), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

**Virtual Abstract/Poster Session: 1:00–1:45pm**

1:45 PM CDT - **Closing Remarks**

Elbert Huang, MD, MPH

**Wed., Oct 27 12PM - 1:30 pm CDT (via Zoom) [Register Here](#)**

**Escaping Melodrama: How to Think, or Not Think, about the U.S. Public Health Studies in Tuskegee and Guatemala**

Susan Reverby, PhD, Marion Butler McLean Professor Emerita in the History of Ideas, Professor Emerita of Women's and Gender Studies, Wellesley College  
*MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Lecture Series. The theme for this year's lecture series is the History of Medicine and Ethics. All lectures are on Wednesdays from 12 - 1:30. There is usually a 1 hour lecture and 30 minutes of Questions Q&A.*

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### **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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