



GPHAP News - April 13, 2020

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Student Spotlight - Fritz Parker



Fritz is a second-year at Booth. Before school he worked at a healthcare software company, Epic, where he helped hospitals implement electronic health record systems. Fritz's interests within healthcare include digital health innovation, insurance markets, and service operations. Fritz interned last summer with McKinsey & Company, which he will be joining full-time after graduation as part of the firm's health services consulting practice. Originally from Virginia, he is a proud adopted midwesterner and a big fan of Chicago's parks and transit systems. Pictured above: Fritz following the CDC recommendations to use a face cover.

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Upcoming Events

Winter Co-curriculars

Winter cocurriculars are due April 20, 2020 on Canvas.

Note that all the MacLean Center and Davis Lectures are archived, so you can watch previous lectures online. Students are expected to submit 1 cocurricular for spring quarter 2020.

Friday, April 17: Yale Healthcare Conference 2020

Yale's Healthcare Conference will have an all-digital format and a renewed focus, "Covid-19: Responding to a Public Health Crisis". Content includes: panels on togetherness in the time of social distancing, emergency preparedness and disaster response, public insurance expansion implications & fake news with speakers such as Vivek Murthy, Katherine Baicker, Dan Diamond & more.

The event requires a \$20 entry fee and comes with a copy of Vivek Murthy's to-be-released book "Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World."

Registration is [here](#).

Friday, April 17: COVID-19, Racial Discrimination, and Supporting Asian Communities

This webinar hosted by SSA is in response to the urgent needs of Asian communities by identifying the ways in which to respond to racism and bigotry of varying forms, and mitigate their negative impacts. The webinar will review historical and macro contexts of racial discrimination against Asians in the U.S, as well as its individual and social costs.

Although the fear, uncertainty, and hardships from COVID-19 have surfaced hatred, animosity, and xenophobia against Asians, the presenters will highlight examples when other minority groups have been targeted and experienced similar discrimination. This webinar aims to invigorate the continued efforts to strengthen solidarity across races and ethnicities and other types of socially marginalized groups to fight racism and discrimination.

1:00 - 2:30 pm CST

Please register by Wednesday, April 15 [HERE](#)

Continuing April 21, 2020: Michael Davis Lectures on Zoom

April 21, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT

"Pandemic as Politics: Indian Vaccination and American Empire"

Ruth Bloch Rubin, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
The University of Chicago

April 28, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT

"Suicidal Behaviors in Prisons: Examining Racial Differences in Suicidal Behaviors and Health Care Disparities in Prison Responses"

Gina Fedock, PhD
Assistant Professor
School of Social Service Administration
The University of Chicago

May 6, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT:

"Quarantine and Economic Uncertainty: History Lessons from a Mid-Pacific Seaport"

Christopher Kindell, PhD
Teaching Fellow in the Social Sciences (2019–21)
Department of History
Social Sciences Division
The University of Chicago

May 13, 2020 at 1:00 pm CT:

"State Budgets and the Case for Medicaid Expansion in the Time of Coronavirus"

Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD
Professor of Health Policy and Economics
Department of Health Policy and Management

T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard College

May 19, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT:

"What is it About Sleep? Population Research on Sleep Quality and Social Determinants"
Diane Lauderdale, PhD
Louis Block Professor of Public Health Sciences and the College
Department Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences
The University of Chicago

More information [here](#).

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GPHAP Social Media

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>

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.

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