



GPHAP News - May 11, 2020

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Student Spotlight - Brown Fellows



This year's Ray E. Brown Fellows have planned their first event. It will be a virtual Brown Fellows event on Friday, May 22. The announcement and RSVP link appears below. Thanks to this year's Brown Fellows! They are:

- Vanessa Li, Harris
- Valerie Otti, Pritzker
- Nicole Villarreal, Booth
- Alexandria Wilson, SSA

COVID-19: Opportunities Missed and Lessons Learned for Future Pandemic Preparedness

May 22nd, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CT

LinkedIn GPHAP Alumni Group

If you haven't already, please request to **Join** the GPHAP Alumni Group on LinkedIn. Stay connected after graduation and let us stay connected to you. In the LinkedIn search box, search for GPHAP, then go to the "More" tab and click on the arrow to show the drop-down menu, click on Groups, then click on "University of Chicago Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy."

Graduating Student Audit Form

Graduating students will be asked to complete the GPHAP Audit Form this month. The form has been posted on the GPHAP Canvas Site, fyi. The Audit Form asks that you list your GPHAP courses, practicum, and your co-curricular topics. We will send the audit form out via email in the coming weeks.

Please join us for an interdisciplinary panel discussion of what opportunities the different segments of the health industry may have missed in preparing for a pandemic, and what we should start doing to guard against similar outcomes to future pandemics. Panelist include:

- Nicole Gier, LCSW, Social Work Manager, Comprehensive Care, Community and Culture Program, UChicago Medicine
- Joshua Gottlieb, PhD, Associate Professor, Harris School of Public Policy
- Colleen Grogan, PhD, Professor, School of Social Service Administration, Academic Director, GPHAP
- Monica Peek, MD, MPH, Section of General Internal Medicine, Associate Professor of Medicine, UChicago Medicine

More details to come. Please RSVP and, if you wish, offer questions for the panel [here](#) by **May 19th**.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 21: Disparities in COVID Testing and Outcomes in our Chicago Neighborhoods

The Bowman Society Lecture Series will have Drs. Arshiya Baig, Karen Kim, and Monica Peek discuss the disparities in COVID testing and outcomes in Chicago from 5-6pm CST. RSVP [here](#).

Continuing May 13: Michael Davis Lectures on Zoom

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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