



## GPHAP News - May 18, 2020

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### Spotlight: 2020 Arthur Quern Fellows

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Quern Fellowships for this summer. All the students have been able to modify their work plans to complete the Fellowships this summer, even if the COVID-19 quarantine is still underway.

Aubrey Biga, SSA – Investigating the Direct Primary Care (DPC) Model

Tania Escobedo, SSA - HIV Care Continuum for Criminal Justice Involved Black Men Who Have Sex With Men

John Hojek, SSA - Mental Health, Physical health, and Access to Health Care for Deported U.S. Veterans

Caroline Kelly, SSA - Mental Health Services Delivered in Neighborhood and Charter High Schools in Chicago Public Schools (CPS)

Allison Mobley, Pritzker - Economic Impact of Cataract Surgery in Remote Papua New Guinea

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### Opportunities

#### Center for Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation (HDSI) COVID-19 Innovation Challenge.

To help serve the needs of our patients, providers and community during this healthcare crisis, HDSI is seeking submissions for ideas and requests for support for innovative solutions to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

No idea or request is too small. Simply submit an idea that can be forward to administrative and clinical leaders, or request support to design, implement, and/or evaluate innovative solutions to address the unique COVID-19 healthcare delivery challenges before us.

Themes may include but are not limited to:

### 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."

### 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.

- Screening (eg. evaluating drive thru-testing)
- Testing (eg. developing rapid tests)
- Personal Protective Equipment (eg. evaluating new signage for donning/doffing)
- Designing Supplies or Devices (eg. face masks, ventilators)
- Promoting Patient Access (eg. group telehealth visits for patients with chronic disease)
- Increasing Awareness (eg. evaluating the reach or impact of videos or graphic narratives)
- Supporting Resilience (eg. mental health innovations for employees, patients or families)

Resources HDSI can provide include:

- Funding (up to \$10k/proposal)
- Human-Centered Design Expertise
- Project Management
- Rapid Connections to University and/or community resources

Ideas and requests for support will be reviewed on a rolling basis. HDSI will respond to all requests for support within 5-7 business days.

For more information and how to apply please follow this [link](#).

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## Brown Fellow Event & New Events

### Friday, May 22: COVID-19: Opportunities Missed and Lessons Learned for Future Pandemic Preparedness

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

Event will take place May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CT. More details to come. Please RSVP and, if you wish, offer questions for the panel [here](#) by **May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

### Starting May 18 at 6pm (CST): Race and COVID-19 – A Series

The rapid and expansive spread of COVID-19 throughout the United States led many prominent observers to dub the virus “the great equalizer.” But these pronouncements were quickly called into question with the emergence of data on race and ethnicity of victims, which laid bare the disproportionate impact of the pandemic’s devastation on Black Americans.

The first panel features early research findings of UChicago scholars exploring these racial disparities and their roots in entrenched structural racism

Panelists:

“Radical Possibilities Out of Crisis: Race, Young Adults and COVID-19”

**Cathy Cohen, David and Mary Winton Green Distinguished Service Professor**

“COVID-19 and Communities of Color: Continuities and Transformations in Everyday Life”

**Yanilda González, Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration**

“The Racial Geography of COVID 19 Testing Sites in Chicago, Milwaukee, and St Louis”

**Robert Vargas, Neubauer Family Assistant Professor of Sociology**

"Chicago's Geography of COVID-19 and Interpersonal Violence"

**Peter Bendix, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Trauma & Emergency Services**

Moderator: Aresha Martínez-Cardoso, Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences

[Please RSVP](#)

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### Previously Listed Events

As a reminder all of the following lecture series have archived lectures that students can use for their co-curriculars: Davis Lecture Series, MacLean Lecture Series, WIHI Recordings, and Harvard School of Public Health Forum Webinars.

#### 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](#).

#### May 19, 2020: Michael Davis Lectures on Zoom

*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.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

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