



GPHAP News - June 1, 2020

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Congrats Grads!

With the quarter coming to a close, we wanted to wish everyone the best of luck studying and completing your final exams. We hope you all have a wonderful summer!

And, congratulations to the GPHAP Graduates! We appreciate all your hard-work over your time with GPHAP and at University of Chicago, and we wish you the best in your next endeavors!

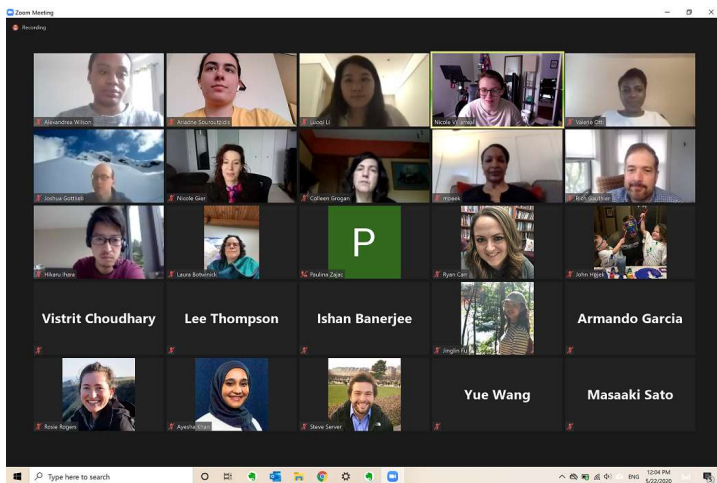
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Spotlight: Recap of Brown Fellows Event



On Friday, May 22 GPHAP students met virtually to hear from an interdisciplinary panel of

<https://myssa.uchicago.edu/News/GPHAP/241>

Co-curricular Submissions

Graduating Students must have all their co-curriculars completed and uploaded on the GPHAP Canvas site by Friday, June 5 at 11:59 pm.

Students who are not graduating should have their Spring co-curricular uploaded onto the GPHAP Canvas site by Friday, June 15 at 11:59 pm. Only 1 co-curricular is required this quarter because of COVID-19. Those who are graduating in June 2021 should have 7 co-curriculars posted by June 15.

Student Audit Form

Graduating students need to complete the GPHAP Audit Form and submit to Laura by **Friday, June 5**. The form was sent to all students via email and is posted on the GPHAP Canvas site. The Audit Form asks that you list your GPHAP courses, practicum, and your co-curricular topics.

See You Next Fall!

This is the last GPHAP Weekly Digest of the Spring Quarter. We wish everyone a great summer, and we will see you again in the Fall!

experts. The panel discussion organized by the first-year GPHAP Brown Fellows was focused on "**COVID-19: Opportunities Missed and Lessons Learned for Future Pandemic Preparedness**" and incorporated economic, policy, and provider perspectives on the factors affecting the COVID-19 response. The panelists included:

- 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

During the event, the panelists shared thoughts on factors that may have been missed in analysis and reporting about the pandemic, the health disparities that have been a factor in the crisis, and how interdisciplinary teams are needed to address health emergencies.

The recording and transcript of the event are posted on the GPHAP Canvas site in the Modules section.

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Opportunities

IDPH Contact Tracing

Interested in participating in COVID-19 contract tracing? The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is seeking interested individuals to support local public health authorities to perform COVID-19 contact tracing. The recruitment effort is through a partnership with the state, local public health authorities, healthcare entities and community-based organizations. Hiring Contact Tracers will depend on the needs of the local public health authorities and by region of the state. For more information please visit [here](#).

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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.

International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) Webinars

These events were previously recorded so you can listen to them at any time.

- [Human Factors in the Design and Operation of Ventilators for COVID-19](#)
- [Covid-19 is showing us the way to better healthcare with Dr Thomas H. Lee](#)
- [Operational Preparedness and Planning of Hospitals in India towards COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

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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.

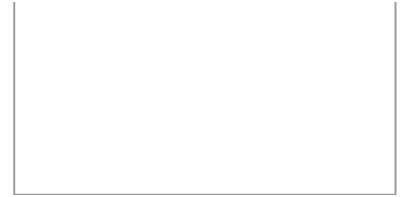
WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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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