



GPHAP News – November 2, 2020

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Student Spotlight – Jay Yarlagadda



Meet first year Booth student and Brown Fellow Dr. Jay Yarlagadda! Jay has had an abundance and variety of healthcare experience over the past 11 years ranging from work within clinical, government, military, health policy and advocacy, pharmaceuticals, and more. This work is driven by his desire to take a holistic approach to healthcare and to be a leader within the healthcare system working to shape its future.

Prior to starting at Booth, Jay was a clinician at Kaiser hospital in Northern California. He served on the operational committee during his time there, where he was involved in quality improvement work including creating a clinical decision making tool to risk stratify neuroimaging decisions after inpatient falls, ultimately leading to 25% reduction in utilization while preserving clinical outcomes. He is proud to have been a clinician during the COVID-19 pandemic, not only treating patients during this health crisis, but also helping to modify workflows and protocols that ultimately lead to better outcomes for patients. He is also a board member and

2020 Presidential Elections



T-Minus 1 day till the long anticipated for 2020 election day!!!

- 1) Track your ballot by state [HERE](#)
- 2) If you are mailing in a ballot, make sure to send it overnight with tracking! Look at the following for more on [receipt and postmark deadlines for absentee ballots](#)
- 3) For IL voters, the closest voting location to campus is **Ray Elementary on 57th and Kimbark**; drop-off your ballots / vote in person at this secure site.
- 4) Tomorrow is an anxiety-provoking day for many if not all of us. Do your best to be mindful of your mental health and the mental health of others during the possible chaos that lies ahead.

GPHAP Calendar



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clinical advisor to CoVerified, an early stage startup that is pioneering contact tracing and testing for universities all over the country. This, in addition to other projects he has engaged in, are part of the drive towards value-based care which he is very passionate about. Ultimately, his perspective on the healthcare system has evolved from his time as a clinician to manager within a provider system. With an MD/MBA, he looks forward to a more broad spanning impact beyond the clinical space.

Throughout his medical training and practicing as an attending, he felt his exposure to individuals interested in policy or business was limited and he is happy to be a resource to other individuals within the GPHAP community who are thinking about a broader career within healthcare.

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Upcoming Events

November 12 5:00–6:30PM **Bowman Lecture – A Discussion with [Prof. Dorothy Roberts, J.D.](#)**

[Register Here](#)

"A Discussion with Professor Dorothy Roberts" on her book, Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Crete Race in the Twenty-first Century.

Sponsored by the Pritzker School of Medicine.

November 12 6:00–7:00PM **The Pastora Cafferty Lecture on Race and Ethnicity in American Life** featuring [Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)

*Coates will be joined in conversation with SSA Assistant Professor, [Eve L. Ewing](#) for a discussion on storytelling featuring *The Water Dancer*, post-election observations, and reflections on race and social justice.*

Register for the Cafferty Lecture [here](#) It will ask for a password, and the password is: Pastora

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Opportunities

Health Equity & Social Justice Conference 2020 Hosted by the DePaul Master of Public Health Program & the Center for Community Health Equity.

Friday November 6

[Register Here](#)

UCLA Center for Healthcare Management Case Competition: "Student teams (up to four members) from around the world are challenged to provide solutions and recommendations to a real-time, real-world management challenge faced by a Southern California healthcare system." Registration closes *Thursday November 12*
Total prize money to be awarded: \$30,000

[More Here](#)

Chicago Schweitzer Fellows Program Info Sessions

Multiple Dates | Virtual

The Schweitzer Fellowship is a yearlong service learning program for graduate students in health-related professions who design and implement innovative direct service projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of underserved Chicago area communities. [Learn more about the process and attend an upcoming info session.](#) *The application deadline for the 2021–22 Fellowship year is Friday, February 1st, 2021*

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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 calendar: [GPHAP iCal](#)

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.

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