



GPHAP News - October 17, 2022

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Student Spotlight: Brown Fellows

Each year, GPHAP selects one student from each school from among those who apply, to serve as Brown Fellows. The Ray E. Brown Fellows express a willingness to serve in a leadership role in the program, in part by working together to plan a series of three events for the GPHAP community.



Christian Fernandez is a Yale graduate and a first year Crown student. Before Crown, Christian worked as a paralegal at Greater Boston Legal Services advocating clients access housing and disability services. From this experience, Christian was gained the skill to critique systems of power and how to equitably provide services and basic needs to marginalized communities.

Save the Date! Tuesday, Oct 25

The 2nd year Brown Fellows are planning an event for GPHAP students for Tuesday, Oct 25. The event will be held in Room 1002 at the Harris School (Keller Center) at 1307 E 60th St, from 12.30 pm-1.45 pm. Come see what Yuki Chong (Harris), Annelise Matsuo (Crown), Alice Thompson (Law), and Kaley Wendorf (Booth) have planned for you. Save the Date!

GPHAP Canvas Site

Incoming students have been added to the GPHAP canvas site, but it could take 24-48 hours to show on your Canvas Dashboard. Watch for the message in your in-box this week to accept the invitation to join the GPHAP Canvas site. All the GPHAP co-curriculars are listed under "Assignments." Upload your co-curriculars and get started on fulfilling your GPHAP requirements. Full-time students should plan on doing three co-curriculars per quarter. Part-time students and Pritzker students can spread their 18 co-curriculars across all the years they are in the program. The due date for each quarter is the week after the end of the quarter. Please plan on uploading three of your 250-word reflections by **Friday, December 16, 2022**.

Christian appreciated the interdisciplinary and holistic approach GPHAP provided when focusing on health disparities. As a Brown Fellow, Christian is excited to plan and host events that will allow people from all disciplines to engage with one another. When not being a healthcare advocate and a student, Christian can be found playing salsa music on his saxophone!



Julia Higgins is a UC Berkeley graduate and first year MPP student at Harris. Prior to beginning her masters, she worked as a manager and analyst at [Partners in Health](#). She also has experience implementing research and data analysis activities at a community health organization in rural Western Kenya and in staffing evaluations to measure the effectiveness of government aid programs in D.C. Broadly, she is interested in driving evidence-based decision making in the international development and global health space, as well as in decolonizing the aid sector.

Julia was drawn to GPHAP for the unique opportunity it presents to supplement the rigorous, adaptable curriculum she will complete as a Harris student with a targeted cultivation of global health knowledge. She is excited by the interdisciplinary nature of the GPHAP program and the potential to engage with the University of Chicago's community of healthcare changemakers. As a Brown fellow, she hopes to create space for students to engage with the most challenging questions that persist in the domestic and global health sectors. When not working through problem sets or planning GPHAP events, Julia can be found in the printmaking studio.



Kate Sohn is a University of Pennsylvania graduate and a first year MBA student at Booth. After majoring in Health and Societies, Kate received a Fulbright scholarship to work in South Korea. During this opportunity, Kate researched breast cancer survivors. After her time in South Korea, Kate was a clinical research coordinator pertaining to maternal health. Now, she wants to focus more on the business and consulting side of healthcare rather than the clinical research.

Kate is excited to find a community of like-minded and passionate people from different disciplines in GPHAP. As a Brown Fellow, Kate wants to bring forth more events and discussions surrounding maternal health and the intersection of business and healthcare, especially in Chicago. When not advocating for maternal and public health, Kate loves to hike and explore new restaurants!

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Upcoming Events

Friday, October 21, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST | [Register Here](#)
Lunch and Learn with HCSC (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois) | Chicago Booth Healthcare Group

David Mao, VP of Corporate Strategy

Sachin Gupta, VP of Corporate Development

To Register (for non-Booth students):

- 1) Click on "All others: Sign In Below"
- 2) Click "Create an Account"
- 3) Under "First Time User", click "Sign Up"
- 4) Fill in your information
- 5) You will receive a verification e-mail, enter the verification code
- 6) Click "Chicago Booth Campus App"
- 7) Click on search bar and type in "Lunch and Learn with HCSC (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois)"
- 8) Register for the event

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM CST | [Register Here](#)
Reproductive and Maternal Health Issues Among Afghan Arrivals | The Refugee Health Program - Illinois Department of Public Health

Dr. Heike Thiel de Bocanegra, Ph.D., MPH, Professor and Vice Chair for Research
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of California, Irvine

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM CDT | [Register Here](#)

Navigating Rough Waters: How Health Care Providers Work to Address Patients' Social Needs | Center for Health Administration Studies - Michael M Davis Lecture Series
Valerie A. Lewis, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Thursday, October 27, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Best Practices in Advancing Refugee Women's Health | The Refugee Health Program - Illinois Department of Public Health
Dr. Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, MD, MSc, FACOG, Founding Director of the Refugee Women's Health Clinic of Arizona

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Previously Listed Events

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM CDT | [Register Here](#)

CONFERENCE - The Art and Science of Public Health Communication | UChicago Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy is hosting its annual conference - in-person event. Check out this great line-up of speakers:

Elbert Huang, MD, MPH - Founding Director of the Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy

Marcia M. Tan, PhD, MPH - Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Chicago

Jasmin Tiro, PhD - Professor of Public Health Sciences at the University of Chicago, Associate Director of Cancer Prevention and Population Science for the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center

Harold A. Pollack, MPP, PhD - Professor at Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, Faculty co-Director at the University of Chicago Urban Health Lab

Allison Arwady, MD, MPH - Commissioner at the Chicago Department of Public Health

Where: **The Study at University of Chicago** 1227 East 60th Street Chicago, IL 60637

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

COVID-19, Women and Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

The Pandemic's Toll on Children's Mental Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-health/>

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 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.

WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUgshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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