



GPHAP News - November 28, 2022

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Alum Spotlight



Samantha Steinmetz is a Crown and GPHAP alum who is currently working at Chapin Hall as a policy analyst. Prior to being a graduate student, Samantha worked for six years on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota, partnering with a Lakota community through a non-profit organization that focused on community development work. She worked with the teens and elders to build programs that addressed youth mental health issues that ranged from therapist-led support groups to basketball clinics and tournaments.

With her background in community development and mental health advocacy, Samantha went to Crown to learn more about child welfare policy. Through GPHAP, Samantha was awarded the Arthur Quern Fellowship where she conducted interviews on Cheyenne River and in the Greater Chicago Area to research Native community access to mental health services, and how policies, such as Medicaid expansion, impact health outcomes. Through her research and her current work, Samantha combats the compounding historic and economic factors that have impacted Native communities. While not Native herself, Samantha has continued her career in advocating for Native mental health policy.

When she is not supporting child welfare policy implementation projects, Samantha can be found cheering on the Chicago Sky WNBA team!

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GPHAP Social Group on WhatsApp

A few activities have been organized on the GPHAP Social Group on WhatsApp. Sign up to get occasional notes from GPHAP-ers about going to events together, happy hours, and most recently an intramural basketball league.

Join the **WhatsApp Social Group** at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

GPHAP and Booth Health Care Group Event

Come hear Verena Voelter, MD, CEO and Founder, 5P Health Care Solutions. Dr. Voelter will discuss the 5 P's of health care (**P**atients, **P**roviders, **P**harma, **P**ayers, **P**olicy). The event is Thursday, December 1st from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (in-person). The event will be held at Booth (Hyde Park Campus, Harper Center, Room 104C). RSVP today at this [link](#)! Please RSVP by the end of the day Nov 29 so we have an accurate count for lunches.

Fall Co-curricular Write-ups Due

Fall co-curriculars write-ups are due at the end of Fall Quarter on **December 16, 2022**. Please check your co-curriculars count and make sure you are on track to have 18 by the end of your time at UChicago. First-year students and all students: You must be up-to-date on your co-curriculars to be eligible to receive GPHAP stipends for RA-ships and Summer Internships.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM [RSVP Here](#)

Verena Voelter, MD, CEO and Founder, 5P Health Care Solutions | GPHAP and Booth Health Care Group co-sponsored event. Dr. Voelter will discuss the 5 P's of health care (Patients, Providers, Pharma, Payers, Policy). The event will be held at Booth (Hyde Park Campus, Harper Center, Room 104C).

Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT | [Register Here](#)

Reproductive Justice Through the Lens of Social Work, Public Health and Social Policy | Brown School at Washington University

Jessica Backman-Levy, PhD

Tyriesa Howell, PhD

Jewel Stafford, MSW

Ragini Maddipati, MPH

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET | [Register Here](#)

Health Equity Investments: Opportunities and Challenges in 2023 | Health Catalyst

Trudy Sullivan, MBA, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office at Health Catalyst

Dr. Melissa Welch, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer at Health Catalyst

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 | 10:00 PT or 1:00 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

First, Do No Harm: Healthcare Profiteering, Hospital Never Events, and Implications for Racial Equity | HealthBegins

Dr. Rishi Manchanda MD MPH, CEO, HealthBegins

Dr. Dave A. Chokshi, MD, MSc, Physician at Bellevue Hospital, Senior Scholar at the CUNY School of Public Health and Health Policy, and former Health Commissioner of New York City

Adam Beckman, Harvard MD, MBA Student; Former Special Advisor to the U.S. Surgeon General

Berneta Haynes, JD, Staff Attorney, National Consumer Law Center

Quynh Chi Nguyen, Associate Director, Community Catalyst

Thursday, December 8, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT | [Register Here](#)

Applications of AI and Big Data Analytics in Obesity Research | Brown School at Washington University

Ruopeng An, PhD

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Tales from the Trenches: Bob Badal, Co-founder and CRO, Strive Health | MATTER Health

Bob Badal, Co-founder of transformative kidney care company Strive Health

Thursday, December 15, 2022 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Lorenzo's House: Shifting the Narrative | Lorenzo's House

Dr. James Mastrianni, MD, PhD, The Memory Center at UChicago Medicine

Tessa Garcia McEwen, AM, LCSW, The Memory Center at UChicago Medicine

Dr. Leticia Villarreal Sosa, Associate Dean of the College of Applied Social Sciences, Professor of social work at Dominican University

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Podcasts and Archived Events

Tales from the Trenches: Iman Abuzeid, Incredible Health | The MATTER Health Podcast

Dr. Iman Abuzeid is CEO and co-founder of [Incredible Health](#), the fastest-growing career marketplace for permanent healthcare workers. She helps healthcare professionals live better lives and find and do their best work.

[Click here](#) to listen to the podcast!

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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/>

MacLean 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.

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