



GPHAP News - February 13, 2023

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Student Spotlight - Valerie Otti



Valerie Otti is currently in her fourth and final year at Pritzker Medical School at UChicago. Originally from Lagos, Nigeria, Valerie noticed vast health disparities, especially pertaining to malaria, in her community. Following her passion for addressing health disparities, Valerie wants to pursue a career in family medicine. Her current interests are in patient education and community service, especially among vulnerable populations like the immigrant population.

Save the Date: Info Session on Erikson/Quern Fellowships - Feb 22

Save the Date for an Information Session on the Erikson and Quern Fellowships. The info session will be on Wednesday, Feb 22 during the lunch hour from 12:30 – 1:30 pm at the Crown Family School. Come hear about GPHAP options for summer internships and hear from a few GPHAP students who held these positions last summer. (This event is an info session about the application process and the internship options; it doesn't count as a GPHAP co-curricular.) Lunch will be provided.

Save the Date: Brown Fellows Event on Rural Mental Health - March 23

Save the Date for an event at Harris sponsored by the GPHAP Brown Fellows in collaboration with the Harris Student Government and student, Kenneth Zalke. The topic is Rural Health with a special focus on mental health care and policy. The event will be on Thursday, March 23 from 12PM-2PM at Harris in the Keller Sky Suite. Lunch will be served.

GPHAP has allowed Valerie to explore career paths and options in the global health space. The interdisciplinary aspect to GPHAP helped create a better approach to addressing systemic issues.

When not researching on patient education and advocacy, Valerie can be found choreographing new Afrobeats dances!

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GPHAP Alumni Mentorship Program

The GPHAP Alumni Mentorship Program has been launched for the fourth year. Thank you to the 33 Alumni who are participating. There are mentors from all the schools, and from a wide span of years. 28 GPHAP students are taking advantage of this opportunity. The Mentorship Program involves the commitment to have at least one conversation between the mentor and the mentee.

Students were able to select up to 3 alumni to talk with.

33 Mentors including:
8 Booth, 8 Crown, 13 Harris, 1 Law, 1 Harris/Booth, 2 Pritzker/Booth

28 Students including:
7 Booth, 8 Crown, 11 Harris, 1 Law, 1 Harris/Booth

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Science on Social Media

Sirry Alang, Associate Professor, Health and Human Development, University of Pittsburgh
Bryan Buckley, Director for Health Equity Initiatives at the National Committee for Quality Assurance
Julia Raifman, Assistant Professor, Health Law, Policy & Management, Boston University

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Publish or Perish: Women as Authors and Peer Reviewers in Pediatrics

Lainie Ross, MD, PhD

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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**, and **current students are welcome to join**. Click on this [link](#) or go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join. The site is a great source for updates on GPHAP Alumni. **Job Opportunities** also are posted there by the GPHAP Office and by GPHAP Alumni.

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/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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