



GPHAP News - April 17, 2023

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Student Spotlight - Michael Harries, MD



Michael Harries, MD, graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 2013. After graduating, he taught high school science as a Teach for America corps member here in Chicago. While teaching, he founded a nonprofit organization called Teachers Supporting Teachers, which works with Chicago schools to retain our top teaching talent. After teaching, Michael began his medical training and attended the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He stayed here for residency where he is currently finishing his residency in Pediatrics at Comer Children's Hospital.

During his residency, Michael was given the opportunity to pursue a master's in public policy at Harris. GPHAP has given him the opportunity to bridge his interests in medicine, education, and policy. While he plans to practice medicine full time, GPHAP helps him further explore

GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception & Networking

Join us for the Alumni/Student Reception and Networking event that will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th** to meet and mingle with GPHAP students and alumni! The reception will be held at Smith & Wollensky restaurant in downtown Chicago in the Bridgeview Room overlooking the Chicago River from **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**. Please [RSVP](#) so we have an accurate count for catering.

Missed the Event on Weathering?

Check out this link to the recording of the event. You can count this as a GPHAP co-curricular with the usual 250-word write up.

Link to event recording: <https://youtu.be/3vxHt-oNA8w>

how he can advocate for systemic change and the accessibility of high-quality healthcare and education for all children.

When he's not practicing medicine or studying, Michael can be found taking care of his adorable 10-month-old daughter!

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 | 12:30 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Dissemination Strategies to Promote Evidence-Informed Medicaid/CHIP Benefit Policies for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder | Michael M. Davis Lecture Series
Erika Crable, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor at University of California, San Diego

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CST

Entrepreneurship & Biotechnology | University of Chicago Biotechnology Association
Stephanie A. Wisner, Co-founder of Centivax and author of Building Backwards to Biotech
Location: BSLC Building Rm 115

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CST | [Register Here](#)

Gender Equity & Family Planning | MacLean Center Lecture Series
Julie Chor, MD, MPH

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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/BYMEUqshxH1K6xplD5OmAk>

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