



GPHAP News - October 30, 2023

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Student Spotlight: Annabel Banks

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.



Application for Winter 2024 BUS 40721 – Healthcare Analytics Lab

The Healthcare Analytics Lab at Chicago Booth is an immersive, experiential lab course for University of Chicago graduate students. In this class, interdisciplinary teams tackle pressing, real-world problems faced by leading healthcare institutions with sophisticated data analysis. For further information about the course, please see the course description posted on the [Chicago Booth curriculum website](#).

- The [application](#) will open on October 30th. **First-round applications are due Tuesday, November 7 at 11:59pm.**
- Students will be notified of acceptance by **Friday, November 10.**

Featuring: GPHAP Brown Fellows

See the Student Spotlight for comments from Annabel Banks about her inspiration to join GPHAP and be a Brown Fellow.

Annabel Banks is a first-year Crown student and a Brown Fellow. Her primary interest lies at the intersection of social work and criminal justice, particularly concerning police interactions with individuals experiencing mental illness in real-world situations. She holds the belief that mental healthcare remains an undervalued component of the healthcare industry, especially within the justice system. During her undergraduate years, she pursued a dual major in criminal justice and psychology, emphasizing her preference for an interdisciplinary approach. Annabel's specific objectives necessitate the fostering of mutual support and understanding between the healthcare, criminal/legal, and mental health systems, with an interdisciplinary approach as the linchpin.

Annabel has been fortunate to engage in various internships and a professional research project, all of which have enriched her understanding of how mental health issues are addressed within the justice system. In addition to her academic pursuits, she dedicates one day a week to working with a mobile crisis team, which provides her with valuable insights into mental health care and its potential applications in policing. She looks forward to bringing these vital topics into the GPHAP program and expanding her knowledge of related policies.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 31 | 12:30 - 1:50 PM CST | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS), 969 E. 60th Street | [Register Here](#) |

Davis Lecture Series: “The Financialization of Health Politics” (hybrid event: in-person and zoom)

This presentation discusses the impact of the pandemic on the American healthcare system, emphasizing the need for an honest conversation about the role of government. It highlights how the public has been misled about the government's significant investment in public health and the importance of reimagining the organization, funding, and discussion of healthcare in America. The learning objectives include understanding the growth of public funding in the healthcare system, uncovering the hidden role of government, and recognizing the challenges in reclaiming the narrative from private actors.

Speaker: [Colleen M. Grogan, Ph.D.](#), [Deborah R.](#) and [Edgar D. Jannotta Professor](#) Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy and Practice, The University of Chicago

Thursday, November 9 | 5 - 6:45 PM CST | David Rubenstein Forum, Friedman Hall, 1201 E. 60th St | [Register Here](#) |

Becker Friedman Institute Event: Tearing Down Health Care to Rebuild It for Everyone (in-person)

Most observers are convinced that America's healthcare system needs reform. However, reform proposals and debates rarely articulate a clear goal for reform. That's where Amy Finkelstein's new book “We've Got You Covered: Rebooting American Health Care” (with co-author, Liran Einav) argues we have to begin. They argue that US policy history -and current US policy - reveal an unwritten social contract, “the enduring, but unwritten, social norm that the US has been trying—but failing—to fulfill: universal access to essential, basic health care, regardless of a patient's resources... it's time to go back to the drawing board and finally do it right.” In her presentation and following discussion, Finkelstein will discuss her original and provocative blueprint for reform, and why it can work.

Speakers: [Massachusetts Institute of Technology health economist Amy Finkelstein](#) is joined by [Mark McClellan](#), former commissioner of the US Food and Drug Administration and current Duke professor, and [Joshua Gottlieb](#), professor at the Harris School, to discuss how to effectively reform US health insurance. [Michael Greenstone](#), Director of the Becker Friedman Institute, will moderate this discussion.

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Recorded Events

Introducing a new feature, numerous events listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are now recorded and stored for future access. Within this section, you have the opportunity to watch and listen to the events that pique your interest, and they can be considered as GPHAP co-curricular activities.

Health Affairs Briefing: Tackling Structural Racism In Health | October 3, 2023

On Tuesday, October 3, a virtual "[Health Affairs Briefing](#)" was held at which panels of distinguished authors and experts presented their work and engaged in discussions on the Special Edition on Structural Racism; A shoutout to Jason Samprini, a GPHAP and Harris Alumni ('19) who was also amongst the panelists and authors for this edition. Click here to read his article '[Medicaid Expansion Lowered Uninsurance Rates Among Nonelderly Adults In The Most Heavily Redlined Areas](#)' Click [here](#) to view recording.

2023 Illinois Rural Health Summit: Exploring Gender Health Equity Through Policy.

The 2023 Illinois Rural Health Summit, presented by the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Department of Population Science and Policy and Southern Illinois University School of Law, took place on October 10th at the Memorial Learning Center in Springfield, Illinois. This event brought together professionals from medicine, policy, and law to discuss rural health challenges. With a mix of in-person and virtual attendance, the summit featured 100 participants, 14 speakers, and 2 panels, covering topics like gender-affirming care, stigma, rural OB closures, inclusive provider education, and personal experiences. Click [here](#) to view recording.

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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>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-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** feed @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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