



GPHAP News - February 7, 2024

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Spotlight on Current RA-ships by GPHAP Students

Several of our students are currently serving as Research Assistants (RAs) this academic year, contributing to various research projects and academic endeavors across the university and medical center.

Description	Mentor/Supervisor	Awarded
Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration Program	Neda Laiteerapong, MD, MS, FACP Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry	Angelica Kociolek, Crown
Canine-Assisted Therapy - Working Dogs: An Ethnographic Study of Dogs in Health & Human Services	E. Summerson Carr, Associate Professor, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy & Practice and Department of Anthropology	Michelle Zhang, Booth
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Internship, UChicago Medicine	James S. Williams Jr. Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Urban Health Initiative University of Chicago Medicine	Andrea Kimpson, Harris

Ongoing GPHAP RA-ships

Meet our cohort of Research Assistants (RAs), a dedicated group of students supporting & contributing to research in healthcare. See the Spotlight section for details.

Fireside Chat with Alyssa Jaffee

Alyssa Jaffee is a Partner at 7wireVentures where she invests in companies that empower everyone to be better stewards of their health. This conversation will interest students pursuing a career in VC, founding or growing a healthcare start-up, or curious about innovative partnership models between start-ups and health systems. See the upcoming events section.

Links to Recorded Events

See the last section in the Weekly Digest for links to lecture series with great archived lectures that can count as co-curriculars.

Impact of the COVID-19 SNAP Emergency Allotments on Food Insecurity, Mental Health, and Health Care Use Among Older Adults	David D. Kim, Assistant Professor, Medicine/BSD	Charles Duncan, Harris David Steffen, Harris
Violence Recovery Program	Franklin N. Cosey-Gay, PhD., MPH, Director of the Violence Recovery Program (VRP) and Interim Executive Director of the Office of Community Affairs, Urban Health Initiative, University of Chicago Medicine	Sabrina Wang, Pritzker
Improving diabetes care in community-based clinics across Chicago and the Midwest	Arshiya Baig, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Section of General Internal Medicine Associate Director, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translation Research	Anindita Yadavalli, Booth
Reducing Opioid Mortality in Illinois	Harold Pollack, Helen Ross Professor at the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, faculty co-director of the Urban Health Lab	Takeshi Yamamoto, Booth
Medicaid Managed Care Coverage and Utilization Management of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment	Colleen M. Grogan, PhD. Deborah R. and Edgar D. Jannotta University Professor Deputy Dean of Curriculum Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy and Practice	Emily Shen, Harris Zewei (Whiskey) Liao, Harris
Community partnered research in pediatric health inequities	Anna Volerman, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Univ of Chicago	Keerthana Hogirala, Harris/Booth
Promoting positive child development and mental health outcomes via home visiting with dual-language refugee and immigrant families: A case study analysis	Aimee Hilado, Ph.D., LCSW – Assistant Professor, Crown Family School	Shiyu Lin, Crown
Improving Patient Experience, Sleep, Activity and Care in Hospitalized	Vineet Arora, MD MAPP, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago	May Tysinger, Booth

Patients (SIESTA Sleep Study)		
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 13th | 5 PM CST | Healthcare Initiative at Chicago Booth | NBC Tower - 455 Cityfront Plaza Drive | Hybrid (NBC Tower & Zoom) | Register [here](#) |

Fireside Chat with Alyssa Jaffee: Alyssa Jaffee is a Partner at 7wireVentures where she invests in companies that empower everyone to be better stewards of their health. Alyssa is also a cofounder of TransparentCareer, a NVC winning company helping people make more data-driven career decisions. Alyssa spent time at the Advisory Board Company where she launched new technologies and consulted hundreds of hospital executives to understand their needs and recommend solutions. This conversation will interest students pursuing a career in VC, founding or growing a healthcare start-up, or curious about innovative partnership models between start-ups and health systems.

Wednesday, February 14 | 8:30 - 9:30 AM CST | HDSI & CHeSS Co-Sponsored Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW) | Zoom Only | Register [here](#) |

Equity-enhanced discharge for patients with cancer: The Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW) is focused on clinical outcomes, health services, and comparative effectiveness research, patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR), and medical education, with an emphasis on the application or use of social science research methods. The workshop is highly interactive and provides opportunities for trainees, fellows, and faculty to present early-stage research ideas or preliminary results, to practice conference talks, or to use the time as a research or grant preparation working meeting with colleagues and senior faculty. Sponsored by the Center for Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation (HDSI)

Speaker: Abigail Irvine, MA
Director, Quality & Network Integration, Cancer Services, University of Chicago Medicine

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Previously Listed Events

Thursday, February 8 | 6 - 7 PM CST | Seminary Co-op | 5751 S Woodlawn | [RSVP HERE](#) |

In case you missed the special event for GPHAP students, here is another chance to hear Professor Grogan discuss her new book [Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State](#). Even if you did attend and would like to hear more, this next event will likely cover different aspects of the book. The event is being moderated by Elisabeth Clemens. A Q&A and signing will follow the discussion. (Please note that your RSVP is requested but not required.)

Thursday, February 22 | 5 PM CST | Biological Sciences Learning Center (BSLC) | Room 5, 924 East 57th Street |

Bowman Society Lecture titled, "Centering Social Determinants of Health to Impact the Chicagoland Life Expectancy Gap through Innovative Healthcare Delivery Models and Strategic Partnerships." The sessions will be taken by Garth Walker, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Rush Health and Digital Health Solutions. To RSVP, [click here](#) or the image below. If you are unable to join us in person, please join us virtually via the livestream [link found here](#).

Monday, February 26 | 12:15 PM CST | DRAC, OUTLAW & IF/WHEN/HOW | Law School (Laird Bell Quadrangle) - Room V |

A CONVERSATION ON TRANS AND DISABLED REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS - WITH MA'AYAN ANAFI
Ma'ayan Anafi serves as the Senior Counsel for Health Equity and Justice at the National Women's Law Center, where they have written about the modern forced sterilization of disabled individuals and obstacles to gender-affirming care for disabled individuals. They serve on the Transgender Law Center's Disability Project Advisory Board and received their JD from Harvard Law. No registration required.

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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. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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