



GPHAP News - April 10, 2024

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 11 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Alumni Chat: Health And Human Rights With Dr. Rohini Haar | John Hope Franklin Room, Social Science Research Building, 1126 E 59th Street | Register [here](#) |

Join us for a lunch discussion with UChicago and Pozen Center alum Dr. Rohini Haar, a prominent health and human rights researcher at the University of California, Berkeley and Physicians for Human Rights. Learn more about Haar from our recent [Alumni Spotlight on how her time at the Pozen Center inspired her career](#).

About the Speaker: Dr. Rohini Haar is based at the University of California, Berkeley, where she is an adjunct professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health and Joint Medical Program, as well as a lecturer at the Law School. She also serves as a medical advisor to Physicians for Human Rights and practices emergency medicine in Oakland, California. Her research interests include using population methods to study the impact of human rights violations, such as torture, violations of free speech and assembly, and war crimes, on health.

Friday, April 12 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm CDT | [Restorative Yoga Workshop](#) | Ratner Athletic Center, 5530 South Ellis Ave | Register [here](#) |

Health Initiative - UChicago Booth

Check the upcoming events section in this newsletter and register for the lunch and learn with Dr. Jaeyoung Park on April 22nd.

Child Mental Health Symposium

Resgiter for Child Mental Health Symposium on April 11th. You will discover innovative approaches to child mental health as panelists, representing academia, clinical practice, and community partners, share insights from their work in Azerbaijan. More details in the previously mentioned section.



Join Student Wellness on Friday, April 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for an accessible and approachable Restorative Yoga workshop that will help ease tension and melt your worries away, plus teach you skills to practice on your own for ongoing self-care. The workshop will take place in the Ratner Athletic Center Dance Studio and is open to all levels of experience. Yoga mats and all props will be provided for the first 20 students. We will do our best to accommodate additional students.

Tuesday, April 16 | 12:30 - 1:50pm | Davis Lecture: Taming Corporate Power in the 21st Century | Edith Abbott Hall, Library, 9 69 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

Each academic semester, Michael M. Davis Lecture Series which brings renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to the University to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. CHAS also provides support for conferences and workshops focused on issues surrounding health services and health policy research.

Presenter: Jerry Davis, PhD, MA, Gilbert and Ruth Whitaker Professor of Business Administration; Professor of Management and Organizations; Professor of Sociology; Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

Monday, April 22 | 12pm | Brown Bag with Dr. Jaeyoung Park | Harper Center C08, Booth School of Business 5807 S. Woodlawn Ave. | Register [Here](#) |

Dr. Jaeyoung "Jae" Park serves as a principal researcher within the Healthcare Initiative at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. His scholarly pursuits are centered at the nexus of machine learning and health care, where he delves into comprehending health care systems through a lens of data. Dr. Park earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Florida. He will be presenting, Evaluation of the Federal Communications Commission Rural Health Care Program's Impacts on Broadband Infrastructures and Telehealth Utilization in Medically Underserved Areas. Lunch will be served to those who register.

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Previously Listed Events

Thursday, April 11 | 5 - 7pm CT | Child Mental Health Symposium | The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |



Discover innovative approaches to child mental health as panelists, representing academia, clinical practice, and community partners, share insights from their work in Azerbaijan. This dynamic discussion will delve into topics such as implementation processes, partnership development, and the integration of psychosocial interventions across various levels and stakeholders. Join us as we explore the transformative potential of integrative strategies in addressing social determinants and shaping the future of child mental health on a global scale.

Monday, April 22 | 5 - 7 PM CT | Book Talk: Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | Edith Abbott Hall, 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

For more than 160 years, federal, state, and local governments in the U.S. have invested heavily in public health and healthcare services. Yet throughout history, our taxpayer-supported healthcare architecture has remained mostly hidden from the public behind the veneer of a predominantly private system. How did this happen?

Jamilia Michener and Alfredo Morabia, renowned experts on Health Equity, Health Policy and Public Health, will discuss Grogan's new book *Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State*. Grogan's sweeping history of the American healthcare state explains how and why the grow-and-hide phenomenon arose and details the consequences we've all felt.

Wednesday, April 24 | 4:30 - 8pm CDT | The Fight for Black Lives: Screening and Discussion | Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery (KCBD) | 900 East 57th Street 1st Floor Auditorium | Register [Here](#) |

The Fight for Black Lives is a documentary by UChicago Professor of Comparative Human Development and CSRPC Faculty Affiliate [Micere Keels](#). The film chronicles the ways that racial stress and the American healthcare system disadvantage the health of Black Americans. The film weaves together stories of women who were pregnant during the pandemic and Black Lives Matter uprisings, interviews with Black health experts, and historical records to show the many ways that Black women have had to fight for their life and the lives of their infants in the delivery room. These health disparities start at the very beginning of life and the most shocking aspect of this is that the likelihood that Black newborns will die relative to White newborns is higher today than it was in 1900.

Thursday, April 25 | 3:30- 5:00 PM | ANNUAL WILL MANNING MEMORIAL LECTURE | 4th floor Sky Suite, Harris School/Keller Center | 1307 E 60th St | Register [Here](#) |

***Standing Up for Science: A Communication Playbook for the Next Health Emergency* by Lindsey J. Leininger, PhD**

Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth

Lindsey J. Leininger specializes in data-driven health policy, with a focus on the health care safety net and community health. She has a longstanding interest in publicly funded health insurance programs, with related research spanning quality measurement, risk segmentation, and program evaluation. Her community health work focuses on health education and promotion initiatives. Highlights include leading an award-winning crisis communication campaign during the COVID-19 pandemic; designing and delivering a nationally recognized curriculum for public benefits navigators; and leading the data and research efforts for a home-visiting program for high-risk pregnant women in Wisconsin. At Tuck she teaches courses on data-driven decision-making in the health sector. She also serves as Faculty Director for the Center for Health Care. Prior to Tuck, Lindsey spent a

decade designing and leading research and technical assistance projects for Medicaid agencies, both as an academic and as a think-tank researcher.

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News You Can Use

APRIL 2024 | RESEARCH ARTICLE

Increasing Access To Perinatal Mental Health Care: The Perinatal Psychiatry Access Program Model

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Perinatal psychiatry access programs offer a scalable approach to building the capacity of perinatal professionals to identify, assess, and treat mental health conditions. Little is known about access programs' implementation and the relative merits of differing approaches. This paper reports on surveys and semistructured interviews with access program staff and reviewed policy and procedure documents from the fifteen access programs that had been implemented in the United States as of March 2021, when the study was conducted. Since then, the number of access programs has grown to thirty state, regional, or national programs. Access programs implemented up to five program components, including telephone consultation with a perinatal psychiatry expert, one-time patient-facing consultation with a perinatal psychiatry expert, resource and referral to perinatal professionals or patients, trainings for perinatal professionals, and practice-level technical assistance. Characterizing population-based intervention models, such as perinatal psychiatry access programs, that address perinatal mental health conditions is a needed step toward evaluating and improving programs' implementation, reach, and effectiveness.

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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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