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THE CENTER FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION STUDIES



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Page 2 L to R clockwise: Colleen Grogan, Professor at the School of Social Service Administration; Jeanne C. Marsh, George Herbert Jones Distinguished Service Professor in the School of Social Service Administration; Deborah Gorman-Smith, Dean and Emily Klein Gidwitz Professor of the School of Social Service Administration; Mary Bunn, Clinical Instructor & Research Scientist, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago; Lawrence Palinkas, Frances L. and Albert G. Feldman Endowed Professor in Social Policy and Health, University of Southern California.



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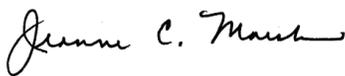
LETTER FROM CHAS DIRECTORS

The Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) is a leading health policy and services research center at The University of Chicago that builds on the work of health policy visionary and CHAS founder Odin W. Anderson: That all people should have equal access to health services regardless of financial status. The passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2010 was a partial realization of this vision and the result of over 50 years of research and advocacy by CHAS and numerous other research centers and institutions. The most significant health and welfare policy reform since the New Deal, the ACA has resulted in over 20 million uninsured individuals gaining health insurance coverage. The process of reform is ongoing and remains a central topic of study for CHAS Fellows and faculty.

With support from CHAS, faculty and students from across the University of Chicago explore new questions, identify knowledge gaps, and translate research to policy and practice focused on health care for the disadvantaged. CHAS programming supports interdisciplinary inquiry, research translation and dissemination, and student learning.

Innovative health policy and services research were supported and disseminated again this year through the CHAS-sponsored Michael Davis Lecture Series, the CHAS Seed Grant Program, and the Medicaid Working Group. Research translation and dissemination occurred in CHAS-sponsored symposia and scientific exchanges including the CHAS-Sciences Po Workshop in Health Policy Innovation and Reform, the Workshop on Social Work, Science and Knowledge Construction, and The University of Chicago Chronic Disease Center's Annual Research Symposium.

An intentionally interdisciplinary health policy and services research center located in a graduate school of social work is a unique institutional form that both exploits and enriches the values and orientation of The University of Chicago. We are proud that, in 2019, we added six new CHAS Fellows from across The University of Chicago to advance innovative health policy and services research, including Melissa Gilliam, MD, MPH (Medicine); Boaz Keysar, PhD, MA (Psychology); Monica Peek, MD, MPH (Medicine); Sarah Sobotka, MD, MSCP (Pediatrics); Anna Volerman Beaser, MD (Medicine); and Miwa Yasui, PhD (SSA). Building on its 84 year tradition, CHAS continues to support and advance research, disseminate knowledge, and promote learning and teaching to promote quality health care for all.



Jeanne C. Marsh, PhD, MSW
Director



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2019 BY THE NUMBERS

The CENTER FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION STUDIES (CHAS) at The University of Chicago fosters interdisciplinary inquiry, research translation and dissemination, and student learning needed to address the nation's complex health care problems. CHAS pursues its mission through key programming that includes workshop and conferences, the Michael Davis Lecture Series, University of Chicago faculty Seed Grants, and graduate student stipends.





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Faculty Seed Grants

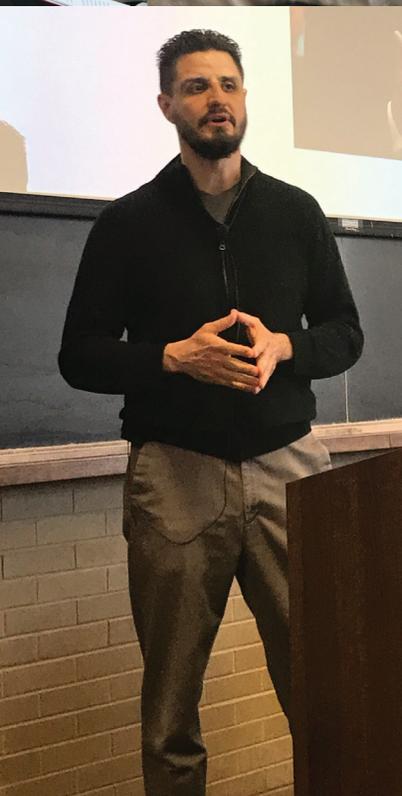
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Davis Lecturers



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Doctoral Student Awards



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Workshops & Conferences

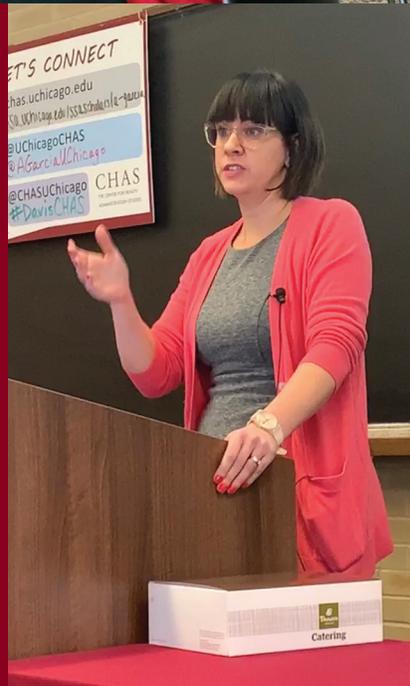
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New CHAS Fellows



Page 4 L to R clockwise: John Brekke, Frances G. Larson Professor of Social Work Research, University of Southern California; Harold Pollack, Professor in the School of Social Service Administration; Shakira Suglia, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Emory University; Harold Pollack, Helen Ross Professor at the School of Social Service Administration and CHAS Co-Director; Daniel Benamouzig, CNRS Research Professor at Center for the Sociology of Organizations, Sciences Po; Brian Hl, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau, Macao (SAR), People's Republic of China.

Page 5 L to R clockwise: Jeffrey Longhofer, Associate Professor, Rutgers University School of Social Work; Jeane Anastas, Professor of Social Work at New York University; Angela Garcia, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Service Administration; Social Work, Science and Knowledge Construction Workshop participants; Arturo Carrillo, Lecturer and Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Service Administration; Jerry Floersch, Associate Professor, Rutgers University School of Social Work.



INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

FACULTY SEED GRANTS

The CHAS Seed Grant Program provides modest research awards to enable eligible investigators to explore the process and impact of health services and policies affecting disadvantaged populations. The topics addressed typically reflect the focus of CHAS on health access, cost, quality, behavioral health, and integrated services. A variety of methods are used in interdisciplinary research projects designed to lead to larger, more complex projects.

APPLYING FOR CHAS SEED FUNDING

CHAS Seed Grants are awarded to University of Chicago faculty members for a duration of two years, with July 1 start dates. The application process opens annually early Spring, with committee review and funding decisions occurring before July 1. Junior faculty are strongly encouraged to apply, but proposals are accepted from any University of Chicago appointed faculty member.

For more details on applying, please refer to the CHAS website: chas.uchicago.edu/research/seed-grants



2019 SEED GRANT AWARDEES

- **E. Summerson Carr, PhD: "Dogs in Human Services: The Impact of Animal-Assisted Therapy on Health Organizations"**
- **Zhiying Ma, PhD: "Needs Analysis of Children with Disabilities in Rural China: An Exploratory Study"**
- **Amber Truehart, MD, MS: "Exploring Provider and Patient Perspectives on a Novel Contraceptive Methods Counseling Tool"**
- **Miwa Yasui, PhD: "Examining Residual Effects of Trauma by Focusing on the Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma"**

CHAS SEED GRANT SUCCESSES

The goals of the CHAS Seed Grants awards are to facilitate diverse social sciences research not presently funded by extramural sources, while laying the foundations for larger-scale research projects that are competitive for extramural support. Improving the health outcomes for disadvantaged populations is a concern and focus for many research disciplines across campus. Our application process intentionally evaluates how the proposed research will influence health policy and services and is open to all units in the University, including the School of Social Service Administration, the Social Sciences Division, Harris School, and Booth.

Despite funding only 2-6 projects annually, the CHAS Seed Grant Program has directly resulted in numerous publications and extramural funding for larger more complex projects. These include:

- In 2019, SSA Associate Professor Leyla Ismayilova, PhD received a 5-year \$2.4M Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) R01
- The CHAS Seed Grant entitled “Factors That Impact the Implementation of Asthma Policy in Schools,” as proposed and directed by Anna Volerman, MD, led to a recently reviewed and well-scored National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) K23 proposal in 2019 and a \$525,000 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars grant.
- A CHAS Seed Grant to SSA Associate Professor Matthew Epperson, PhD entitled “Criminal Risk Factors Among Persons with Serious Mental Illnesses in Mental Health Treatment” contributed to receipt of a K01 from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) to focus on “Probationers with Serious Mental Illnesses.” He also was PI of a Sharing Partnership for Innovative Research in Translation (SPIRiT) Pilot Program National Institutes of Health from the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Program and The Women’s Board at The University of Chicago.
- After completing his CHAS Seed Grant, former Ci3 Faculty member Brandon Hill, PhD (now President & CEO at Planned Parenthood Great Plains) transitioned the project to several federally funded projects, including PI of an R21 from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and a National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) subaward associated with a P30 program project.
- Julie Chor, MD used a CHAS Seed Grant to help augment National Institutes of Health (NIH) award (K23HD084753) and supported the development of a lay health worker counseling intervention that helps women plug into sustained well-woman and contraceptive care after an abortion visit.

INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY



MEDICAID (MAX) WORKING GROUP

The Medicaid (MAX) Working Group (MWG) is an interdisciplinary team of University of Chicago health services researchers, economists, political scientists, social workers, and physicians interested in using Medicaid claims data to conduct research to guide policy and practice for low-income and vulnerable populations in the United States. Medicaid is the largest single health care insurer in the United States, insuring more than 75 million Americans and affecting the daily practice of clinicians and health care organizations nationwide. Analysis of claims data offers significant opportunity to develop rigorous evidence relevant to health care policy and practice as well as to the Medicaid program itself.

Beginning in 2015, the MWG invested in the purchase of Medicaid claims data (high-quality national Medicaid Analytic eXtract [MAX] data) with funds from CHAS. The vision of the MWG is to establish The University of Chicago as a national resource for the use of Medicaid and other large, complex public insurance data in research aimed at improving health and health care of low-income and vulnerable populations in the U.S. It is anticipated that with data purchased by CHAS, the Becker Friedman Institute, and other sources, The University of Chicago claims data enterprise will result in one of the largest repositories of Medicaid and Medicare claims in the country (see figure on page 9). The long-term goal of the MWG is to produce and disseminate to a wide range of stakeholders (patients/consumers, providers, insurers, researchers, state and national policymakers) rigorous evidence relevant to health care policy and practice for low-income and vulnerable populations in the U.S. More immediate goals focus on (1) facilitating use and analysis of data by investigators in papers and grant submissions; (2) developing policies, procedures, and organizational structure relevant to the use of the data; and (3) acquiring new data as they become available. Potential researchers (both faculty and graduate students) can explore the data dictionary on ResDAC.org. Inquiries to the MWG and proposals for potential projects for data access can be submitted online at <https://chas.uchicago.edu/research/medicaidmax/apply/>.

MWG SUCSESSES: FUNDED GRANTS USING DATA

CHAS and the MWG encourage the use of Medicaid (MAX) data to expand new projects on campus. Numerous peer-reviewed journal publications and externally funded grants already have resulted from and contributed to the work of the MWG since its inception in 2015.

Elbert Huang, MD, MPH:

- HRSA R01 AG066742-01, Financial Analysis Research Agenda, 2019-2021.

R. Tamara Konetzka, PhD:

- BSD Pilot Research Funding for Collaborative Research, 2018-2019.
- NIA RFIAG054071, Effects of Care Setting on Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and their Spouses. National Institute on Aging, September 2017–August 2021.

Moira McNulty, MD:

- NIMH 1K23MH118969, Implementation Science to Strengthen the Integrated Care Continuum in Getting to Zero Contexts, 2019.

Prachi Sanghavi, PhD:

- AHRQ R01HS026957, Assessing and Improving Patient Safety Measurement in Nursing Homes, 7/1/19-6/30/23.
- AHRQ R01HS025720, Effects of Ambulance, Transport Distance, and Hospital Destination on Health Outcomes of Out-of-Hospital Medical Emergencies, 9/8/17-6/30/21.
- University of Chicago – Argonne National Laboratory Strategic Collaborative Initiative. Health and Environmental Effects of Unconventional National Gas Development, 7/1/18-6/30/19.

Debra Stulberg, MD, MAPP:

- AHRQ 1R03HS027027, Preconception care and severe maternal morbidity among women with Medicaid, 2019.

Sarah Sobotka, MD, MSCP:

- NICHD 1K23HD097276, Predictors of days at home for children with mechanical ventilator assistance, 2019.

THE CLAIMS DATA ENTERPRISE

Data purchased
with grants

MWG Medicaid
data purchases
with CHAS funds

Medicare data
purchased with
funds from Becker
Friedman Institute

One of the largest repositories of
Medicare and Medicaid claims and
assessment data in the country

RESEARCH TRANSLATION AND DISSEMINATION

CHAS AND SCIENCES PO HEALTH POLICY INNOVATION & REFORM WORKSHOP

Beginning in 2016, CHAS initiated a scientific exchange with French university Sciences Po, the CHAS Sciences Po Health Policy Innovation and Reform Workshop. The Workshop is designed to bring together on a regular basis health policy researchers and scholars from US and France to share their most recent and cutting edge work in a deliberately comparative and collaborative context toward the goal of knowledge growth and policy innovation. The health and social service sectors in both the US and France are dynamic and characterized by high levels of research and evaluation with potential to catalyze innovation and reform in health policy and service delivery. The process of translating emerging social science research and evaluation into effective policy and service delivery requires opportunities for analysis and exchange, such as this Workshop is designed to provide.

Three Workshops have been held to date. The first two were held in France at The University of Chicago's Center in Paris. The third Workshop, held September 19-20, 2019, was hosted at the School of Social Service Administration in Chicago. Topics addressed in the 2019 Workshop included improving quality while reducing costs of care, the politics of implementation of addiction treatment, health technology assessment in England as deliberative bureaucracy, reforming primary care in France and Medicaid retrenchment politics.



Page 10 left column: Daniel Benamouzig, CNRS Research Professor at Center for the Sociology of Organizations, Sciences Po; Patrick Hassenteufel, Professor of Political Science at the University of Versailles-Paris-Saclay and Director of the Doctoral School for Social Sciences, Sciences Po.



Page 10 right column: Ulrike Lepont, Postdoctoral Researcher, University Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines; Mégane Chesné, Deputy Scientific Attaché at the Consulate General of France in Chicago and Hannah MacDougall is a PhD candidate at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration Etienne Nouguez, CNRS Researcher at the Center for the Sociology of Organizations, Sciences Po.



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Page 111 to R: Health Policy Innovation Workshop participants; Guillaume Lacroix, Consul General of France in Chicago.



RESEARCH TRANSLATION AND DISSEMINATION



SOCIAL WORK, SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

Knowledge in social work, as in all fields and disciplines, springs from many influences. From 2012 to 2016, a group of eminent scholars gathered annually to explore the intellectual foundations and historical influences of a developing science of social work. The wide-ranging discussions examined the basic constructs, domains, characteristics, and contexts of academic disciplinary and professional identity. Specific topics addressed included (a) the influence of theory, philosophy, and values; (b) the use of science in practice and practice in science; (c) definitions of rigor and relevance in the development of knowledge; and (d) the implications for the future of the profession and social work. Ultimately, this series of meetings led to the publication of a volume, edited by John S. Brekke and Jeane W. Anastas, entitled *Shaping a Science of Social Work: Professional Knowledge and Identity* (Oxford University Press, 2019).

On May 23, 2019, CHAS hosted an all-day workshop convening these faculty authors to engage in a collective reflection and analysis of their specific knowledge construction activities in developing a science of social work. Specifically, each scholar reflected on the basic questions or curiosities that motivated their contribution, as well as the prevailing influences on the development of their ideas -- including professional values, history, politics, context, and scholarly positionality. The workshop reflections were video recorded for participants to analyze and to advance understanding of knowledge construction in the profession of social work and field of social welfare.

On the evening of May 23, 2019, after the all-day workshop, CHAS co-hosted a discussion panel moderated by SSA Dean Deborah Gorman-Smith and provided a book signing opportunity for the audience. Panelists included SSA faculty member Gina Samuels, SSA PhD graduate Mary Bunn and Rutgers University Professor Jerry Floersch.

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SPONSORS



RESEARCH TRANSLATION AND DISSEMINATION

MICHAEL M. DAVIS LECTURE SERIES

Michael M. Davis (1879-1971) was a major figure in healthcare policy in the United States. Davis was a pioneer researcher in the economics, quality, and organization of medical care. From 1932 to 1936, Davis was a lecturer in sociology at The University of Chicago, where he was instrumental in establishing the first graduate program in hospital administration in the country, which has evolved into today's GPHAP program (see page 16 of this Annual Report). To acknowledge his prestigious work, a lecture series was created in his honor in 1963. Dr. Davis gave the first lecture in the series, titled "America Challenges Medicine."

Each academic semester, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) sponsors the Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, which brings renowned policy experts, researchers, and commentators to The University of Chicago to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. We are proud to carry on the spirit of Dr. Davis' early work with vulnerable populations with this lecture series. Please see the lists of 2019 lectures below and refer to chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl to view materials from lectures, including slides and video.

SPRING 2019:

- "Childhood Adversity and Cardiometabolic Health: The Role of Social Context" with Shakira Suglia, ScD; Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. [View Materials](#).
- "Documenting the Mental Health Crisis as a Symptom of Neoliberal Chicago: Assessing Access to Mental Health Services for Low-Income Individuals Through a Structural Lens" with Arturo Carrillo, PhD; Lecturer and Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Service Administration. The University of Chicago. [Materials Coming Soon](#).
- "Care Amidst Crisis: Medicaid Enrollment in the Era of Obamacare" with Robert Vargas, PhD; Neubauer Family Assistant Professor, Director of the Violence, Law, and Politics Lab, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago. [View Materials](#).
- "Addressing Social Determinants of Mental Health Among Women and Children from Ultra-Poor Households: Two-Year Results of a Cluster-Randomized Trial in West Africa." with Leyla Ismayilova, PhD. Associate Professor. School of Social Service Administration. The University of Chicago. [Materials Coming Soon](#).
- "The Mental Health of Refugees: Global Challenges and Opportunities" with Stevan Weine, MD; Professor of Psychiatry, Director of Global Medicine & Director of the Center of Global Health, University of Illinois at Chicago. [View Materials](#).
- "The Social Determinants of Mental Ill-Health Among Transnational Domestic Workers in China" with Brian Hall, PhD; Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, University of Macau, Macao (SAR), People's Republic of China.

AUTUMN 2019:

- "Medicaid Expansion and the Future of the Affordable Care Act" with John Z. Ayanian, MD, MPP; Alice Hamilton Distinguished University Professor of Medicine and Healthcare Policy; Director of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. University of Michigan. [View Materials](#).
- "The Rise of the Conservative Health Care State" with Colleen M. Grogan, PhD; Professor at the School of Social Service Administration. The University of Chicago. [View Materials](#).
- "Health Effects of Immigration Policy: Moving Toward Building Evidence for Action" with Jacqueline Torres, PhD, MPH; Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. UC San Francisco.
- "Culturally Specific Mental Health Beliefs and Help Seeking Behaviors Among Chinese American Young Adults: Preliminary Findings from the Culturally Infused Engagement Survey" with Miwa Yasui, PhD; Associate Professor, School of Social Service Administration. The University of Chicago.
- "Enduring Immigrant 'Illegality': Time, Waiting and Well-Being in Cross-Border Perspective" with Angela García, PhD. Assistant Professor, School of Social Service Administration. The University of Chicago.
- "Embodying Inequality: Social Determinants of Latina/o Health in the U.S." with Aresha Martinez-Cardoso, PhD, Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow and Instructor, Department of Public Health Science. The University of Chicago.
- "ECHO-Chicago: Telementoring Community-Based Workforces to Improve Healthcare Disparities" with Daniel Johnson, MD, Professor of Pediatrics & Chief, Section of Academic Pediatrics; Interim Chief, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases. UChicago Medicine.

STUDENT LEARNING

DOCTORAL STIPEND PROGRAM

Graduates of SSA's doctoral program are engaged in pathbreaking health policy and services research at universities and research institutes around the world. Each year CHAS supports health policy and services research of SSA PhD students through predoctoral stipends. The predoctoral stipend program provides funding for SSA PhD students collaborating with a faculty mentor on a health policy and services research project expected to result in a jointly authored publication. Recent jointly authored projects have been published in *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, *The Milbank Quarterly*, and *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.



For more details on applying for stipend support, please refer to the CHAS website:

[chas.uchicago.edu/research/
doctoral-research-stipend-program](https://chas.uchicago.edu/research/doctoral-research-stipend-program)

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STUDENT LEARNING

GPHAP, GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

CHAS supports an innovative health policy and research training program for graduate professional students at the University of Chicago. GPHAP is a unique health administration program in the United States that allows students to earn a Certificate in Health Administration and Policy (GPHAP) or a Certificate in Health Administration and Policy with a Concentration in Global Health, while earning a degree in one of the participating University of Chicago graduate professional schools: Booth School of Business, Harris School of Public Policy, Law School, Pritzker School of Medicine, and School of Social Service Administration.

APPLYING FOR GPHAP PROGRAM OF STUDY

The application deadline for master's degree students entering in the Autumn Quarter is the beginning of September annually. Applications received by the deadline will be notified mid to late September.

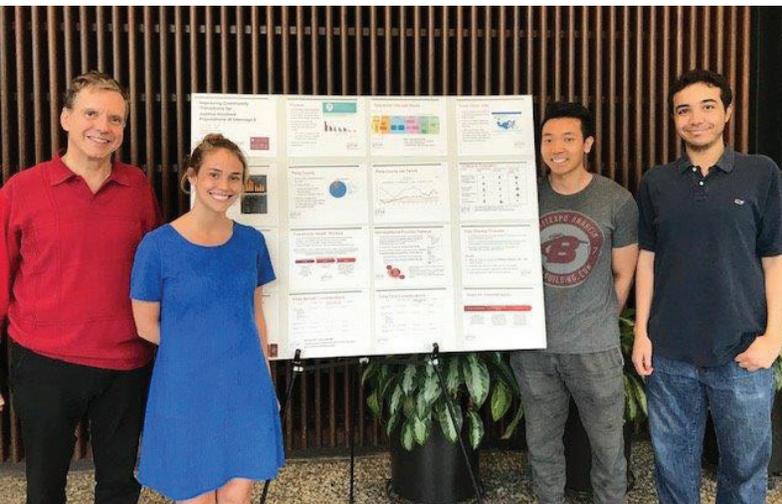
For more details on applying, please refer to the GPHAP website: www.ssa.uchicago.edu/gphap/



Page 16 L to R clockwise: GPHAP Spring 2019 Case Competition; Alicia Ozier and Desire Bernard-Forbes; Hannah Wagner and Ruodan Liu; group photo from GPHAP 2019 Certificate Ceremony.

Page 17 top photo: Capstone poster presented John Moulder, Michaela McGlynn, Jessy Nguyen, and Ian Ramdeen.

Page 17 bottom photo: GPHAP 2019 Capstone Poster Session preparations by Jocelyn Ramirez, Ruodan Liu, and Zhizhen Gu.



2019 GPHAP GRADUATES

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Ruodan Liu
Joseph Lovins
Nina Medoff
Jessy Nguyen
Caitlin Petrakis
Ian Ramdeen
Aubrey Thrane
Hannah Wagner

Global Health
Ryan Carson
Daisuke Muro
Jason Semprini

PRITZKER

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Golda Sinyavskaya

SSA

Michelle Agunloye
Desiré Bernard-Forbes
Abbas Chinoy
Ashley DeGarmo
Sara Lytle
Michaela McGlynn
Mariel Mentink
John Moulder
Aruba Nomani
Jocelyn Ramirez
Keirsha Thompson

Global Health
Ruth Castro
Emma Heidorn
Alicia Ozier
Sara Rahim

2019 GPHAP AWARDEES

2019 Mary H. Bachmeyer Award:

Sara Rahim (Harris)

2019 George Bugbee Awards:

Ashley DeGarmo (SSA), Jason Semprini (Harris)

2019 Ray E. Brown Fellows:

Vanessa Buie (Booth), Jinglin Fu (Harris), Catherine Pellerine (Law)

2019 Arthur Quern Fellows:

Ani Ajith (Harris), Allison Collins (Harris), Indira Imantayeva (SSA), Catherine Pellerin (Law), Samantha Steinmetz (SSA)

2019 Carl A. Erikson Fellows:

Vanessa Buie (Booth), Jinglin Fu (Harris), Rich Gauthier (SSA), Soeun Tiffany Kim (SSA), Ellen Plonsky (SSA), Lucy Tianxiaoshan Yu (Harris)

CO-SPONSORSHIPS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

CO-SPONSORSHIPS: The CENTER FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION STUDIES (CHAS) continues to support and promote collaborative centers and programs across campus. On May 23, 2019, CHAS co-sponsored a one-day working conference and evening book panel discussion to highlight the innovative approach to social work in the new book, *Shaping a Science of Social Work: Professional Knowledge and Identity*. Several senior faculty from institutions across the country contributed chapters discussing the constructs, domains, and contexts of academic disciplinary and professional identity (see page 12 of this Annual Report for more details). The authors shared insights based upon these chapters throughout the day and then contributed to an SSA co-hosted evening panel discussion moderated by SSA Dean Deborah Gorman-Smith, which was open to the public. The working conference was generously co-sponsored by the University of Washington's School of Social Work and the NYU Silver School of Social Work.

SOCIAL MEDIA: CHAS strives to utilize latest technologies to bring educational content to stakeholders and the community. Most CHAS lectures and events are LIVESTREAMED and then archived online. CHAS has also started a podcast channel for interviews with health policy experts, which can be found at chas.uchicago.edu.

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POLICY BRIEFS

Physicians Influenced by Medical Technology Markets
Previous studies have shown a positive correlation between consulting relationships and utilization of various medical technology products. Such data has led many to believe that financial conflicts of interest lead to bias in utilization by physicians. Nevertheless, a study by CHAS Fellow **Fabrice Smellie** provides some of the first causal evidence relating to conflicts of interest on medical practice. He concludes his research discussion with policy suggestions, including the regulation of financial relationships between medical technology industry and medical practitioners.
[Health Economics](#)

Identifying Standardized Competencies for Global Health Professionals
Based on the 2016 inaugural meeting of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH), this article, which is co-authored by CHAS Fellow **Brian Callender**, discusses the need for standardized competencies in the rapidly expanding field of global health programs. It identifies a common definition for "global health" and ultimately proposes structure to two levels of competency: a Global Citizen Level and a Basic Operational Program-Oriented Level. Each proposed level contains 13 and 39 competencies respectively.
[Annals of Global Health](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MICHAEL M. DAVIS LECTURE SERIES
Elizabeth Dowling Root, PhD
Ohio State University
October 3, 2017

Sarah Miller, PhD
University of Michigan
October 10, 2017

Rebekah Gee, MD, MPH
Secretary of the Louisiana State Department of Health
October 17, 2017

Mark G. Berman, PhD
The University of Chicago
October 24, 2017

October 31, 2017: No Davis lecture - please attend the annual **Chronic Disease Symposium**

Brendan Saloner, PhD
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg

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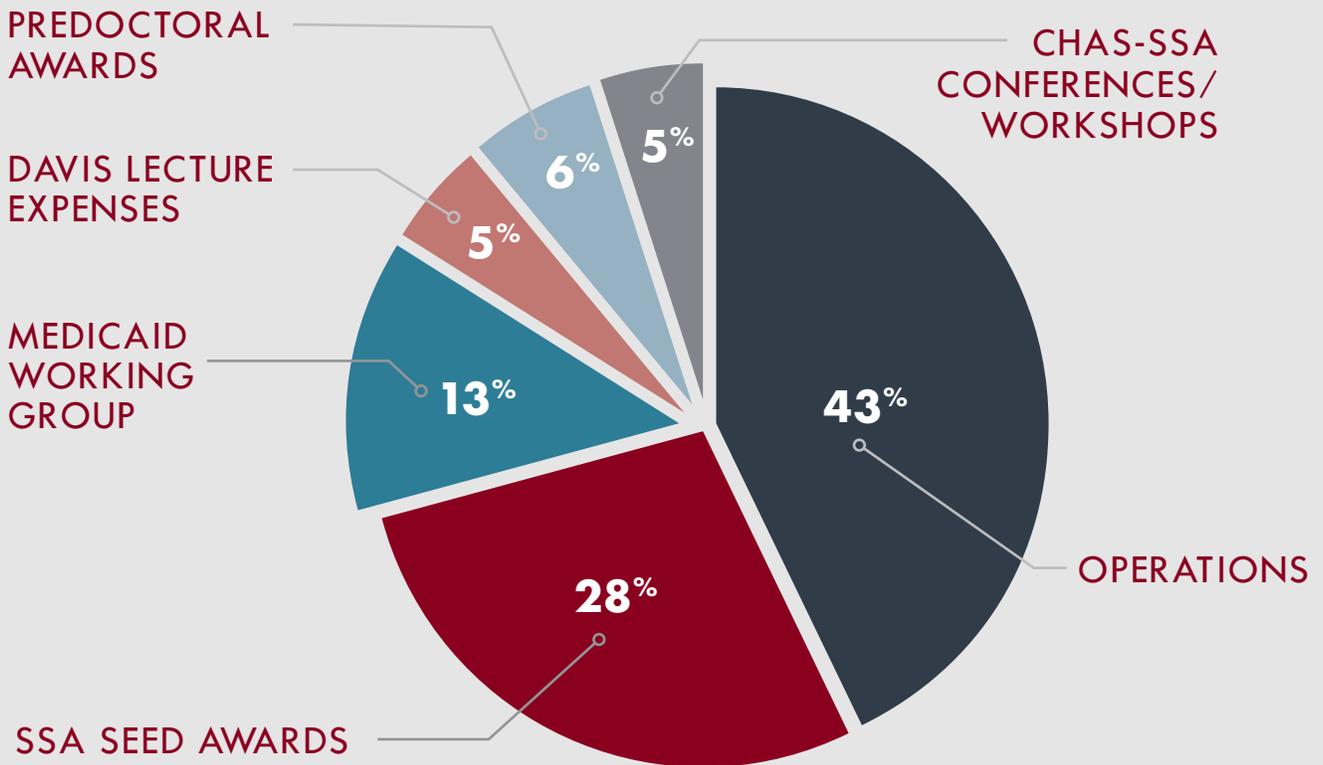
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	FY19 Expenses	
TOTAL	\$	279,060
Programmatic Spending	\$	124,664
Operations	\$	154,395
<i>Supporting SSA programs</i>		
SSA Seed Awards	\$	53,000
Davis Lecture expenses	\$	14,235
Predocctoral Awards	\$	18,000
CHAS-SSA Conferences/Workshops	\$	14,429
<i>Supporting UChicago</i>		
Non-SSA Seed Awards	\$	25,000

FY19 CHAS Expenditures



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