DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, HISTORY & SOCIAL MEDICINE
Fellowship Program Contact: Kathy Jackson

RAPHAEL FRANKFURTER
MD/PhD Student, Medical Anthropology Program

Areas of Research Interest:
West Africa; Critical Global Health studies; Political Economy; Ebola; Medical Pluralism.

HSINYI HSIEH, MA
Graduate Student, History of Health Sciences Program

Areas of Research Interest:
The Social History of Science, Medicine, and Knowledge; Dynamic Process surrounding dust mite health problems in the historical contexts of East Asia and the United States.

AARON J. JACKSON, MA
Graduate Student, History of Health Sciences Program

Areas of Research Interest:
Intersection of Military Medical Concerns and Health Policy.

ANTOINE JOHNSON, MA
Graduate Student, History of Health Sciences Program

Areas of Research Interest:
United States History; Resistance in hip-hop communities from its inception in 1973 to its "golden era," from 1987-1993.
HUGH ALDERWICK
Visiting Scholar and Harkness Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice; The Commonwealth Fund

Areas of Research Interest:
Health policy; Health and Social Services Integration.

STEFANIE E. MAYER, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Interest:
Stress and Health; Early Life Stress; HPA; Telomere/Telomerase.

MATTHEW PANTELL, MD, MS
Assistant Professor
Department of Pediatrics

Areas of Research Interest:
Pediatric Hospital Medicine; Social Determinants of Health; Social Isolation; Childhood Adversity; Early trauma Exposure and Health Outcomes; Recursive Partitioning analysis; Telomeres.

NIKKO S. DA PAZ, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar

Areas of Research Interest:

RACHEL M. RADIN, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest:
Obesity; Metabolic Health; and Stress-Related Eating.
NATALIE M. ALIZAGA, PhD, MPH
Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest:
Social Psychology; Public Health; Socioeconomic Disparities; LGBTQ Health; Racial/Ethnic Minority Health; Tobacco Cessation; Cancer Screening; Intersectionality; Qualitative and Quantitative Methods; Discrimination and Health.

DHARMA BHATTA, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest:
NCDS; Epidemiology; Reproductive Health; Health policy.

MANALI VORA, BDS MPH
Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest:
Cancer Epidemiology; Alternative Tobacco Products and Tobacco Harm Reduction; Studying Health Effects (esp. oral health) Associated with Regular use of Alternative Tobacco Products like E-cigarettes, Snus and Hookah.

PRIYANKA VYAS, PhD, MPA
Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest:
Community health; Health Disparities, Geospatial Modelling, Tobacco Retail and Marketing.
Catherine L. Chen, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor  

Areas of Research Interests:  
Perioperative Resource Utilization; Routine Preoperative Testing; Cataract surgery, Postoperative Opioid-prescribing; Medicare; OptumLabs.

Rita Hamad, MD PhD  
Assistant Professor in Residence  

Areas of Research Interest:  
Social Determinants of Health; Causal Inference; Health disparities.

Marissa Raymond Flesch, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor  

Areas of Research Interest:  
Adolescent Health; Reproductive Health; Prevention of Unintended Pregnancies; Public Health Policy; Health of Underserved Communities.

Julia Adler-Milstein, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Director of the Clinical and Improvement Research Center (CLIIR)  

Areas of Research Interest:  
Health Information Technology; Health Policy; Health System Transformation.
LANGLEY PORTER PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE/HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
Fellowship Program Contact: Russell Heiman

PAULA NORMANDO DOS REIS COSTA, M.Sc.
Visiting Graduate Student

Areas of Research Interest:
Leukocyte Telomere Length (LTL); Socioeconomic Position (SEP) markers; Nutritional markers.

DANIELLE ROUBINOV, PhD
Assistant Professor

Areas of Research Interest:
Childhood Adversity; Psychophysiology; Developmental Psychology; Developmental Psychobiology.

DIVISION OF GERIATRICS
Fellowship Program Contact: Elaine Chow

KRISTA HARRISON, PhD
Assistant Professor

Areas of Research Interest:
Geriatrics; Palliative Care; Dementia; Ethics.

VICTORIA TANG, MD, MAS
Assistant Professor

Areas of Interest:
Geriatric surgical care; Psychosocial Risk factors in Surgery; Geriatrics Medicine, Psychosocial Outcomes.
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Fellowship Program Contact: Brandee Woleslagle-Blank

NICOLE FOTI, BS
Doctoral Student, Sociology

Areas of Research Interest:
Science & Technology Studies; Race; Class; Gender; Sexuality.

KRISTEN HARKNETT, PhD
Associate Professor

Areas of Research Interest:
Low-wage Work; Family; Social Determinants of Health; Policy Evaluation.

TESSA NAPOLES
Doctoral Student, Sociology

Areas of Research Interest:
Chronic Illness and Comorbidity; Housing and Food Insecurity; Race/Class/Gender; US Urban Health Safety Net; Mixed Methods/Interdisciplinary Research Health Disparities; Intersectional Stigma and Discrimination; Sociology of Place.

GRACE POUDIER
Doctoral Student, Sociology

Areas of Research Interest:
How activist groups use lay expertise and embodied illness experience to challenge orthodox science and public policy, particularly in the context of environmental health hazards.
ASHLEY PEREZ, ScM
Doctoral Student, Sociology

Areas of Research Interest: Sexual Minority Health; Health Disparities; Racial/Ethnic Minorities; Intersectionality; HIV Prevention, Specifically Sexual Health and Behavior among Minority Populations with a Focus on Intersectional Inequities.

RACHEL ODES, MSN RN
Doctoral Student, Nursing

Areas of Research Interest: Acute Care Psychiatric Nursing; Worker Health and Safety in the Locked inpatient Setting and Related Healthcare Policy Implications.

DIVISION OF GENERAL & INTERNAL MEDICINE
Fellowship Program Contact: Eva Lo

ILYA GOLOVATY, MD
Primary Care Research Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Cardiovascular disease risk reduction and care delivery to vulnerable populations.

EMILIA DE MARCHIS, MD
Primary Care/Family Medicine Research Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Social prescribing and Health disparities.

ELAINE KHOONG, MD MS
Primary Care Research Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: How health information technology impacts and can improve health care delivery and access for vulnerable populations.