

Center for Health & Community



Emily Wu Shih, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Socioemotional development;
neurodevelopment; anxiety;
emotion regulation; stress
physiology; dyadic
parent-child systems



Kimberly Lockwood, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Stress physiology; health
disparities; cardiovascular
disease;
psychoneuroimmunology;
discrimination



Kristen Rudd, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Stress physiology; biological
embedding of early life stress;
health disparities; resilience



Shaikh Ahmad, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Developmental
psychopathology;
health disparities; mental
health policy & prevention;
mental illness stigma

Osher Center for Integrative Medicine



Sarah Patterson, MD
Faculty Scholar
Stress; physical activity;
autoimmune/rheumatic
conditions; systemic lupus
erythematosus; rheumatoid
arthritis; mindfulness



Selena Chan, D.O.
Clinical Fellow
Integrative psychiatry;
integrative mental health;
integrative medicine;
complementary and
alternative medicine;
psychosomatic medicine;
psychotherapy; mind-body
therapies; integrated care

Priya Jain, MD
TRIM Fellow
Movement practices and
meditation/mindfulness

Center for Tobacco Control Research & Cardiovascular Research Institute



Neil Sircar, J.D., LL.M
Postdoctoral Scholar
Human rights; global and
public health law



Amit Yadav, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Public health law; tobacco
control

Department of Anthropology, History & Social Medicine



Sheyda M. Abou
Medical/Graduate Student
Immigration; race; urban land use and water-
ways; toxins; membership; community

Family and Community Medicine



Taressa Frazee, PhD
Faculty
Health services research; social needs-in-
formed clinical care; care delivery transfor-
mation

Social and Behavioral Sciences



Adrienne Shatara
Graduate Student; Research
Staff
Social determinants of health;
trauma informed care;
person-centered healthcare
design; person-centered
mental & behavioral healthcare
design; health policy



Berty Arreguin
Graduate Student
Social inequalities in health;
type II diabetes; class, race,
sex/gender, and aging; theory;
research methods



Jennifer Dunn, JD
Graduate Student
Reproductive health;
abortion; contraception;
maternal health; global health;
social justice; scope of practice

Dimpho Orionzi
Graduate Student
Health equity; methods;
immigrant health

Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute Health Psychology



Alexandra Crosswell, PhD
Assistant Professor
Health psychology; stress
measurement; mind-body
interventions



Elissa June Hamlat, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Depression; puberty; stress; cell
aging



Kristen Berendzen MD, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Neuroscience; Social Behavior

Center for Clinical Informatics and Improvement Research



Benjamin Rosner, MD, PhD
Faculty
Digital health; patient engagement; health
services research; cost-effectiveness; quality;
policy

Jen Gong, PhD
Postdoctoral Scholar
Machine learning in healthcare

Pediatrics



Deepika Parmar, MD, MPH
Fellow
Resiliency; LGBTQ health; public health

Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies



Daniel Tran
Graduate Student
HIV stigma and transmission; vulnerable
populations; substance abuse; health care
reform; patient advocacy

The Center for Health and Community at



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Affiliate **Faculty, Students & Scholars**

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