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Fall Welcome Event October 23, 2018

Meet Our New Affiliate Faculty, Students & Scholars

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, HISTORY & SOCIAL MEDICINE

Fellowship Program Contact: Kathy Jackson



FABIAN FERNANDEZ, MPH

Graduate Student, Medical Anthropology Program, MSTP, MD/PhD Candidate

Areas of Research Interest: State violence, prison abolition, sex work, migration, queer theory, critical race



DEREN PULLEY

Graduate Student, Medical Anthropology Program

Areas of Research Interest: Inflammatory Bowel Disease, embodiment, public health epistemology.



KARA ZAMORA, MA

Graduate Student, Medical Anthropology Program, Joint PhD program, UCSF & UC Berkeley

Areas of Research Interest: Chronic Pain; Complementary Integrative Health; Citizenship, Identity, and Nationality in United States Pacific Island Territories; Structural Competency; Health Literacy; Graphic Medicine

LANGLEY PORTER PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Fellowship Program Contact: Russell Heiman



JENNIFER FELDER, PhD

Faculty

Areas of Research Interest: Perinatal mental health; depression; insomnia; birth outcomes; mechanism-focused intervention development



MICHAEL TRUJILLO, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Stress and coping; stigma; health disparities; minority populations (racial/ethnic, sexual, gender minorities)



LAUREN WHITEHURST, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Cognitive Neuroscience, Memory, Cardiovascular Health, Health Biomarkers

CENTER FOR HEALTH & COMMUNITY

Fellowship Program Contact: Kaitlin Clancey



ELLICOTT MATTHAY, PhD, MPH

Postdoctoral Scholar, Evidence for Action

Areas of Research Interest: Causal inference; population health; social epidemiology; epidemiologic methods; program evaluation; suicide and self-harm; community violence; firearm violence; global health



ANDREW OLD MD, MPH

Visiting Scholar, Commonwealth Fund Harkness Fellowship

Areas of Research Interest: Social care, Integrated Care, Health Systems, Equity, Patient experience, Co-design



LAURA SHIELDS-ZEEMAN, PhD, MPH

Visiting Scholar, Commonwealth Fund Harkness Fellowship

Areas of Research Interest: mental health; social determinants of health

OSHER CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

Fellowship Program Contact: Yvette Coulter



SARA SAGUI-HENSON, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, TRIM fellowship

Areas of Research Interest: Stress; emotion regulation; obesity; mindfulness; metabolic health; biobehavioral health



ARIANA THOMPSON-LASTAD, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow, TRIM fellowship

Areas of Research Interest: medical sociology, integrative medicine, health disparities

PEDIATRICS

Fellowship Program Contact: Twinkle Patel



JAYME CONGDON, PhD

Postdoctoral Scholar

Areas of Research Interest: Social determinants of health, birth outcome disparities, recurrent preterm birth, parental family planning in pediatrics, public health policy, legislative advocacy



CHELSEA GARNETT, MD

Clinical Fellow, Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine

Areas of Research Interest: Reproductive health, primary care

CENTER FOR TOBACCO CONTROL RESEARCH & CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Fellowship Program Contact: Kathleen Franklin



AMY HAFEZ, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Tobacco control policy



ARIT HARVANKO, PhD

Postdoctoral Scholar

Areas of Research Interest: Behavioral pharmacology, Abuse liability, electronic cigarettes, nicotine

PHILIP R. LEE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH POLICY STUDIES

Fellowship Program Contact: Beth Thew



HELENA LYSON, PhD, MA, BA

Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Health disparities, food and nutrition, health information technology, qualitative methods



KIM RHOADS, MD, MS, MPH

Faculty

Areas of Research Interest: Health services research, health equity, cancer, disparities

DIVISION OF GENERAL & INTERNAL MEDICINE

Fellowship Program Contact: Eva Lo



ALEXANDRA LEE, PhD, MSPH

Postdoctoral Fellow, T32 Research Geriatric Medicine

Areas of Research Interest: Diabetes, kidney disease, aging, cardiovascular disease, epidemiology

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Fellowship Program Contact: Brandee Woleslagle Blank



MEGHAN FERRARA, RN, MS

Doctoral Student, Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship/Nursing Doctoral, Health Policy

Areas of Research Interest: Rural health inequities; patient experiences of rural healthcare; evidence-based health policy



ERIN JOHNSON, MPH

Graduate Student, Sociology

Areas of Research Interest: Reproductive health; access to care; patient provider communication; health decision making



STACY TORRES, PhD, MFA, BA

Assistant Professor

Areas of Research Interest: Aging and life course; gender; mental health; urban communities; qualitative methods



REBECCA WOLFE

Graduate Student

Areas of Research Interest: Medical Crowdfunding, Health Equity