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Meet Our New Affiliate Faculty, Students & Scholars

<u>DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, HISTORY & SOCIAL MEDICINE</u> Fellowship Program Contact: Kathy Jackson



Jennifer Taggart

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.

CENTER FOR HEALTH & COMMUNITY Fellowship Program Contact: Kaitlin Clancey



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: Stress and Resilience in Caregivers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



RACHEL M. RADIN, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow

Areas of Research Interest: Obesity; Metabolic Health; and Stress-Related Eating.

CENTER FOR TOBACCO CONTROL RESEARCH & CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Fellowship Program Contact: Kathleen Franklin



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.

PHILIP R. LEE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH POLICY STUDIES

Fellowship Program Contact: Beth Thew



CATHERINE L. CHEN, MD, MPH Assistant Professor

Areas of Research Interests: Perioperative Resource Utilization; Routine Preoperative Testing; Cataract surgery, Postoperative Opioidprescribing; 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.

DIVISON 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



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

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





ELAINE KHOONG, MD MSPrimary Care Research Fellow

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