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# Commencement Ceremony

## INTRODUCTION

Nicole Cousin-Gossett, Ph.D., *Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education*

## PROCESSIONAL WELCOME

Boris D. Lushniak, M.D., M.P.H., *Dean and Professor*

## STUDENT ADDRESS

Warren Dansou, BS, *Public Health Science and Biochemistry '24*

## INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Boris D. Lushniak

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Laura Herrera Scott, M.D.  
*Secretary of Health, State of Maryland*

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Amelia Arria, Ph.D., *Professor and Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives*

## RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Assistant Dean Nicole Cousin-Gossett

## RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Dean Boris D. Lushniak

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



### Laura Herrera Scott, M.D.

Secretary of Health, State of Maryland

Dr. Laura Herrera Scott, Secretary of Health for the Maryland Department of Health, is a healthcare leader with expertise across decades in integrating value-based care philosophy with clinical and population health strategies. She is a visionary leader in the health space, spearheading the creation of progressive programs that optimize patient outcomes, improve the quality of care and advance health equity. Most recently, Scott served as Executive Vice President of Population Health at Summit Health and as Vice President of Clinical Strategy and Product at Anthem. She also served in the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from 2011-2015 as Deputy Secretary of Public Health Services. Scott is a Veteran of the United States Army Reserves, serving from 1998-2008 as a Major in the Medical Corps. She received a master's degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University and a Doctor of Medicine from SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn, New York. She currently lives in Towson, Maryland, with her husband and two children.

## STUDENT SPEAKER

### Warren Dansou

BS, *Public Health Science and Biochemistry '24*

Warren Dansou is a Public Health Science and Biochemistry double major from Montgomery County, Maryland, with minors in French and Human Development. Throughout his academic journey, Warren has demonstrated a deep commitment to social equity as shown in his thesis: *The Impact of Access to Prenatal Care Services on Birth Outcomes in Underserved Communities and Low- and Middle-Income Countries*.



At Maryland, Warren has played an active role on campus as the following: University senator on the Senate Executive Committee and Research Council, Students Towards Educational Progress & Philanthropy (STEPP) team secretary, First-Year Innovation Research Experience (FIRE) / BioFIRE peer mentor, resident assistant, Student Entertainment Events (SEE) director, Enrollment Management Student Advisory Council advisor, co-president of the International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM), teen leadership coordinator of Kesem at UMD, College Success Scholars (CSS), orientation advisor, violinist in the University Orchestra, and member for the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department's Committee on Climate, Diversity, Equity and Climate. As he embarks on his next chapter, Warren is excited to further his education abroad.



BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Jennifer Lynn Robinson<sup>^</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Exploring Young Bi+ Women's Intersecting Mental Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health Experiences in Context: A Multi-Analytic Method Qualitative Study  
*Advisors:* Dr. James Butler and Dr. Liz Aparicio

**Christopher Menvell Williams**  
*Dissertation:* The Critical Race Framework Study: Standardizing Critical Evaluation for Research Studies That Use Racial Taxonomy  
*Advisor:* Dr. Craig Fryer

**Nathaniel Woodard<sup>^+</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* State-level Structural Racism and Alcohol and Tobacco Use Behaviors in a National Probability Sample of African Americans  
*Advisor:* Dr. Cheryl Knott

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

**Michele Ewing Morgado<sup>^+</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Investigating Long-term Trends in Vibriosis Severity and Risk Associated with Water Exposure and Climate-induced Stressors in the Chesapeake Bay: A Mixed Methods Study  
*Advisor:* Dr. Amy Sapkota

EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Lauren Emily Kauffman<sup>+</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Uptake in the United States Considered Through the Lens of Health Behavior Theory  
*Advisor:* Dr. Quynh Nguyen

**Jianyu Lai<sup>^+</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Exhaled Breath Aerosol Transmission of Acute Respiratory Infections  
*Advisor:* Dr. Donald Milton

**Amanda Erin Ng<sup>^</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Social Determinants of Cardiovascular Disease Across the Life Course  
*Advisor:* Dr. Typhanye Dyer

**Hyeonjin Song<sup>+</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Climate Change Related Extreme Events and Adverse Health Outcomes among Hemodialysis Patients  
*Advisor:* Dr. Amir Sapkota

FAMILY SCIENCE

**Natasha Williams<sup>+</sup>**  
*Dissertation:* Mental Health Among Black Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People: Examining Patterns of Risk, Treatment Utilization, and Mental Health Management Strategies  
*Advisor:* Dr. Jessica Fish



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## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

**Asmaa Albaroudi**

*Dissertation:* Understanding the Impact of Long-Term Care Need Among Medicare-only Beneficiaries

*Advisor:* Dr. Jie Chen

**Lauren Michelle Edelstein**

*Dissertation:* The Role of Personal Integrity in Shaping Healthcare Worker Perceptions of Patient Safety Culture in U.S. Hospitals During the Covid-19 Pandemic

*Advisor:* Dr. Luisa Franzini

**Adam Eschenlauer**

*Dissertation:* Assessing the Impact of Polypharmacy on the Elderly Using Nationally Representative Survey Data

*Advisor:* Dr. Luisa Franzini

**Christopher Norman Howard**

*Dissertation:* Leadership as a Catalyst for Health Equity: Strategies and Insights for Quality Improvement in Healthcare Organizations

*Advisors:* Dr. Stephen Thomas and Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Shuo Huang<sup>^+</sup>**

*Dissertation:* The Long Tail of History: Combining the 1940 Census, Redlining Maps, and HRS: Methods for Analyzing the Impact of Redlining on Health, Economic, and Healthcare Outcomes in Older Adults Today

*Advisor:* Dr. Neil Sehgal

**Taehyun Kim**

*Dissertation:* The Effects of Medicaid Coverage for Abortion

*Advisor:* Dr. Michel Boudreaux

**Nina Adannaya Misty Omeaku**

*Dissertation:* Assessing Impact of Cancer and Depression on the Financial Health of Middle Aged and Older Americans

*Advisor:* Dr. Michel Boudreaux

**Kaitlynn Robinson-Ector<sup>+</sup>**

*Dissertation:* MDP/PCP Primary Care Practice Capabilities and Care Management Delivery among Maryland Medicare Beneficiaries

*Advisors:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby and Dr. Neil J. Sehgal

**Merianne Rose Spencer<sup>+</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Deaths of Despair in the U.S. Healthcare Delivery System: Understanding Patterns in Healthcare Among Distressed Americans

*Advisor:* Dr. Jie Chen

**Michelle Le Truong**

*Dissertation:* Examining Influences On Help-Seeking Pathways to Improve Access to Mental and Behavioral Health Care for Adolescents in California

*Advisor:* Dr. Neil Sehgal

**Ren Hao Wang**

*Dissertation:* The Policy Impact of State Reinsurance Programs Under the ACA 1332 Waiver

*Advisor:* Dr. Dahai Yue

**Ying Zhu**

*Dissertation:* Home Hemodialysis Utilization and Health Outcomes Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations

*Advisor:* Dr. Luisa Franzini

## KINESIOLOGY

**Elizabeth Bell<sup>^</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Modeling the Mechanical Consequences of Pregnancy on Knee Joint Loading and Future Knee Health

*Advisor:* Dr. Jae Shim and Dr. Ross Miller

**Jenna Burnett<sup>^</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Lower Limb Asymmetry and Loading in Individuals with Unilateral Transfemoral Amputations with a Lifetime of Osseointegrated Prosthesis Use

*Advisor:* Dr. Jae Shim

**Peter Gaskin<sup>^</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Mental Workload Assessment During Upper Limb Prosthetic Training and Task Performance

*Advisor:* Dr. Rodolphe Gentili

**Andrew Ginsberg<sup>^</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Understanding Psychological Influence on Human Performance: The Role of Cerebral Cortical and Neuromuscular Activation During Maximal Exertion Knee Extension

*Advisor:* Dr. Bradley Hatfield

**Tori Alexis Justin**

*Dissertation:* Creating a Socially Just Kinesiology: Addressing Anti-Blackness in Theory, Research and Pedagogy

*Advisor:* Dr. Shannon Jette

**Yuan Liu**

*Dissertation:* Cardiac and Vascular Functional Responses to  $\beta$ 2-Adrenergic Receptor Stimulation: Effect of Sex, Age, and Heart Failure

*Advisor:* Dr. Sarah Glancy

**Gabriel Santiago Pena**

*Dissertation:* Hippocampal Glucose Transport and Oxidation in Response to Disrupted Blood Flow in an Aging Rat Model of Heart Failure

*Advisor:* Dr. Carson Smith and Dr. Sarah Glancy

## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

**Zeina Mohamad Alkhalaf<sup>^+</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Examining the Impact of Preconception and Early Pregnancy Serum Levels of Maternal Vitamin D on Clinical Markers of Implantation and Preeclampsia

*Advisor:* Dr. Marie Thoma

**Sahra Ibrahim<sup>+</sup>**

*Dissertation:* Women's Autonomy and Reproductive and Perinatal Health Outcomes in Afghanistan

*Advisor:* Dr. Marie Thoma

**Krystle McConnell**

*Dissertation:* The Intergenerational Transmission and Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences

*Advisor:* Dr. Edmond Shenassa



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## MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES



### MASTER OF ARTS, KINESIOLOGY

#### **Naomi A. Arnold<sup>^</sup>**

*Thesis:* Associations between Classical Music, Physical Activity and Symptoms of Depression in Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic

*Advisor:* Dr. Carson Smith

#### **Lilah Teresa Drafts-Johnson<sup>^</sup>**

*Thesis:* A Healthy Relationship? The Entanglement of State, Corporate, and Labor Interests in Gender-Based Violence Sport Policies

*Advisor:* Dr. Shannon Jette

#### **Madison Katherine Shoemaker<sup>^</sup>**

*Thesis:* Effects of a High-Fat Meal on the Inflammatory Phenotype and Function of Monocytes

*Advisor:* Dr. Steven Prior



### MASTER OF COMMUNITY PLANNING + MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY

#### **Asia Vernai' Jones**

*Capstone:* Public Health Implications and Community Planning for the Lakeland Community in College Park, MD

*Advisor:* Dr. Jamie Trevitt

## MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

### MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

#### **Rama Abou-Seif**

*Capstone:* Addressing Workplace Violence Among Home Care Employees in Home and Community-Based Settings

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Nii Amon Amon-Kotei**

*Capstone:* Management Approaches to Workforce Retention in Healthcare

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Tiffany Barnes**

*Capstone:* Identifying Best Practices and Initiatives to Address Disparities and Improve Oral Healthcare in Louisiana

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Monika Bedi**

*Capstone:* Improving School-Based Oral Health Education, Screenings, and Preventive care in Louisiana

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Jennifer Lynn Bulford**

*Capstone:* Hurricane Emergency Preparedness and Public Health Response in the State of Louisiana

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Agnellys Gonzalez Nieves**

*Capstone:* Lack of Guidelines to Diagnose and Treat Adult ADHD and Public Health Implications

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Monique Johnson<sup>+</sup>**

*Capstone:* The Air We Breathe: The Impacts of Air Quality on Population Health

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Shanza Khan**

*Capstone:* Effectiveness of Multidisciplinary Leadership Rounding in Improving Performance and Outcomes in Nursing Facilities

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Christopher Joseph Lawrence**

*Capstone:* The Effects of Lean and Six Sigma Processes on Medical Errors

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Genevie Angele' Anabel Mayo-Johnson<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* Literature Review Examining Current and Future Solutions For Food Deserts in the United States

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Brian Hyunsoo Oh**

*Capstone:* The Effects of Socioeconomic Status and Strategies to Address Childhood Obesity in the U.S.

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Rebecca Anne Schwartz<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* Healthcare Access for LGBTQIA Individuals in the Southern Region of the United States

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Emily Elizabeth Thornton<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* The Impact of Telehealth Implementation in Rural Communities

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

#### **Jennifer Magaly Valdez**

*Capstone:* Nursing Workforce Challenges in the U.S.: Implications for Population Health

*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi



MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Patricia Averill**

*Capstone:* Formative Tools to Assess Maternal Nutritional Status: Its Relationship with Congenital Heart Disease Development  
*Advisor:* Dr. Katherine Sharp

**Bianca Nicole Benitez<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* Examining the 16 and Pregnant Hashtag about Teenage Pregnancy  
*Advisor:* Dr. Dina Borzekowski

**Carla Jamae Byrnes<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* Reproductive Life Plan for Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease  
*Advisor:* Dr. Evelyn King-Marshall

**Tatum Cox**

*Capstone:* Organizational Health Literacy Assessment of Maternal Health Services for Pregnant Latina Women in the Maryland Mid Shore  
*Advisor:* Dr. Cynthia Baur

**Naana Dei**

*Capstone:* Enhancing Cultural Humility Among Home Health Aides: Analyzing Cultural Competence Self-assessments to Identify Targeted Training Modules for Sustainable Proficiency  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kirsten Stoebenau

**Rebecca Leslie Dolfman**

*Capstone:* March to Well-Being: Designing an Informational Wellness Campaign for Bethesda Chevy Chase High School's PTSA  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kerry Green

**Raymond Thomas Flannery**

*Capstone:* Fraternal Binge Drinking Habits: A Qualitative Study of Housed Social Fraternity Men  
*Advisor:* Dr. James Butler

**Shachar Gazit-Rosenthal**

*Capstone:* Organizational Needs Assessment of Health Topics for Pregnant and Parenting Young Women in the St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kerry Green

**Olivia Ellen Hare<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* A Focused Analysis of a Health Department's Web Pages Using Health Literacy Criteria  
*Advisor:* Dr. Evelyn King-Marshall

**Brianna Mercile Hayes<sup>^</sup>**

*Capstone:* The Development of a Reproductive and Sexual Health Curriculum Guide for Female African American Youth Enrolled in a Positive Youth Development Program  
*Advisor:* Dr. Evelyn King Marshall

**Collette Noel Kokesh<sup>+</sup>**

*Capstone:* What Barriers Inhibit Healthy Eating and Physical Activity? Insights From Those Who Work with Older Adults  
*Advisor:* Dr. Dina Borzekowski

**Olivia Haewon Sangraevee Na**

*Capstone:* Creation of a Social Determinants of Health Screener for the Wicomico County Health Department  
*Advisor:* Dr. Héctor Alcalá

**Somtochukwu Obiegbu**

*Capstone:* Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Educational Materials for Lusaka, Zambia Justice-Involved Population (J-IP)  
*Advisor:* Dr. Cynthia Baur

**Stephanie Chiazom Olebara<sup>^</sup>§**

*Capstone:* Improving Telehealth Visits: Recommendations for Mental Health Providers and Patients  
*Advisor:* Dr. Evelyn King Marshall

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, *continued*

**Sade Parson<sup>^</sup>§**

*Capstone:* Opioid Prevention for Youth Athletes (OPYA): The Development of a Parent Toolkit to Prevent Prescription Opioid Misuse Among Student Athletes  
*Advisor:* Dr. Tracy Zeeger

**Shayla Eva-Dena Stringfield<sup>+</sup>**

*Capstone:* The Implications of Community Violence Exposure Among Caregivers of Children with Asthma in Washington, D.C.  
*Advisor:* Dr. Craig Fryer

**Leila Thomas**

*Capstone:* Exploring Parental Receptiveness towards Child-Mediated Health Promotion to Inform the Development of a Community-Based Stroke Literacy Intervention  
*Advisor:* Dr. Héctor Alcalá

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BIostatISTICS

**Christopher Matthew Kot**

*Capstone:* Assessment of the Socioeconomic and Health Needs of Displaced Eastern Europeans Sheltering in Europe  
*Advisor:* Dr. Xin He

**Alisa Kotz<sup>^</sup>§**

*Capstone:* Comparison of Machine Learning Models for Predicting Brain Age From Fractional Anisotropy Measurements  
*Advisor:* Dr. Charles Ma

**Haley Hwayeon Lee**

*Capstone:* Heavy Alcohol Consumption and Substance Use in the United States  
*Advisor:* Dr. Jamie Trevitt

**Rachel Catherine Martin**

*Capstone:* Assessing COVID-19's Impacts on Isolation: A Demographic Analysis  
*Advisor:* Dr. Xin He

**Alyssa Precil**

*Capstone:* Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities in Low Birth Weight in the U.S.  
*Advisor:* Dr. Xin He

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

**Geanine Tori Brunson**

*Capstone:* Surviving on the Edge: Water Scarcity in Gaza  
*Advisor:* Dr. Rianna Murray

**Daniel Diaz-Etchevehere**

*Capstone:* Assessing the Health Risks of PM2.5 from the June 2023 Canadian Wildfires in Maryland  
*Advisor:* Dr. Abdel Kadry

**Rachel Michaela Dubbs**

*Capstone:* Extractables from Plastic Packaging in Beauty & Personal Care Products: What Consumers Should Know & Opportunities for Research  
*Advisor:* Dr. Paul Turner

**Paula Beatriz Masi Fleytas<sup>^</sup>§**

*Capstone:* Assessing PM2.5 Exposure from Wildfire Smoke in the Western United States  
*Advisor:* Dr. Amir Sapkota

<sup>^</sup>Summer/Winter 2023 graduate

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§Accelerated BS+MPH graduate

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Basilica Mary Arockiaraj** ^§

*Capstone:* Examining the Relationship Between Disability and Serious Psychological Distress Among U.S. Adults Using the 2021 National Health Interview Survey: Do Associations Vary by Social Support?  
*Advisor:* Dr. Cher Dallal

**Tahriq Trenidad Bailey**

*Capstone:* Assessing the Association Between Living/Wage Characteristics and Stress in Migrant Farm Workers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland  
*Advisor:* Dr. Cher Dallal

**Claire Margaret Barlow**

*Capstone:* E. coli Bacteria Concentrations in District of Columbia Waters: An Examination of Environmental Water Quality Predictors in 2023  
*Advisors:* Dr. Cher Dallal and Dr. Jamie Trevitt

**Abigail Carolyn Hines**

*Capstone:* Exploring the Relationship Between Exposure to Substance Use and Mental Health in the Personal Lives of Community Health Workers and Subsequent Stigma: A Regression Analysis  
*Advisor:* Dr. Thu Nguyen

**Jess Huang**

*Capstone:* ACEs, Gender Minority Stress, and Mental Health in Transgender Adolescents: A Literature Review  
*Advisor:* Dr. Typhanye Dyer



**Ashley Marie Hystad**

*Capstone:* Insurance Status and Mental Health Care Cost Barriers  
*Advisor:* Dr. Jamie Trevitt

**Que Chi Nguyen Phan**

*Capstone:* The impact of ACEs on Anxiety and Depression in Women: A Secondary Analysis  
*Advisor:* Dr. Typhanye Dyer

**Usha Singh**

*Capstone:* Multiple Substance Use Disorder and the Risk of Cognitive Impairment Among Women in the United States: In-Depth Literature Review  
*Advisor:* Dr. Typhanye Dyer

**Gauri Sood** ^§

*Capstone:* Sedentary Time in Segregated Spaces: Examining the Influence of Racial Residential Segregation  
*Advisor:* Dr. Quynh Nguyen

**Tiffany Stevenson-Yuen** ^

*Capstone:* United States Veteran Status and Timing of Medical Care (Delay or Not Getting Care) Due to Factors Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a Cross-Sectional Study NHIS 2021  
*Advisor:* Dr. Cher Dallal

**Joann Wu** §

*Capstone:* Psychological Readiness in Crisis: A Comprehensive Literature Review of Interventions for Emergency First Responders to Prevent PTSD from Natural Disasters  
*Advisor:* Dr. Thu Nguyen

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

**Eden Gebrekidan Adhanom**

*Capstone:* Analysis of Patient Satisfaction Assessments to Improve Health Care Experience  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Sarah Grace Banwell** §

*Capstone:* Implementation of a Fall Prevention Committee at UM Capital Region Medical Center  
*Advisor:* Dr. Aryn Phillips

**Kiarra Jannette Burton** §

*Capstone:* Development of a Special Education Training Program: Applications Towards Intern and Students' Wellness  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Emily Brooke Feigenbaum** §

*Capstone:* Optimizing Echocardiogram Utilization: Collaborative Strategies with Northwell Health to Streamline Ordering Processes and Reduce Unnecessary Examinations  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Erica Marie Garner** §

*Capstone:* Development of a Data Visualization Report to Negotiate Higher Insurance Reimbursement Rates for a Private Dental Practice  
*Advisor:* Dr. Aryn Phillips

**Taliah Nicole Hodges** §

*Capstone:* Analyzing Healthcare Utilization Amongst Insured Residents in Charles County  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Shweta Kannan**

*Capstone:* Optimizing Wellness, Enhancing Readiness: A Process Improvement and Early Lessons Report on the Mental Wellness Check-In Initiative (MWCI) Program for First Responders  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Bilal Murtaza**

*Capstone:* Impact of Housing Insecurity on the Health Equity of Maryland Residents  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Natalie Elizabeth Snyder** §

*Capstone:* Reducing Disparities in Unplanned Readmissions  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Emily Grace Sterling**

*Capstone:* Utilizing Lean to Implement a Patient-Centered Bed Movement Plan at University of Maryland Medical System's Upper Chesapeake Medical Center  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Abirami Thyagarajan**

*Capstone:* A Comprehensive Analysis of Insurance Claims Denials in Hematology and Oncology Practice  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Sedric Yamey White** ^§

*Capstone:* Positive Reinforcement Through Toys: Improving Outcomes with Patients at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital by Reward Motivation  
*Advisor:* Dr. Lori Simon-Rusinowitz

**Stefany Daniela Zelaya**

*Capstone:* Process Improvement for Restructuring a Public Health Training Program  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale



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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH EQUITY

**Senam Giselle Attipoe§**

*Capstone:* Healing Together: Proposing a Yoga and Wellness Program for Women Coping with Pregnancy and Infant Loss  
*Advisor:* Dr. Dahai Yue

**Kayla Soobin Bae§**

*Capstone:* Perinatal Deaths among Minority Patients at Holy Cross Health in Montgomery County, Maryland  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Monique Maleka Bangudi**

*Capstone:* Ethically Acquiring Diverse Datasets for the Utilization of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Jamie Fleishman**

*Capstone:* Family Characteristics, Education, and Health among Transracial Adopted Children in the U.S.  
*Advisor:* Dr. Dahai Yue

**Deepti Ghimire§**

*Capstone:* Equity in Action: Applying ASPE's Equity Assessment Framework to the Federal Title X Program  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Sara Hairgrove**

*Capstone:* Leveraging Non-clinical Community Settings to Increase Access to Clinical Care for Underserved Populations  
*Advisor:* Dr. Dahai Yue

**Haley Jordan Harrison Ellis El**

*Capstone:* Parental Incarceration as a Determinant of Health for Children Using a Life-Course Perspective  
*Advisor:* Dr. Lori Simon-Rusinowitz

**Kayla Imani Little**

*Capstone:* Black Maternal Mortality: Understanding Root Causes and Potential Interventions  
*Advisor:* Dr. Luisa Franzini

**Lindsay Anne Lotter§**

*Capstone:* Intensive Equity Assessment and Community Perspectives on the Minority Outreach and Technical Assistant Program at the Maryland Department of Health.  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Ahlam Amelia Majadly**

*Capstone:* Supporting the Mental Health of Arab Diaspora Communities in the United States: A Research Proposal  
*Advisor:* Dr. Dahai Yue

**Aarushi Malhotra§**

*Capstone:* Tailored Lifestyle Interventions for Sleep Clinic Patients with Obesity  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Delara Rajabi Abhari§**

*Capstone:* Utilizing Medicaid Data for Regulatory Decision-Making  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Daniela Relf**

*Capstone:* Trends in Emergency Department Visits for Substance Use Disorders by Select Characteristics: United States, 2021  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Dulcinia Rubio Garcia^**

*Capstone:* Quality Improvement for Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration Program  
*Advisor:* Dr. Lori Simon-Rusinowitz

**Sewika Sulpe**

*Capstone:* Language Access Services at Shady Grove Medical Center Outpatient Departments in Rockville, Maryland  
*Advisor:* Dr. Kellee White Whilby

**Candela Vazquez**

*Capstone:* Indoor Air, Health and Germicidal Ultraviolet Light – Health Communications Toolkit  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

**Noor-Ul-Huda Dawood**

*Capstone:* Comparing Maternal Mortality in the U.S. and Related Policies  
*Advisor:* Dr. Michel Boudreaux

**Lauryn Chizoba Dunkwu**

*Capstone:* Accredited Community Health Worker (CHW) Certification Training Programs: Three-year Spotlight  
*Advisor:* Dr. Rebecca Gourevitch

**Ian Joseph Lynch Schuster§**

*Capstone:* Social Vulnerability and Hip Fracture Recovery Outcomes  
*Advisor:* Dr. Jie Chen

**Amanda Lisa McKinnon**

*Capstone:* Community Health and Social Impact: Pharmacy and Physician Deserts  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Serena Julia Mlawsky**

*Capstone:* How Restrictive Social Work Licensure Requirements and the Biased ASWB Exam Exacerbates the Mental Health Crisis in Maryland  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Adurawunmi Olubunmi Okiji +**

*Capstone:* Optimizing Postoperative Care: Capacity Building and Bed Count Increase through Lean Methodologies  
*Advisor:* Dr. Jie Chen

**Dhara Pankaj Patel**

*Capstone:* Developing a Health Communication Strategy to Promote Responsible Alcohol Consumption  
*Advisor:* Dr. Melvin Seale

**Jermaine Kenneth Piper**

*Capstone:* Variations in Rate Utilization of New Technology Add-on Procedures by Race/Ethnicity  
*Advisor:* Dr. Rebecca Gourevitch

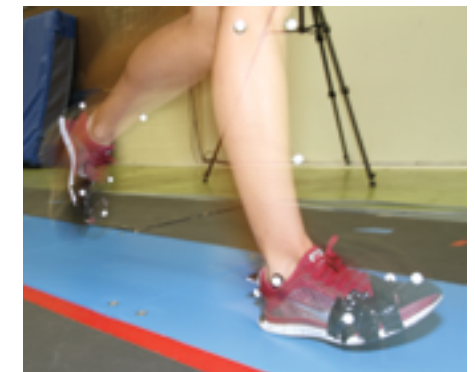
**Katherine Maney Smislova**

*Capstone:* Workflow Analysis of the UMMS Mortality Management Quality Improvement Program  
*Advisor:* Dr. Jie Chen

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**Jennifer Nicole Macko^**

*Capstone:* Surveying Appeal and Accessibility of Group Fitness Programming in a Community Center Setting Amidst the Loneliness Epidemic: Development of an Evidence-Based Survey Tool  
*Advisor:* Dr. Shannon Jette



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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AND POLICY

**George Ovie Akparewa**

*Capstone:* Addressing Adolescent Obesity through School Lunch Programs  
*Advisor:* Dr. Negin Fouladi

**Bashier Mohammad Baten**

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*Capstone:* Access to Healthcare Among African Americans in the city of Baltimore, Maryland: Evaluating Health Enterprise Zones  
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*Capstone:* From Seoul to Soul: Exploring Emotionally Focused Therapy with a Korean Immigrant Couple

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*Capstone:* From Broken Record to Live Band: Applying Emotionally-Focused Therapy to an Interracial Heterosexual Couple

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*Thesis:* "Personal Relationship with God": The Relationship between Religion and Spirituality in formerly Incarcerated Peoples' Desistance Process

*Advisor:* Dr. Amy Morgan

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*Capstone:* WWJD? What Would (Sue) Johnson Do?: Using Emotionally Focused Therapy with a Black, Lesbian, Dual-Trauma Couple

*Advisor:* Tiara Fennell

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*Capstone:* Navigating Marital Expectations through Emotionally Focused Therapy

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*Capstone:* The Mariachi's Message: A New Tune for Masculinity Using Emotionally Focused Therapy with a Mexican Immigrant Couple

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*Capstone:* A Case Study: Using Narrative Couple Therapy with an African American Couple Coping with the Impacts of Alcoholism

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*Capstone:* El Efecto Mariposa: Transforming Cycles Using Structural Family Therapy with a Latinx Family

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*Thesis:* LGBTQ+ Youth Therapeutic Engagement and Experiences: Associations with LGBTQ+ Family Environment

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*Thesis:* Examination of the Associations Between Selected Perfluoroalkyl Substances and their Isomers with Body Weight In Adolescents Using NHANES 2013-2018

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*Thesis:* Comparison of Acrylamide Exposure Biomarkers in Children and Adolescents using National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES) 2003-04 and 2015-16

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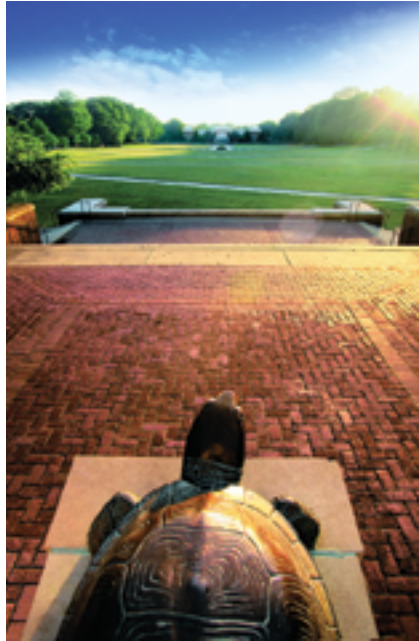
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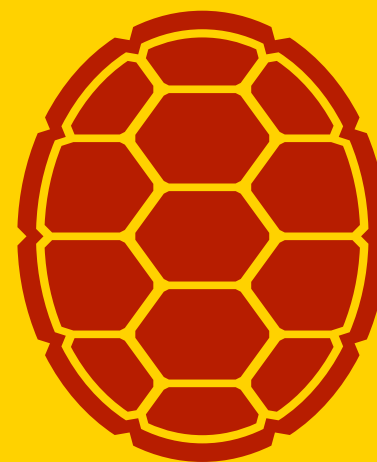
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