



# Commencement Geremony

### INTRODUCTION

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

### PROCESSIONAL WELCOME

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

# INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER Dean Boris D. Lushniak

### STUDENT ADDRESS

Crisdel Mayen Velasquez, BS, Public Health Science '25

# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Anne Schuchat, M.D.

Former Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jennifer Bachner, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

### RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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

# RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Dean Boris D. Lushniak

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### **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**



# Anne Schuchat, M.D.

Former Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Anne Schuchat, MD, is an internist and epidemiologist who was Principal Deputy Director at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2015-2021 and served twice as acting director. She was the first Director of CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) from 2005-2015.

Schuchat joined CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer in 1988 and played key roles in numerous emergency responses including the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2019 outbreak of vaping-associated lung injuries, the West Africa Ebola epidemic, 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic, and the 2003 SARS outbreak, where she deployed to Beijing. In the 1990's, Dr. Schuchat spearheaded U.S. guidelines which have prevented more than 100,000 life-threatening group B streptococcal infections in newborns so far. She was elected to the National Academy of Medicine and received the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Schuchat retired as a Rear Admiral (upper half) in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service in 2018 and from CDC in 2021. She serves on the boards of Swarthmore College and GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance.

# STUDENT SPEAKER

# Crisdel Mayen Velasquez

BS. Public Health Science '25

Crisdel Mayen Velasquez is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health Science. A proud first-generation student, she began her academic journey by earning an associate's degree in biology. During her time as an undergraduate, Velasquez led community efforts organizing events



such as blood drives and service initiatives. She cared for fellow students and faculty at the campus health center, conducted research on infectious diseases and child development, and collaborated with federal agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through her role as a public health scholar with the National Hispanic Medical Association. Velasquez's journey reflects deep resilience, purpose and commitment to uplifting the communities that shaped her.

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# **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES**

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# BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

### Alana Michelle Ewen+

Dissertation: A Multi-Method Study
Investigating the Biopsychosocial Mechanisms
Linking Racial Discrimination to Type
2 Diabetes Risk and Self-Management
Behaviors Among Black Adults
Advisor: Dr. Craig Fryer

# Charlene Chao-Li Kuo^+

Dissertation: Collaborative Co-design of Portable Work Benefits Policy Model and Non-policy Prototype Based on Direct Care Workers' Needs, Attitudes and Beliefs Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Aparicio

# Clark Johnson Lee^+

**Dissertation:** Preventing Drowsy Driving in Young Adults Through Messaging Strategies that Influence Perceptions of Control and Risk **Advisor:** Dr. James Butler & Dr. Ken Beck

### Benedicta Osafo-Darko

Dissertation: The Lived Experience of Resilience in African-Born Black Women Living With HIV and Engaged in Care Through Community-Based Organizations in the United States: A Critical Interpretive Phenomenological Ethnography Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Stoebenau

### Samantha Watters

Dissertation: Provider-to-Provider
Communication in Blood and Marrow
Transplant: Best Practices in Shared Patient
Care to Improve Equity, Access and Outcomes
Advisor: Dr. Dina Borzekowski

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

### Natalie Crnosija\*

Dissertation: Environmental Exposures and Children's Health
Advisors: Dr. Devon Payne-Sturges &

Dr. Robin Puett

### Vivek Ravichandran^

Dissertation: Exploring Environmental Injustice and Air Pollution-Related Health Effects in Prince George's County, Maryland Advisor: Dr. Sacoby Wilson

### **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

# Hyeonjin Song^+

Dissertation: Climate Change-Related Extreme Events and Adverse Health Outcomes Among Hemodialysis Patients

Advisor: Dr. Amir Sapkota

# **FAMILY SCIENCE**

# Zachary Lane Berman+

Dissertation: "You're Going to Have to Have Brass Balls to F★ck With Us":
A Descriptive Phenomenological Investigation of the Experience of Stigma Among Full-Time Consensual Power Exchange BDSM Practitioners

Advisors: Dr. Jessica Fish & Dr. Amy Morgan

### Isha Chawla

Dissertation: Financial Hardship, Psychological Distress, and Relationship Functioning *Advisor*: Dr. Mariana Falconier

### Martha L. Yumiseva+

Dissertation: Reconceptualizing Resilience: Trajectories of Growth and Family Support for Central American Immigrant Youth Advisors: Dr. Amy Lewin & Dr. Kevin Roy



\*Graduate Ambassador ^Summer/Winter 2024 graduate +Member, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

# **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES**

# HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

# Oluwasegun Austine Akinyemi

Dissertation: Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status, Utilization and Short-Term Postoperative Outcomes Following Bariatric Surgery in Maryland

Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby

### Elsie A. Essien

Dissertation: Healthcare Across the Pregnancy Continuum: Nativity-Based Analysis of Medical Expenditures Among U.S.-Born, Recent, and Established Immigrant Women Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue

# Amy Harbaugh

Dissertation: An Examination of the Impact of Health Infrastructure Improvement Program Grants on Financial Performance and Quality Performance of Federally Funded Health Centers

Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue & Dr. Luisa Franzini

# Seyeon Jang+

Dissertation: Impact of Accountable Care Organizations on Medicare Costs and Healthcare Quality for People With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Advisor: Dr. Jie Chen

### Youngeun Lee

Dissertation: The Impact of State Alcohol Exclusion Laws on Alcohol-Related Mortality and Treatment Utilization Advisor: Dr. Aryn Phillips



### Shamis Mohamoud

**Dissertation:** Examination of Patient-Provider Continuity among Maryland Medicaid Enrollees

Advisor: Dr. Jie Chen

### Michelle Le Truong^

Dissertation: Disparities in Adolescent Mental Health Services Utilization and Help-Seeking *Advisor*: Dr. Neil Sehgal

### Joshua Samuel Winer

Dissertation: Evaluating Costs, Quality and Performance within a Market Economy Framework for the Nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Advisor: Dr. Jie Chen

# Chu Zhuang\*

Dissertation: The impact of COVID-19 School Learning Modality on Child Mental Health Advisor: Dr. Michel Boudreaux



# **KINESIOLOGY**

### Maria Clara Canellas Da Silva

Dissertation: Acute Regulation of Mitochondrial Electron Transport Chain Proteins: Revealing the Relationship Between Dynamic Protein Organization, Permeability Transition and Chronic Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Glancy

# Lauren Elizabeth Eagan^

**Dissertation:** Allostatic Load Influences Vascular Function and Sympatholysis in Young Black Adults

Advisor: Dr. Sushant Ranadive

# James Mathias Heilman^

Dissertation: Effects of Exercise and Inflammation on Circulating Microparticles Advisor: Dr. Steven Prior

# Kiersten Ann Janjigian

Dissertation: A Psychophysiological Investigation of Visualizing Success: The Influence of Mental Imagery on Performance and Neural Efficiency in a Targeted Motor Task in Sport

Advisor: Dr. Bradley Hatfield

### Steven Charles Kahl<sup>^</sup>

**Dissertation:** The Influence of Cumulative Sleep Restriction on Human Performance: Examination of Brain Dynamics and Sustained Attention

Advisor: Dr. Bradley Hatfield

### Sara Elizabeth Mascone\*

Dissertation: The Impact of Resistance Exercise on Peripheral Vascular and Cerebrovascular Function in Resistance Exercise Trained and Untrained Middle-Aged Women

Advisor: Dr. Sushant Ranadiye

### Kyle Francis Pietro^

Dissertation: The Relationship of Perceived Workload and Psychomotor Performance to Brain Dynamics During Varying Degrees of Task Demand and Controllability in a Flight-Related Compensatory Tracking Task Advisor: Dr. Bradley Hatfield

# Catherine Bonnie Sapp\*^

Dissertation: The Effects of Age, Sarcopenia, and Resistance Exercise Training on Mitochondrial Structural Dynamics in Skeletal Muscle

Advisor: Dr. Steven Prior

### Alexandra A. Shaver

Dissertation: Mental Workload and Performance Dynamics Underlying Hierarchical Planning Processes During Action Sequence Execution Under Various Demands Advisor: Dr. Rodolphe Gentili

### Samantha Jane Snyder^

Dissertation: Gender Effects on Knee Loading and Knee Load Prediction using Instrumented Insoles and Machine Learning

Advisor: Dr. Ross Miller

### Eric Alexander Stone^

Dissertation: P(l)aying for the Future: The Coalescing of Youth, Sport, and Community Development in Charm City
Advisor: Dr. David Andrews

### Brandon Tyler Wallace^

Dissertation: Sport, Race and Grassroots Activism: A Contextual Analysis of Colin Kaepernick's Know Your Rights Camp as a Sporting Social Movement Organization Advisor: Dr. David Andrews

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

### Lindsay Michelle Mallick\*

Dissertation: Racial Disparities in Cesarean Birth and Postpartum Hemorrhage: The Role of U.S. Health System Policies and Practices Advisor: Dr. Marie Thoma

### Deborah Quint Shelef+

Dissertation: Sources of Family Support and Their Association With Child and Family Well-Being

Advisors: Dr. Amy Lewin & Dr. Marie Thoma

# MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN BIOSTATISTICS AND BIOINFORMATICS

### Travis Anthony Canida

Dissertation: Novel Multivariate Bayesian Variable Selection Methods With Application to Genetic Fine Mapping Advisor: Dr. Charles Ma

# Hongjie Ke

Dissertation: Variable Selection and Causal Discovery Methods With Application in Noncoding Rna Regulation of Gene Expression

Advisor: Dr. Charles Ma





# MASTER OF ARTS, KINESIOLOGY

### Selma Stefania Cadar

Capstone: Identifying and Challenging Power Through Fashion: Independent Women's Tennis Players' Clothing Lines Advisor: Dr. David Andrews

### Chioma Mary Ezeajughi

Capstone: Bone-Anchored Transfemoral Prosthesis Users Show Interlimb Walking Asymmetry Across Different Terrains Advisor: Dr. Jae Shim

### Hunter Logan Frisk

Thesis: Execution of Complex Action Sequences Under Various Cognitive Demand With and Without Hand Biomechanics Alterations

Advisor: Dr. Rodolphe Gentili

# James Robert Goedeke^

Thesis: Shifting Baselines of Human Movement: Application of an Ecological Conservation Socio-Cognitive Model to Physical Training, Clinical Outcomes and Common Perceptions of 'Normal' Human Movement Capability

Advisor: Dr. Bradley Hatfield

### Emilio Jared Weber^

Thesis: A Case Study of Red Bull's Use of Sporting Events in the Neoliberal Urban Environment

Advisor: Dr. David Andrews

# MASTER OF COMMUNITY PLANNING + MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

### Ariana Jewel Santana^

Capstone: Community Planning Studio, Equitable Development for Langley Park, MD (co-authored)

Advisor: Dr. Evelyn King-Marshall



### MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

# Leanne Ajabor

Capstone: Developing a Mobile Health Clinic to Address the Needs of Underserved Populations in Baltimore County Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Marwah Aleena Ashraf^

Capstone: The Implications of Extending Postpartum Medicaid Coverage Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Raima Afzal Chaudhry

Capstone: AI-Driven Chatbots: Transforming Patient Interaction and Administrative Efficiency in Healthcare Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Christina Eunshil Chung

Capstone: Evaluating the Impact of Telehealth on Healthcare Access and Equity Among Underserved Populations
Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Abdu Wakil Cyeef Din

Capstone: Hospital System Adaptability in Conflict Zones: Integrated Care as Core Method

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Leva Engdaw

Capstone: Management Strategies in Healthcare to Improve Employees' Mental Health

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Colin Douglas Fanning

Capstone: Optimizing Cancer Prevention for Veterans through a Community-Based Screening, Early Detection, and Public Engagement Model

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

# Robert Emery Guay^

Capstone: Data Mining Algorithm Validation: Applying PDSA Methodology for Continuous Process Improvement Advisor: Dr. Jie Chen

### Jennifer Diem Ha^

Capstone: The Consequences of Rural Hospital Closures: Evaluating the Crucial Role of HRSA Programs in Sustaining Healthcare Access

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

# Aisha Arif Jilani^

Capstone: Access Disparity in Maternity Care in Urban vs Rural Maryland Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Brendan Ahmad Jones^

Capstone: "All I Hear is Strategize, Strategize, Strategize!": Barriers and Enablers to Strategic Planning in Healthcare

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

# MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, continued

# Liqiong Liu

Capstone: The Online Pharmacy Market: Current Status, Regulatory Frameworks, Emerging Challenges, and Evidence-Based Solutions

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Sumaiyah Saleem Mahmoodi

Capstone: Access and Barriers to Virtual Healthcare and Patient Portals for Non-Native English Speakers

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Abiraa Nandakumar

Capstone: The Impact of Preventive
Dental Care on Oral Health Outcomes in
Low-Income Populations
Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Elise Rachelle Osborne^

Capstone: Improving Mental Health Access of the Healthcare Workforce in Maryland: An Evaluation of Mental Health Programs and Resources for Employees Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Selma Osman^

Capstone: Health Literacy and Communication Engagement Among Immigrants

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Indira Seema Persaud

Capstone: The Impact of Patient
Experiences on Healthcare Performance and
Quality of Care

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

# Khadija Shafiq^

Capstone: The Opioid Epidemic in Pennsylvania: Evaluation of Initiatives to Address the Crisis

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Chase Aaron Suissa

Capstone: Evaluating the Effectiveness and Accessibility of Current and Past Diabetes Prevention Approaches for Older Adult Populations

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Jeeva Radhakrishnan Thaivalappil

Capstone: Health Literacy and Its Impact on Diabetes Management in Medicare Populations

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

# Morgan Brianne Vaca

Capstone: Digital Transformation in Healthcare: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Elizabeth Westbrook

Capstone: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Support Patient Education and Improve Health Literacy for Chronic Disease Management

Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi

### Vanessa William

Capstone: The Human Side of Virtual Care: Understanding Patient and Provider Experience to Enhance Telehealth Delivery Advisor: Dr. Negin Fouladi



# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

### Imani Louise Allene Allison^

Capstone: Empowering Pregnant Adolescents Through Tailored Group Education Advisor: Dr. Min Qi Wang

### Alec Francis Boudreau

Capstone: Recommendations for Enhancing HIV PrEP Interventions Based on Existing Literature

Advisor: Dr. Dina Borzekowski

### Priscilla Ashley Chan^

Capstone: Development of a
Community-Informed Health and
Science Communication Product to
Promote Retention and Engagement of
Participants from Backgrounds Historically
Underrepresented in Biomedical Research
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Zeeger

### Fatoumata Binta Diallo+

Capstone: Bridging Gaps in Global Women's Health Education: A Curriculum Development Project Advisor: Dr. Tracy Zeeger

### Naana Dei^

Capstone: Enhancing Cultural Humility Among Home Health Aides: Analyzing Cultural Competence Self-Assessments to Identify Targeted Training Modules for Proficiency

Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Stoebenau

### Shachar Gazit-Rosenthal<sup>^</sup>§

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

# Jennie Hager^

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Capstone: Bridging The Gap Between Oral Health And Prenatal Health Advisor: Dr. Katherine Sharp

### Hakima Sayeda Hussaini\*

Capstone: A Qualitative Study of Emerging Experience of Online Dating and Romantic Ambivalence among Young Adults

Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Stoebenau

### **Ebony Jones**

Capstone: Breaking Barriers: Reducing Stigma and Mistrust in Research with Underrepresented Communities Advisor: Dr. Hector Alcala

### Luke Thomas Kues^

Capstone: An Approach to Provide Cardiovascular Health Recommendations for Black Residents of Lakeland, MD Advisor: Dr. Devlon Jackson

### Haja Ishata Kumalah§\*

Capstone: The Open Door Sports Program: A Community Based Initiative to Increase Physical Activity Among Children with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities

Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Stoebenau

### Elinor Laffargue<sup>^</sup>§

Capstone: Development of a Public Health Newsletter for Breast Cancer Survivors Living in Baltimore and Towson, Maryland: A Data-Driven Approach Advisor: Dr. Hector Alcala

### Nealofar Madani

Capstone: Exploring Dietary Interventions through Ayurveda to Reduce Health Disparities in Low-Income Populations Advisor: Dr. Hector Alcala

### Olivia Lee Mays

Capstone: Building Bridges to Recovery: A Curriculum for Student Recovery Allies at the University of Maryland Advisor: Dr. Brad Boekeloo

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

# Olivia Haewon Sangravee Na^

Capstone: Creation of a Social Determinants of Health Screener with the Wicomico County Health Department Advisor: Dr. Hector Alcala

### Nancy Neira^

Capstone: Improving Resource Availability For Males In Reentry Programs: Development of a Fundraising Toolkit Advisor: Dr. Tracy Zeeger

### Amber Prince^

Capstone: Learning Through Dialogue: Gleaning Insights from Social Media Campaigns to Inform Adolescent Opioid Prevention in Charles County, MD Advisor: Dr. Dina Borzekowski

### Elizabeth Konthia Thach

Capstone: Exploring The Role of Community Health Workers in Building Community-Clinical Linkages within a Pandemic

Advisor: Dr. Hector Alcala

### Marie Yuille^

Capstone: Medical Mistrust Among Black Men in Baltimore City, MD Advisor: Dr. Katherine Sharp

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BIOSTATISTICS

### Carter Terrence Carter^§

Capstone: Exploring Gender-Affirming Medical Care and Suicidality in the Transgender Population Using the 2016–2018 U.S. Transgender Population Health Survey (Transpop)

Advisor: Dr. Xin He

### Henna Wu Datta

Capstone: Unmasking Maternal Health Disparities By Ethnicity and Nativity Among Asian American Subgroups Advisor: Dr. Charles Ma

### Cameron Loats^

Capstone: Utilizing Machine Learning Techniques to Estimate Health Disparities in Diabetes

Advisor: Dr. Yan Li

# Jacob Dean Schneider^§

Capstone: Evaluating Machine Learning Models for Brain Age Prediction: A Focus on Deep Neural Networks and Model Interpretability

Advisor: Dr. Charles Ma

### Luz Maria Villanueva

Capstone: Analyzing Gender and Racial Disparities in Smoking Cessation Outcomes Using Artificial Neural Networks: Insights from the PATH Study

Advisor: Dr. Yan Li



# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

### Maral Azarani^

Capstone: The "Reducing Anxiety with Nature and Gardening" (RANG) Project Advisor: Dr. Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein

# Taeilorae Daijanai Levell-Young^\*

Capstone: Accreditation Preparation Through Quality Assurance for an Environmental Water Quality Lab

Advisor: Dr. Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein

### Jasmine Faith Effee Diah Nuako^

Capstone: Analyzing Food Inspection Reports to Enhance Worker Safety and Food Safety in Ethnic Restaurants Advisor: Dr. Abdel-Razak Kadry

### Barrie Samantha Pasternak<sup>^</sup>§

Capstone: An Integrated Assessment of Occupational Heat Safety in Maryland Advisor: Dr. Kathleen McPhaul

# MASTER OF SCIENCE. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

# Jan-Michael James Archer+

Thesis: Airing Grievances: A Characterization of Knowledge, Dissatisfaction, and Self-Efficacy Regarding Air Pollution in an Environmentally Oppressed Region of West Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Advisor: Dr. Devon Payne-Sturges



# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY

### Beata Badiee Assadi^§

Capstone: Oral Health and Rural Status: Findings from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Advisor: Dr. Typhanye Dyer

### Tahriq Trenidad Bailey^

Capstone: Assessing the Association Between Living/Wage Characteristics and Stress in Migrant Farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland

# Carissa Leigh Brubaker^

Advisor: Dr. Cher Dallal

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Capstone: Weathering: An Analysis of the 2022 Minnesota Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Advisor: Dr. Thu Nguyen

### Elizabeth Rose Early§

Capstone: Early Parental Loss and Suicidality Throughout Adolescence and Adulthood: Findings from the Add Health Longitudinal Study

Advisor: Dr. Thu Nguyen

### Francis Mark Engles^

Capstone: COVID-19 Hospitalizations Among the Diabetic Population: Analyzing the Association Between Diabetes and COVID-19 Hospitalizations Advisor: Dr. Jamie Trevitt

# Carolyn Tierney Frommer<sup>^</sup>§

Capstone: Implications of Climate Change on Pregnancy Outcomes in Nepal: Findings from the Demographic and Health Survey 2022 Advisor: Dr. Hongjie Liu

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY, continued

# Jess Huang^

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

### Rebecca Catherine Hyde

Capstone: Treatment of Endometrial Cancer Among Black Women in the United States: A Literature Review Advisor: Dr. Typhanye Dyer

### Sana Ahmad Khan

Capstone: Examining the Association Between Prescription Opioid Misuse and Other Substance Use Behaviors in Adults with Prescription Opioid Use Disorder in the United States

Advisor: Dr. Typhanye Dyer

# Samantha Anne Martocci^

Capstone: Is Smoking a Risk Factor for Infertility? A Cross-sectional Analysis Using the National Survey of Family Growth 2011-2019

Advisor: Dr. Hongjie Liu

### Navieh Miller

Capstone: Examining the Associations Between Food Insecurity and Obesity in Adults by Race and Ethnicity Advisor: Dr. Cher Dallal

### Rachel Ann Moats^

Capstone: Findings from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): Inadequate Sleep and Cognitive Decline Advisor: Dr. Cher Dallal

### Kate Evelyn Oravec^§

Capstone: Does It Keep You Up at Night? How Hormonal Contraceptive Use Impacts Sleep

Advisor: Dr. Cher Dalla & Dr. Jamie Trevitt

### Claire Elise Reitenbach

Capstone: The Association Between Type 2 Diabetes and Breast Cancer Prevalence in Females

Advisor: Dr. Cher Dallal

# Alaa Maged Sharaf^§

Capstone: A Literature Review on Forced Famine as a Weapon of War in the 2023–2024 Gaza Conflict

Advisor: Dr. Jamie Trevitt

# Aiswarya Kurukkampotta Suriaprakash\*

Capstone: Assessing the Relationship between Educational Attainment and Alcohol Consumption

Advisor: Dr. Thu Nguyen

# Madania Suad Tejan

Capstone: Evaluating the Impact of Obesity on the Prevalence and Progression of Chronic Diseases: A Study of Type 2 Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, and Hypertension in the African American Community Advisor: Dr. Thu Nguyen

### Ria Warrier

Capstone: Impact of Caregiver Attributes on Health–Related Quality of Life in 2023 Advisor: Dr. Cher Dallal



MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

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### 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

# Wesley Nii Aryee Joseph Annan

Capstone: TakeEmHome: Mobilizing Community Health and Empowerment for Accra Youth

Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Rayhan Syed Asad

Capstone: How Emergency Department Characteristics Influence the Odds of Discharge Against Medical Advice among Patients with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Maia Elizabeth Jerchower§\*

Capstone: Digitalizing the Volunteer Manual at The Children's Inn: Developing a Web-Based Resource Using Canva Pro Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Christine Eugene Kim§

Capstone: The Non-Medical Costs of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Visitation and an Evaluation of Hospital Assistance Programs

Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

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### Sarah Audrey McClure§\*

Capstone: The Impact of Housing Instability on Health: A Social Risk Analysis of CareFirst Members in D.C. Wards 7 & 8

Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Londan Maurshay Preston

Capstone: The Power of Partnerships: Evaluating the Impact of CareFirst's Value-Based Care Models on Patient Access Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Joslyn Jewels Smith

Capstone: Optimizing Patient Flow Chart System for Workflow Efficiency Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

# Julie Yang§

Capstone: Is There a Seasonality Pattern of Surgical Site Infections at Luminis Health? Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

# Nicole Zaim§

Capstone: Bridging the Gap: Connecting Immigrants Affiliated with Canaan Christian Church in Wheaton, MD to Essential Healthcare Services

Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale



# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH EQUITY

### Sameen Rasheed Ahmed§

Capstone: Smiles Left Behind: An Analysis of Medicaid Dental Coverage and Community Access Challenges

Advisor: Dr. Rebecca A. Gourevitch

### Cameron Awkard

Capstone: Analyzing ER Wait Time in a Medstar Hospital

Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Kayla Soobin Bae^§\*

Capstone: Reducing Disparities in Perinatal Deaths at Holy Cross Health in Silver Spring, MD Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby

### Leland Joseph Hannapel<sup>^</sup>§

Capstone: The Impact of the H-2AVisa Program on Migrant Agricultural Workers Along the Eastern Shore of Maryland Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby

# Kori Reyna Hardman

Capstone: Institutional Efforts to Improve Health in Communities: A Review and Implementation Plan Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Sania Malaika Hasan§

Capstone: Bridging the Gap: A Policy Proposal and Review of Telemedicine Use for Diabetes Management Advisor: Dr. Rebecca A. Gourevitch

### Doyinsola I. Iginla

Capstone: Ensuring Health, Safety, and Quality Care for Residents in a Company-Supported Living in Maryland Advisor: Dr. Luisa Franzini

# Ciara Adrienne Kyler+

Capstone: A Cross Sectional Study Research Proposal on the Association Between Parental Adverse Childhood Experiences and Child Absenteeism

Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue

### Yesenia Isabel Lemus Avila§

Capstone: Mental and Behavioral Health Among Transitional-Age Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Prince George's County, MD Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue

### Danielle Anietra-Marie Livingstone

Capstone: Research Proposal to Determine the Effect of Self-Monitoring Blood Pressure and Nutritional Counseling in Low-Income Pregnant Women

Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue

# Kaicee Maria Lord

Capstone: Does Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services Enhance Perinatal Outcomes? Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby

### **Carrington Lowe**

Capstone: Enhancing Adolescent Substance
Use Prevention: Integrating Parent-Focused
Workshops into the Botvin LifeSkills Program
Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Errienna McKenzie+\*

Capstone: Redlining, Revitalization, and Health Equity: A Policy Analysis of Baltimore's Dollar House Program Advisor: Dr. Luisa Franzini

### Emily Chaungoc Nguyen§

Capstone: Addressing Healthcare Quality Barriers for Spanish-Speaking Patients Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH EQUITY, continued

### Deborah Toluwanimi Omotoso

Capstone: What Effect Does Narcan's Rx-To-Otc Switch Have on Drug Accessibility for Insured Adult Residents with Substance Use Disorder in the State of Maryland?

Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue

### Marylyn Michelle Presutti

Capstone: The Impact of Prior Authorization on Habilitative Pediatric Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Services

Advisor: Dr. Dahai Yue



### Blaize Marie Shiebler

Capstone: CMS Star Ratings and the Impact of Beneficiary Complaints

Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby

# Abby Danielle Sullivan

Capstone: Building a Free Clinic in Baltimore, MD

Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby

### Roya Melissa H. Tehrani

Capstone: Bridging the Gap: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Reduce Non-Urgent Emergency Department Utilization

Advisor: Dr. Kellee White Whilby



# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

### Poushali Banerjee

Capstone: Exploring the Perceptions of Human and Social Services Workers in Delivering Health and Human Services During Disaster Recovery Advisor: Dr. Jie Chen

### Kelly Marie Biglin§

Capstone: Expanding Access to Culturally Competent Care in Maryland: A Medicaid Policy Proposal for Community Health Worker Reimbursement

Advisor: Dr. Luisa Franzini

# Micah Victoria Ferguson§

Capstone: Perspectives on Policing Among Criminal Justice Program Administrators Advisor: Dr. Jie Chen

### Rachel Claire Galin§

Capstone: Developing the Key Performance Indicator for Advancing Organizational Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisor: Dr. Melvin Seale

### Isaiah Malik Griffith§\*+

Capstone: Evaluating the Feasibility of Supervised Injection Facilities in Baltimore City

Advisor: Dr. Nate Apathy

### Erin Christine Meek

Capstone: Optimizing FDA's Use of and Processes for Advisory Committees: A Qualitative Analysis of Public Meeting Comments

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Capstone: Redefining Desire: Minority Couples, Broken Norms, and Rewriting the Script

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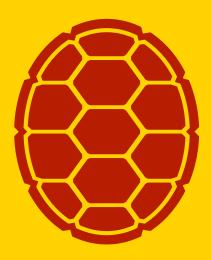
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