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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Publication Statistics:**

According to google scholar, my work has been cited over 35,013 times, with an average of 350 citations per paper. **My overall h-index is 40 and i-index is 82.**

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3. **Sapkota A**. Climate change, extreme weather events and chronic kidney diseases – how do we adapt? Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine, Nutley, NJ. April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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5. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change and Occupational Health: Chronic Kidney Disease. Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, Nepal. March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
6. **Sapkota A.** Early Warning System for Diarrheal Disease Burden in the Asia Pacific Region. Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan. November 29, 2023. Online.
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20. Li L, Jiang C, Murtugudde R, Liang XZ, **Sapkota A**. Spatiotemporal variation in extreme heat events (EHEs) and extreme precipitation events (EPEs) across 150 most populated cities of the world. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. August 24-27, 2020.
21. Remigio R, Turpin R, Raimann J, Kotanko P, Maddux F, Usvyat L, He X, **Sapkota A**. Physiological changes before dialysis treatment can mediate the effects of extreme

- heat events on hospital admission risk. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. August 24-27, 2020.
22. Adams N, Mathews S, Dhimal M, **Sapkota A**. Impact of monsoon variability on under-five diarrheal disease risk in Nepal. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. August 24-27, 2020.
  23. Song H, Li L, **Sapkota A**. Association between Plant Phenology and Asthma Hospitalization in New York State. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. August 24-27, 2020.
  24. **Sapkota A**, Mitchell C, Sapkota AR, Jiang C. Extreme Precipitation Events and Salmonellosis Risk in the United States: Are Coastal Communities More Vulnerable? Gordon Research Conference: Urbanization, Water and Food Security. July 21-26 (2019), Hong Kong, China.
  25. Quirós-Alcalá L, Boyle M, , Zhu L, **Sapkota A**, Rule AM, Kavi LE, Pool W, and Thomas SB. Occupational exposures to phthalates among U.S. hairdressers primarily serving an ethnically diverse clientele. Joint International Society of Exposure Science (ISES) and Indoor Air Quality and Climate (ISIAQ) Conference, Aug 2019, Kaunas, Lithuania.
  26. Remigio RV\*, Rainmann J, Maddux FW, Usvyat L, He X, Kotanko P, **Sapkota A**. Single-day inclement weather events is an adherence barrier for treatment among hemodialysis patients in urban northeastern cities. Joint Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Ottawa, ONT, CAN 2018 Aug 26-30.
  27. Remigio RV\*, Rainmann J, Maddux FW, Usvyat L, He X, Kotanko P, **Sapkota A**, Kinney P. Impact of extreme heat on end-stage renal disease patients in the Northeast US using selected clinical outcomes. Joint Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Ottawa, ONT, CAN 2018 Aug 26-30.
  28. Remigio RV\*, Rainmann J, Maddux FW, Usvyat L, He X, Kotanko P, **Sapkota A**. Understanding the role of inclement weather on missed dialysis treatments among end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patients in selected Northeastern cities in the United States. Local Solutions: Eastern Climate Preparedness Conference. Manchester, NH. 2018 30 Apr - 2 May.
  29. Kulkarni P, Raspanti GA\*\*, Bui AQ, Bradshaw RN, Coppock C, Sharma M, **Sapkota A**, Sapkota AR. Zero-valent Iron-Biosand Filtration is Capable of Reducing Antimicrobial and Generic E. coli Concentrations in Unbuffered Conventionally Treated Reclaimed Water: A CONSERVE Project. International Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, July 9-12, 2017.
  30. Asrar G, Zhou Y, LI X, and **Sapkota A**. Developing Pollen Allergy Risk Maps from Remote Sensing Observations for Public Health Advisories and Warning. 97th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, January 22-26, 2017.

31. Boyle M, Soneja S\*\*, Quiros-Alcala L, Sapkota AR, Dalemarre L, Sangaramoorthy T, Wilson S, Milton D, **Sapkota A**. Examining the association between natural gas compressor stations and residential noise in West Virginia, USA. 26th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Exposure Science (ISES). Utrecht, Netherlands. October 21, 2016.
32. Kulkarni P, Olson N, Raspanti G\*, **Sapkota A**, Sapkota AR. Occurrence of Antibiotic Residues in Wastewater and Reclaimed Water in the United States. Poster presentation. 2016 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. October 10-14, 2016.
33. Khanjani N, Jiang S\*\*, Soneja S\*\*, Asrar G, **Sapkota A**. Assessing the Impact of the El Niño Southern Oscillation Phenomenon upon Extreme Weather/Climate Events at the Local and Regional Level Across the Contiguous United States. Oral Presentation, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science (ISES). Utrecht, Netherlands. October 9-13, 2016.
34. **Sapkota A**, Parker J, Akinbami L, Curriero F, Ganguly S, Ziska L, Murtugudde R, Jiang C. Alteration in plant phenology and hay fever prevalence among US adults: combined evidence from satellite data and National Health Interview Survey 2002-2013. Oral Presentation, 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). Rome, Italy. September 1-4, 2016.
35. Soneja S\*\*, Liu A, Jiang C, Huang C, Mitchell C, Beck K, **Sapkota A**. Frequency of Extreme Events and Injury Risk From Motor Vehicle Accidents in Maryland, USA. Poster Presentation, 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). Rome, Italy. September 1-4, 2016.
36. Soneja S\*\*, Jiang C, Fisher J, Blythe D, Mitchell C, Sapkota AR, **Sapkota A**. Role of El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) in Extreme Event Related Adverse Health Outcomes in Maryland, USA. Oral Presentation, 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). Rome, Italy. September 1-4, 2016.
37. Jiang C\*\*, **Sapkota A**, Curriero F. Extreme Temperature Events and Onset of Greening in the Eastern US: Implications for Respiratory Diseases. Poster Presentation. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science (ISES). Henderson, Nevada. October 18-22, 2015.
38. Soneja S\*\*, Jiang C, Romeo C, Mitchell C, **Sapkota A**. Vulnerability Assessment for Hospitalization Due to Asthma and Exposure to Extreme Weather Events in Maryland. Oral Presentation. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science (ISES). Henderson, Nevada. October 18-22, 2015.
39. Soneja S\*\*, Jiang C, Mitchell C, Sapkota AR, **Sapkota A**. Examining the exposure to extreme weather events and risk of Campylobacteriosis in Maryland. Oral Presentation. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science (ISES). Henderson, Nevada. October 18-22, 2015.

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41. Fisher JA, Jiang C\*\*, Upperman C\*, Mitchell C, Murtugudde R, Puett R, **Sapkota A.** Extreme heat in summer and acute myocardial infraction hospitalizations in Maryland. 27th Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). Sao Paolo, Brazil. August 30-September 3, 2015.
42. Soneja S\*\*, Jiang C\*\*, Romeo C\*, Mitchell C, **Sapkota A.** Risk of hospitalization for asthma related to extreme temperature and precipitation events in Maryland. 27th Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). Sao Paolo, Brazil. August 30-September 3, 2015.
43. Soneja S\*\*, Jiang C, Mitchell C, Sapkota AR, **Sapkota A.** Campylobacteriosis risk of hospital admission related to extreme weather event frequency in Maryland. Oral Presentation. 27th Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). Sao Paolo, Brazil. August 30-September 3, 2015.
44. Raspanti G\*, Siwakoti B, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Hashibe M., **Sapkota A.** The Influence of Cooking Fuel on Lung Cancer Risk in Nepal. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Seattle, August 24-28, 2014.
45. Raspanti G.\*, Siwakoti B, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Hashibe M., **Sapkota A.** Urinary Biomarker of Household Air Pollution: Findings from Nepal. International Society of Exposure Science 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Cincinnati OH, October 12-16, 2014.
46. Raspanti G.\*, Siwakoti B, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Hashibe M., **Sapkota A.** Traditional vs. Commercial Tobacco Use and Lung Cancer Risk in Nepal. 141<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA. November 2-6, 2013.
47. Sapkota AR., Jiang C., Blythe D., **Sapkota A.** Increased Frequency of Unusually Hot Days and Foodborne Illness in Maryland. Joint ISEE/ISES and ISIAQ Conference, Basel, Switzerland. August 19-23, 2013
48. Romeo, C.\*, Murtugudde R., Parker, JD., **Sapkota, A.** Exposure to an Aggregate Climate Change Metric and Respiratory Health Outcomes in the Continental US. Joint ISEE/ISES and ISIAQ Conference, Basal, Switzerland. August 19-23, 2013
49. Montresor-Lopez J., Yanosky J., **Sapkota A.**, He X., Hibbert J., Puett R. Short-term Effects of Ambient Ozone on Stroke Risk in South Carolina, USA. Joint ISEE/ISES and ISIAQ Conference, Basal, Switzerland. August 19-23, 2013.
50. Biswas S. \*, McGrath J.M., **Sapkota A.** Ionophore sorption in coastal plain soils- preliminary study. Presentation at the International Annual ASA-CSSA-SSSA Joint Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio. October 21-24, 2012.

51. Biswas S.\*, McGrath J.M., **Sapkota A.** Quantification of Ionophores in Poultry litter using Liquid Chromatograph Tandem Mass Spectrometric technique. Poster presentation at 7th Annual LC/MS/MS workshop on Env. Appl. and Food Safety, Buffalo, NY. June 13-14, 2011.
52. Romeo, C.\*, Mehta, S., Parker, J.D., **Sapkota, A.** Indicators for Examining the Potential Chronic Respiratory Effects of Climate Change. NSF/AAAS Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM 2nd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 23-26, 2011.
53. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A, Gibbs SG, **Sapkota A**, Joseph SW, and Sapkota AR. Survival of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Secondary Treated Wastewater. American Society for Microbiology 111th General Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 2011.
54. Fransen M.\* Perodin J.\*, He X., **Sapkota A.** Influence of weekdays, weekends, bandhas and weather conditions on particulate matter (PM10) concentrations in the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal. The annual conference of ISES. Baltimore Maryland. October 23-27, 2011
55. Romeo C.\*, Mehta S., Parker J., **Sapkota A.** Indicators for Examining Potential Chronic Respiratory Effects of Climate Change. The annual conference of ISES. Baltimore Maryland. October 23-27, 2011
56. Parker J., Mehta S., Murtugudde R., **Sapkota A.** Linkage of US National Health Interview Survey to climate indicators: a resource for understanding the impact of change. The annual conference of ISEE. Barcelona Spain. September 13-16, 2011
57. Mehta S., Parker J., Murtugudde R., **Sapkota A.** Application of climate indicators to US child population: trends in temperature variability. Abstract accepted for presentation at the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology 23rd Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, September 13-16, 2011
58. Hashibe M, Siwakoti B, Wei M, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Burningham Z, Lee YA, **Sapkota A.** Disparities in lung cancer in the Nepalese population. American Society for Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. 2011
59. Hashibe M, Siwakoti B, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Burningham Z, **Sapkota A.** Risk factors for lung cancer in Nepal. AACR Third Annual Science of Health Disparities Meeting, Miami, Florida. 2010
60. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A, **Sapkota A**, Gibbs SG, Joseph SW, Sapkota AR. Reductions of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* spp. at a U.S. tertiary wastewater treatment plant. Poster Presentation, American Society for Microbiology, 110th General Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 2010.
61. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A, **Sapkota A**, Gibbs SG, Joseph SW, Sapkota AR. Evaluating occupational exposures to antibiotic-resistant bacteria from wastewater reuse. Oral presentation by RE Rosenberg Goldstein, Water and Health:

Where Science Meets Policy 2010 Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2010.

62. Biswas S.\*, McGrath J.M., **Sapkota A.** Quantification of Aged Veterinary Anticoccidials in Poultry Manure using LC/MS/MS. Oral presentation at International Annual ASA-CSSA-SSSA Joint Meeting, Long Beach, CA, Oct 31-Nov 4, 2010.
63. Biswas S.\*, McGrath J.M., **Sapkota A.** Quantification of Aged Veterinary Anticoccidials in Poultry Manure using LC/MS/MS. Annual Bioscience Day, University of Maryland College Park, 2010.
64. Mehta S., Parker J., Akinbami L., Murtugudde R., **Sapkota A.**, Climate events and health outcomes: data linkage from two large national databases. The joint annual conference of ISES/ISEE. Seoul, Korea. August 29-Sept 1, 2010.
65. Parker J., Eftim S., Kravets N., Akinbami L., Shenassa E., **Sapkota A.** Disparities in traffic exposure in the United States. The joint annual conference of ISES/ISEE. Seoul, Korea. August 29-Sept 1, 2010.
66. Eftim S.\*\*\*, Parker J., Kravets N., Nachman K., **Sapkota A.** Validation of Traffic Exposure Surrogates Against a Biomarker of Internal Dose among Non-Smoking US Population. The joint annual conference of ISES/ISEE. Seoul, Korea. August 29-Sept 1, 2010.
67. **Sapkota A.**, Eftim S.\*\*\*, Nachman K.E., Kravets N., Shenassa E., Akinbami L., Parker J. Traffic Exposure and Asthma Exacerbation among a Nationally Representative Sample of the US Population. The joint annual conference of ISES/ISEE. Seoul, Korea. August 29-Sept 1, 2010.
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69. Biswas S.\*, McGrath J.M., **Sapkota A.** Characterization of Ionophores in Poultry litter and Litter Amended Soils Using Liquid Chromatograph Tandem Mass Spectrometer. Oral presentation at International Annual ASA-CSSA-SSA Joint Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov 1-5, 2009. (Abstract published)
70. Rosenberg, R.E., Micallef, S.A., George, A., **Sapkota, A.**, Gibbs, S.G., Joseph, S.W., Sapkota, A.R. Irrigation workers' exposures to antimicrobial-resistant bacteria and antimicrobials present in reclaimed wastewater. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA. November, 2009.
71. **Sapkota A.**, Hashibe M., Dikshit R., Jetty D.H., Chattopadhyay U., Vendhan G., Brennan P., Boffetta P. Risk Factors of Hypopharyngeal/Laryngeal and Lung Cancer Among Indian Men. The 19th International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health. Banff, Alberta, Canada, October 2007
72. Williams D, **Sapkota A.**, Geyh A, Hume E, Barnum B., Oxendrider J., Cahill C., and Breyse P.. Characterization of Particulate Matter in Different Bores of a Tunnel with

Distinct Vehicle Composition and Concentrated Emissions. The joint annual conference of ISEA/ISEE. Paris, 2006.

73. **Sapkota A.**, Halden R., Groopman J.D., Dominici F., and Buckley T.J. Exposure Characterization and Biomarker Evaluation of 1,3-Butadiene Resulting from Automobile Exhaust. International Society for Exposure Analysis 14th Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA, October 2004.
74. Brown S., **Sapkota A.**, Burke T., and Buckley T.J. Air toxin exposure, risk, and environment-related cancer in Maryland. American Public Health Association, 132nd Annual Meeting: Public Health and the Environment, Washington DC, November 2004.
75. **Sapkota A.**, Symons J.M., Kleissl J., Ondov J., and Buckley T.J. The Impact of Canadian Forest Fires on the Air Quality in Baltimore City: A Case Study of Long-Range Pollutant Transport. International Society for Exposure Analysis 13th Annual Conference, Stresa Italy, September 2003.
76. **Sapkota A.**, and Buckley T.J. Mobile Source Related Personal Exposure to 1,3-Butadiene. International Society for Exposure Analysis 13th Annual Conference, Stresa Italy, September 2003.
77. **Sapkota A.**, and Buckley TJ. The mobile source effect on curbside 1,3-butadiene, benzene, and particle-bound polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons assessed at a tollbooth. The 95th Annual Conference of the Air and Waste Management Association, Baltimore, MD 2002.
78. **Sapkota A.**, Geyh A, Moradian R and Buckley TJ. Traffic Related Indoor and Outdoor VOCs in an Urban Environment. International Society for Exposure Analysis 10th Annual Conference, Monterey California, October 2000.

#### **NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Sapkota A.** Exposure Assessment and Environmental Epidemiology Workshop. Dulikhel Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal. July 7-8, 2023
2. Panthi S, Sapkota AR, Turner P, Nguyen Q, **Sapkota A.** Evaluating the effectiveness of advance wastewater treatment plant in removing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS): a case study from Westminster, Maryland. Maryland Public Health Research Day. College Park, MD. 2022.
3. Remigio RV, Song H, Raimann J, Kotanko P, **Sapkota A.** Inclement Weather and Risk of Missing Scheduled Hemodialysis Appointments. Maryland Public Health Research Day. College Park, MD. 2022.
4. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change and Health: A Local Perspective. Baylor University Student PreMed Student Organization. October 26, 2021.

5. **Sapkota A.** Human Health Impact of Climate Change: Maryland Perspective. Climate Emergency Mobilization Workgroup, Fredrick County MD. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
6. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change, Extreme Events, and Impaired Health: Maryland Perspectives. Maryland Association of Counties, Annual Conference. Ocean City, MD. August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019
7. R. Remigio, J. Rainmann , F. Maddux, X. He., P. Kotanko, **A. Sapkota**. Single-day inclement weather event as an adherence barrier among hemodialysis patients in urban northeastern cities. Public Health Research@Maryland. College Park, MD. 2018 Apr 3.
8. Remigio R, Topping A, Raimann J, Kotanko P, Maddux FW, **Sapkota A**, Kinney P. Effects of extreme heat on clinical outcomes among hemodialysis patients: preliminary findings from the HEAT-HD study Public Health Research@Maryland. College Park, MD. 2018 Apr 3.
9. Jiang C, Zambrana J, Blythe D, Mitchell C, Sapkota AR, **Sapkota A**. Climate Change, Extreme Events and Increased Risk of Salmonellosis - Results from Multi-State Analysis: 2002-2012. Public Health Research@Maryland. College Park, MD. 2018 Apr 3.
10. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change, Extreme Events, and Impaired Health: Maryland Perspectives. Southern High School, MD, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
11. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change, Alteration in Plant Phenology, and Allergic Diseases. Maryland Public Health Association Annual Meeting, College Park, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
12. **Sapkota A.** Maryland Health, Communities and Environment Who is most at risk & Where are the most vulnerable communities? Summary of results from DHMH-UMD Project. Building Resilient Communities in Maryland: A Stakeholder Forum. Frostburg, MD, December 9, 2016
13. Kulkarni P\*, Olson N\*, Raspanti G\*\*, **Sapkota A**, Sapkota AR†. Occurrence of Antibiotic Residues in Wastewater and Reclaimed Water in the United States. Poster presentation. University of Maryland Bioscience Day. College Park, Maryland. October 25, 2016.
14. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change and Human Health: Local and National Perspectives. Maryland Climate Coalition, Climate Stewards of Greater Annapolis. Annapolis, MD, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2016.
15. **Sapkota A.** Climate Change and Allergic Diseases: A Disparity in Risk. Climate Action 2016/Forum. Panel on Climate Change Resilience/Adaptation. College Park, MD. May 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.
16. Mitchell C, **Sapkota A.** Maryland Public Health Strategy for Climate Change. Public Health Research at Maryland Day, College Park, MD, April 9, 2015.

17. **Sapkota, A.**, Climate Change, Extreme Temperature Events and Chronic Diseases, Public Health Research at Maryland Day, College Park, MD, 2015.
18. Soneja S, Jiang C, Romeo C, Mitchell C, **Sapkota A.**, Does the Frequency of Extreme Weather Events Impact Campylobacteriosis Risk?, Public Health Research at Maryland Day, College Park, MD, 2015
19. Fisher JA, Jiang C, Upperman C, Mitchell C, Murtugudde R, Puett R, **Sapkota A.**, Extreme Temperature Events (summertime) and Acute Myocardial Infarction in Maryland, Public Health Research at Maryland Day, College Park, MD, 2015
20. **Sapkota A.** Potential Public Health Impacts of Natural Gas Development and Production in the Marcellus Shale in Western Maryland. Environmental Justice Symposium, College Park, MD. December, 2014.
21. Milton D., Wilson S., Boyle M., Sangramurthy T., **Sapkota A.** Marcellus Shale Public Health Study Final Progress Report. Garrett College, McHenry, MD. June 28, 20 14
22. Raspanti G., Siwakoti B, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Hashibe M., **Sapkota A.** Ethnic Variation in Consumption of Traditional Tobacco and Risk of Lung Cancer in Nepal . Public Health Research Day, University of Maryland College Park, April, 2014
23. Raspanti G., Siwakoti B, Thakur BK, Pun CB, Shrestha BM, Hashibe M., **Sapkota A.** Traditional vs. Commercial Tobacco Use and Lung Cancer Risk in Nepal. Public Health Research Day, University of Maryland College Park, April, 2013
24. Romeo C, Parker J., Murtugudde R., **Sapkota A.** Indicators for Examining the Potential Chronic Respiratory Effects of Climate Change. University of Maryland, Graduate Student Research Interaction Day, College Park, Maryland, April 11, 2012.
25. Biswas S., McGrath J.M., **Sapkota A.** Quantification of Ionophores in Poultry litter using Liquid Chromatograph Tandem Mass Spectrometric technique. Oral presentation at ASA-CSSA-SSA NE Branch Meeting, Maryland, 2011.
26. **Sapkota A.** Indoor Air Pollution from Solid Fuels and Cancer Risk. Conference on Risk Assessment and Evaluation of Predictions. October 13, 2011, Silver Spring, MD
27. **Sapkota A.** Air Pollution and Respiratory Health. Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Washington DC. September 29, 2011.
28. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A<sup>#</sup>, **Sapkota A**, Gibbs SG, Joseph SW, Sapkota AR. Survival of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in secondary treated wastewater. Oral presentation by RE Rosenberg Goldstein. Graduate Research Interaction Day. University of Maryland School of Public Health. College Park, MD. April 2011.
29. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A, **Sapkota A**, Gibbs SG, Joseph SW, Sapkota AR. Antibiotic-resistant bacteria in wastewater and resulting occupational exposures. Oral presentation by RE Rosenberg Goldstein. The Clark School of

Engineering Sustainability Workshop. University of Maryland College Park. College Park, MD. April 2010.

30. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A , **Sapkota A**, Gibbs SG, Joseph SW, Sapkota AR. Irrigation workers' exposures to antimicrobial-resistant bacteria and antimicrobials present in reclaimed wastewater. Poster Presentation. University of Maryland Bioscience & Technology Review Day. College Park, MD. November 2009.
31. Rosenberg Goldstein RE, Micallef SA, George A , **Sapkota A**, Gibbs SG, Joseph SW, Sapkota AR. Irrigation workers' exposures to antimicrobial-resistant bacteria and antimicrobials present in reclaimed wastewater. Poster Presentation. University of Maryland School of Public Health, Research InteractionDay. College Park, MD. September 2009.
32. **Sapkota A**, Nachman K, Perodin J, Ritz B, Shenessa E. Exposure to Traffic Exhaust and Asthma Exacerbation: A Systematic Meta Analysis. University of Maryland, Graduate Student Research Interaction Day, College Park, Maryland, April, 2008.

## **FUNDING**

### **Ongoing:**

1R01HS029890-01A1 (AHRQ) Sapkota, A (PI) 09/2024-8/2029

*Climate change, forest fires, and patients with end-stage kidney disease: A national scale vulnerability assessment*

The overall goal of this project is to investigate how climate change related extreme heat events and wildfires are impacting individuals living with end stage kidney disease (ESKD) and how this risk varies across geographic and demographic factors.

**Role: Principal Investigator**

R01ES033963 (NIEHS) Boudreaux, M (PI) 03/2023-02/2028

*Wildfire and Infant Health*

The overall goal of this project to link climate change driven extreme heat events and air pollution from wild fires to risk of adverse birth outcomes in the Contiguous United States.

**Role: Co-I**

NIOSH Gurumurthy, R. (PI) 09/2021-08/2026

*Program on Occupational Health and Safety Education on Emerging Technologies - Mid Atlantic Partnership.*

The goal of this project is to develop multi-institutional occupational health training program.

**Role: Site PI**

NSF\* Sapkota, A (PI) 04/2025-03/2028

*Belmont Forum Collaborative Research: Awareness Against Health Threats of Climate Change (AWARE)*

**Role: Consortium PI**

\*Funding thus far approved for UK, South Africa, Taiwan, Indonesia, and India. Awaiting final NSF approval for US, Nepal, and Vietnam funding.

**Pending:**

NIEHS Huang and Sapkota (Co-PI) 10/2025-09/2027  
*Wildfires, Extreme Heat, and Kidney Disease: An AI-Driven Approach to Risk Quantification and Prediction*  
**Role: Co-PI**

NSF Sapkota, Amy (PI) 10/2025-09/2027  
*IGE: Track 1: Beyond the Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Nexus: Extending an Interdisciplinary, Experiential FEW-Focused Graduate Training Program to a Second Track in Planetary Health*  
**Role: Co- Investigator**

**Completed:**

FAIN2025470 (NSF/Belmont Forum) Sapkota, Amir (PI) 07/2020-6/2023  
*AWARD-APR: Addressing Extr<sup>e</sup>m<sup>e</sup> Wea<sup>t</sup>her Related Diarr<sup>h</sup>eal Disease Risks in the Asia Pacific Region.*  
The goal of this Multinational Consortium is to develop a regional early warning system with sub-seasonal outlook to minimize diarrheal disease burden related to extreme weather events in the Asia Pacific Region.  
**Role: Principal Investigator.**

NIEHS/NSF Huq, Anwar (PI) 07/2018-06/2023  
*Effects of Climate Change on Prevalence and Environmental Niches of Clinically Important Vibrios in the Chesapeake Bay*  
The goal of this project is to characterize potential exposure pathways to clinically relevant vibrios in the Chesapeake Bay and how they are influenced by extreme weather events.  
**Role: Co-I.**

NSF Sapkota, Amy (PI) 08/2018-07/2023  
*University of Maryland (UMD) Global STEWARDS (STEM Training at the Nexus of Energy, Water Reuse and Food Systems)*  
The goal of this proposed NSF NRT training grant is to establish an interdisciplinary, experiential graduate education model focused on innovations at the nexus of energy, water reuse and food systems.  
**Role: Co-PI**

City of Westminster Davis, A (PI) 05/2021-04/2022  
*Water Quality Evaluation of Pilot Project Wastewater Potable Reuse*

The objective of this project is to evaluate the effectiveness of advanced water treatment technology to remove chemical and biological contaminants from water supplies.

**Role: Co-I**

CDC Mitchell, C (PI) 03/2012-09/2021  
*Maryland Climate and Health Project.*

The overall goal of this project is to conduct vulnerability assessment regarding impact of climate change on health of Marylanders using BRACE framework.

**Role: Site PI**

USDA (Award #2016-68007-25064) Sapkota, AR (PI) 03/2016-03/2020  
*CONSERVE: A Center of Excellence at the Nexus of Sustainable Water Reuse, Food and Health*  
**Role: Laboratory Core Director and Co-Project Director**

U.S. Department of State Sapkota, A (PI) 01/2017-06/2017  
*Fulbright Senior Researcher Scholarship, Nepal. A Joint Collaboration To Address Household Air Pollution and Lung Cancer Risk in Nepal*  
**Role: Principal Investigator**

UMD Council on Environment Yaros, R (PI) 08/2015-07/2017  
*ScienceBEAT: An Innovative Educational Partnership to Increase Understanding of Climate Change.*  
**Role: Co-Investigator.**

1R21ES021422-01A1 (NIEHS) Sapkota, A (PI) 05/2013-04/2016  
*National Scale Assessment of the Impact of Climate Change on Asthma Morbidity*  
**Role: Principal Investigator**

IARPA Milton, D (PI) 02/2015-01/2017  
*Testable Exosome Signatures of Influenza Threats*  
**Role: Co-Investigator**

Maryland Department of Health Milton, D (PI) 08/2013-05/2014  
*Marcellus Shale Public Health Report*  
**Role: Co-Investigator**

1-R03-OH009598-01 (NIOSH) Sapkota, AR(PI) 06/2009-02/2012  
*Spray irrigation workers' exposures to antibiotic-resistant bacteria and antimicrobials from reclaimed wastewater."*  
**Role: Co-Investigator**

UMD-ADVANCE	Gilmore, E(PI)	04/2013-03/2014
Quantifying human health effects from climate change in an integrated assessment model		
Role: <b>Co-Investigator</b>		
NCHS	Sapkota, A(PI)	10/2009-09/2010
<i>Linkage of Meteorological Data with NHIS Respondents for Research on Climate Change and Respiratory Health Outcomes</i>		
Role: <b>Principal Investigator</b>		
IARC	Sapkota and Hashibe	01/2009-12/2010
<i>Environmental Risk Factors of Lung Cancer in Low to Middle Income Countries</i>		
Role: <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b>		
USA-Today	Sapkota, A(PI)	06/2008-09/2009
<i>Investigation of Air Quality Around Public Schools</i>		
Role: <b>Principal Investigator</b>		
JHU-NIOSH-ERC	Sapkota, A(PI)	07/2009-06/2010
<i>Occupational Exposure of Bus Drivers to Volatile Organic Compounds and Particulate Matter</i>		
Role: <b>Principal Investigator</b> (ERC pilot project)		
JHU-NIOSH-ERC	Buckley, T(PI)	08/2000-08/2003
<i>Mobile Source Effect on Ambient Concentration of Hazardous Air Pollutants</i>		
Role: <b>Student PI</b>		
JHU-Risk Sci & Public Policy Inst.	Sapkota, A(PI)	08/2002-07/2003
<i>Exposure to Mobile Source Related Air Pollutants among Inner City Baltimore Residents.</i>		
Role: <b>Principal Investigator</b> (Pilot project)		

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. Clark University International Scholarship, 1993-1998
2. Clark University, Deans List (First Honors), 1993, 1994, 1997
3. International Society for Exposure Analysis Travel Scholarship, 2000
4. The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Scholarship, 1999-2004
5. Cornelius W. Kruse Award for Outstanding Graduate Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2004
6. Research Training Fellowship Awardee, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 2005
7. Delta Omega, Alpha Chapter, Honorary Public Health Society, 2012
8. Council on the Environment, Outstanding Faculty Award, 2013.

(This award recognizes the most promising young faculty member who has made a significant impact on environmental issues).

9. Honoree, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual University-Wide Celebration of Scholarship & Research, University of Maryland College Park, May 2014.
10. Honoree, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University-Wide Celebration of Scholarship & Research, University of Maryland College Park, May 2015.
11. Honoree, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University-Wide Celebration of Scholarship & Research, University of Maryland College Park, May 2016.
12. Fulbright Senior Research Scholar to Nepal. U.S. Department of States, 2017
13. Honoree, Maryland Research Excellence Celebration, University of Maryland College Park, May 2025.

#### **EDITORIAL BOARDS:**

1. Frontiers in Oncology
2. International Journal of Research on Public Health, Climate and Health section.

#### **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES:**

*PNAS*  
*Nature Communication*  
*Environmental Health Perspectives*  
*Environmental Research*  
*Environment Science & Technology*  
*Environment International*  
*Environmental Health*  
*Frontiers in Oncology*  
*Water Research*  
*Science of the Total Environment*  
*EcoHealth*  
*Air Quality, Atmosphere and Health*  
*Chemosphere*  
*Cancer Causes and Control*  
*Frontiers in Oncology*  
*Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*  
*Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology*  
*Air and Waste Management Association*

#### **TEACHING**

##### Courses taught as the primary instructor

Fall 2007	Course relief	Recruitment package		
Spring 2008	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	4 Students	3 credits

	MIEH789	Independent Study	1 Student	3 credits
Fall 2008	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	5 Students	3 credits
	MIEH785	Internship Public Health	1 Student	3 credits
Spring 2009	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	4 Students	3 credits
	MIEH785	Internship Public Health	2 Students	3 credits
	MIEH799	Masters Thesis Research	1 Students	6 credit
Fall 2009	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	10 Students	3 credits
Spring 2010	HONR268C	Public Health Perspectives	18 Students	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	4 Students	3 credits

Summer 2010: The Concept and Practice of Risk Assessment and Molecular Epidemiology in Public Health, July 12-16, 2010, **Fudan School of Public Health, Shanghai, China.** Taught one week Risk Assessment course to 40 graduate students, researchers, and faculty members. This course was organized by Dr. Deliang Tang at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

Fall 2010	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	2 Students	3 credits
	MIEH785	Internship Public Health	1 Student	3 credits
	MIEH786	Capstone Project MPH	1 Student	3 credits
	MIEH788	Critical Reading in EH	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH789	Independent Study	2 Students	1 credit
Spring 2011	MIEH600	Foundations of Env. Health	13 Students	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	12 Students	1 credit
	MIEH788	Critical Reading in EH	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH789	Independent Study	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH799	Masters Thesis Research	1 Student	1 credits
Fall 2011	ENST446/MIEH440	Env. Health Risk Assessment	15 Students	3 credits
	MIEH609	Methods in Toxicology	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	13 students	3 credit
	MIEH785	Internship Public Health	2 Students	3 credits
Spring 2012	HONR268C	Public Health Perspectives	20 Students	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	5 Students	3 credits
	MIEH786	Capstone Project in Env. Health	1 Student	3 credits
	MIEH789	Independent Study	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH799	Masters Thesis Research	2 Students	3 credits
Summer 2012	MIEH600	Foundations of Env. Health	10 Students	3 credits

Fall 2012	EPIB899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	1 Student	6 credits
	MEES898	Independent Study	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH309	Env. Health Research	2 Students	1 credit
	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	7 Students	3 credits
	MIEH785	Internship Public Health	1 Student	3 credits
	MIEH788	Critical Read. in Env. Health	1 Student	1 credit
	MIEH898	Pre-Candidacy Research	1 Student	1 credit
Spring 2013	MIEH309	Env. Health Research	2 Students	3 credits
	MIEH609	Methods in Toxicology	1 Student	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	8 Students	3 credits
Summer 2013	MIEH600	Foundations of Env. Health	11 Students	3 credits
Fall 2013	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	4 students	3 credits
Spring 2014	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	10 students	3 credits
Fall 2014	MIEH309	Env. Health Research	2 students	3 credits
	MIEH740	Env. Health Risk Assessment	4 students	3 credits
Spring 2015	MIEH309	Env. Health Research	1 student	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	7 students	3 credits
Fall 2015	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	18 students	3 credits
	MIEH785	Internship Public Health	1 student	3 credits
Spring 2016	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	10 students	3 credits
Fall 2016	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	46 students	3 credits
Spring 2017		Sabbatical		
Summer 2017	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	42 students	3 credits
Fall 2017	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	100 students	3 credits
Spring 2018	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	117 students	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	3 students	3 credits
Summer 2018	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	31 students	3 credits
Fall 2018	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	123 students	3 credits

Spring 2019	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	106 students	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessments	3 students	3 credits
Summer 2019	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	56 students	3 credits
Fall 2019	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	133 students	3 credits
Winter 2020	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	23 students	3 credits
Spring 2020	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	112 students	3 credits
	MIEH771	Exposure Assessment	5 students	3 credits
Summer 2020	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	45 students	3 credits
Fall 2020	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	138 students	3 credits
Winter 2021	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	31 students	3 credits
Spring 2021	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	120 students	3 credits
	PHSC426	Climate Change and Health	19n students	3 credits
Fall 2021	MIEH400	Introduction to Global Health	143 students	3 credits

### **COURSE OR CIRRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Overall I was one of the first two tenure track faculty members hired at the Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health when the decision was made to have an accredited School of Public Health at the College Park campus. As such, I played a major role in the curriculum development for the MPH and PhD programs in Environmental Health

### **New Graduate Courses Developed**

MIEH 600 Foundations of Environmental Health  
Role: Developed this course from scratch when the previous instructor retired.

MIEH 740 Human Health Risk Assessment  
Role: Developed this new course from scratch as a part of the new MPH program in Environmental Health.

MIEH 771 Exposure Assessment

Role: Developed this new course from scratch as a part of the new MPH program in Environmental Health.

e-MIEH600     Online MIEH600  
Role: Led the development of e-MIEH600 (online) course for the new e-MPH degree in Health Services Administration.

### **New Undergraduate Courses Developed**

MIEH440/ENST446 Human Health Risk Assessment  
Role: Created an undergraduate version of the MIEH740.

HONR268C     Public Health Perspectives  
Role: Developed a complete new course for the undergraduate honors student.

MIEH400     Introduction to Global Health  
Role: Developed a new course in Global Health for undergraduate student. Currently this course is subscribed to its maximum capacity (120).

e-MIEH400     Introduction to Global Health  
Role: Developed an online version of MIEH400 to be offered every summer.

PHSC426     Climate Change and Health  
Role: Developed a new course on climate change and health and offered it for the Spring 2021 semester.

### **Guest Lectures**

MIEH 600     Principles of Environmental Health (2 lectures per year)  
MIEH 300     Introduction to Environmental Health (1 lecture per year, 2011-2012)  
MIEH720     Principles of Toxicology (One guest lecture 2008-2009)  
Exchange     International Exchange Program with Kyung Hee University (Korea) entitled “Engineering Technology and Public Health” (Undergraduate program) (Two guest lectures in environmental health). Summer 2012 and Summer 2013.

### **MENTORING AND ADVISING**

#### **Undergraduate Research Advising**

Amee Raval     Spring 2010-Spring 2013. Major in Environment Science and Technology. Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2011)  
Policy & Research Associate, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, San Francisco.

Sadia Nmn Goheer	Fall 2010-Spring 2011. Major in Analytical Chemistry
Roma Desai	Fall 2011-Spring 2012. Major in Environment Science and Technology.
William N. Dade	Summer 2011. UMSTAR Fellow from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.
Jin Seok Kim	Spring 2012-Spring 2013. Major in General Biology, May 2013. Went on to Graduate School.
Jeongkyun Lee	Spring 2013-Spring 2016. Major in Biology, May 2015.
Satish Mishra	Spring 2012-Fall 2012, George Washington University.
Betel Shewarega	Spring 2018- Fall 2018, Major in Public Health Science.
Shifali Mathews	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020. Major in Public Health Science.

### **Graduate Research Advising**

#### **Visiting Faculty Advising (Sabbatical Host)**

Shizuka Hsieh	Sabbatical Host. September 2012-May 2013. Currently Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry, Trinity Washington University, Washington Dc.
Narges Khanjani	Sabbatical Host. September 2015 - February 2016. Currently Professor, Kerman Medical University, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Iran.
Subodh Adhikari	Research volunteer from Nepal, Fall 2013. Currently Resident Physician East Tennessee State University.

#### **Post-doctoral**

Sorina Eftim	October 2009 – May 2010. Currently at Inner City Fund (ICF) International.
Sutyajeet Sonja	September 2014 – August 2016. Currently AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
Chengsheng Jiang	April 2013- Present. Currently Research Assistant Professor, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health.

Greg Raspanti                      May 2016 – October 2017. Currently research scientist at New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Linyan Zhu                         July 2018-Dec 2019

Heather Randell                  August 2018-July 2019. Currently Assistant Professor at Pennsylvania State University.

PhD Students, Major Advisor

*(PhD Program was started in the Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health after Spring 2012)*

Bradley Kerridge                  Fall 2009-Spring 2013. Dissertation title: *Terrorism, Civil War, One-Sided Violence and Global Burden of Disease*.

- Pre-doctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship, National Institutes of Health, 1-F31 DA025377-01. 2013.
- Currently Epidemiologist at National Institutes of Health.

Crystal Romeo                      Spring 2011-Spring 2016. Dissertation title: *The Association of Extreme Heat and Chronic Respiratory Disease Among a Nationally Representative Sample of the United States Population*

- NSF Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Fellowship (2010-2012).
- Travel Award: Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (2011),
- NSF Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professorate (AGEP) Travel Award – registration, airfare, and lodging (2011).
- Currently Senior Environmental Scientist, Climate Adaptation and Resilience Technical Lead at AECOM.

Saptashati Biswas                  Fall 2009 – 2014 (Co-Advisor: Dr. Josh McGrath). Dissertation Title: *Quantification of Ionophore Antimicrobials Associated With Poultry Litter and Their Dynamics in the Soils of the Mid-Atlantic USA*.

- Best Grad Student of the Year by S-11 division, Soil Science Society of America (2010)
- Second position in BioScience Day poster competition (2010); Travel Award, International ASA-CSSA-SSSA Joint Meeting (2010)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award (PhD) by Department of Environmental Science and Technology, University of Maryland-College Park (2011)

- Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Maryland-College Park (2011)
- 2nd Position in Poster Competition at ASA-CSSA-SSSA North East Branch Meeting, at Chesapeake Beach, MD (2011).
- Currently at Nebraska Water Center

Greg Raspanti

Fall 2012 – Spring 2016. Dissertation Title: *Lung Cancer in Nepal: The Role of Traditional Tobacco Products and Household Air Pollution.*

- First Place in Health Section for original research poster “Traditional vs. Commercial Tobacco Use and Lung Cancer Risk in Nepal” – Graduate Research Interaction Day UMD April, 2013
- Elected President of Delta Omega honorary public health organization – October, 2012
- Dean’s Fellowship Award – August, 2012
- University of Maryland Center for Teaching Excellence Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award 2011-2012
- Currently at New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Richard Remigio

Fall 2017 – Spring 2021.

- Recipient of NIH R36 Dissertation Award from Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Recipient of Travel Grant, Local Solutions: Eastern Climate Preparedness Conference. Manchester, NH. 2018 30 Apr - 2 May.
- Travel Award, Joint Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Ottawa, ONT, CAN 2018 Aug 26-30.

Suraj Pant

Fall 2016 – present.

- Dean’s Fellowship 2017
- Dean’s Fellowship 2018
- Global STWEARDS fellow 2019.

Hyeonjin Song

Fall 2019-Spring 2024. Dissertation Title: *"Climate Change-Related Extreme Events and Adverse Health Outcomes Among Hemodialysis Patients"*

Jeff Dalhoff

Spring 2020 – Present

Nicole Sieck

Fall 2021 – Present

Samyam Aryal                      Fall 2023 – Present

Gerry Andhikaputra      Fall 2024 - present

Committee Member, PhD Students

Ryan L. Sheppard                      Androgen receptor polyglutamine repeat length affects receptor activity and C2C 12 cell myogenic potential. 2010.

Sankar Sambandam                      Developing Exposure Assessment Methods for Indoor Air Pollutants from Household Combustion of Solid Fuels in Rural Areas of Southern India. Sri Ramchandra University, Dept. of Environmental Health Engineering, Chennai, India. 2011.

Sarah A. Evans                      Nuclear Reactions – Testing a Message-Centered Extension of Enduring Predictions About Expert and Lay Person Perceptions of and Reactions to Risk. Department of Communication, University of Maryland. 2011.

Rachel R. Goldstein                      Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria in Wastewater and Potential Human Exposure Through Wastewater Reuse. University of Maryland School of Public Health. 2013

Jarim Kim                      The Impact of Consideration of Future Consequences and Temporal Framing on Acceptance of the HPV Vaccine. Department of Communication, University of Maryland. May 2014.

Kristen N. Burwell                      The Development of a Community Informed Cumulative Stressors and Resiliency Index (CSRI) to Examine Environmental Health Disparities and Disease Risk in South Carolina. University of Maryland School of Public Health. May 2017.

Jared A. Fisher                      Associations Between Ambient Particulate Matter Exposures, Stroke, and Markers of Cardiovascular Inflammation. University of Maryland School of Public Health. May 2017.

Chih-Hsien Lin                      Harmful Algae in Chesapeake Bay: A Study Focused on Karlodinium Veneticum Applying Time Series, Physiological, and Modeling Approaches. Marine Estuarine Environmental Sciences, University of Maryland Eastern Shore. April 2018.

Allison Marie Ring                      Exploring the impacts of regional emissions sources on tropospheric ozone in the eastern United States using air quality models and data products. University of Maryland, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences. December 2018

Major Advisor, Master of Public Health (MPH) Students (\* denotes Thesis)

Joanne Perodin	Fall 2007-Spring 2009. Thesis title: <i>Cross sectional evaluation of potential Volatile Organic Compound exposures around Schools*</i> . Currently employed at the Children's Environmental Health Network.
Adam Chelikowsky	Fall 2009-Spring 2011. Integration and Migration of Manufacturing Operations from Camarillo to Frederick; an EHS Perspective. Currently Environmental Health and Safety Engineer at Emergent Biosolutions.
Michelle Fransen	Fall 2010-Spring 2012. Thesis titled: <i>Influence of weekdays weekends, bandhas and weather conditions on particulate matter concentrations in the Kathmandu Valley Nepal*</i> . Currently Senior Environmental & Technical Specialist at COGENCY.
Job Sterling	Fall 2010-Spring 2012. Capstone project titled: <i>Indoor/outdoor volatile organic compound concentrations in the inner city Washington DC – A comparative analysis</i> . Currently working at Habitat for Humanity.
Greg Raspanti	Fall 2010-Spring 2012. Thesis titled: <i>Environmental Impacts on Fecal Indicator Bacteria in 5 National Parks*</i> . Currently employed as a research scientist at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
Cynthia Bashore	Fall 2010 –Summer 2012. Thesis titled: <i>Maternal mercury exposure, season of conception and adverse birth outcomes in an urban immigrant community in New York City*</i> . Currently employed as Veterinary Medical Officer at the Division of Human Food Safety, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration.
Chris Caler	Fall 2011-Spring 2013. Capstone project title: <i>Containment testing of compressed gas cylinders within chemical fume hoods – are lecture bottles safe?</i> Currently employed at Indian Health Services.
Hsin Chieh Wu	Fall 2011-Spring 2013. Thesis Titled: <i>Climate Change, pollen levels and emergency department Visits for asthma in Maryland*</i> . Currently employed at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
Rebecca Braun	Fall 2010-Spring 2013. Thesis title: <i>Alcohol exposure in preterm infants in neonatal isolettes*</i> . Currently employed at Booze Allen Hamilton.
Gil Gabby	Fall 2014-Spring 2016. Capstone project title: <i>An Inhalation Exposure Profile Comparison of Paint Products Used at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus</i> .

Kim Stinchcomb	Fall 2013-Spring 2016. Capstone project title: <i>Potential Public Health Impacts of Climate Change in the College Park-Riverdale Park Transit District Development Area.</i>
Chanjuan Huang	Fall 2014-Spring 2016. Capstone project title: <i>Trends in Cadmium Exposure Among the U.S General Population: NHANES (1999-2012).</i>
Shifali Mathews	Fall 2020-Fall 2021 (BS+MPH). Capstone project title: <i>Climate Change and Health Recommendations for Frederick, Maryland: Findings from the Health, Extreme Weather Adaptation, and Resilience Subgroup</i>
Lucy Aistis	Fall 2019-Fall 2021. Capstone project title: <i>Evaluation of phenology metrics to reduce asthma hospitalization in New York: A comparison of remote-sensing satellite, aerobiology, and in-situ observations</i>

**Master Students, Committee Member or Minor Advisor on Special Project**

Erinna Kinney	Fall 2007-Spring 2009. Thesis titled: <i>Isolation, identification and antimicrobial susceptibility analysis of Enterococcus spp. and Salmonella spp. From conventional poultry farms transitioning to organic farming practices.</i>
Patrick Wallace	Fall 2007-Spring 2009. Project title: <i>Developing a Risk Based Remediation Strategy for Underground Storage Tanks using Geographical Information Systems.</i>
Meredith Jenkins	Fall 2008-Spring 2011. On Achieving and Maintaining OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs Star Certification.
Mitiku W. Dossa	Fall 2008-Spring 2010. Water pollution and public health hazards in Ethiopia.
Rachel Goldstein	Fall 2008-Spring 2010; Thesis titled “ <i>Evaluation of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in tertiary treated wastewater, reclaimed wastewater used for spray irrigation, and resulting occupational exposures</i> ”.
Kristie Trousdale	Fall 2008-Spring 2010
Mack A. Frost	Fall 2009 – Spring 2011
Jessica M. Lopez	Fall 2011-Spring 2013. Thesis title: <i>Short-term Effects of Ambient Ozone on Stroke Risk in South Carolina.</i>

Rianna T. Murray      Fall 2011-Spring 2013. An Assessment of Exposure to Pollution by Recreational Users of the Anacostia Water Watershed – Project RECREATE. 2013

Oluwasanmi O. Adenaiye

Tracking Acute Respiratory Infections in a College Residence. Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health, University of Maryland School of Public Health.

## **SERVICE**

### **Community, State, National and International**

2005	IARC Secretariat, IARC Monographs (Volume 93: Carbon black, Titanium dioxide, and Talc and Volume 95: Household use of solid fuels and high-temperature frying)
2008	Dietary Exposure Assessment Tools for Prioritizing Food Safety Concerns, FDA-JIFSAN
2008	Advisor to the office of State Delegate James Hubbard on Bisphenol A
2008-2011	Member of workgroup on <i>Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan</i> . Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
2008-2012	Member, Expert committee on outdoor air pollution, Global Burden of Disease. The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
2008-2012	Member, Expert committee on indoor air pollution, Global Burden of Disease. The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
2009-2011	Committee member, Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
2009	Conference Co-Chair. Emerging Contaminants (Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products) and Organohalogens in Wastewater and Municipal Biosolids. 238th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting August 16-20, 2009 Washington, DC, USA
2009-2010	Member of external review panel for <i>Toxicological Profile for 1,3-Butadiene</i> . Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry.
2011	Johns Hopkins University, NIEHS Center Pilot Project Reviewer.
2011	Member, Health Burden of Indoor Air Pollution on Women and Children in Developing Countries. NIH led trans-agency workshop.
2011	Member, Organizing Committee. Annual International Society for Exposure Science Conference (ISES), Baltimore.
2011-2012	Expert committee member, NIH Panel to prioritize research opportunities in Indoor Air Pollution
2012	Member, International Scientific Committee. 7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Science of Exposure Assessment. Edinburgh, Scotland.
2013-14	Member of workgroup on Cancer Clusters and Environmental Causes of Cancer, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

2014	Co-Author, Marcellus Shale Public Health Study. Prepared for the Marcellus Shale Safe Drilling Initiative Advisory Commission.
2015-2018	Aeroallergen workgroup member, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.
2016	Panel Member, Conference on New Data Linkage, Arlington, Va.
2016-present	Member, Scientific and Technical Working Group (STWG), Maryland Commission on Climate Change.
2022	Reviewer, NTP Report on Carcinogens: Woodsmoke.

#### **Faculty Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure (APT) Evaluations**

2014	Reviewer of APT Evaluation for Research Faculty, University of California at Los Angeles.
2016	Reviewer of APT package, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2017	Reviewer of Promotion Package, National Center for Health Statistics.
2018	Reviewer of APT package, Indiana University.
2020	Reviewer of APT package, George Washington University
2020	Reviewer of APT package, University of Minnesota
2021	Reviewer of APT package, University of Alberta
2023	Reviewer of APT package, University of Alabama
2024	Reviewer of APT package, University of Indiana

#### **Grant Review Panel, National and International**

2013	Member, Review Panel. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Special Emphasis Panel (SEP).
2010	Member of Review Panel, US Environmental Protection Agency, NCER Grant Review EPA-G2010-STAR-B1.
2015	Member, NIH Review Panel: Pediatric Research Using Integrated Sensor Monitoring Systems (PRISMS): Sensors Development Project For Asthma (U01)
2016	Member, NIH Review Panel: Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) program - Pediatric Cohorts
2016	Member, NIH Review Panel ZRG1 PSE-H (02). Member Conflict: Pulmonary, Cardiovascular and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology
2017	Member, India-Israel (University Grant Council--Israel Science Foundation) Research Grant Review Panel.
2015-2018	<i>Ad hoc</i> Member, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Review Panel
2019-2023	Permanent member, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Review Panel
2022	<i>Ad hoc</i> Member, Research Coordinating Center to Support Climate Change and Health Community of Practice
2023	Reviewer, Green Transition for Industrial Cities, Taiwan
2024	<i>Ad hoc</i> Member, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Review Panel

## **Departmental Service**

### *Search Committees*

2008	Tenure Track Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
2009	Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
2009	Program Director, Undergraduate Public Health Program at the Shady Grove Campus
2010	Three tenure-track positions at the assistant/associate level; Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health.
2011	Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
2014	Tenure Track Faculty (2), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.
2016	Assistant Professor of Global Health, University of Maryland School of Public Health

### *Other MIAEH Service*

2007-2012	Director, Graduate Program, MIAEH
2007-2013	Chair, Graduate recruitment and admissions committee
2007-2014	Curriculum development for MIAEH MPH and PhD programs
2007-2014	Competencies development for MIAEH MPH and PhD programs
2007-2013	Biological/Chemical Safety Committee
2007-2014	Committee on Adjunct/Affiliate Faculties
2009-2011	Colloquium Committee
2009-2011	Award Committee
2011-2014	Grievance Committee
2009	Organizer, MIEH Seminar Series
2015	Member, Appointment Promotion and Tenure (APT) Committee.

## **School and University Service**

2008-2014	Member, Graduate Public Health (GPH) Committee
2009	Member, UMD-SPH Team for the SPH accreditation site visit by CEPH.
2011	UMD-President's China Task Force Committee
2013	Member of Subcommittee on Curricula Alignment, UMD-UMB Collaborative School of Public Health, MPowering the State.
2014	Reviewer, Council on Environment (ConE) Pilot Project Awards.
2015	Member of Search Committee: Dean, School of Public Health
2015-2016	Member, Climate Implementation Summit
2015	Member, Pilot Project Application Review Committee, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.
2015	Co-Chair, Panel on Climate and Health, UMB-UMD Research Day
2016	Coordinator, Resilience and Adaptation Track, UMD Climate Forum.
2016	Member, Limited Submission Review Committee, University of Maryland College Park.
2016-2022	Director, EXPOSOME Small Molecule Core Facility, University of Maryland College Park.

2014-2020	Member, University of Maryland Radiation Safety Committee
2018-2018	Chair, Research Committee, University of Maryland School of Public Health.
2020-2022	APT Committee, School of Public Health.
2020-2022	Research Council
2021	Chair, EPIB APT Sub-Committee
2021	Chair, FMSC APT Sub-Committee
2022	Chair of Search Committee: Behavior and Community Health Department Chair search.
2022	Member, UMD President's Climate Workgroup
2024	Chair of Search Committee: Clark Leadership Chair search, Department of Global Occupational and Environmental Health.