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## EDUCATION

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**2015**

**Ph.D. Health Services Research, Policy & Administration**

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

*Dissertation:* The Impact of Same-Sex Marriage Laws on Health Insurance Coverage in Same-Sex Households

*Committee:* Lynn Blewett (Chair & Advisor), Kathleen T. Call, Bryan Dowd, & Sharon Long

**2010**

**M.H.A. Health Administration**

University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX

**2008**

**B.A. Political Science & Biology (Honors Program)**

Baylor University, Waco, TX

## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**2019-Present**

**Assistant Professor**

Department of Medicine, Health & Society  
Program for Public Policy Studies  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN

**Associate Director**

The Vanderbilt LGBTQ+ Policy Lab  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN

**Affiliated Faculty**

Department of Health Policy  
Center for Child Health Policy  
Center for Health Services Research  
Institute for Medicine and Public Health  
Program for LGBTQ Health  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC)  
Nashville, TN

## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS (CONTINUED)

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- 2022 (Aug – Oct) Visiting Faculty Scholar**  
 Department of Population Medicine  
 Harvard Medical School  
 Boston, MA
- 2015-2019 Assistant Professor**  
 Department of Health Policy  
 Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC)  
 Nashville, TN
- 2011-2015 Research Assistant**  
 State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC)  
 Division of Health Policy and Management  
 University of Minnesota School of Public Health  
 Minneapolis, MN

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### Awards

- COVID-19 Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University College of Arts & Science 2021
- VUceptor Pair of the Year (Co-Awarded with Marguerite Manning), VUcept 2020
- The Inaugural Chancellor's Research Award in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion 2016  
 Vanderbilt University
- Cross College University Scholar, Vanderbilt University 2016
- Walter J. Lear Student Research Award, American Public Health Association 2014  
 LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals
- Carol Weisman & Gary Chase Gender-Based Research Award 2014  
 AcademyHealth Gender & Health Interest Group
- Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity Award, University of Minnesota 2013
- Steven J. Schochet Academic Award for Excellence in GLBT Studies 2013  
 University of Minnesota

### Training Fellowships

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship sponsored by the Graduate School, 2014-2015  
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health 2013  
 The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA  
 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- Institutional Health Services Research Training Program (T32) 2010-2011  
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

## PUBLICATIONS

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†Denotes undergraduate, graduate, and medical students or other trainees.

(H-Index = 24 as of June 2022)

### Refereed Journal Articles

IF indicates the journal's impact factor as of June 2022.

1. **Gonzales G**, Blewett L. Disparities in health insurance among children with same-sex parents. *Pediatrics*, 2013, 132(4): 703-711. (IF=7.12)
2. **Gonzales G**, Blewett L. National and state-specific health insurance disparities for adults in same-sex relationships. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2014, 104(2): e96-e104. (IF=9.30)
3. **Gonzales G**. Same-sex marriage — A prescription for better health. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2014, 370(15): 1373-1376. (IF=91.24)
4. **Gonzales G**, Henning-Smith C. Health and disability among older adults in same-sex cohabiting relationships. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 2015, 27(3):432-453. (IF=3.21)
5. **Gonzales G**, Ortiz K. Health insurance disparities among racial and ethnic minorities in same-sex relationships: an intersectional approach. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2015, 105(6): 1106-1113. (IF=9.30)
6. **Gonzales G**. Association of the New York State Marriage Equality Act with changes in health insurance coverage. *JAMA*. 2015, 314(7): 727-728. (IF=56.3)  
\*\*\*Invited letter in reply. *JAMA*. 2016, 315(4): 417-418.
7. Golberstein E, **Gonzales G**, Sommers BD. California's early ACA expansion increased coverage and reduced out-of-pocket spending for the state's low-income population. *Health Affairs*. 2015, 34(10): 1688-1694. (IF=6.30)  
\*\*\*Winner of the 2015 IPUMS-IHIS Research Award
8. Henning-Smith C, **Gonzales G**, Shippee T. Differences by sexual orientation in expectations about future long-term care needs among adults 40 to 65 years old. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2015, 105(11): 2359-2365. (IF=9.30)
9. Golberstein E, **Gonzales G**. The effects of Medicaid eligibility on mental health services and out-of-pocket spending for mental health services. *Health Services Research*. 2015, 50(6): 1734-1750. (3.40)  
\*\*\*Best of 2015 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
10. Adepoju L, Preston M. **Gonzales G**. Health care disparities in the post-ACA era. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2015, 105(S5): S665-S667. (IF=9.30)

11. Boudreaux M, **Gonzales G**, Fried B, Karaca-Mandic P, Blewett L. Residential high speed internet among those likely to benefit from an online health insurance marketplace. *Inquiry*. 2016, 53: 1-7. (IF=1.73)
12. Henning-Smith C, **Gonzales G**, Shippee T. Barriers to timely medical care for older adults by disability status and household composition. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*. 2016, 27(2): 116-127. (IF=1.69)
13. **Gonzales G**, Przedworski J, Henning-Smith C. Comparison of health and health risk factors between lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults and heterosexual adults in the United States: results from the National Health Interview Survey. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 2016; 176(9): 1344-1351. (IF=21.9)  
\*\*\*Invited letter in reply. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 2017; 177(2): 288-289.
14. **Gonzales G**, Henning-Smith C. The Affordable Care Act and health insurance coverage for lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults: analysis of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *LGBT Health*. 2017; 4(1): 62-67. (IF=4.19)
15. Boudreaux M, **Gonzales G**, Saloner B. Medical financial burden declined for consumers in the nongroup market. *Health Affairs*. 2017; 36(5): 833-837. (IF=6.30)
16. **Gonzales G**. Health insurance coverage among Puerto Rican adults in same-sex relationships. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 2017; 28(3): 915-930. (IF=1.44)
17. **Gonzales G**, Golberstein E, Hill SC, Zuvekas S. Psychological distress and enrollment in Medicaid. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*. 2017; 44(4): 523-535. (IF=1.50)
18. **Gonzales G**, Henning-Smith C. Health disparities by sexual orientation: results and implications from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *Journal of Community Health*. 2017; 42(6): 1163-1172. (IF=1.88)
19. **Gonzales G**, McKay T. What an emerging Trump administration means for LGBT health. *Health Equity*. 2017; 1(1): 83-86. (IF=2.0)
20. †Sherill E, **Gonzales G**. Recent changes in health insurance coverage and access to care by mental health status, 2012-2015. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2017; 74(10): 1076-1079. (IF=21.6)
21. **Gonzales G**, Henning-Smith C. Disparities in access to care among transgender and gender non-conforming adults. *The Milbank Quarterly*. 2017; 95(4): 726-748. (IF=4.91)
22. Beach LB, Elasy TA, **Gonzales G**. Prevalence of diabetes by sexual orientation: results from the 2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *LGBT Health*. 2018; 5(2): 121-130. (IF=4.19)

23. Henning-Smith C, **Gonzales G**. Differences by sexual orientation in perceptions of neighborhood cohesion: implications for health. *Journal of Community Health*. 2018; 43(3): 578-585. (IF=1.88)
24. **Gonzales G**, Ehrenfeld JM. The association between state policy environments and self-rated health disparities for sexual minorities in the United States. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2018; 15(6): 1136. (IF=3.39)
25. Ehrenfeld JM, Zimmerman DR, **Gonzales G**. Healthcare utilization among transgender individuals in California. *Journal of Medical Systems*. 2018; 42(5): 77. (IF=4.46)
26. **Gonzales G**, Zinone R. Cancer diagnoses among lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults: an analysis of the 2013-2016 National Health Interview Surveys. *Cancer Causes & Control*. 2018; 29(9): 845-854. (IF=2.50)
27. **Gonzales G**, †Dedania R, Driscoll R. Health insurance coverage and access to care among US-born and foreign-born sexual minorities. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 2019; 21(3): 540-548. (IF=1.95)
28. **Gonzales G**, †Quinones N, Attanasio L. Health and access to care among reproductive-age women by sexual orientation and pregnancy status. *Women's Health Issues*. 2019; 29(1): 8-16. (IF=3.02)  
\*\*\*Selected as Editor's Choice in *Women's Health Issues*.
29. **Gonzales G**, †Quinones N, Martin M. Health equity curricula within health policy and management concentrations in U.S. public health graduate programs. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. 2019; 5(4): 276-282. (IF=NA)
30. Golberstein E, **Gonzales G**, Meara EL. How do economic downturns affect the mental health of children? Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey. *Health Economics*. 2019; 28(8): 955-970. (IF=3.04)
31. **Gonzales G**, Driscoll R, †Quinones N. Who are the remaining uninsured sexual minorities under the Affordable Care Act? *LGBT Health*. 2019; 6(6): 319-325. (IF=4.19)
32. †Dedania R, **Gonzales G**. Disparities in access to health care among US-born and foreign-born adults by mental health status between 2013-2016. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2019; 109(Supplement 3): S221-S227. (IF=9.30)
33. †DePew R, **Gonzales G**. Differences in U.S. antibiotic prescription use by facility and patient characteristics: evidence from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey. *Family Practice*. 2019; published online. (IF=2.26)
34. Henning-Smith C, **Gonzales G**. The relationship between living alone and self-rated health varies by age: evidence from the National Health Interview Survey. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 2020; 39(9): 971-980. (IF=3.20)

35. Carpenter CS, Eppink S, **Gonzales G**. Transgender status, gender identity, and socioeconomic outcomes in the United States. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 2020; 73(3):573-599. (IF=4.54)
36. **Gonzales G**, †Green J. Medication use among sexual-minority populations for self-reported feelings of depression and anxiety. *Psychiatric Services*. 2020; 71(4): 343-354. (IF=3.08)
37. †DePew R, **Gonzales G**. Differences in health outcomes between Millennials and Generation X in the US: evidence from the National Health Interview Survey. *Population Research and Policy Review*. 2020; 39: 605-616. (IF=2.05)
38. **Gonzales G**. Differences in 30-day marijuana use by sexual orientation identity: population-based evidence from seven states. *LGBT Health*. 2020; 7(1): 60-67. (IF=4.19)
39. **Gonzales G**, McKay T, Carpenter C. Disparities in health insurance coverage and access to care for children by mother's sexual orientation. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 2020; 24: 630-639. (IF=2.27)
40. **Gonzales G**, †Gavulic KA. The Equality Act is needed to advance health equity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2020; 110(6): 801-802. (IF=9.30)
41. **Gonzales G**, †Loret de Mola E, †Gavulic KA, McKay T, Purcell C. Mental health needs among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) college students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2020; 67(5): 645-648. (IF=5.01)
42. **Gonzales G**, †Patel R. How many and which sexual minorities will be impacted by the new "Tobacco 21" law? Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*. 2020; 1(3): 200-209. (IF=NA)
43. **Gonzales G**, Henning-Smith C, Ehrenfeld J. Changes in health insurance coverage and access to care for sexual minorities in the United States, 2013-2018. *Health Services Research*. 2021; 56(2): 235-246. (IF=3.40)
44. **Gonzales G**, †Rodriguez Navaza B. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) health in Cuba: a report from the field. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 2021; 32(1): 30-36. (IF=1.44)
45. †Gavulic KA, **Gonzales G**. Did the Orlando shooting at Pulse nightclub affect sexual minority mental health? Results and challenges using population-based data. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. 2021; 25(3): 252-264. (IF=2.20)
46. Carpenter CS, Eppink ST, **Gonzales G**, McKay T. Effects of access to legal same-sex marriage on marriage and health. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 2021; 40(2): 376-411. (IF=4.71)

47. **Gonzales G**, †Loret de Mola E. Potential COVID-19 vulnerabilities in employment and health care access by sexual orientation. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*. 2021; 2(2): 1-21. (IF=NA)
48. **Gonzales G**, Young C, Masters E, †Loret de Mola E. Health disparities among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) adults in Nashville, Tennessee. *Southern Medical Journal*. 2021; 114(5): 299-304. (IF=0.92)
49. Carpenter CS, **Gonzales G**, McKay T, Sansone D. Effects of the Affordable Care Act dependent coverage mandate on health insurance coverage for individuals in same-sex couples. *Demography*. 2021; 58(5): 1897-1929. (IF=3.98)
50. †Das R, **Gonzales G**. Self-reported behaviors regarding medications to save money among US sexual minority adults, 2015-2018. *JAMA*. 2021; 326(24): 2526-2529. (IF=56.3)
51. †Robertson H, †Akré E, **Gonzales G**. Mental health disparities at the intersections of gender identity, race, and ethnicity. *LGBT Health*. 2021; 8(8): 526-535. (IF=4.19)
52. †Gavulic KA, **Gonzales G**. Health care expenditures and financial burden: a comparison of adults in same-sex couples and different-sex couples. *Medical Care Research & Review*. 2022; 79(2): 281-289. (IF=3.92)
53. †Elton E, **Gonzales G**. Health insurance coverage and access to care by sexual orientation and marital/cohabitation status: new evidence from the 2015-2018 National Health Interview Survey. *Population Research and Policy Review*. 2022; 41: 479-493. (IF2.05)
54. †Taylor MNL, **Gonzales G**. Health disparities among women by sexual orientation identity and same-sex and different-sex cohabiting partnership status. *Women's Health Issues*. 2022; 32(1): 80-86. (IF=3.02)
55. †Barbee H, †Deal C, **Gonzales G**. Anti-transgender legislation: a public health concern for transgender youth. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 2022; 176(2): 125-126. (IF=16.2)
56. †March C, **Gonzales G**. Frequent users of emergency departments in the United States by sexual orientation. *Academic Emergency Medicine*. 2022; 29(1): 112-114. (IF=3.45)
57. †Tran N, Henkhaus L, **Gonzales G**. History of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and mental distress among sexual minority and straight U.S. adults. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2022; 79(4): 377-379. (IF=21.6)
58. **Gonzales G**, †Deal C. Health risk factors among gender minority high school students in 15 US states. *JAMA*. 2022; 327(15): 1498-1500. (IF=56.3)

59. McKay T, Henne J, **Gonzales G**, †Gavulic KA, Gallegos SG, Quarles R. Sexual behavior change among gay and bisexual men during the first COVID-19 pandemic wave in the United States. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 2022. Published online. (IF=3.61)
60. Henkaus L, **Gonzales G**, Buntin M. An algorithm using administrative data to measure adverse childhood experiences (ADM-ACE). *Health Services Research*. 2022. Published online. (IF=3.40)
61. **Gonzales G**, †Tran NM, †Bennett M. State policies and health disparities between transgender and cisgender adults: considerations and challenges using population-based survey data. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*. 2022. Published online. (IF=1.83)
62. Hammack-Aviran C, Eilmus A, Diehl C, Davis LK, **Gonzales G**, Wright Clayton E. LGBTQ+ perspectives on conducting genomic research on sexuality and gender: “the need for knowledge to exist [and] the people that it could possibly harm.” *Behavior Genetics*. In press. (IF=2.80)
63. Ramakrishnan A, **Gonzales G**. Sexual orientation, mental illness, and substance use disorders among justice-involved individuals. *Psychiatric Services*. In press. (IF=3.08)

### Book Chapters

1. **Gonzales G**, Moltz R, King M. Health insurance coverage for same-sex couples: disparities and trends under DOMA. *Health Care Disparities and the LGBT Population*, 2014. Edited by Harvey VL & Housel TH. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

### Other Reports & Policy Briefs

1. **Gonzales G**, Dahlen H, Blewett L. Rescued by the safety net: How government-sponsored programs eased the pain during the recession, *Minnesota Medicine*, 2012, 95(2): 42-44.
2. **Gonzales G**. Why same-sex marriage is important for good health. Scholars Strategy Network, Key Findings Policy Brief, December 2013.
3. Blumberg SJ, Nadarajasundaram G, Luke JV, **Gonzales G**. Wireless substitution: State-level estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, 2012. *National Health Statistics Reports*; No 70, December 2013. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics.
4. Blewett L, **Gonzales G**. The Medicaid Atlas: A practical application for state Medicaid analysis. Submitted to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), January 2014.



5. **Gonzales G**, Hartman L. Fighting poverty is important for children's health: Using the RWJF DataHub to monitor social determinants of health. Submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, April 2014.
6. **Gonzales G**. State estimates of limited English proficiency (LEP) by health insurance status. Issue Brief 40. Minneapolis, MN: State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC), University of Minnesota.
7. **Gonzales G**, Henning-Smith C. How fighting discrimination can enhance well-being for aging gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Americans. Scholars Strategy Network, Key Findings Policy Brief, January 2015.
8. Golberstein E, **Gonzales G**, Meara E. Economic conditions and children's mental health. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Working Paper No. 22459, July 2016.
9. McKay T, **Gonzales G**. Two things health researchers and allies can do right now to advance LGBT research. *Health Affairs Blog*, June 2017.
10. **Gonzales G**, Ehrenfeld JM. Sex is not gender and why it matters for population health. *British Journal of Anaesthesia*. 2018; 120(5): 1130-1131.
11. Henning-Smith C, **Gonzales G**, Lahr M, MacDougall H, Ott A. Prevalence of chronic conditions by sexual orientation and rural-urban location. UMN Rural Health Research Center Policy Brief.
12. Henning-Smith C, Sarkin C, Tuttle M, **Gonzales G**. Anxiety, depression, and access to mental health care by sexual orientation and rurality. UMN Rural Health Research Center Policy Brief.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW**

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1. †Loret De Mola E, **Gonzales G**. Food insecurity among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender college students during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. **Gonzales G**, †Loret de Mola E, †Robertson L, †Gavulic KA, McKay T, Purcell C. Health status, access to care, and vulnerabilities among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender college students during the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Akré E, **Gonzales G**. Health disparities among older women by sexual orientation, race, and ethnicity.
4. Agénor M, Koma JW, Pérez AE, McDowell A, **Gonzales G**. Differences in health insurance and usual source of care among racial/ethnic and sexual orientation identity subgroups of US women and men.

5. Mann S, Carpenter CS, **Gonzales G**, Harrell B, Deal C. Effects of the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansion on health insurance coverage for individuals in same-sex couples.
6. Deal C, Greenberg S, **Gonzales G**. Sexual identity, poverty, and utilization of government services.
7. Gonzales G, Tran NM, Pimentel JR, Stanton N. Health and health care access among reproductive-age populations: evidence from transgender and cisgender adults.

### **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AWARDED**

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**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**      **9/15/2021-8/15/2022**  
 Grant Title: "Rural/Urban Differences in Health and Health Care Access for LGBT Adults"  
 Role: Consultant (PI: Carrie Henning-Smith)  
 Award Amount: \$3,009,221  
 Consulting Amount: \$5,000

**Vanderbilt A&S Immersion Mini-Grant**      **12/15/2021-3/15/2022**  
 Grant Title: "MHS 1001 LGBTQ Rights, Health, & Wellness and Broadway's `The Prom`"  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Award Amount: \$2,000

**Vanderbilt Strong Faculty Grant Program**      **1/25/2021-4/30/2021**  
 Grant Title: "Teaching Data Science In-Person Using Stata Statistical Software"  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Award Amount: \$2,000

**Vanderbilt Reinvestment Award**      **7/1/2020-6/30/2025**  
 Grant Title: "Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab"  
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter)  
 Award Amount: \$950,000

**Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core**      **3/1/2020-8/30/2021**  
**National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences**  
 Grant Title: "LGBT Health Disparities in Nashville and Davidson County"  
 Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI Caroline Young)  
 Grant Number: VUMC 79359 (2 UL1 TR000445-06)  
 Award Amount: \$10,000

**National Institute on Aging**      **9/15/2019-06/30/2024**  
 Grant Title: "Effects of Social Networks and Policy Context on Health Among Older Sexual and Gender Minorities in the US South"  
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Tara McKay)  
 Grant Number: 1 R01 AG063771-01  
 Award Amount: \$1,937,619

**National Human Genome Research Institute** **9/01/2019-08/31/2021**

Grant Title: "Genetic Privacy and Identity in Sexual and Gender Minorities: GetPrISM"

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Ellen Clayton)

Grant Number: 1 R21 GH010652-01

Award Amount: \$434,500

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** **8/14/2019-8/13/2022**

Grant Title: "Expanding research examining the health and equity impacts of population-focused public policies and how they relate to the LGBT community"

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter)

Grant Number: 76601

Award Amount: \$749,700

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** **10/31/2018-4/29/2021**

Grant Title: "Identifying how current policies, processes, and programs might more effectively serve children and families in low-resource households in Tennessee"

Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Melinda Buntin and Carolyn Heinrich)

Grant Number: 75821

Award Amount: \$1,250,000

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** **12/15/2016-12/14/2018**

Grant Title: "Examining the Health Impact of Policies Related to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community to Address Gaps in Health-Equity Research"

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter)

Grant Number: 74174

Award Amount: \$432,100

**Vanderbilt Trans-Institutional Programs (TIPs) Award** **7/1/2017-6/30/2020**

Grant Title: "Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab"

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter)

Award Amount: \$200,000

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

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**National Institute of Minority Health & Health Disparities**

Grant Title: "Leveraging Big Data for Transgender and Gender Minority Health Equity Research"

Role: Principal Investigator

Impact Score: 15

Award Amount: \$419,829

Percentile: 4.0

Status: Pending

**National Institute of Minority Health & Health Disparities**

Grant Title: "Effects of Legal Same-Sex Marriage on Mental Health: Evidence from New Zealand Linked Administrative Data"

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter)

Award Amount: \$2,816,403

Status: Under Review

**Mathematica, Inc.**

Grant Title: "Contextualizing the Healthcare Experiences of Transgender Adults' Access to Preventative Care"

Role: Consultant

Status: Pending

**Mathematica, Inc.**

Grant Title: "Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs and Vaccination Experience in Transgender Men and Non-Binary and Intersex Individuals"

Role: Consultant

Status: Pending

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS (SINCE 2015)**

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(oral presentation unless otherwise noted)

*LGBTQ Health Policy Research*

- Policy Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2022
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, April 2021
- The Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, July 2021

*Vulnerabilities Among LGBT College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

- Department of Population Medicine, Harvard University, February 2021
- LGBTQIA Resource Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2021
- Department of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University, September 2020
- Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, Vanderbilt University, September 2020

*Marriage Equality Increased Health Benefits for Same-Sex Partners in Large U.S. Companies*

- American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Virtual, October 2020

*The Impacts of the Orlando Shooting on Sexual Minority Health*

- 14th Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry, Venice, March 2019

*Disparities in Health and Access to Care for Pregnant Sexual Minority Women of Reproductive Age*

- American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2018
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 2018

*Effects of Same-Sex Marriage Laws on Health Insurance Coverage & Access to Care for Same-Sex Households*

- Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Ithaca, May 2019
- Harvard Medical School Department of Population Medicine, Boston, September 2018

*Changes in Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care for Sexual Minorities in the United States, 2013-2016*

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) International Conference, Mexico City, July 2018

*Disparities & Health Equity Training in Health Policy MPH Programs*

- AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (poster), Seattle, June 2018

*Connecting the Dots Between Research & Public Policy*

- Symposium for Justice & Advocacy for Health, Nashville, February 2018

*Barriers to Health Care Among Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Adults*

- Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, July 2017

*Health Care Reform: From Obamacare to the American Health Care Act*

- Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Region X Conference, Nashville, November 2017
- Medical Grand Rounds, Nashville General Hospital at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, June 2017

*The Impact of Same-Sex Marriage Laws on LGBT Health Disparities*

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) International Conference, Brussels, July 2017
- Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, December 2016

*Repealing DOMA: The Impact of Federal Marriage Recognition for Same-Sex Couples*

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016

*Transgender Status and Economic Outcomes*

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016

*Health Care Needs in the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Population: Results from the National Health Interview Survey*

- Interdisciplinary Population Health Research Conference, State College, September 2016
- Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), Chicago, August 2016
- AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, June 2016
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Miami, November 2015
- Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, May 2015

*LGBT Health Disparities Under the Affordable Care Act*

- American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting (poster), Denver, October 2016

- GLMA Annual Conference on LGBT Health, St. Louis, September 2016
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Spring Conference, Washington DC, April 2016

*Health and Access to Care at the Intersections of Race, Gender, Age and Sexual Orientation*

- Warren Center Gender & Sexualities Seminar, Nashville, March 2016
- University of Minnesota GLBT Advisory Group, St. Paul, October 2014

*LGBT Health Disparities in the U.S. South*

- The Politics of Health in the South Conference, Nashville, March 2016

*Health Insurance Disparities Among Racial/Ethnic Minorities in Same-Sex Relationships*

- University of Minnesota Division of Epidemiology & Community Health, Minneapolis, December 2015

*Conceptualizing the Political Determinants of Health*

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2015

*Macroeconomic Conditions and Children's Mental Health*

- Indiana University/Vanderbilt University Health Economics & Policy Conference, Nashville, December 2015
- 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry, Venice, March 2015

*The Impact of Same-Sex Marriage on Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from New York*

- University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Research Showcase (poster), Minneapolis, April 2015
- Yale School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy & Management, New Haven, February 2015
- Penn State Department of Health Policy & Administration, State College, February 2015
- Boston University School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy & Management, Boston, February 2015
- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Health Policy, Nashville, January 2015
- University of Chicago, Department of Public Health Sciences, Chicago, January 2015
- University of Georgia, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Athens, January 2015
- Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, December 2014

**WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2015)**

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*Sexual & LGBTQIA+ Health Awareness*

- Student National Medical Association, December 2020

*LGBTQ Health in the Age of Coronavirus*

- Nashville Mayor John Cooper's Office and the Metro Nashville Council LGBTQ Caucus, May 2020

*Effects of Same-Sex Marriage Laws on Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care for Same-Sex Households*

- State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC), September 2018

*Health Care Needs in the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Population: Results from the National Health Interview Survey*

- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, September 2016
- Mathematica Policy Research LGBT Affinity Group, June 2016

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2015)**

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*LGBT Health Disparities, Public Policy, and the Social Determinants of Health*

- Health Leads, July 2021

*LGBT Youth & Families*

- Children's Emergency Care Alliance of Tennessee, September 2020
- Pediatric Research Conference, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital, September 2019

*Health Equity Now: Steps for a Healthier and More Equitable Tennessee*

- Tennessee Health Care Campaign Annual Conference, Nashville, September 2019  
\*\*\*Keynote Speaker

*Health Care Needs in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Population*

- Student National Medical Association Region X Conference, Nashville, November 2018
- Tennessee Health Care Campaign Annual Conference, Nashville, September 2017
- Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Council on Children's Mental Health, Nashville, March 2017

*Health Care Reform: From Obamacare to the American Health Care Act*

- Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Region X Conference, Nashville, November 2017
- Medical Grand Rounds, Nashville General Hospital at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, June 2017
- Christ the King Catholic Church, Nashville, August 2017
- Onward Nashville (Sylvan Park Community Center), Nashville, March 2017

*Health Care Reform: Past, Present & Future*

- Davidson County Young Democrats, Nashville, January 2017
- Tennessee Health Care Campaign Annual Conference, Nashville, August 2016

## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH (SINCE 2015)**

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### **Non-Refereed Editorials & Op-Eds**

- What the Supreme Court's decision on LGBT employment discrimination will mean for transgender Americans, *The Conversation*, June 2020
- Transgender Americans Are More Likely to be Unemployed and Poor, *The Conversation*, February 2020
- Discriminatory Laws Hurt Health of LGBT Tennesseans, *The Tennessean*, April 2016

### **Media Coverage of Research**

- Trans, Gender-Questioning Students at Higher Risk in 5 Health Domains, *Medical News Today*, April 22, 2022.
- Evidence on COVID-19 Suicide Risk and LGBTQ Youth, *The Trevor Project*, January 15, 2021.
- Data Suggests That COVID-19 is Especially Affecting LGBTQ Nashvillians, *Nashville Scene*, June 4, 2020.
- Legal Same-Sex Marriage Helps Gay Men's Health, Research Shows. *NBC News*, July 2018.
- Marriage Equality Made Gay Men Healthier, *New York Post*, July 2018.
- Study: Transgender People More Likely to Lack Health Plans. *U.S. News and World Report*, December 2017.
- Time to Say Goodbye to Domestic Partner Health Care? *CBS Money Watch*, November 2016
- You're Going to Be Hearing This Soon: Conservatives Make Gays Unhealthy. *The Rush Limbaugh Show*, June 2016.
- LGBT People Suffer from Poorer Health. Doctors Must Work to Change That. *The Guardian (UK)*, June 2016
- Survey Finds Excess Health Problems in Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals. *Reuters*, June 2016
- Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Adults are 'More Likely to Drink Heavily, Smoke and Suffer Psychological Distress.' *Daily Mail (UK)*, June 2016
- This Health Study Exposes a Big Problem for the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community. *Inverse*, June 2016
- Research Focuses on Health Needs of Gays, Lesbians. *CNN*, June 2016
- Marriage Equality Could Mean More Equal Access to Healthcare. *KBIA, Mid-Missouri Public Radio*, July 2015
- Will Same-Sex Marriage Make America Healthier? *CNN*, June 2015
- More Health Coverage, and Perhaps More Health, For Same-Sex Couples. *WBUR, Boston's NPR News Station*, June 2015
- Distinguished Medical Journal: Marriage Equality Makes Families Healthier. *The Advocate*, April 2014
- High Court's Decision on Same Sex Marriage Expected to Boost Health Coverage Among Gay Couples. *Kaiser Health News*, June 2015.



**COURSES TAUGHT AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

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1. MHS 2140 Health Care in the United States: Politics & Policy  
*(30 students: Fall 2021, Spring 2022)*

Considered MHS Concentration/Elective Course: Health Policies and Economies;  
Global Health  
AXLE Credit: History and Culture of the United States

2. MHS 3890 [Online] Health Care Under the Trump Administration  
*(40 students: Fall 2020, Spring 2021)*

Considered MHS Concentration/Elective Course: Health Policies and Economies;  
Global Health

3. MHS 3890 [In-person] Health Care Under the Trump Administration  
*(30 students: Fall 2019, Spring 2020)*

Considered MHS Concentration/Elective Course: Health Policies and Economies;  
Global Health

4. MHS 3890 Public Health & Health Care in Cuba  
*(9 students: Maymester 2019)*

Considered MHS Concentration/Elective Courses: Health Policies and  
Economies; Global Health; Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice

5. MHS 1001 LGBTQ Rights, Health & Wellness  
*(15 students: Spring 2022)*

6. PPS 3200 Research Methods for Public Policy Analysis  
*(10-15 students: Spring 2021, Fall 2021)*

Considered PPS Concentration Course: Advanced Quantitative Methods for  
Public Policy

7. UNIV 3325/5325 Health Policy & Advocacy  
*(30 students: Spring 2017, Spring 2018)*

Chancellor's Cross-College Teaching Initiative  
Co-taught with Tara McKay

8. HODH 3231 Introduction to Health Services  
*(20 students: Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)*

Considered HODH Track Course: Health and Human Services Track

## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCES**

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### **Guest Lectures at Vanderbilt University**

- *LGBT Health Disparities*, MHS 1930 Social Dimensions of Health and Illness, November 2019
- *LGBT Health Disparities*, MHS 2110 American Medicine in the World, October 2019
- *LGBT Health Policy*, UNIV 3320/5320 The Causes and Consequences of LGBTQ Public Policies, March 2019
- *Health Disparities Among Sexual Minorities*, MHS 2230 Masculinity and Men's Health, October 2018, October 2019
- *Health Care Policy and Reform*, ECON 3350 Economics of Health, Vanderbilt University, November 2017, April 2018
- *Data & Evidence in Health Politics: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage*, MHS 1920 Politics of Health, April 2016

### **Guest Lectures at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC)**

- *Health Policy & Advocacy*, IDIS-5351-LON2-0950, Foundations in Health Equity, June 2020, October 2020, May 2021
- *Medicaid & Health Reform Panel*, FHD4 Foundations of Health Policy & Health Economics, February 2018
- *Health Disparities: Causes, Consequences & Solutions*, PUBH 5520 Introduction to Health Policy, December 2016, December 2017, October 2018, October 2019, October 2020
- *Health Care Needs in the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Population*, IDIS 6001 Research Immersion, October 2016, October 2017
- *Health Policy Research*, Clinician Investigator Toolbox (Division of Internal Medicine and Public Health), August 2016, August 2017, July 2019
- *Access, Cost & Quality of Health Care for LGBT Americans*, NURS 6091 LGBT Health in Inter-Professional Practice, June 2016, June 2017, June 2018, June 2019, June 2020, June 2021, June 2022
- *Health Policy and the Affordable Care Act*, IDIS 5614 Community Healthcare, February 2016, May 2016, September 2016, February 2017, May 2017, September 2017, February 2018, May 2018, September 2018, February 2019, May 2019, September 2019, February 2020, May 2020, September 2020, February 2021, April 2021, September 2021,
- *The ACA's Medicaid Expansion: Health Insurance and Out-of-Pocket Spending*, IDIS 6001 Research Immersion, February 2016
- *Survey Data for Health Policy Research*, PUBH 5527 Protocol Development I, February 2016
- *Differences by Sexual Orientation in Expectations About Long-Term Care*, IDIS 6001 Research Immersion, January 2016

### **Guest Lectures at Other Institutions**

- *LGBT Health Policy*, POLS 235 U.S. Health Policy, Sewanee: The University of the South, November 2016

## Formal Training in Teaching

### *Teacher Training Workshops, Vanderbilt University*

- *Leading Difficult Discussions*, Center for Teaching, Summer 2017
- *What's in Your Syllabus*, Center for Teaching, Summer 2016
- *Small Changes, Big Results*, Center for Teaching, Summer 2016
- *Teaching Inclusively to Diverse Groups*, Center for Teaching, Summer 2016
- *"Students as Producers" Course Design Institute*, Center for Teaching, Spring 2016

### *Teacher Training Workshops, University of Minnesota*

- *Flipping Your Class*, Center for Educational Innovation, Summer 2015
- *Composing, Designing and Performing Better Presentations*, University of Minnesota Graduate School, Spring 2014
- *Strategies to Keep Groups and their Projects on Course*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Fall 2013
- *Efficient and Effective Rubrics for Measuring Student Learning*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Fall 2013
- *Interactive Teaching*, Preparing Future Faculty Program, Spring 2013
- *Developing Memorable Presentations: Strategies to Make Teaching Stick*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2013
- *Teaching that Sticks*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2012
- *The Impact of Active Learning Classrooms*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2012
- *Active Learning 101*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2012
- *Teaching Critical Thinking*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2012

### *Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota*

- PA 8312 Analysis of Discrimination (Samuel Myers, Jr.), Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Fall 2013
- PUBH 6555 Health Economics (Jean Abraham), School of Public Health, Fall 2012

## **GRADUATE, MEDICAL & DOCTORAL STUDENTS MENTORED IN RESEARCH**

(Primary mentor of Vanderbilt University trainee unless otherwise noted by \*\*\*asterisks)

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Students**

1. Samuel Eppink, PhD Student in Economics, 2019-2020. Dissertation title: "Three essays on LGBT economics and policy."  
 \*\*\*Primary mentor: Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter  
 \*\*\*Role: Dissertation committee member
2. Nathaniel Tran, PhD Student in Health Policy, 2020-Present. Manuscript in progress: "Disparities in adverse childhood events (ACEs) by sexual orientation."
3. Kellen Kane, PhD Student in Public Policy at the University of North Carolina, 2021-Present. Dissertation title: "Health, wealth, and representation: Three essays on LGBTQ+ politics and policy."  
 \*\*\*Primary mentor: Rebecca Kreitzer  
 \*\*\*Role: Dissertation committee mentor

### Medicine (MD) Residents & Fellows

1. Reema Dedania, Resident in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2017-2019. *American Journal of Public Health*: “Disparities in access to health care among US-born and foreign-born adults by mental health status between 2013-2016.”

Reema Dedania, Resident in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2017-2019. Co-authored publication in *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*: “Health insurance coverage and access to care among US-born and foreign-born sexual minorities.”

2. Patrick McGuire, Resident in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2019-2021. Research Immersion: “Ethnic and regional disparities in mental health treatment among children in the United States.”
3. Lindsay Sternad, Fellow in the Division of Neonatology, 2019-2021. Research Project: “Parental primary language, access to care, and developmental delays in neonates.”  
\*\*\*Primary Mentor: Stephen Patrick  
\*\*\*Role: Member of the Scholarly Oversight Committee (SOC)

### Doctor of Medicine (MD) Students

1. Elizabeth Sherrill, 2016-2017. *JAMA Psychiatry* research letter: “Recent changes in health insurance coverage and access to care by mental health status, 2012-2015.”
2. Rebekka DePew, 2017-2019. Co-authored publication in *Population Research and Policy Review*: “Differences in health outcomes between Millennials and Generation X in the US: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey.”

Rebekka DePew, Research immersion and co-authored publication in *Family Practice*: “Differences in U.S. antibiotic prescription use by facility and patient characteristics: evidence from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey”

3. Whitney Wiley, 2018-2019. Research immersion: “The impacts of the Affordable Care Act on access to care for adults with mental illness.”
4. Tim Schurz, 2021. Research immersion: “Disparities in mental and behavioral health care access among children in immigrant households.”
5. Ryan Zinone, 2021. Research immersion: “Mental health conditions among children and adolescents with heart disease: Results from the 2016-2019 National Survey on Children’s Health.”
6. Cooper March, 2020-2021. Co-authored publication in *Academic Emergency Medicine*: “Frequent users of emergency departments in the United States by sexual orientation.”
7. Rishub Das, MD Student, 2021. Co-authored publication in *JAMA*: ““Money-saving health behaviors and medication nonadherence among adults in the United States by sexual orientation”

**Master of Arts (MA) Students in Medicine, Health & Society**

1. Payton Robinette, 2019-2020. Master's Thesis: "Cultural and structural competency: an application among patients awaiting sping surgery."
2. Ryan Hale, 2019-2020. Master's Thesis: "The protective effects of universal healthcare on the spread and containment of COVID-19."  
\*\*\*Primary Mentor: Tara McKay  
\*\*\*Role: Thesis Reader
3. Odalys Arbelaez, 2021-2022. Master's Thesis: "Childhood COVID vaccination status by parental political orientation."

**Master of Public Health (MPH) Students**

1. Julia Allen, MPH Student, 2015-2017. MPH Thesis: "Diabetes services utilization under the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion: evidence from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System."
2. Sarah Greenberg, 2015-2017. MPH Thesis: Evolution of the home health market: The role of chains and the association of chain status with quality care."  
\*\*Primary mentor: David Stevenson. Role: Mentoring committee member.
3. Nicole Quinones, MPH Student, 2017-2019. Research poster and co-authored publication in *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*: "Health Equity Curriculum Within Health Policy Programs in the United States."

Nicole Quinones, Co-authored publication in *Women's Health Issues*: "Health and Access to Care among Reproductive-Age Women by Sexual Orientation and Pregnancy Status"

\*\*\*Best Poster at the 2018 Tennessee Public Health Association Conference

**UNDERGRAUATE STUDENTS MENTORED IN RESEARCH**

(Primary mentor of Vanderbilt University student unless otherwise noted by \*\*asterisks)

1. Ryan Zinone, Undergraduate Summer Intern, 2017. Research poster and co-authored publication in *Cancer Causes & Control*: "Cancer Diagnoses Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Adults: Results from the 2013-2016 National Health Interview Survey."  
\*\*Summer intern from the University of Notre Dame.
2. Lauren Friedrich, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2017-2018. Publication in the *Journal of the Mississippi State Medical Association*: "Mississippi, we all need to CHIP in on this one"
3. Mollika Gupta, Undergraduate MHS/Economics Major, 2017-2018. Independent Study: "The potential impact of President Trump's immigration reform on supply of healthcare providers."

4. Kyle Gavulic, Undergraduate MHS/French Major, 2017-2019. Research Immersion and co-authored publication in *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*: “The impacts of the Orlando shooting on sexual minority health.”  
  
Kyle Gavulic, Honors Thesis: “Changes in prescription drug spending after the Affordable Care Act.”
5. Madelyn Bollig, Undergraduate MHS/Neuroscience Major, 2018-2019. Honors Thesis: “Decomposing racial disparities in access to care.”
6. William Henderson, Undergraduate PPS Major, 2018. Capstone Project: “Barriers to care for adults with multiple jobs.”
7. Joshua Green, Undergraduate Economics Major, 2018-2019. Independent study and co-authored publication in *Psychiatric Services*: “Medication use for self-reported feelings of depression and anxiety among sexual minorities.”
8. Maya Taylor, Undergraduate MHS/Asian Studies Major, 2018-2019. Research Immersion and co-authored publication in *Women’s Health Issues*: “Health disparities among women by sexual orientation identity and same-sex and different-sex cohabiting partnership.”
9. Sachin Sanam, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2019-2020. Honors Thesis: “Differences in physician salary by foreign-born status.”
10. Eva Elton, Undergraduate MHS Student, 2020. Independent study and co-authored publication in *Population Research & Policy Review*: “Barriers to care at the intersection of sexual orientation and marital status.”
11. Lindsay Mosca, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2020-2021. Honors Thesis: “Cervical cancer screenings in sexual and gender minority individuals.”
12. Abinaya Ramakrishnan, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2020-2021. Honors Thesis: “Health Disparities at the intersections of sexual orientation and justice involvement.”
13. Lee Robertson, Undergraduate Psychology Major, 2019-2021. Research assistant and co-authored publication in *LGBT Health*: “Mental health disparities at the intersections of gender identity, race, and ethnicity.”
14. Emilio Loret de Mola, Undergraduate Anthropology Major, 2019-2021. Research assistant and co-authored publication in *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*: “Potential COVID-19 vulnerabilities in employment and health care access by sexual orientation.”

15. Rohan Patel, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2019-2020. Research assistant and co-authored publication in *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*: “How many and which sexual minorities will be impacted by the new ‘Tobacco 21’ law? Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey.”
16. Jessica Klein, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2019-2020. Honors Thesis: “Biased newspaper headlines reflected and reinforced political divide on mask-wearing during the COVID-19 pandemic.”  
 \*\*\*Primary Mentor: Jonathan Metzl  
 \*\*\*Role: Thesis Reader
17. Cameron Deal, Undergraduate PPS Major, 2021-Present. Research assistant and research immersion: homelessness and corresponding health disparities among gender minority youth.”
18. Jack Adams, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2021-2022. Honor’s Thesis: “State variation in anxiety and depression during the COVID-19 pandemic.”
19. Joey Fontana, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2021-2022. Honor’s Thesis: “A quantitative analysis of sociodemographic risk factors for psychological distress in the US veteran population.”
20. Luka Matic, Undergraduate PPS Major, 2021-2022. Independent study: “Environmental pollution and mental health disparities.”
21. Lyndsey DeLouya, Undergraduate MHS Major, 2021. Independent study: “Barriers to care among young adults during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT**

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### **Vanderbilt University**

- Committee Chair, Vanderbilt Commons Reading Committee, 2018
- Committee Member, Chancellor’s Strategic Planning Committee on Mental Health and Wellbeing, 2016-2018
- Committee Member, Walk Bike Vanderbilt Advisory Board, Vanderbilt University, 2015-2016

### **College of Arts & Science & Department of Medicine, Health & Society**

- Committee Member, Departments of Medicine, Health & Society & Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 2020-2021
- Faculty Advisor, Vanderbilt Students for Underserved Pre-Health Scholars (VSUPS), 2020-Present
- Faculty Advisor, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) – Vanderbilt Chapter, 2019-Present
- Committee Chair, Immersion Committee, Department of Medicine, Health & Society, 2019-Present

**School of Medicine & Department of Health Policy**

- Member, Department of Health Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, Department of Health Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2019-2020
- Judge, Global Health Case Competition, Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health, 2018
- Member, MPH Admissions Committee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Health Policy, 2015-Present
- Member, Health Policy Departmental Visibility Committee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Department of Health Policy, 2016-2019
- Organizer, Health Policy Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 2015-2019

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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**Committee Membership**

- Member, Roundtable on Data for Health Equity: Improving Content and Availability of AHRQ Resources, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Member, Annual Research Meeting (ARM) Planning Committee, AcademyHealth, 2021-2022
- Academic Advisory Board Member, FAIR Health, 2020-Present
- Member, Atlanta Research Data Center (RDC) Review Board, 2017-Present

**Conference Program Reviewer**

- Abstract Committee Reviewer for Student Posters, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2018
- Session Organizer, Sexual and Gender Minorities: Health and Mortality, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2017
- Session Organizer, LGBTQ Families and Households, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2015
- Advisory Board for Gender and Health Interest Group, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2015, 2017
- Abstract Committee on Coverage Dynamics and Access, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2013

**Journal Reviewer**

- American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)
- Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
- New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)
- JAMA Pediatrics
- Health Services Research (HSR)
- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- Health Affairs
- Medical Care
- LGBT Health
- Pediatrics
- Cancer
- Inquiry
- Demography
- Health Equity



- Cancer Causes & Control
- Women's Health Issues
- American Journal of Epidemiology
- BMJ Open
- Ethnicity & Health
- Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health
- Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- Health Education & Behavior
- American Journal of Sexuality Education
- Journal of Homosexuality
- Journal of Family Issues
- Social Sciences
- Substance Use and Misuse
- Nicotine & Tobacco Research
- Journal of Affective Disorders
- Journal of Aging & Social Policy
- Journal of LGBT Youth

#### **AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

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AcademyHealth, 2011-Present

American Public Health Association (APHA), 2012-Present

Population Association of America (PAA), 2013-Present

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), 2013-Present

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), 2019-Present

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS), 2016-Present

Scholars Strategy Network, 2013-Present

Minnesota Population Center, 2011-2015