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**Doctoral Program (DrPH) in
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HEATHER ALTMAN

*Director of Community Connections
Carol Woods Retirement Community
Residence: Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

Heather Altman has more than 20 years of experience in the non-profit health care and long term care fields. Since 2003, Ms. Altman has worked with Carol Woods, a continuing care retirement community in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. For the past six years, she has served as the Director of Community Connections, a grant-funded, community-based initiative that addresses service delivery, workforce development and policy and planning related to aging services, with particular emphasis on improving care transitions from the hospital to home. Ms. Altman serves on the boards of local non-profits and public agencies dedicated to supporting older adults and their caregivers.

Originally from Boston, Ms. Altman received her Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies and Education from Brandeis University, and her Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ms. Altman lives in Chapel Hill with her husband, James, their two daughters, Sydney and Leah, and their two dogs, Sasha and Daisy. They have enjoyed being a host family to exchange students from Japan, Moldova, Pakistan and Canada.

STACY-ANN CHRISTIAN

*Director of Research Administration and Finance
Northeastern University
Residence: Boston, Massachusetts*

Stacy-Ann Christian is Lecturer and Associate Director of Research Administration and Finance at Northeastern University. Stacy-Ann is a lecturer within the Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics and Medical Device program. Stacy-Ann has more recently focused on and has been instrumental in revamping course content relevant to India, China and South America. In her role as Associate Director of Research Administration, Stacy-Ann's responsibilities include oversight, development and implementation of applicable governmental regulations, including but not limited to Export Control and Financial Conflict of Interest. She acts as liaison to all governmental and professional agencies on research matters.

Prior to working at Northeastern University Stacy-Ann worked at New York City Health and Hospital Corporation (HHC) as Senior Director of Research Administration where she was responsible for establishing policies and procedures and providing oversight for all clinical and health services research conducted throughout New York City. Stacy-Ann created a research education and training program to not only support the clinical and administrative staff but also the diverse community served by the safety net hospital system. Prior to her tenure at HHC, Stacy-Ann worked with Eisai Medical Research as a Manager in their Research Grants and Contracts Division. Stacy-Ann has also taught ESL and citizenship courses in the US and overseas as a volunteer. In addition, she has worked with groups such as Children's Aid Society of New York and the Medicare Rights Center.

Stacy-Ann is also co-founder and president of the Jamaican Children's Aid Network, which is primarily focused on assisting at risk primary schools within the Parish of Clarendon, Jamaica. Stacy-Ann's research and community development interests also include elder care and aging in the West Indies and Jamaica.

Stacy-Ann is a '98 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a '02 graduate from Temple Law School, and an '06 graduate from the department of Health Policy and Administration at UNC Chapel Hill.

ANNA DERYABINA

Regional Director

ICAP at Columbia University in Central Asia

Residence: Almaty, Kazakhstan

Anna Deryabina, MD, MScIH is the regional director for ICAP at Columbia University in Central Asia and is responsible for providing overall direction of the ICAP program to attain its strategic objectives within the Central Asia programs. In this capacity Dr. Deryabina is currently managing two PEPFAR/CDC-funded ICAP projects that work closely with the Ministries of Health to improve prevention, care and treatment programs and strategic information systems in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Before joining ICAP, Dr. Deryabina worked at JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc., an international NGO that worked with key stakeholders involved in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan on improving stewardship of the National HIV Programs; developing and implementing models geared toward changing behavior and increasing knowledge so that risk of HIV transmission is reduced; improving quality of HIV/AIDS services; and improving resource use through the integration of HIV/AIDS services. At JSI, Dr. Deryabina held various positions from her initial position as Regional Monitoring and Evaluations Coordinator to her last position as Deputy Regional Director/Deputy Chief of Party. Dr. Deryabina has an extensive list of clients she has consulted for, including the American Red Cross in Central Asia, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine, UNICEF, UNFPA and the Central Asia AIDS Control Project, to name a few. She also served as a Team Leader for the Local Fund Agent of the Global Fund in Kazakhstan.

Dr. Deryabina obtained her medical degree from the Kazakh National Medical University and a Master's Degree in International Health at the Medical Faculty Charité, Humboldt University in Germany.

KARINE DUBÉ

Clinical Research Associate III

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research/Henry M. Jackson for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc.

Residence: Durham, North Carolina

Karine Dubé joined the United States Military HIV Research Program at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research/Henry M. Jackson for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. as Clinical Research Associate III in September 2012, where she manages a vaccine cohort development program in Mozambique. Prior to joining this Program, Karine served as Senior Research Associate at FHI 360 (formerly Family Health International, FHI), where she led a site development initiative and the two

prospective HIV incidence studies in Mozambique. Karine also worked on HIV treatment, contraceptive, malaria and HSV-2 research projects. Karine was also a Research and Program Analyst at the Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR) in Washington D.C. from 2007 – 2008, where she covered issues pertaining to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and policy. Karine received her B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2003 and her Master of Philosophy in Development Studies from Oxford University, England in 2005. Karine is a native French speaker, is fluent in English and Portuguese and has conversational Spanish and basic Swahili. In her spare time, Karine is an avid photographer.

WHITNEY FRY

East Africa Field Director

Strategic Applications International

Residence: Nairobi, Kenya

Whitney Fry is the East Africa Field Director for consulting firm Strategic Applications International, based in Nairobi, where she supervises programs and facilitates partnerships in gender-based violence, urban waste management, health systems strengthening, and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Before earning degrees from Taylor (BA in biology) and Tulane University (MPH), Whitney sensed her future career begin to take shape at the age of 15 in Calcutta, India alongside Mother Teresa. From that point onward, she continued to engage in cultures and solutions for the oppressed through a variety of professional and learning experiences around the world. Egypt, Lebanon, Israel/Palestine, and Costa Rica served as learning grounds for future public health initiatives in Uganda, Sri Lanka, Jordan, Sudan, Afghanistan, and Kenya.

Amid a decade of professional engagement with global health initiatives, Whitney has herself experienced the weight of internal displacement following Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, further motivating her to respond with strategic humanitarian action in conflict and disaster settings. Joining local and global efforts with Tulane University, Save the Children, Heart to Heart International, YMCA, Dreams InDeed International, Medair, and now Strategic Applications International, Whitney is eager to join the UNC team as a student of public health leadership. Whitney enjoys people, sunshine, new experiences, a good read.

ELIZABETH GOODMAN

Vice President of Public Policy

WellCare Health Plans

Residence: Tampa, Florida

Elizabeth “Liz” Cahn Goodman is the Vice President of Public Policy at WellCare Health Plans. As Vice President of Public Policy, Liz leads a team responsible for analysis of state and federal policy making, including all aspects of health care reform. Prior to taking on this role, Liz served as Vice President of Managed Long Term Care at WellCare. From 2004-2006, Liz served as WellCare’s Director of Government Affairs. From 2006 until her return to WellCare in 2010, Liz served as Director of State Government Affairs for Genentech, Inc. Prior to joining WellCare in 2004, Liz practiced as a health care attorney and served as a political management and marketing consultant.

Liz received a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Political Science from Trinity College in Hartford, CT, as well as a Juris Doctorate with honors and a Master of Social Work from the University of Maryland.

Liz and her husband Adam live in Tampa with their son Jimmy and dog Hallie, their daughter Alex attends Wake Forest University.

TYONNE HINSON

Director of Neonatal Nursing Services

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Residence: Newark, Delaware

Tyonne Hinson is the Director of Neonatal Nursing Services at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the #1 ranked hospital for pediatric care in the United States. She is responsible for oversight of strategic growth, leadership, vision, and clinical excellence at one of the nation's leading neonatal intensive care units. Under her leadership, the 95-bed, quaternary care Harriett and Ronald Lassin Newborn/Infant Intensive Care Unit services over 1200 newborns each year and provides the full spectrum of specialized medical and surgical intensive care nursing services to the most critically ill infants from the US and around the globe. Tyonne has established innovative models in the care and treatment of the surgical and premature neonate. Her leadership has been integral to collaborative efforts in the development of cutting-edge, first-time treatment services for infants in the areas of Neo-surgical, cardiac, and medical diseases. She is responsible for over 370 FTEs of nursing and ancillary professionals and four additional departments encompassing medical and surgical Nurse Practitioners, Neonatal Outreach, and Lactation Services.

Prior to her appointment as Director of Neonatal Nursing Services in 2011, Tyonne began her journey in nursing leadership by serving as a nurse manager in tertiary and quaternary neonatal settings for 10 years at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Baystate Medical Center in Springfield Massachusetts. Tyonne holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing with a concentration in Child and Family Studies from Syracuse University and a Master's of Science degree in Nursing in Healthcare Administration from Villanova University. She also holds a certificate of Business Administration from The College of Commerce and Finance at Villanova University. Tyonne is nationally certified as a Nurse Executive by the American Nursing Credentialing Center.

Tyonne is committed to improving the health of expectant mothers and infants in the community. She enjoys serving on the Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium and volunteering with a number of public service organizations focused on impacting inequities within Delaware communities.

CHRISTOPHER JONES

Director, Technology Outreach Center

Northwest AHEC, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Residence: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Christopher A. Jones builds mentors and manages advanced healthcare technology teams.

In 2009, As a grantee of the Office of the National Coordinator's Regional Extension Center program, Chris founded and manages the Northwest AHEC Quality Improvement Center. Using PDSA cycles and working through a proven change package, Chris's team is currently assisting 449 North Carolina physicians, PAs and Nurse Practitioners with Meaningful Use projects, data-driven chronic disease management and Patient Centered Medical Home recognition. The team's work in the field of Diabetes Management was recently recognized by the MU2 Award, a distinction presented by the US Office of the

National Coordinator for HIT.

Chris began his career at Wake Forest School of Medicine as a programmer in January 2001. In this capacity, Chris facilitated the creation of an electronic curriculum providing over 400 courses and registrations of approximately 17,000 health care professionals. In his spare time Chris enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters, building custom arcade machines, distance running and cooking.

LOUISE MAKAU-BARASA

Program Director

Geneva Global

Residence: Malvern, Pennsylvania

I currently serve as a Program Director overseeing Geneva Global's USAID funded HIV/ AIDS Prevention and Care Program in Ivory Coast and a privately funded Accelerated Education Initiative for out-of-school children in Ethiopia. My health sector experience includes the treatment and control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in central Africa, creating and managing strategic initiatives in health with a particular focus on increasing access to preventive health education, water and sanitation and infant and maternal health care services for rural populations in several African Countries. I have also been involved in other development initiatives focusing on Economic Empowerment (DRC, Ethiopia, Benin, Rwanda, Burundi, and Haiti) and Human trafficking sector (Ghana). Prior to my current work in the development sector, I worked in the financial services sector where I obtained my National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), now known as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), series 7 license. I now apply a combination of my investment training and development experience gained over the past nine years to advice donors on effective philanthropic investments that have the potential to significantly improve people's lives and health systems in a country.

I earned her Masters of Science in Global Economic Development from Eastern University, St. David's PA and her Bachelor of Business Administration from ESLSCA Business School, Paris, France.

I chose UNC's Executive DrPH program for many reasons some of which are its reputation for quality, practical teaching approach, experienced and supportive faculty, a true and active global reach and network, and most importantly for the opportunity it provides in creating innovative solutions to public health challenges across the globe. I look forward to meeting my fellow classmates, learning from them and the faculty that runs the best executive DrPH program that I know of.

I live in Malvern, Pennsylvania with my husband and two children, where we enjoy visits to Philadelphia's historic independence hall, museums and Valley Forge Park.

ANGELO MOJICA

Director of Nutrition and Food Services

UNC Health Care

Residence: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Angelo is currently the Director of Nutrition and Food Services at UNC Health Care in Chapel Hill, where I manage a clinical and operations team that are responsible for the care and feeding of patients and customers in the 829 bed academic medical center. Annually, we produce some 650,000 patient meals in addition to 2 million retail transactions. Throughout my career, I have focused on the preparation and

service of scratch made foods that allow my teams to control quality and nutritional adequacy of meals. From cook-chill to sous vide, my teams continue to lead the field in the production of foods that exceed quality standards while managing food costs.

My first degree was in clinical dietetics. I later added a Masters in Public Health Nutrition from UNC. After several years practicing as a clinical dietitian, I decided to pursue a culinary arts degree in order to better understand the science of food and the impact that quality foods can have on patient outcomes. While in culinary school I began my employment with a Foodservice contractor. The next 12 years had me working in more than 20 different long term care facilities and academic medical centers throughout the north eastern United States. This experience allowed me to observe a variety of food service models designed to care for inpatient populations. I recently developed a new service model for the delivery of patient meals called Restaurant Delivery. This program offers patients the choice of more than 90 entrees from a 20 page menu that uses self-branded retail concepts as distinct restaurants. The service model has changed the way foods should be served to inpatient populations. It exceeds patient satisfaction expectations and has earned every award the food service industry has including a Silver Plate in 2013.

I live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with my wife and two children.

CLAIRE NEAL

*Vice President of Global Strategy
LIVESTRONG Foundation*

Residence: Holly Springs, North Carolina

Claire Neal, MPH, CHES is the Vice President of Global Strategy at the LIVESTRONG Foundation. Claire joined the organization in 2004 and now provides the leadership and vision for LIVESTRONG's global work. As the daughter of a pediatric oncologist, Claire grew up volunteering in cancer hospitals and attending Camp Kemo with children with cancer. She has a BA in Psychosocial Aspects of Health and Health Care Systems and human development from Duke University. She received her MPH from Tulane's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and studied Primary Health Care Management at the ASEAN Institute of Health and Development in Thailand. Claire also served in the Peace Corps in Mali. She was selected as a 2011 Independent Sector American Express NGen Fellow. Her experience includes developing and implementing health education programs and health worker trainings for both government and non-profit organizations. At LIVESTRONG, Claire works to improve the lives of people affected by cancer around the world. She resides in North Carolina with her husband, Josh, and two sons, Ryan and Jackson.

JILL POWELSON

*Executive Director, Quality
Baptist Medical Group*

Residence: Memphis, Tennessee

Jill Powelson is the Executive Director for Quality at Baptist Medical Group, a division of a large, not-for-profit health system serving west Tennessee, north Mississippi, and eastern Arkansas. These are three of the lowest income states in the US and also are typically the three highest states in terms of obesity prevalence. Diabetes prevalence in these states is also high. She provides oversight of clinical quality initiatives for the 400+ physician group, as well as patient experience (patient satisfaction) and operations management duties. Her healthcare career spans 25 years and includes work in several different care

settings. She has diverse skills including finance, medical coding, nursing, and healthcare administration and oversight. She plans to utilize this DrPH to continue and expand her work in ambulatory quality initiatives, including chronic disease prevention. Her goal is to contribute to improving the population health of her local community.

Jill received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from the University of Memphis, an Associate Degree in Nursing from Southwest Tennessee Community College, a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Memphis, and a MPH from Johns Hopkins University. As part of her MPH, she worked at a rural hospital in Rwanda. She is also certified in CPT and ICD-9 coding and plans to learn ICD-10 as the US (finally) implements it. She lives with her fiancé and enjoys family time with her 11 siblings and 18 nieces and nephews. In her free time (which there is never enough of!), she enjoys listening to local music in the home of the blues and of Elvis, traveling, biking, reading, and trying to learn Spanish

AMY RANKIN-WILLIAMS

Director of Development & Administration

Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance

Residence: Kentfield, California

Amy Rankin-Williams has over twenty years of experience in global health and educational services for immigrant communities. As a member of the founding and leadership staff of the Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance (GAIA), an organization serving 100,000 Malawi people annually, she helped build and direct the organization through strategic planning, fundraising, program development, financial oversight, public relations and staff hiring and management. GAIA is a San Francisco-based non-profit organization providing basic health services targeting prevention, care and support in African communities affected by HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria. As the Director of Development & Administration, she is responsible for raising \$4.5 million annually and manages the organization's largest department and relationships with major stakeholders. Amy oversaw the design and implementation of GAIA's Microfinance project providing over 2,400 rural Malawian women with small business loans and training. The project's accomplishments include a 96% or higher repayment rate since 2008, improvement in the economic, health and educational status of the women's households and improved job skills in a greatly impoverished, very low-literate district.

Amy received a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies from Reed College in Portland, OR, and a Master of Arts from Harvard University in Russian Studies. Her bachelor's and master's theses focused on the status of women and contraceptive practices in Russia, respectively. She was a charter member of Teach for America when she taught a bilingual classroom in Brooklyn, New York. She speaks Spanish and Russian. Amy lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband, 15-year old daughter and 13-year old son.

STACY STERLING

Practice Leader, Drug and Alcohol Research Team (DART)

Kaiser Permanente Division of Research

Residence: San Francisco, California

I am a social worker by training, but I have worked with the Drug and Alcohol Research Team (DART) at the Kaiser Permanente Northern California (KPNC) Division of Research since 1995, on health services studies of access, treatment outcome, and cost-effectiveness of alcohol and drug treatment in public and private settings, including managed care. My focus has been on developing health policies and models of care which increase access to health, substance abuse and mental health services and improve outcomes, particularly for adolescents and women, and facilitating the integration of services for patients with co-occurring disorders. I have been the site P.I. for NIH studies of pediatricians' behavioral health screening practices, and of studies of adolescents in drug and alcohol treatment, and am currently conducting a comparative effectiveness trial of different models of care for screening and brief intervention for adolescents in pediatric primary care. I have worked in South Africa with collaborators at the University of Cape Town studying the primary care system, in preparation for studies of screening and brief intervention for alcohol and drug problems and HIV risk behaviors in the Cape Town township clinics. I currently oversee work focused on access and adherence barriers faced by complex, high-utilizing patients, with the goal of developing interventions to increase their health and well-being and facilitate less costly healthcare utilization. I work closely with the health system's behavioral health leadership, to facilitate incorporation of evidence-based best practices and outcomes measurement methodology into practice. These activities have led to the development of a program of integrated behavioral health services research which focuses on strategic research to address the organization's behavioral health goals, including integration, outcomes and consistency of care.

I live in the San Francisco Bay Area and am married, with a 12 year-old son and a 6 year-old daughter. I love reading fiction and non-fiction, camping, cooking, and exploring our area's amazing natural, culinary and cultural diversity.

SHANNON STOKLEY

Associate Director for Science

Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control

Residence: Atlanta, Georgia

Shannon Stokley received her undergraduate degree in Biology from UC Riverside and her MPH in Epidemiology from San Diego State University. Since 1994, she has conducted health services research in the field of immunizations. Shannon started with the San Diego County Infant Immunization Initiative where she was responsible for conducting population based surveys to measure vaccination coverage levels and in 1996 she moved to Atlanta, GA to work at the National Immunization Program, CDC. Between 1996 and 2005, her primary research focus was on identifying the most efficient methods of improving vaccine coverage among children. Between 2006 and 2013, Shannon served as the leader of the Adolescent Vaccination Team and focused research activities on improving uptake of Tdap, meningococcal conjugate, and HPV vaccines among adolescents. In April 2013, Shannon was selected as the Associate Director for Science for the Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Shannon loves spending her free time with her husband and 6-year-old twin boys, reading, and playing tennis.