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Russell Harris, MD, MPH
Adjunct Professor EPID, PHLP
Welcome
New Faculty and Staff
New Faculty

Lori Carter-Edwards, PhD
Research Associate Professor, PHLP

Amanda Thompson, PhD
Associate Professor, NUTR

Xuezheng Sun, PhD
Research Assistant Professor, EPID
New Faculty

Gul Inan, PhD
P.K. Sen Distinguished Visiting Professor, BIOS

Di Wu, PhD
Research Assistant Professor, BIOS
New Staff

Amanda Law
Director of Special Events & Campaign Projects, Advancement

Rachel Makson
Assistant Director of Development, Advancement
Other New Staff

Amy Alves  Facilities Coordinator, Facilities
Paul Bunn  Computer Programmer, BIOS
John Easterbrook  Public Communications Specialist, NUTR
Amy Frazier  Business Officer, NUTR
Teresa Link  Accounting Technician, BIOS
Deborah Rothwell  Accounting Technician, EPID
Other New Staff

Adriana Shepherd  Business Services Coordinator, Finance
Jaqueline Simmons  Project Coordinator, MCH
Jeffrey Sink  Applications Technician - Journey, BIOS-CSCC
Kui Sun  Applications Analyst - Journey, BIOSS-CSCC
Xu Tian  Research Associate, ESE
Promotions
Faculty Promotions

Ethan Basch, MD, MSc
Professor, HPM

Stephanie Wheeler, PhD
Associate Professor, HPM
Staff Promotions

Robert Goetze
Applications Analyst, EPID

Virginia Pate
Applications Analyst, EPID

Ron Ross
Business Officer, ESE

Teri Smith
Accountant, Finance
Awards & Recognition
The Minority Health Conference Committee of the Minority Student Caucus

“In Solidarity: The Role of Public Health in Social Justice,” highlighted opportunities for public health researchers, practitioners, and social justice advocates to learn from each other. Identify best practices for prioritizing minority health and fostering inclusive strategies for change.
UNC Alumnus named Director of Taiwanese Environmental Protection Agency – May 20, 2016

Ying-Yuan Lee, PhD, Health Economics 1988 Graduate
Faculty Awards

Brian Wells Pence, PhD
Associate Professor, EPID
Honored with the McGavran Award for Excellence in Teaching

Emma Allot, PhD
Research Assistant Professor, NUTR
Awarded the Professor John Fitzpatrick Research Fellowship to study cholesterol in prostate cancer
Faculty Awards

Carolyn T. Halpern, PhD
Professor, Chair MCH
Recipient of the John E. Larsh Jr. Award for Mentorship

Wizdom Powell, PhD
Associate Professor, HB
Awarded residency at the Rockefeller Foundation’s Bellagio Center, in Bellagio Italy
Faculty Awards

Jill Stewart, PhD
Associate Professor, ESE

Recipient of the Newton Underwood Memorial Award for conscientious dedication to students and teaching
Faculty Awards

Barry Popkin, PhD
W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor, NUTR

Selected to receive the World Obesity Federation’s 2016 Population Science and Public Health Award
Faculty Awards

Gillings researchers awarded three of six Explorations in Global Health grants, funded by the UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases (IGHID).

Nurain Fuseini, MD, MHS, MS
Clinical Research Fellow

Kavita Singh Ongechi, PhD
Research Associate
Professor, MCH

Courtney Woods, PhD
Lecturer, ESE
Faculty Awards

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jayne Jeffries,
Doctoral Candidate, HB

- Undergraduate teaching award, bestowed by the UNC Student Undergraduate Teaching and Staff Awards (SUTASA) Committee
- 1 of 5 Tanner Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Graduate Teaching Assistants, University-wide
Staff Awards

Biostatistics department presents Staff Awards for Excellence

Christine Kantner, Administrative Coordinator, Biostatistics

Kwanhye (Kwan) Jung, Applications Specialist, CSCC
Lane awarded NSF Graduate Research Fellowship for biostatistics

- Supports graduate students pursuing research-based Master’s and Doctoral degrees in Science and Engineering.
- Andrea Lane’s fellowship to support research in development of 3-D model of embryonic heart.

Andrea Lane
Student Awards

7 Gillings students out of 17 Graduate School Impact Awards

(l-r) Jacqueline Burgette, HPM; Elizabeth Christenson, ESE; Anna Cope, EPID; Sarah Hatcher, ESE; Brooke Nezami, HB; Pasquale Rummo, NUTR; Christine Tucker, MCH
Student Awards

Elizabeth Chen and Christine Leos are finalists for innovation award

Finalists for 2016 “Innovation Next” project
• For finding creative, interactive technology interventions to prevent teen pregnancy
• $80,000 in development funds
• Opportunities to work with the renowned global design company IDEO.
Awe - Inspiring Collaboration
Gillings School researchers engaged in NCI grant to address cancer disparities

A three-year grant will support collaboration between UNC Lineberger and the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Hollings Cancer Center to address cancer disparities.

(l-r) Stephanie Wheeler, PhD Assistant Professor, HPM; Ethan Basch, MD Associate Professor, HPM; Anissa Vines, PhD Research Assistant Professor, EPID; Eugenia Eng, PhD Professor HB; Edwin Fisher, PhD Professor HB
Thanks for your Awe-Inspiring Service
5 Years of Service

Stephanie Anne Engel  EPID
Erin L. Kirk  EPID
Xu Tian  ESE
10 Years of Service

Amy Alves  Facilities
Teresa Greeson Smith  Finance
15 Years of Service

Rebecca Lynn Greenleaf  MCH
Thomas P. Laney III  IT
Shouou-Yi Daniel Lee  HPM
Danyu Lin  BIOS
Margaret L. Mangan  NUTR
15 Years of Service

O. J. McGhee
Steven R. Meshnick
Katherine J. Roggenkamp
David P. Steffen
Donglin Zeng

IT
EPID
BIOS
PHLP
BIOS
20 Years of Service

Pam C. Silberman  HPM
Janet L. Smith  CSCC
25 Years of Service

Carolyn A. Hagy  CSCC
Heena P. Mehta  EPID
Andrew F. Olshan  EPID
Ding Y. Zhao  CSCC