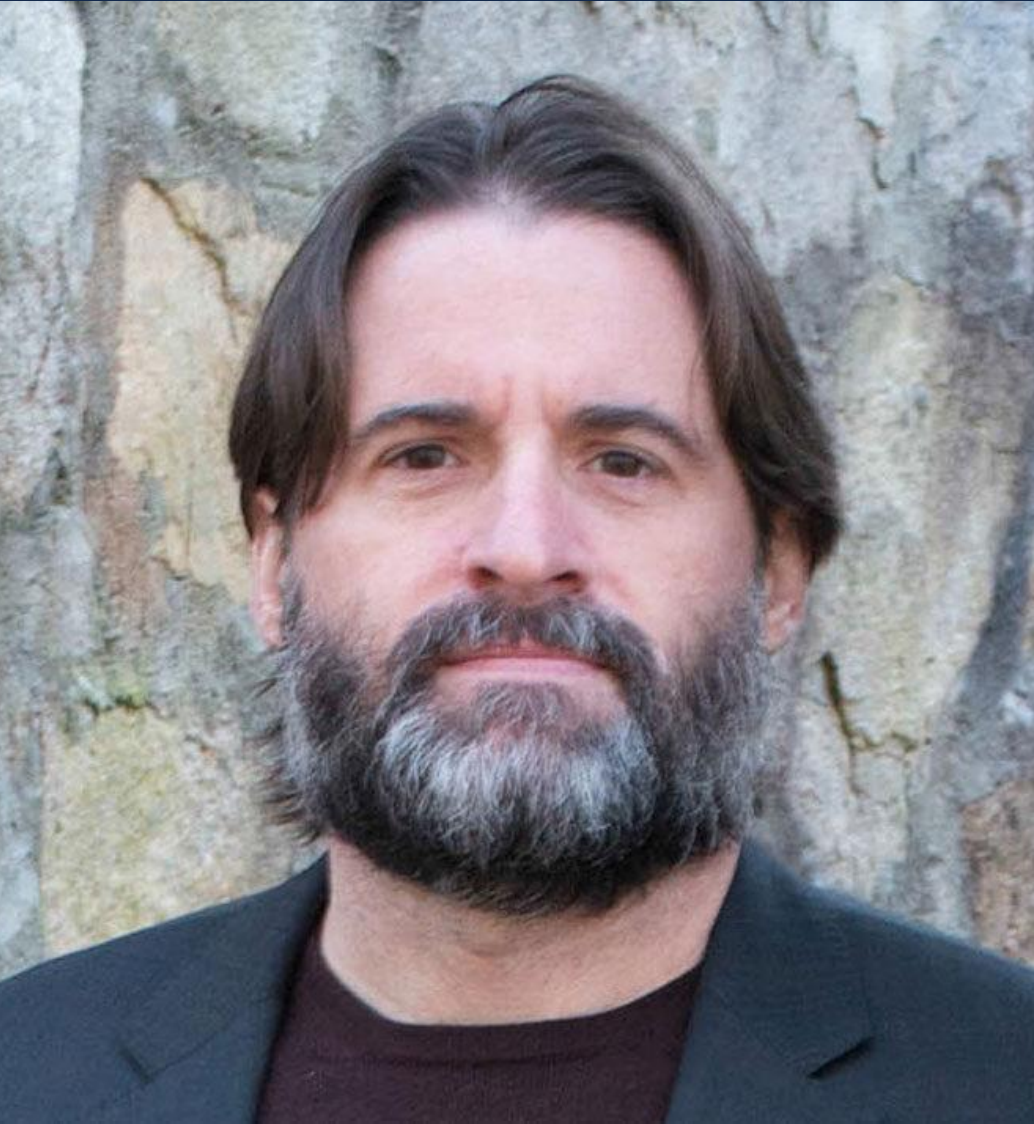


# Presenting Gillings 2024 Schoolwide Award Winners!

May 1, 2024



# John E. Larsh, Jr. Award for Mentorship



“Mentoring students is a community-wide task. So, I accept this award on behalf of all of us.”

STEPHEN COLE, PHD  
PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

# Edward G. McGavran Award for Excellence in Teaching



“Thank you UNC for all of the opportunities you have made available to me the past 22 years. I cannot imagine this happening anywhere else.

**JOSEPH G. IBRAHIM, PHD**  
ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS

# Bernard G. Greenberg Alumni Endowment Award



“I am deeply honored and grateful to receive this award. I’m looking forward to using the funding to expand our community partnerships in North Carolina.

JOE BROWN, PHD'07, PE  
PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
AND ENGINEERING

# Harriet Hylton Barr Distinguished Alumni Award



“  
I’m honored to receive the Harriet Hylton Barr award and appreciate being recognized by my colleagues, friends and the Gillings School for my commitment, impact and service to the field of global health.

TRACI L. BAIRD, MPH'95  
PRESIDENT AND CEO  
ENGENDERHEALTH

# Teaching Innovation Award



“I am deeply honored and grateful to work with students who inspire me every day. Thank you!”

CAROLINE CHANDLER, PHD  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

# Teaching Innovation Award



“I'm so honored to receive this award... I learn at least as much from students as they learn from me. Thanks, y'all!”

YESENIA MERINO, PHD, MPH  
ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT AND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR

# Teaching Innovation Award

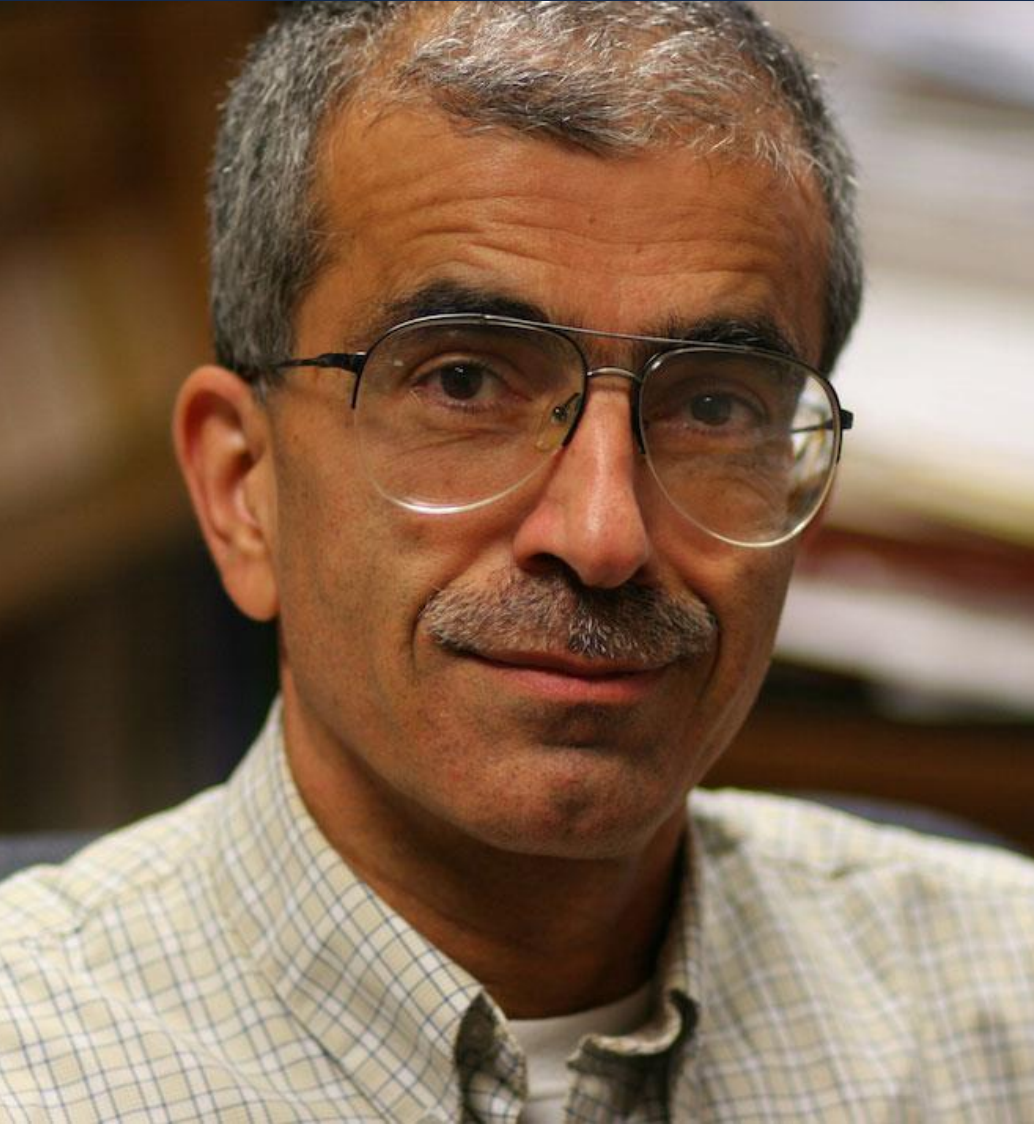


“Thank you to all my students, you inspire me.”

AMANDA NORTHCROSS, PHD  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING



# Teaching Innovation Award



**Thank you all.**

**BAHJAT QAQISH, PHD**  
PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF BIostatISTICS

# Teaching Innovation Award



“To teach is to touch a life forever, thank you for the opportunity.”

**JAN LEE ENGLE SANTOS, MD, MHA**  
ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR (MPH@UNC)  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

# Gillings School Graduate Teaching Assistant Award



“I am thankful for the support and guidance from my advisors, Drs. Jianwen Cai and Haibo Zhou. They are the best!”

HAOLIN (LEO) LI  
PHD STUDENT  
DEPARTMENT OF BIostatISTICS

# Gillings School Graduate Teaching Assistant Award



“  
I can't thank the Gillings  
community enough. This award  
goes out to the first-year HB  
students!!!

SARAH SUTTER  
MPH STUDENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR

# Staff Excellence Award



“I truly appreciate receiving this award and recognize and value the fact that my peers (in MCH) took the time to acknowledge my efforts.

**KIA B. BARBEE, MBA**  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

# Staff Excellence Award



“It is an honor to serve the faculty, staff, and students at Gillings. Thank you for this recognition!”

**TIFFANY FARINA, CRA, CFRA**  
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FINANCE AND BUSINESS  
FINANCE AND BUSINESS

# Staff Excellence Award



“I’m honored to receive this award and privileged to be able to work alongside such talented people during my time here at Gillings. Thank you.

**SHAWN JOHNSON**  
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN  
FINANCE AND BUSINESS

# Staff Excellence Award



**“Gillings is a special place, and I'm thankful every day for the opportunity to do a job I love with colleagues who are like family to me.”**

**MEG PALMER, MFA**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR MEDIA AND EXTERNAL  
COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING



# Staff Excellence Award



“This recognition is a reflection of the unwavering dedication and support we share in PHLP... thank you for making every day a joyous journey!”

**KAITLYN STUBBLEFIELD**  
QUALITY COORDINATOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICE