

Celebrating Our People



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GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Welcome New Faculty!

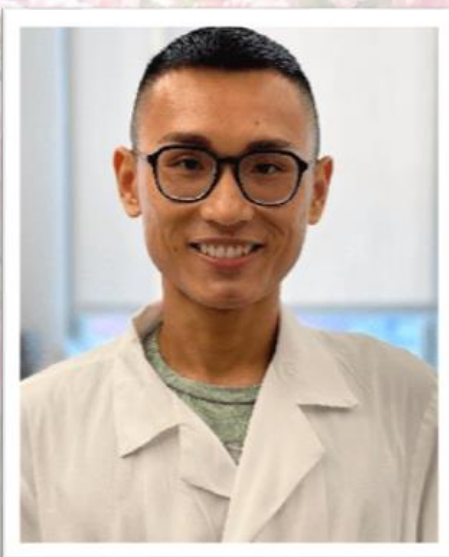


Elizabeth McClure, PhD
Assistant Professor, EPID

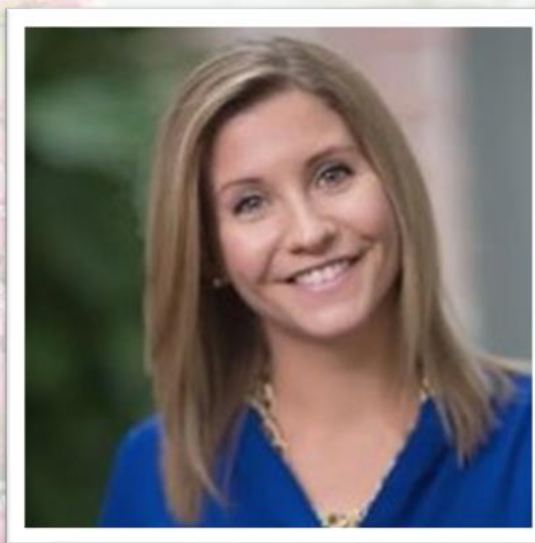


Bryce Rowland, PhD
Research Assistant Professor, BIOS

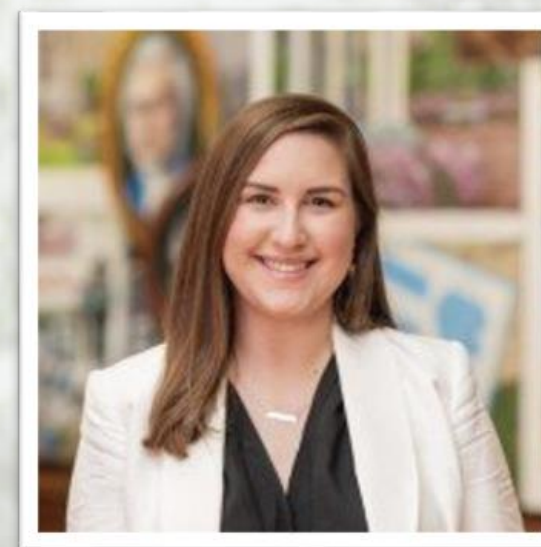
Welcome New Staff!



Nick Chew, PhD
Research Associate, ESE



Rachel Clark
Senior Director of Annual Giving
and Alumni Engagement,
Advancement



Leah Daniel, MSW, MPH
Evaluation Coordinator, MCH

Welcome New Staff!



Arpitha Divakar, MS
Business Intelligence
Developer, SABI



Courtney Doi
Associate Director,
Master's Degree
Programs, HPM



Connor Johnson
Accounting Technician, EPID

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Miriam Johnson, MA
Project Manager, EPID



Chi-Wei Liu, PhD
Research Associate, ESE

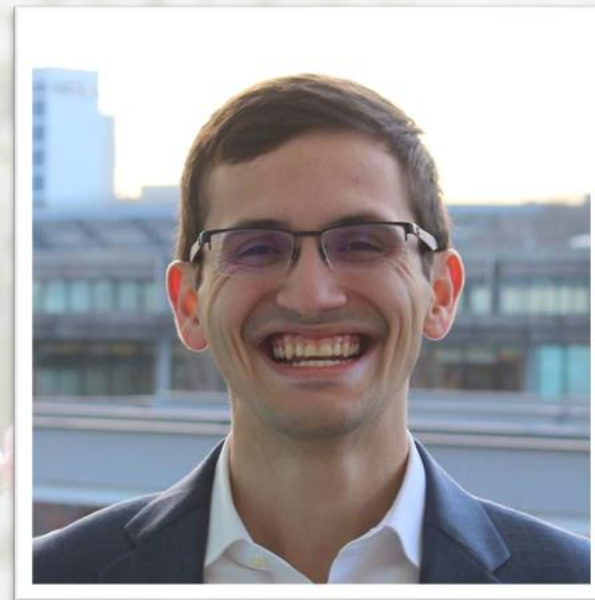


Michael Mallory, MPH
Research Scientist, EPID

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Al Padilla
Security Guard



Timothy Purvis, MS
Research Assistant, ESE

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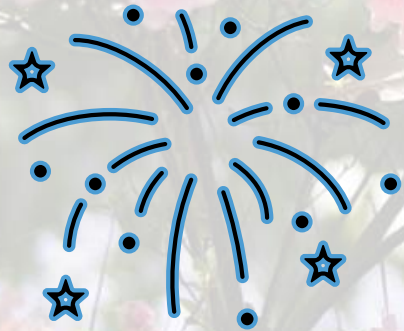
Myrna Borun

Research Nurse,
NUTR



Mohanraj Krisnan

Biostatistician,
EPID



Thomas Caldwell

Programmer, BIOS



Congrats! Faculty Promotions



Seema Agrawal, EdD
Associate Professor,
NUTR



Patricia Basta, PhD
Associate Professor, EPID



Joe Brown, PhD, PE
Professor, ESE

Congrats! Faculty Promotions



Elizabeth Chen, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor, HB



Anna Kahkoska, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor, NUTR



Angela Parcese, PhD
Associate Professor, MCH

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Saroja Voruganti, PhD
Professor, NUTR

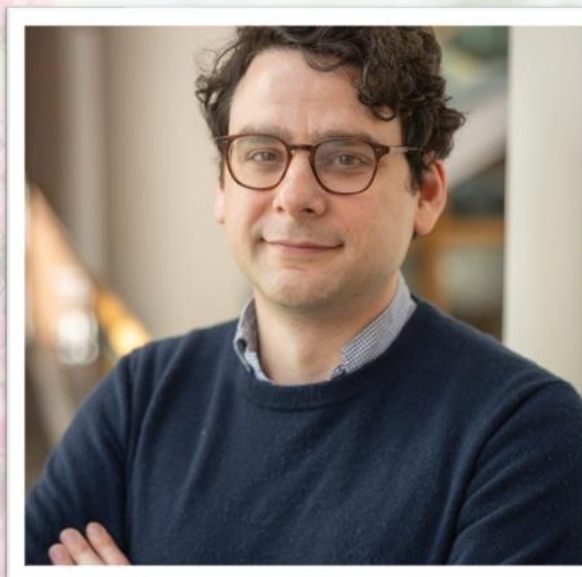


Lynne Wagner, PhD
Professor, HPM

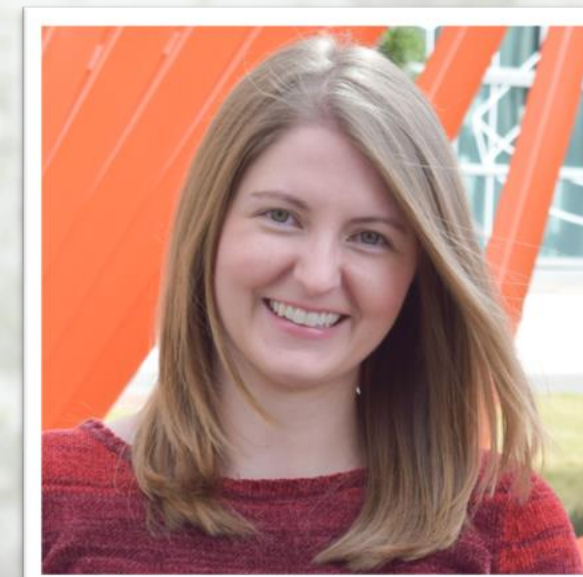
Congrats! Staff Promotions



Aja Martindale
Director of Finance and
Research Administration,
Finance



Nick Perrone, MS
Business Intelligence
Developer, SABI



Arielle Valint, MS
Principle Biostatistician,
BIOS-CSCC

Congratulations! Chair Retirements



Carolyn Halpern, PhD
Professor and Chair, MCH



Anna Schenk, PhD
Professor of the Practice
and Inaugural Chair, PHLP

Congratulations! Faculty Retirements

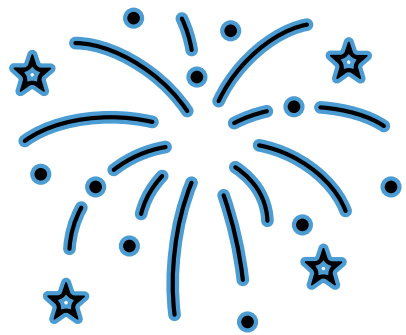


Sandra Martin, PhD
Professor, MCH



Sally Stearns, PhD
Professor, HPM

Congratulations! Staff Retirements



Aluoch Ooro

Research Specialist, BIOS/CSCC

Pedro Miguel Quibrera

Research Manager, BIOS/CSCC



Congratulations, 2024 ASPPH* Award-winners!

Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH MPH, Dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor Emerita, received the Welch-Rose Award for extraordinary and lasting contributions in advancing education in public health.



Chantel L. Martin, PhD, MSPH, Assistant Professor, Epidemiology, received the Early Career Research Excellence Award

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Gillings faculty members honored

Professor Emeritus Lisa LaVange, PhD, BIOS, received the International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) Award for Outstanding Contribution to ICH Harmonisation for Better Health.



Tanya Garcia, PhD, associate professor, BIOS, was honored by Washington Statistic Society (WSS) and RTI International with the 2024 Gertrude M. Cox Award in recognition of her significant contributions to methodological and applied biostatistics.

Recognition for Gillings faculty members



Courtney Woods, PhD, associate professor, ESE, was appointed by Gov. Roy Cooper to serve on the Governor's Environmental Justice (EJ) Advisory Council.

Alison Stuebe, MD, professor and Distinguished Scholar in Infant and Young Child Feeding, MCH, was appointed to the National Academies Committee on Understanding Breastfeeding Promotion, Initiation and Support Across the United States.



Gillings faculty researchers receive grant awards



Julia Rager, PhD, assistant professor, ESE, received the Outstanding New Investigator (R01-level) Award from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) in recognition of her groundbreaking work on the health risks of wildland-urban interface (WUI) exposure to wildfire smoke.



Naim Rashid, PhD, associate professor, BIOS, received funding from the United States Department of Defense for a new AI-focused grant that aims to better match pancreatic cancer patients with clinical trials according to their preferences.

Gillings alumni receive honors

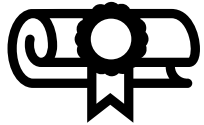
Lisa Macon Harrison, BSPH '96, MPH '06, health director for Granville Vance Public Health (GVPH), received the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors' (NCALHD) Health Director of the Year Award



Bill Milner, DDS, MPH '84 (health policy and administration), was honored with the American Dental Association (ADA) 2023 Humanitarian Award



Gillings students receive recognition



- **Impact Awards:** 7 Gillings School doctoral students honored for transformative research that contributes to a better North Carolina



- **Phi Beta Kappa:** 27 Gillings School undergraduate students inducted, representing all four depts offering BSPH: BIOS, ESE, HPM, NUTR

Congratulations Gillings student researchers!

BIOS doctoral student Abby Foes received a prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship



BIOS doctoral students Kyle Grosser (L) and Jesus Vazquez (R) received grant funding from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) to support their research into Huntington's disease.





2024

Gillings Gala

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR
GILLINGS '24 GRADUATES WITH A
NIGHT OF GLEE.
THIS IS A SEMI-FORMAL EVENT

05.01.2024

6PM - 9PM

MHRC ATRIUM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED



GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH
Student Affairs

Celebrate our 2024 graduates this evening at Gillings Gala

6 – 9 pm
Armfield Atrium
MHRC



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In Memoriam



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Adaora Adimora, MD
Professor, EPID



Pranab K. Sen, PhD
Professor Emeritus, BIOS



**James Swenberg,
DVM, DACVP, PhD**
Kenan Distinguished
Professor Emeritus, ESE



Donald Willhoit, PhD
Professor Emeritus, ESE