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Page 2 (clockwise from top left): Harold Pollack, Crown Family School; Léonie Hénault, Sciences Po.

LETTER FROM CHAS DIRECTORSHIP

The process of health care innovation and reform is an ongoing, dynamic, and a central topic of study for Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) Fellows and faculty. CHAS has been a leading health policy and services research center at the University of Chicago for over 75 years. The work of CHAS continues to build on the rich tradition described by health policy visionary and CHAS founder Odin W. Anderson: A mission that all people should have equal access to health services. Dr. Anderson's historic vision inspires all aspects of the work of CHAS in programs supporting faculty research, promoting interdisciplinary inquiry, disseminating research, and promoting student learning. In 2023, CHAS programming supported innovative health policy and services research and training, including the following:

The Michael Davis Lecture Series is a year-long lecture series that brings to campus expert speakers who focus on emerging health policy and services topics such as the integration of health and social services, the financialization of health, health care access, quality and cost.

Faculty Seed Grants provide support for CHAS-affiliated faculty members of up to \$30,000 for early stage health policy and services projects expected to translate into larger, externally funded research.

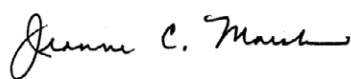
CHAS Fellowships are faculty members from across the university with interests in health policy and services research and knowledge dissemination, and development of CHAS programming.

The Medicaid Working Group (MWG) is an interdisciplinary team of CHAS-affiliated health policy and services researchers who share interest in developing a repository of public insurance claims data at the University of Chicago and of using available Medicaid claims data to study health care for the disadvantaged.

The CHAS & Sciences Po Health Policy innovation and Reform Workshop is a scientific exchange developed in 2016 by CHAS in collaboration with the French university, Sciences Po Paris, to analyze research and innovation across political contexts.

Doctoral Student Stipends provided funding for Crown Family School PhD students collaborating with a faculty mentor on a health policy and services research project expected to result in a jointly authored publication.

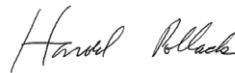
Altogether, over the last 5 years, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, CHAS has distributed \$420,000 in faculty seed grants, \$111,000 in doctoral student stipends, and \$164,600 in support of the University of Chicago claims data repository through the Medicaid Working Group. The CHAS mission, reflected in its early history, continues to be addressed through research designed to improve health and social services, educational programming designed to communicate and disseminate knowledge relevant to innovation in health policy and services. CHAS-supported programs enable researchers and students from across the University of Chicago to explore new questions, identify knowledge gaps, and translate research to practice focused on health care for the disadvantaged.



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2023 BY THE NUMBERS

The CENTER FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION STUDIES at The University of Chicago fosters the interdisciplinary work needed to address the nation's complex healthcare problems. CHAS pursues its mission through key programming that includes co-hosting workshops and conferences, organizing the Michael M. Davis Lectures, the University of Chicago faculty member Seed Grants program, and support for Medicaid claims data researchers.



Page 4 (clockwise from top left): Keith Brown, CHAS Administrative Director; CHAS & Sciences Po workshop attendees; Edward Lawlor, Washington University in St. Louis; Jessica Darrow, Crown Family School.

Page 5 (clockwise from top left): Robyn Golden, RUSH University, Jeanne Marsh, Crown Family School, and Bonnie Ewald, RUSH University; Maureen Stimming, Crown Family School and Colleen Grogan, Crown Family School; Diane Lauderdale, Department of Public Health Sciences.

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CHAS Co-sponsored
Convenings

2

UChicago Faculty
Seed Grants

15

Michael M. Davis Lectures

11

Doctoral Student Awards

2,991

CHAS YouTube Video Views

44,523

CHAS YouTube Impressions



SUPPORTING FACULTY RESEARCH

CHAS & SCIENCES PO HEALTH POLICY INNOVATION AND REFORM WORKSHOP

In 2016, in collaboration with Sciences Po, CHAS initiated a scientific exchange designed to bring together health policy researchers and scholars from the United States and France regularly to share their most recent and cutting-edge work in a deliberately comparative and collaborative context. These workshops provide the opportunity to analyze the process of translating research and evaluation into effective policy and service delivery. Workshop-attending researchers discuss the health and social service sectors in both the United States and France to catalyze innovation and promote reform in policies affecting public health and social services.

Five workshops have been convened during 7 years in Paris and Chicago. After a hiatus in the workshop series, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the fourth workshop was held in 2022, at the Center in Paris campus in France. The fifth workshop in the series, convened in 2023, was held on the University of Chicago campus in Hyde Park. Topics addressed in 2023 included the financialization of health services, regionalization of innovation, the evolution of power relations in health care systems, and the use of insurance claims data to analyze health care utilization and cost. Representatives from the Consulate of France in Chicago were in attendance throughout the workshop to discuss such comparative topics.



CHAS & SCIENCES PO WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

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SUPPORTING FACULTY RESEARCH

2023 CHAS SEED GRANTS FOR FACULTY

Innovative health policy and services research is supported each year through the CHAS Seed Grant Program. The program supports interdisciplinary research projects designed to lead to larger, more complex projects. The distinction of The University of Chicago investigators and diversity of topics represented by the seed grants reflect the focus of CHAS on health access, cost, quality, behavioral health, and integrated services.

APPLYING FOR CHAS SEED FUNDING

CHAS Seed Grants are awards of up to \$30,000 to University of Chicago faculty for a duration of two years. The application process opens annually in early Spring, with committee review and funding decisions occurring before July 1. Junior faculty are strongly encouraged to apply, but proposals are accepted from any University of Chicago appointed faculty member.

For more details on applying, please refer to the CHAS website: <https://chas.uchicago.edu/research/seed-grants>

2021-2023 CHAS SEED AWARDEES



Joseph Bruch, PhD, MSc
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“The Effects of Credit Access from Traditional Lenders on Hospital Visits for Medicaid Beneficiaries and the Impacts on Black and Hispanic/Latinx Americans”



Sharmilee M. Nyenhuis, MD, FAAP
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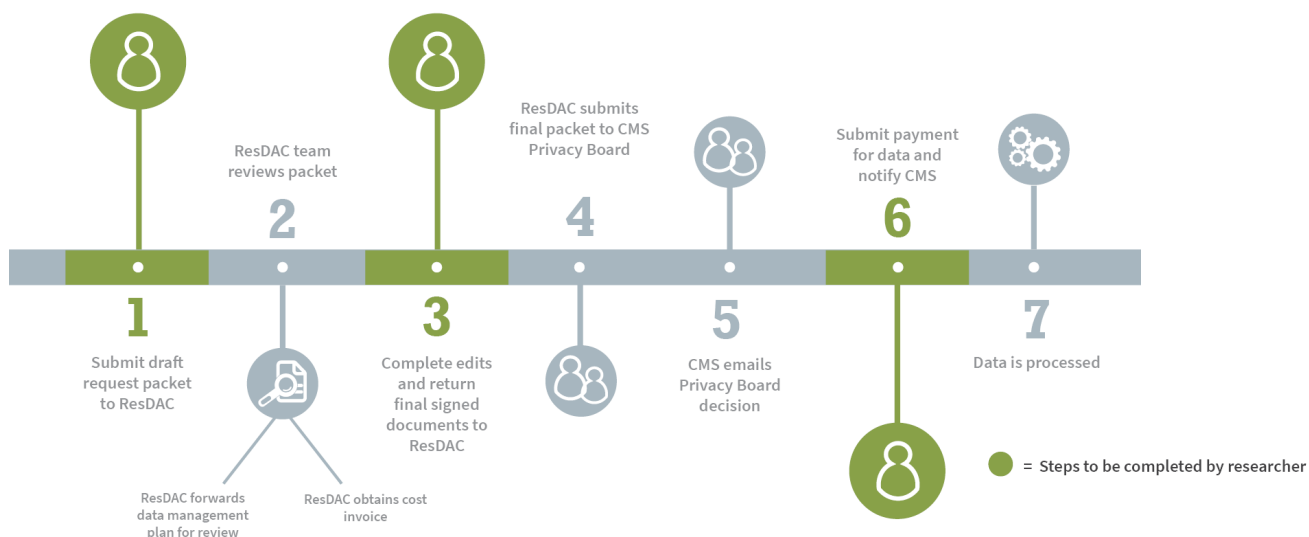
“Documentation of Negative Descriptors in a Pediatric Electronic Medical Record”

PROMOTING INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

MEDICAID WORKING GROUP

The Medicaid Working Group (MWG) is an interdisciplinary team of University of Chicago health services researchers, economists, political scientists, social workers, and physicians interested in using Medicaid claims data to conduct research to guide policy and practice for low-income and vulnerable populations in the United States. Medicaid is the largest single health care insurer in the United States, insuring more than 20% of the U.S. population (75 million Americans) and affecting the daily practice of clinicians and health care organizations nationwide. Yet the patient insurance claims data available for research remains difficult to access, impeding the creation of effective and innovative policy for low-income populations. With contributory financial and administrative support from CHAS, the MWG continues to purchase nationally represented Medicaid claims data, contributing to a campus data warehouse of Medicaid Analytic eXtract (MAX) files and Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) Analytic Files (TAFs), to conduct federally supported research grants and contracts, with several additional start-up projects annually.

The long-term goal of the MWG is to continue facilitating Medicaid data files research access and dissemination to the University of Chicago research community. Analysis of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) claims data offers a significant opportunity to develop rigorous evidence relevant to healthcare policy and practice as well as to the Medicaid program. With Medicaid data files purchased by funds from CHAS, the Department of Public Health Sciences, and UChicago Medicine, and Medicare data files acquired through support from the Becker Friedman Institute and the Biological Sciences Division, the University of Chicago's claims data enterprise has resulted in one of the largest repositories of Medicaid and Medicare claims in the country. Potential researchers (both faculty members and graduate students) can explore the process of studying these secure data sets, while protecting associated protected health information (PHI), on the Research Data Assistance Center website, <http://ResDAC.org>. University of Chicago researchers requesting to utilize the University of Chicago's Medicaid data sets repository, to reform health care policy and practice for low-income and vulnerable populations in the U.S., can find more information on submitting a Data Use Agreement (DUA), for secure files access, on the website for the Health Policy Data Lab at the Department of Public Health Sciences: <https://healthpolicydatalab.uchicago.edu/>



PROMOTING INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

CHAS FACULTY FELLOWS

CHAS Fellows are distinguished faculty members with interests in health policy and services research. CHAS Fellows are appointed by the directorship of CHAS based on their significant health policy and services research and their past involvement in CHAS programming. Many Fellows continually contribute their expertise to CHAS affiliated programs, including the Michael M. Davis lecture series, the Medicaid Working Group (MWG), and CHAS hosted workshops.



CHAS FELLOWS

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PROMOTING INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

WORLD HEALTH WEEK 2023

In celebration of World Health Week, CHAS and the Kiphart World Health Center at the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice marked the 75th anniversary of the World Health Organization (WHO) by co-sponsoring the University of Chicago's 2023 World Health Week events. "Building Health Equities" was the theme for the 2023 World Health Week events., with each event highlighting scholars, practitioners, and advocates, working locally and internationally. Collectively, the series offered a comparative lens to examine success and challenges in achieving health equity in Chicago and globally.

The first event for World Health Week focused upon "Neighborhoods: Violence, Poverty, and Inequalities," featuring Chris Blattman, PhD (Professor, Harris School of Public Policy), LaQuay Boone, MSW, LSW (Senior Manager of Employment Services, Chicago CRED), and Franklin Cosey-Gay, PhD, MPH (Director, Violence Recovery Program, University of Chicago Medicine Trauma Center) and moderated by William Sites, PhD (Associate Professor at the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice).

The second event for World Health Week was a research lecture titled "Lobbies on the Menu: the Food Industry Against Public Health in Contemporary France," presented by Daniel Benamouzig, Research Director at CNRS Health Public Action at Sciences Po, located in Paris, France. Dr. Benamouzig directs Sciences Po's Health Programme at the Interdisciplinary Laboratory for the Evaluation of Public Policies and is a scientific adviser for the Global Health Section of the Master of Public Affairs at Sciences Po. He runs the PRINCEPS Interdisciplinary Programme on Health Crises and Security at the Sorbonne Paris Cité University. Deeply involved with public organizations in the field of health, Benamouzig has acted as an expert on numerous projects in the sector, notably for the French National Authority for Health, the National Institute for Health Statistics, and the National Conference on Health. CHAS Director Jeanne C. Marsh, PhD (George Herbert Jones Distinguished Service Professor at the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice), moderated this presentation and discussion.

World Health Week 2023's third and final event focused upon "Supporting Refugee Health in Chicago," featuring a panel discussion with Dr. Jehan Adamji (Clinical Director of Refugee and Immigrant Health and Family Nurse Practitioner at Tapestry 360 Health), Maya Oyarbide-Sanchez, LCPC (Wellness Program Manager at RefugeeOne), and Jessica Darrow, PhD (Associate Instructional Professor at the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice).

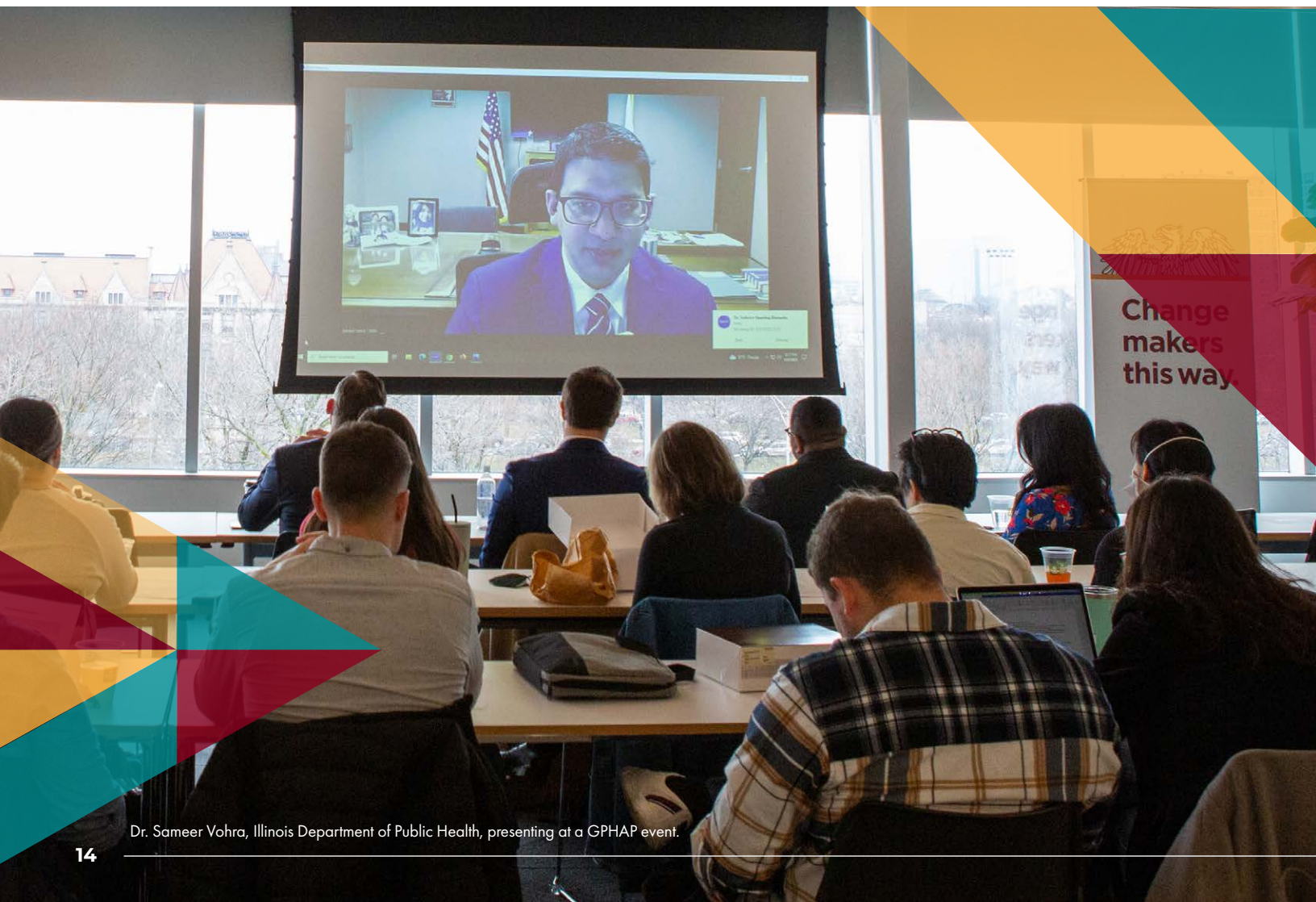


ADVANCING STUDENT LEARNING

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

CHAS supports an innovative health policy and research training program for graduate professional students at the University of Chicago. GPHAP is a unique health administration program in the United States that allows students to earn a Certificate in Health Administration and Policy (GPHAP) or a Certificate in Health Administration and Policy with a Concentration in Global Health, while earning a degree in one of the participating University of Chicago graduate professional schools: Booth School of Business, Harris School of Public Policy, Law School, Pritzker School of Medicine, and the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

The application deadline for master's degree students entering in the Autumn Quarter is the beginning of September annually. Applications received by the deadline will be notified mid to late September. For more details on applying, please refer to the GPHAP website: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu/>



Dr. Sameer Vohra, Illinois Department of Public Health, presenting at a GPHAP event.

2023 GPHAP GRADUATES

CROWN FAMILY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, POLICY, AND PRACTICE

Arunima Bhattacharjee (Global Health)
Maddy Boesche
Hatcher Chapman
Aislynn Malilay
Justin Mun
Rosa Ortiz
Samuel Pederson
Sandra Yamin

SCHOOL OF LAW

Alec Adkins
Tyler Easley
Katherine Rose James
Matthew Makowski Roberts
Alice Thompson

HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Ashley Aguilar
Johanna Butler
Zhaoyuan “May” Chen (Global Health)
Yuki Chong, Global Health
Evan Eising
Marissa Jones
Franklin Joseph
Matilde Tinezzi Martini
Olivia Olvera (Global Health)
Cynthia Turner

PRITZKER GLOBAL HEALTH

Melissa Kuriloff
Andrew Grose
Valerie Otti
Steven Server

BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Natalie Lee
Kara Scheer (Global Health)
Christina Starks
Kaley Wendorf
Ziya Zhang

2023 FELLOWSHIPS

2023 BROWN FELLOWS

Christian Fernandez
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Emma He
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Julia Higgins
(Harris School of Public Health)

Kate Sohn
(Booth School of Business)

2023 QUERN FELLOWS

Diego Mendoza Martinez
(Harris School of Public Health)

Qiuyu Wang
(Crown Family School)

2023 ERIKSON FELLOWS

Alanoud Alsulaiman
(Harris School of Public Health)

Talitha Kwon
(Harris School of Public Health)

Rob McCormick
(Harris School of Public Health)

Tine Ndhlovu
(Harris School of Public Health)

Kelly Thompson
(Booth School of Business and Harris School of Public Health)

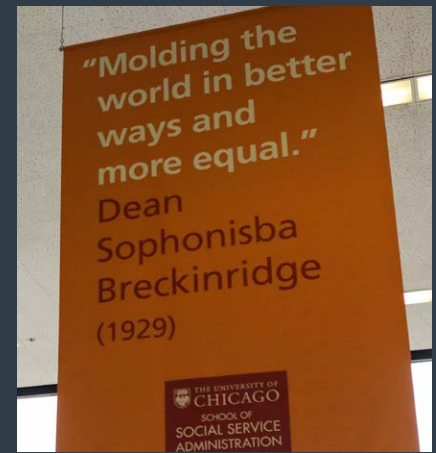
Selena Zhu
(Harris School of Public Health)

ADVANCING STUDENT LEARNING

DOCTORAL STIPEND PROGRAM

Each year, CHAS supports health policy and services research of University of Chicago PhD students through modest stipends for PhD students collaborating with a Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice faculty mentor on a health policy and services research project expected to result in a jointly authored publication. PhD students examine health and social service questions through an interdisciplinary lens with rigorous qualitative and quantitative research methods. Recent jointly authored projects have been published in high caliber journals, including PLOS One, Frontiers in Public Health, Health & Social Work, and Health Affairs.

For more details on applying for stipend support, please refer to the CHAS website: <https://chas.uchicago.edu/research/doctoral-research-stipend-program/>



STIPEND AWARDEES



Shereen Abu Bader PhD Student, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy and Practice

"Mental Wellness, Health, and
Utilization Conceptualization within the
Palestinian Bedouin Culture"



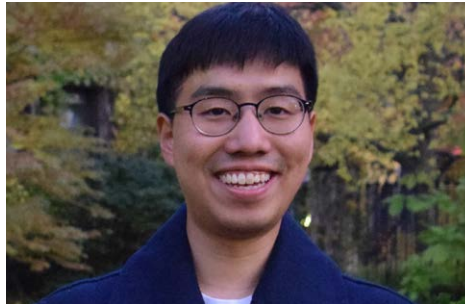
Linyun Fu, MSW PhD Student, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

"Examining the Effectiveness of a School-based
Mental Health Preventive Intervention for Rural Chil-
dren in China: A Quasi-Experimental Study"



Chinasa U. Imo
PhD Student, Crown Family
School of Social Work, Policy,
and Practice

"Assessment of Community Participation in Primary Healthcare Planning and Management in Honduras"



Eunseok Jeong, MSW
Doctoral Student, Crown
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Policy, and Practice

"Examining the Intersection of Cultural and Structural Barriers: Understanding Inaccessibility of Mental Health Services among Asian American"



Caroline Kelly, AM
PhD Student, Crown Family
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Policy, and Practice

"Medicaid Expansion of Mental Health Services in Chicago Public Schools"



Melanie Nadon, MPA
PhD Candidate, Crown Family
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"The Intersections of State-Level Variations in Social Policies and Systemic Child Welfare Outcomes"



Lauren Peterson, MPH, MA
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"Gender Differences in Health Care Use and Spending for Medicaid Patients Diagnosed with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) by Principal Outpatient Care Setting"



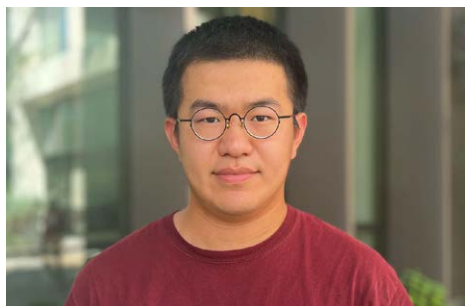
Clarice J. Robinson
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and Practice

"What's it Like Outside? Prison Conditions and the Health and Well-Being of Black Prisoners"



Elizabeth Sanchez, MSW
PhD Student, Crown Family
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"Exploring the Epistemic Perspectives on Conceptualizing Mental Health While Accounting for Power Across Asian American and Latinx Immigrant Family Generations"



Jiebiao Wang
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Policy, and Practice

"Using Machine Learning Methods to Estimate the Causal Effect of Government Medical Subsidies on Parental Mental Health within Families that Include Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in China"



Durrell Malik Washington Sr.,
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"The Intersections of State-Level Variations in Social Policies and Systemic Child Welfare Outcomes"

HEALTH POLICY AND SERVICES RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

MICHAEL M. DAVIS LECTURES: Michael M. Davis (1879–1971) was a major figure in U.S. health care policy and a pioneer researcher in the economics, quality, and organization of medical care. From 1932 to 1936, Davis was a lecturer in sociology at The University of Chicago, where he was instrumental in establishing the first graduate program in hospital administration in the country, which has evolved into today's GPHAP program. In 1963, a lecture series was created in his honor. Dr. Davis gave the first lecture in the series, titled "America Challenges Medicine." Each academic semester, CHAS sponsors the Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, which brings renowned policy experts, researchers, and commentators to The University of Chicago to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. To attend upcoming Davis Lectures, please refer to the Davis Lectures webpage on the CHAS website (<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl>). Recorded Davis Lectures can be accessed on the CHAS YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@UChicagoCHAS>).

CONVENING COLLEAGUES

CHAS continues to support and promote collaborative centers and programs across campus. In Spring 2023, CHAS co-hosted visiting scholar presentations with Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation (HDSI) at UChicago Medicine and with the Susan and Richard Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development. In autumn 2023, CHAS hosted, on the University of Chicago campus in Hyde Park, an international workshop with visiting scholars from Sciences Po in Paris, France. CHAS sponsors and supports research conferences to bring evidence to bear on emerging trends and issues in health policy and services. These educational and training opportunities convene today's and tomorrow's leaders in preparation to operate in multiple sectors, including social service, business, law, medicine, and public policy.

SOCIAL MEDIA: CHAS strives to utilize developing technologies to bring educational content to stakeholders and the community. This content includes the latest publications, national expert observations, funding announcements, and recent promotions. Additionally, CHAS lectures and events are announced on social media channels, with recordings archived at the CHAS YouTube channel. Please search for "Center for Health Administration Studies" on social media platforms to subscribe to content.

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CHAS eNews:

CHAS disseminates a monthly newsletter to inform audiences on pioneering and interventional research findings discovered by CHAS-affiliated faculty members and The University of Chicago doctoral researchers. Significant research findings from CHAS-affiliated faculty researchers are featured monthly in sections entitled "Policy Briefs" and "Service Delivery Innovations." Intended to highlight interdisciplinary research findings, the monthly eNews strives to educate and disseminate to multiple sectors of the regional and national academic research community.



November 2023
CHAS eNews

Policy Briefs

*Environmental Factors' Influence
on Criminal Legal Involvement
for People with Serious Mental Illness*

In a paper co-authored by **Matthew Epperson** (Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice), study researchers navigate the intricate connection between serious mental illness (SMI) and judicial involvement. The aim of this research is to investigate the influence of structural factors on individuals with SMI who come into contact with the criminal legal system. Understanding this topic is of paramount importance due to the challenges individuals with SMI face, including poverty, substance abuse, homelessness, and employment issues. The study examines individuals with SMI involved with the criminal legal system. Qualitative methods, including in-depth interviews and thematic analysis, were employed. The research identifies three key environments - physical, social, and treatment - that play a significant role in shaping individuals' experiences and risk levels. The findings underscore the crucial role these environments play in influencing an individual's risk of criminal involvement. Unsafe housing, neighborhood violence, and substance abuse emerged as risk factors, while the treatment environment acted as a protective factor, providing stability and support. The paper authors aim to highlight the importance of considering structural factors and the environmental context in addressing the criminal involvement of individuals with SMI.

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*Screening for Emotional Distress
in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease*

A recent research publication authored by several UChicago Medicine physicians, including CHAS Fellow **Neda Laiteerapong**, examines the relationship between emotional distress and cardiovascular disease (CVD). Emotional distress is a common and underappreciated factor associated with many cardiovascular conditions, including coronary artery diseases (CAD), arrhythmias, heart failure (HF), mechanical circulatory support (MCS), and heart transplant recipients. As the absence of comprehensive emotional

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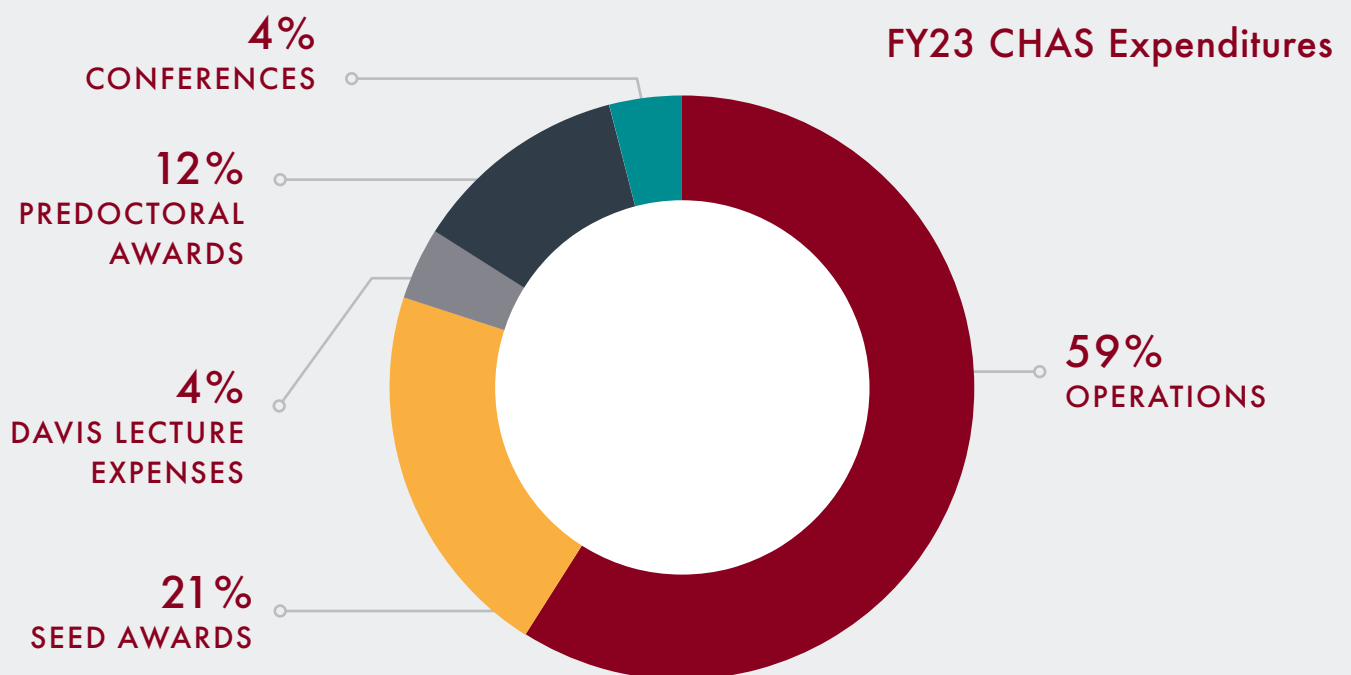
Diane Lauderdale, PhD

Department of Public Health Sciences

Katherine Baicker, PhD

Provost, University of Chicago

	Summary Expenses	FY23 Expenses
TOTAL	\$ 258,662	\$258,662
Programmatic Spending	\$104,903	\$104,903
Operations	\$153,759	\$153,759
<i>Supporting Crown School Programs</i>		
Davis Lectures Expenses	\$9,539	\$9,539
Predoctoral Awards	\$30,000	\$30,000
Conferences and Workshops	\$10,364	\$10,364
SUBTOTAL	\$49,903	\$49,903
<i>Supporting UChicago</i>		
Non-Crown School Seed Awards	\$55,000	\$55,000
SUBTOTAL	\$55,000	\$55,000





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