

**Abdelmonem A. Afifi  
Student Fellowship**Ashley Phelps  
*Health Services***Agency for Healthcare  
Research and Quality  
Fellowship**Catherine Acquah  
Andre Barnes  
Deborah Ling  
Kannika Damrongplisit  
Michelle Ko  
Jennifer Tsui  
Alice Villatoro  
Emily Barrett  
Bapu Jenna  
Jerry Grenard  
*Health Services***Atlantic Richfield  
Company Fellowship**Valerie Chan  
*Environmental Science  
and Engineering***Judith Blake Award**Bethany Wexler  
*Community Health Sciences***Joseph and Celia Blann  
Fellowship**Claire Dye  
*Community Health Sciences*Sarah Starks  
*Health Services***California Center for  
Population Research  
Training Program  
Doctoral Fellowship**Malia Jones  
*Community Health Sciences***California Endowment  
Scholarship**Uchechi Acholonu  
Nelida Duran  
*Community Health Sciences*Ximena Vergara  
*Epidemiology*Ashley Smith  
*Health Services***California Wellness  
Foundation Scholarships**Mirna Troncoco  
*Community Health Sciences*Erin Peckham  
*Epidemiology*Ana E. Martinez  
*Health Services***Cancer Epidemiology  
Training Program**Sam Oh  
Sung-Shim Lani Park  
Yi Ren Wang  
Behnaz Pezeshki  
Rita Velikina  
*Epidemiology***Chancellor's Prize**Samantha Abraham  
*Environmental Health Sciences*  
Alice Villatoro  
*Health Services***Child and Family Health  
Leadership Training  
Program (Fellowship)**Portia A. Jackson  
*Health Services***Competitive Edge  
Program Scholarship**Chikarlo Leak  
*Health Services***Dean's Outstanding  
Student Award**Eric Bloomquist  
*Biostatistics*Jennifer Erasquin  
*Community Health Sciences*Kathleen Kozawa  
*Environmental Health Sciences*Hozefa Divan  
*Epidemiology*Shana Lavarreda  
*Health Services***Eleanor J. De Benedictis  
Fellowship in Nutrition**Maria Pia Chaparro  
Maria Koleilat Nabil  
*Community Health Sciences***Dissertation Grant,  
California Program  
on Access to Care**Shana A. Lavarreda  
*Health Services***Dissertation Year  
Fellowship**Ying Zhou  
*Biostatistics*Lynn Yamamoto  
*Environmental Health Sciences***Environmental Science  
and Engineering Program  
Endowment**Stephen Estes  
Un Sam Ha  
Calvin Kwan  
Glenn Sias  
Victor Vasquez

**CAROLBETH KORN PRIZE** — Janet Cummings received the prestigious Carolbeth Korn Prize, given annually to the School of Public Health's most outstanding graduating student.

**Max Factor  
Family Foundation**June Lim  
*Community Health Sciences***Genomic Analysis  
Training Program  
Doctoral Fellowship**Brian Chen  
*Epidemiology***Raymond D. Goodman  
Scholarship**Ying Zhou  
*Biostatistics*  
Leila Lackey  
*Environmental Health Sciences***Graduate Opportunity  
Fellowship**Andrea A. Amoani  
Janet Beyan  
Cristina M. Rodriguez-Hart  
Erika-Lizet Wilkins Y  
Martinez  
*Community Health Sciences*Andrew Pinesett  
*Health Services***Graduate Research  
Mentorship Program Award**Jennifer Jee-Lyn Garcia  
Mirna Troncoco  
Rotrease S. Regan  
*Community Health Sciences*Ashley Terrell  
Parrisa Solaimani  
Demian Willette  
*Environmental Health Sciences*Sara Chacko  
Jo Kay Chan Ghosh  
Jessica Miller  
*Epidemiology*Kimberly Enard  
Jennifer Tsui  
*Health Services***Graduate Summer  
Research Mentorship**  
Sara Chacko  
*Epidemiology***Hagigi Fellowship  
in Health Services Finance  
and Management**  
Leaat Dulberg**Health Services Alumni  
Association Outstanding  
Consulting Report**  
Ashley Wagman**Health Services Alumni  
Association Scholarship**  
Allen Suh**William and Flora Hewlett  
Foundation Environmental  
Science and Engineering  
Program**Valerie Chan  
Stephen Estes  
Melissa Evanson  
Un Sam Ha  
Meng Horn Hse  
Leila Lackey  
Nicholas Nairn-Birch  
Glen Sias  
Victor Vazquez**Ruth L. Kirschstein  
National Research Service  
Awards for Individual  
Predoctoral Fellows**Janet R. Cummings  
Sarah L. Starks  
*Health Services***Carolbeth Korn Prize**Janet Cummings  
*Health Services***Ursula Mandel Special  
Fellowships**Sara Chacko  
Jessica Miller  
*Epidemiology***Maternal and Child  
Health Training Grant**Nelida Duran  
*Community Health Sciences***Ann G. Quealy  
Memorial Fellowship  
in Health Services**Rachel Coren  
Darya Friedman**Eugene Cota Robles  
Fellowship**De Annah Byrd  
Eva Durazo  
*Community Health Sciences*  
Ciara Remillard  
*Environmental Health Sciences*Victor Vazquez  
Khadeeja Abdullah  
*Environmental Science  
and Engineering*Diana Sanchez  
Joni Ricks  
*Epidemiology***Ruth Roemer Award  
in Social Justice**Christian Eisert  
*Health Services***Milton and Ruth  
Roemer Fellowship  
in Health Services**  
Minal Patel**Monica Salinas Internship  
Fund in Latino and Latin  
American Health**Jacqueline Torres  
Maria Lanfranco  
*Community Health Sciences*Maura Purcell  
*Epidemiology***Charles F. Scott Fellowship**Shubha Kumar  
*Health Services*Kabir Chopra  
*Environmental Health Sciences*

# new faculty

**Juneal Marie Smith**  
Fellowship in  
International Nutrition  
Saipin Chotivichien  
Epidemiology

**Wayne SooHoo**  
Memorial Scholarship  
Sung-Shim (Lani) Park  
Epidemiology

**State Health Access Reform  
Evaluation, Robert Wood  
Johnson Foundation**  
Shana A. Lavarreda  
Health Services

**Student Research Award  
from the Institute for  
Research on Labor and  
Employment**  
Selena E. Ortiz  
Health Services

**Sutter Health  
Administrative Fellowship**  
Sarah T. Khan  
Janet Cummings  
Health Services

**Samuel J. Tibbitts**  
Fellowship  
Sayaka Takaku  
Environmental Health Sciences

**Toxic Substances Research  
and Training Program  
Fellowship**  
Kristin Yamada  
Environmental Health Sciences

**UCLA Faculty  
Women's Club Award**  
Kimberly Henderson  
Environmental Health Sciences

**University Fellowship,  
UC Regents**  
Shana A. Lavarreda  
Health Services

**Charles Wacker**  
Summer Fellowship  
Qian Wu  
Biostatistics

**Wilshire Foundation  
Endowment in Geriatric  
Medicine and Long  
Term Care**  
Elizabeth Anderson  
Malia Jones  
Susan Kwan  
Community Health Sciences



**FREDERICK J. ZIMMERMAN**, an expert in children's health issues and community medicine, has been named chair of the Department of Health Services effective July 1. Dr. Robert Kaplan, current department chair, will be returning to the school's faculty. Zimmerman is an economist who is well recognized for his scholarly work addressing a broad array of pediatric health and healthcare utilization issues, including a focus on the effects of economic and social disparities. His research on the impact of early media exposure on child health and development has garnered national media attention, including coverage on National Public Radio, the BBC, ABC's *Good Morning America*, NBC's *Today Show*, *The New York Times* and others. Zimmerman has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications and serves as a manuscript reviewer for nearly 20 publications, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Pediatrics*, the *American Journal of Pediatric Care* and *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*.

From 2002 to 2006 he served as co-director of the Child Health Institute at the University of Washington, and from 2001 to 2005 he was a member of the Technical Advisory Group for a Mellon Foundation-funded project to improve links between academia and practitioners in international health. He is also a member of the project advisory group for a Healthy Start program in Indonesia. Zimmerman received his Master's and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a Vilas Travel Fellow.



**ONYEBUCHI (ONYI) ARAH** has joined the faculty as associate professor in the Department of Epidemiology. A pediatrician trained in public health, health services research, health policy, and epidemiologic methods, Arah conducts research in areas that include the causal analysis of non-experimental studies,

global context of chronic diseases (with a special focus on developing countries), life-course epidemiology, and health services research – particularly the role of health systems in global health and performance assessment in healthcare. Previously, he was a senior research fellow at the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment and an assistant professor at the Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. He was a visiting faculty member at the UCLA School of Public Health in 2006-2007 when he was awarded a Rubicon Fellowship by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research. Arah received his M.D. from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria; his Ph.D. in Health Policy from the University of Amsterdam; and his M.Sc., D.Sc. and M.P.H. degrees from Erasmus University Rotterdam in the Netherlands.



**JESSICA GIPSON** has joined the faculty as assistant professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences. Her work focuses on international reproductive health, using qualitative and quantitative research methods to better understand the socio-cultural and contextual influences on reproductive deci-

sion-making and reproductive outcomes (fertility, fertility regulation, and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS). Gipson comes to UCLA from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she earned her Ph.D. in Public Health and was granted the Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Reproductive Health. She received her M.P.H. from the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and a bachelor's degree in anthropology from UCLA.

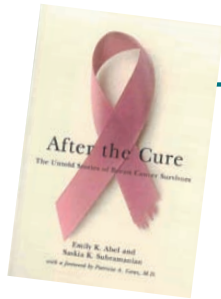


**ONDINE VON EHRENSTEIN**, a former investigator at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health, has joined the Department of Community Health Sciences as assistant professor. Her research interests focus on child and

maternal health related to environmental factors, and global health problems, including the interplay with social, biological and lifestyle factors in low-income countries and communities. Von Ehrenstein was a researcher at UC Berkeley, where she studied the effects of arsenic exposure in drinking well water on childhood development and reproductive outcomes in rural India. Previously, she was a scientist and program manager for child health and environment at the WHO Regional Office for Europe, which includes Europe and Central Asia. Von Ehrenstein completed her doctorate in epidemiology and public health at the School of Public Health in Bielefeld, Germany.

# bookshelf

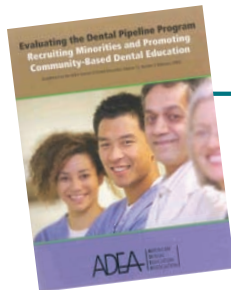
...recent books by UCLA School of Public Health authors



## *After the Cure: The Untold Stories of Breast Cancer Survivors*

by Emily K. Abel and Saskiak Subramanian.  
New York University Press.

The ongoing, debilitating symptoms that plague some breast cancer survivors long after their treatments have officially ended are chronicled in a book that features real-life narratives of women who are living with fatigue, chronic pain, insomnia, depression and other symptoms.



## *Recruiting Minorities and Promoting Community-Based Dental Education*

edited by Ronald M. Andersen and Pamela L. Davidson. American Dental Education Association.

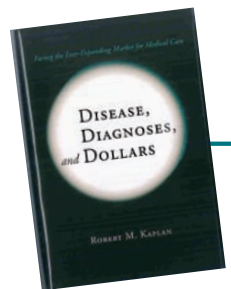
This special supplement to the *Journal of Dental Education* describes the experiences of 15 dental schools participating in the Pipeline, Profession, and Practice: Community-Based Dental Education program designed to address two problems in dental health: access to oral health care and the underrepresentation of minorities in dentistry.



## *The Case-Control Method: Design and Applications*

by Haroutune K. Armenian. Oxford Press.

Armenian addresses a number of general and specific questions dealing with the case-control and other case-based methods that are among the core problem-investigation tools in epidemiology and the health sciences. Written for the epidemiologist as well as for the occasional user of the case-control and other case-based methods.



## *Disease, Diagnosis and Dollars*

by Robert M. Kaplan. Copernicus Books.

Kaplan argues that the U.S. healthcare system is the most expensive in the world because of the overuse of screening tests and modern medicines that many times aren't needed, or which have unintended side effects that affect quality of life.



## *Getting Ready to Get Pregnant: Your Complete Prepregnancy Guide to Making a Smart and Healthy Baby*

by Michael C. Lu. Harper Paperbacks.

By the time a woman gets pregnant, she may have already missed a critical window of opportunity to give her baby the best start in life. Lu offers a step-by-step pre-pregnancy plan that can increase the likelihood of a safer pregnancy and a smarter and healthier child.

# faculty honors

**DR. THOMAS BELIN** was elected secretary/treasurer of the Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association for 2009-2010.

**DR. ARTHUR K. CHO** received UCLA's 2009 Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award for outstanding teaching and research contributions.

**DR. ANNE COLEMAN** was appointed chair of the National Eye Institute's National Eye Health Education Program Planning Committee.

**DR. ROGER DETELS** received the American College of Epidemiology's Abraham Lilienfeld Award for outstanding contributions and leadership in the discipline of epidemiology; and the 2009 Distinguished Teaching Award from the UCLA Academic Senate Committee on Teaching.

**DR. OSMAN GALAL** has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Nutrition.

**DR. GILBERT GEE** received a 2008 National Institutes of Health Merit Award.

**DR. DEBORAH GLIK** was accepted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Health Behavior.

**DR. SANDER GREENLAND** was named Mildred Morehouse Visiting Professor at Albert Einstein Medical College.

**DR. CHARLOTTE NEUMANN** received the UCLA James S. Coleman African Studies Center Honor for 40 years of teaching, research, and public service.

**DR. GAIL HARRISON** has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Nutrition.

**DR. WILLIAM HINDS** is the 2009 recipient of the Donald E. Cummings Memorial Award from the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

**DR. MARK LITWIN** received the 2009 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award from the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

**DR. DONALD MORISKY** was awarded the Society of Public Health Education Mentor Award for 2008.

**DR. ALEX ORTEGA** received the Distinguished Nationally Known Health Professional Award for 2008 from the American Public Health Association Latino Caucus.

**DR. NINEZ PONCE** received a 2008 National Institutes of Health Merit Award, and the Royal Morales Community Achievement Award from the Pilipino Alumni Association of UCLA.

**DR. MICHAEL PRELIP** was named to the National Eye Institute's National Eye Health Education Program Planning Committee.

**DR. SHANE QUE HEE** with alumnus Robert Phalen (Ph.D. '06) won the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society Best Paper Award.

**DR. PAUL TORRENS** was appointed to the board of directors of The SCAN Foundation, funded by The SCAN Health Plan.

**DR. ARTHUR WINER** was named one of six inaugural Luskin Scholars appointed at the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation. The appointment carries an unrestricted, endowed stipend of \$100,000 to conduct multidisciplinary, policy-relevant research on the major pollution problems facing the Los Angeles region.