



Student Research Opportunities

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Why is Research Important?

- **Create new knowledge**
- **Advance field of public health**
- **Contribute to welfare of persons beyond the study itself**
- **Identify populations or areas most in need – health disparities**
- **Research results contribute to:**
 - Prevention
 - Early Detection
 - Understanding diseases and risk factors
 - Policy Initiatives
 - Overall health of the population – locally, nationally, globally



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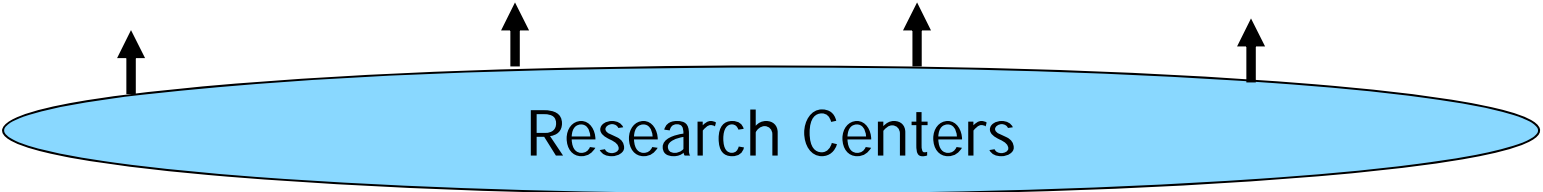
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Research Centers and Programs

Bixby Program in Population & Reproductive Health

Pebley

Cancer Prevention & Control Research

Ganz, Bastani

Center for Global & Immigrant Health

Harrison, Armenian, Wallace

Center for Health Policy Research

Brown, Kominski, Wallace

Center for Healthier Children, Families, & Communities

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Center for Human Nutrition

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Center for Metabolic Disease Prevention

Liu, Drake

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UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity

Bastani, Yancey

UCLA/RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion

Kaplan, Chung



Center for Global & Immigrant Health (Harrison, Armenian, Wallace)

Website address

- <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/globalhealth/>



Guide to Courses
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Featured

"Rethinking Global Health Training in North America"
- Read full article

Congratulations to Global Health Faculty Member, Dr. Claire Panosian of the Division of Infectious Diseases, President Elect of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Training a New Generation of Leaders in Global Health



Upcoming events in Global Health

- The UCLA Center for Global and Immigrant Health is excited to announce our new office space in CHS 21-245, with work space for students!
- The Global Health Training Program is excited to announce that we have now become the UCLA Center for Global and Immigrant Health.
- Global Health Lecture Series: James Turpin, MD, Founder of Project Concern
Date: Monday November 9, 12-1 pm
Location: TBA
"From Vietnam Doctor to Project Concern: Perspectives on Global Health"
- Global Health Lecture Series: Chagas Disease: Break the Silence; Time to Treat
Date: October 1, 7:30 pm
Location: The Eli and Edith Broad Stage, 1310 11th St. Santa Monica, CA

E-Newsletter

Sign up for the UCLA Global Health email list to receive important updates.



Center for Global & Immigrant Health (Harrison, Armenian, Wallace)

- **Participating faculty have active research collaborations in over 50 countries**
- **Certificate in Global Health**
- **Open to any graduate student**
- **Requirements include:**
 - Required courses related to Global Health
(http://www.ph.ucla.edu/globalhealth/guide_to_courses.php)
 - Complete an international experience
 - Complete departmental project on Global health Topic
 - More information: <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/globalhealth/>



Center for Global & Immigrant Health (Harrison, Armenian, Wallace)

Arah - Beyond individual determinants: The role of health system, economic and environmental factors in the global burden of chronic diseases among more than 250,000 individuals from 68 countries.

Armenian – Feeding practices of babies and the development of atopic dermatitis in children after 12 months of age: Is there a signal?

Harrison – Pre-conception care including folic acid supplementation and pregnancy outcomes in the Middle East; Risk for and prevention of early childhood overweight: Does the WIC program play a role?

Morisky – Reduction of STD rates in Philippines: government requiring commercial establishments employing sex workers to ensure women undergo bimonthly examinations

Wallace - Immigrants arrive in the U.S. with better than average health, which declines over time – Mexican immigrants were the least likely to receive preventive care services, even after adjusting for sociodemographic differences in the population.

Bixby Program in Population & Reproductive Health (Pebley)

- Website address

<http://bixbyprogram.ph.ucla.edu/>

Bixby Program
in Population & Reproductive Health
at UCLA School of Public Health

*To promote research,
training and service in
global reproductive health*

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Upcoming Events:

- **RHIG Meeting**
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
5:00 to 7:00 PM, Room 16,059 CHS

What's New:

- [Join our Bixby RH listserv](#)
- [Bixby Program in SPH Magazine Nov 2005](#)
- [Bixby Brochure](#)
- [Congressional Briefing \(cosponsored by Bixby Program\)](#)
- [Reproductive Health Post-Doc Opportunities](#)
- [RHIG Officers](#)
- [What is Reproductive Health?](#)
- [UCLA Students Organize to Support Affordable Birth Control](#)



Bixby Program in Population & Reproductive Health (Pebley)

■ Research areas:

- Population, reproductive health, and family planning
- Reproductive health issues in developing countries where population growth rates high and reproductive health services are poor or inaccessible

■ Bixby certificates

- Master's students
- Complete course work and field work recommended by Bixby Program
- <http://bixbyprogram.ph.ucla.edu/certificate.html>



Bixby Program in Population & Reproductive Health (Pebley)

Li and Detels - Using the Internet to Improve the Quality of Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Services in Rural China

Pebley – The potential impact on health and mortality of environmental change from global warming, air pollution, land-use trends

Tavrow - Vendor-to-vendor education to improve malaria treatment by private drug outlets in Bungoma District, Kenya.

Upchurch - A sociobehavioral model of acupuncture use, patterns, and satisfaction among women in the United States, 2002.



Center for Health Policy Research (Brown, Kominski, Wallace)

Website address

<http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. At the top, the logo and tagline "BUILDING KNOWLEDGE. INFORMING POLICY. IMPROVING HEALTH." are displayed. A navigation menu includes "About Us", "Publications", "Programs", "Newsroom", "Support Us", and "Contact Us".

SEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

- ▶ Access to Health Care
- ▶ Health Care Economics
- ▶ Health Care Delivery System
- ▶ Health Status and Conditions
- ▶ Health Insurance Coverage and Programs
- ▶ Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Issues
- ▶ Population Focus
- ▶ Research Methods
- ▶ Data Sources

LATEST NEWS:

Health care reform: What it means for California.

[LEARN MORE](#)

New Fact Sheet: National Health Care Reform Will Help Four Million Uninsured Adults and Children in California

If national health care reform is enacted, 93 percent of California's non-elderly population would have access to health insurance – a nearly 13 percentage point increase in statewide coverage – according to a new fact sheet that examines the likely implications of health care reform upon insurance coverage in California. [More...](#)

Learn more about our [Health Insurance Program](#).

UNINSURED | HEALTH CARE REFORM | HEALTH INSURANCE EXPANSION

OUR PROGRAMS:

CHIS California health interview survey

California Health Interview Survey

CHIS is the nation's largest state health surveys in the United States. The CHIS Web site offers free data files, as well as quick, customized health statistics via its easy-to-use tool, AskCHIS.

Health DATA

Through in-person and on-line workshops, the Health DATA Program helps policymakers, community groups and health and advocacy organizations to understand and use credible data in their programmatic and policy development work.

SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER:

A monthly e-mail of breaking news, data, and publications from the Center.

SPOTLIGHT:

State budget cuts to programs that support seniors comes as an "aging boom" sweeps California, according to a Sept. 30 article in *The Press-Enterprise*. The article cites a new Center study on the devastating impact of cuts on California's elderly and quotes the study's lead author and Center associate director, [Steven P. Wallace](#).

HEALTH SNAPSHOTS:

Reflecting the diversity of California, healthSNAPSHOTS are easy-to-access profiles for geographic areas on important health issues like health insurance, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, smoking and dental care. [Learn more](#)

NEWSROOM:

[In the news: Health reform efforts in crunch time - Market Watch](#)

September 2009

[In the news: Medical debt](#)



Center for Health Policy Research (Brown, Kominski, Wallace)

- **Research areas include:**
 - Economics of health care
 - Health insurance coverage
 - Access to, and quality of, care
 - Prevention of chronic illness
- **California Health Interview Survey (CHIS):**
<http://www.askchis.com/>
<http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu>



Center for Health Policy Research (Brown, Kominski, Wallace)

- **Babey** – Research shows direct link between soda and obesity; Teens with packed lunches eat less fast food
- **Brown, Lavarreda, Peckham, Chia** - Nearly 6.4 Million Californians Lacked Health Insurance in 2007 — Recession Likely to Reverse Small Gains in Coverage
- **Kominski** – Chiropractic care is more expensive than medical care for treating low back pain without producing significantly better results
- **Pourat** – One in three young children do not get regular dental care
- **Roby, Nicholson, Kominski** - African Americans in Commercial HMOs are More Likely to Delay Prescription Drugs and Use the Emergency Room
- **Rodriguez** – Financial incentives for physician performance can improve care – but not always
- **Wallace** – Nearly 1 million Californians seek medical care in Mexico each year



Center for Public Health & Disasters (Rottman, Shoaf, Bourque)

Website address

<http://www.cphd.ucla.edu/>



UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters

...advancing interdisciplinary efforts to reduce the health impacts of disasters on human populations

Designated by the CDC as a Center for Public Health Preparedness

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National After Action Workshop on a
Federal Public Health Emergency:
The Novel Influenza A H1N1 Epidemic Spring 2009

September 21-22, 2009
Los Angeles, CA

H1N1
Materials
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New Resources

CPHD provides evidence-based resources, which were developed using the best science and evidence in training, planning, and preparedness.

CPHD Online Surveys

Public Health Incident Command System (PHICS)

News & Information

- CPHD Upcoming Activities
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Fall Quarter Courses

- ▶ CHS 257:
Program Planning in Community
Disaster Preparedness: Hazard Risk
Assessment and Response
Planning
URSA: 840342200
Mon : 3:00-5:50 pm
Room: 61262
- ▶ CHS 451:
Post-Disaster Community Health
URSA: 840702200
Mon : 12:00-2:50 pm
Room: 61235

UCLA Class Schedule
UCLA Extension
(non-matriculated students)



Medical Reserve Corps
Los Angeles



Center for Public Health & Disasters (Rottman, Shoaf, Bourque)

- **Address critical issues faced when disaster impacts community**
- **Domestic and international, natural and human-induced disasters**
- **Facilitate dialogue between state/local public health agencies, CBOs, schools, hospitals and emergency management**
- **Center for Public Health Preparedness (Rottman)**
 - Provide preparedness education/training in bioterrorism, infectious dz, other emergencies
- **Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center (PERC) – CDC award, \$4.8 mil for 4 years (Shoaf)**
 - Evaluate structure, capabilities and performance of public health systems for preparedness and emergency response activities.
 - Facilitate research to strengthen ability of federal, state, and local public health agencies to prepare for, respond to and recover from natural and human-induced disasters, including terrorism
- **<http://www.cphd.ucla.edu/>**



Center for Public Health & Disasters (Rottman, Shoaf, Bourque)

- **Glik, and Shoaf** – What not to say: Risk communication for Botulism
- **Ershoff, Afifi, Bourque** – Exploring the causal relationship between exposure to the 1994 Northridge earthquake and pre- and post-earthquake preparedness activities
- **Siegel, Shoaf, Afifi, Bourque** – Surviving two disasters: Does reaction to the first predict response to the second?



Cancer Prevention & Control Research (Ganz, Bastani)

- **Joint program with SPH and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center**
- **3 major areas**
 - Healthy and At-Risk Populations Program – prevention and early detection (Bastani)
 - Patients and Survivor's Program – goal to reduce avoidable morbidity and mortality among cancer patients , survivors, and family/caregivers (Ganz)
 - Molecular Epidemiology Program – study environmental exposure and genetic susceptibility, as well as biomarkers (Zhang)
- http://www.ph.ucla.edu/hs/prev_control.html



Cancer Prevention & Control Research (Ganz, Bastani)

- **Bastani** – Increasing cervical cancer screening among underserved women in a large urban county health system: Can it be done? What does it take?...System Level Interventions
- **Berman and Jo** – development of tailored educational materials about breast health, breast cancer, and breast health advocacy for Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing women
- **Ganz** – Breast cancer, menopause, and long-term survivorship: critical issues for the 21st century
- **Kagawa-Singer** – REACH 2010 - Promoting access to breast and cervical cancer screening among Pacific Islander & Southeast Asian Women
- **McCarthy** – Evaluation of the In-School Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program
- **Yancey** – "Instant Recess" to promote physical activity among children
- **Zhang** – Smokers who eat 3 servings fruits/vegetables and drink green or black tea may protect themselves from lung cancer



Center for Health Equity (Bastani, Yancey)

Website Address:

<http://healthequity.ucla.edu/>

UCLA Kaiser Permanente
Center For Health Equity

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Welcome to the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity

The UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity (formally Center to Eliminate Health Disparities) was established in 2004 to address the increasing disparities in health status and health care in the United States. The Center conducts community-based participatory intervention research in health promotion and disease prevention to mitigate disparities. The Center also facilitates community and academic partnerships in research, trains future leaders in health disparities research, provides technical assistance for implementing evidence-based programs that build on community needs and existing assets, and hosts annual community symposia on critical public health issues. This "center without walls" includes members from academia, government, and private/non-profit organizations to enable more effective collaboration with community partners to reduce health disparities across the lifespan.

[Learn More »](#)

Spotlight

Dr. Chandra L. Ford joined the faculty of the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health, Department of Community Health Sciences in the Fall of 2008.

[Read On »](#)

Upcoming Events

**10th Annual UCLA Cancer Prevention & Control Symposium
Physical Activity & Healthy Eating: A Public Health Priority**
Date & Time: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, 8am - 3:30pm
Location: Center at Cathedral Plaza, 555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

[View Details »](#)



Center for Health Equity (Bastani, Yancey)

- Formerly named **Center to Eliminate Health Disparities**
- New partnership with Kaiser Permanente
- Community-based participatory intervention research in health promotion and disease prevention to mitigate disparities
- Facilitates community and academic partnerships
- <http://healthequity.ucla.edu/>



Center for Health Equity (Bastani, Yancey)

- **Bastani and Glenn** – Promote informed decision making regarding prostate cancer screening among low income Latino men.
- **Glenn and Bastani** – South Asian women with breast cancer: What are their needs?
- **Maxwell** – increase colorectal cancer screening among Filipinos
- **McCarthy and Roberts** – Poor aerobic fitness associated with lower standardized test scores in California schools
- **Ortega** – Undocumented Latinos visit physicians less often than U.S.-born counterparts
- **Yancey and McCarthy** – Can physical activity and healthy eating be incorporated into the organizational routine, to address obesity epidemic?



UCLA-RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion (Kaplan, Chung)

Website Address

<http://www.rand.org/health/centers/adolescent/>

RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion
A JOINT CENTER OF UCLA AND RAND HEALTH

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HEALTH

An academic-community partnership to improve adolescent health

The **UCLA/RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion** was founded in 1998 as a Prevention Research Center by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (visit PRC). Our Center's mission is to conduct prevention research that:

1. Addresses the needs of children, adolescents, young adults, and their families;
2. Builds empowering relationships with community partners in Los Angeles and beyond; and
3. Directly benefits communities and/or transforms local, state, and national policies.

Our major research areas are: parent-adolescent communication; physical activity, nutrition, and obesity; sexual health and risk reduction; work-family conflict; substance use; health care for children and adolescents; and quality of health care. The Center is a unique partnership of the UCLA School of Public Health, the UCLA Department of Pediatrics, the RAND Corporation (a non-partisan, private, non-profit research institute that conducts research to improve public policy), and local communities. The Center's multi-disciplinary faculty and staff represent the fields of public health, medicine, social and clinical psychology, sociology, economics, political science, anthropology, education, sampling, statistics, and survey design.

The Center conducts community-based participatory research jointly with its diverse community partners including a center-wide community advisory board (CAB), project specific CABs, a youth CAB, the Los Angeles Unified School District, LA County Department of Health Services, and other local groups that serve LA youth and their families. Primary funding sources have included the CDC, the National Institutes of Health, the University-wide AIDS Research Program, and foundations. The Principal Investigator is Robert Kaplan, PhD. The Director of Research and Operations is Paul Chung, MD, MS. For more information, contact John Gutierrez, BA, the Center's Managing Director, at 310-794-3000 or write us at adolescent@rand.org.

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UCLA-RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion (Kaplan, Chung)

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UCLA-RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion (Kaplan, Chung)

- **Longitudinal study of adolescent health (e.g., violence, substance use, injuries, physical activity, nutrition), from 5th grade to age 20**
- **Parents and Students for Nutrition and eXercise (P-SNaX) – parent-focused intervention to improve childhood nutrition and exercise**
- **Children with HIV-Infected Parents**
- **Alcohol Advertising and Adolescents**
- **Employment and Leave Among Parents of Newborn Infants with Special Health Care Needs**
- **Worksite-based parenting program to help parents develop skills to improve communication with their adolescents (e.g., sexual issues and risk reduction behavior)**

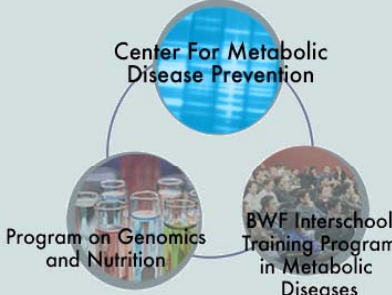


Center for Metabolic Disease Prevention (Liu, Drake)

- **Website Address**
<http://www.cmdp.ucla.edu/>

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Center for Metabolic Disease Prevention

<p>HOME RESEARCH EDUCATION SERVICE PEOPLE</p>	<p>Center</p> <p>The Center for Metabolic Disease Prevention brings the best science to bear on the challenge of controlling the global epidemic of metabolic diseases, and provides leadership in metabolic disease prevention through interdisciplinary research, improving patient care, and creating educational initiatives for students, health professionals and the public. This pioneering center is one of the first in the nation to integrate laboratory-based and population-based sciences in studying mechanisms and strategies for metabolic diseases prevention. In doing so, the Center unifies the many strengths and expertise of UCLA's departments and schools to investigate all facets of metabolic diseases, and provides comprehensive multidisciplinary education and research training opportunities for students ranging from "sick" molecules to "sick" populations.</p> <p>For further information:</p> <p>Liz Chou, BWF-IT-MD Training Program Administrator Department of Epidemiology School of Public Health 650 Charles E. Young Drive South Los Angeles, CA 90095 lizchou@ucla.edu</p>	 <p>News</p> <p>Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center 2011 Summer Research Opportunities</p> <p>The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) hosts a 9-week summer internship that is designed to provide research experience and mentorship for undergraduate students. More Info</p> <p>A Symposium in celebration of the distinguished career of Dr. John L. Fahey -- Over a Half-Century of Immunology: Looking Forward to the Future</p> <p>Wednesday, October 20, 2010: 2-5pm Korn Convocation Hall, UCLA Anderson School of Management, UCLA More Info</p> <p>Combined Endocrine GRAND ROUNDS: Environment issues are not remote from endocrinologists and their patients</p> <p>Richard J. Jackson, M.D., M.P.H. Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences UCLA School of Public Health</p> <p>Wednesday, October 13th, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, 23-105 CHS Lunch Will Be Provided</p> <p>Burroughs Wellcome Fund Request for Applications: Deadline: December 1, 2010</p>
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Center for Metabolic Disease Prevention (Liu, Drake)

- **Integration of laboratory- and population-based sciences**
- **Study mechanisms and strategies for metabolic diseases prevention**
- **Burrough Wellcome Fund Inter-school Training Program in Metabolic Diseases**
 - Open to all PhD students interested in metabolic disease and integration of quantitative and laboratory sciences (deadline December 1, 2010)
 - Funding includes stipend and UCLA fees/tuition for 2 years
 - <http://www.mdtp.mednet.ucla.edu>



Center for Metabolic Disease Prevention (Liu, Drake)

Liu – Identification of biological markers that may predict diabetes in still-healthy people

Roberts and Liu – Effects of Glycemic Load on Metabolic Health and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Roberts and Liu - Carbohydrate intake and obesity: an association that needs "refining".

Park, Chang, **Greenland, Hussain, Liu**, Ng, You, Yu, **Zhang** – Associations between Variants of the 8q24 Chromosome and Nine Smoking-Related Cancer Sites

Liu – Protein that regulates sex hormones may be best predictor of Type 2 diabetes risk

Lee, You, and **Liu** –Relation of Genetic Variation in the Gene Coding for C-Reactive Protein with Its Plasma Protein Concentrations: Findings from the Women's Health Initiative



Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (Jackson)

Areas of research

- Exposure assessment in occupational and environmental health
- Industrial hygiene
- Aerosol science
- Developmental toxicology
- Air pollution/water quality
- Nanotechnology/nanotoxicology
- Risk assessment and environmental policy



Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (Jackson)

Froines – Smallest airborne pollutants produced by car and diesel truck exhaust can inflict severe damage to human lung cells

Godwin – Risk factors for lead poisoning and detection of lead (e.g., children's toys, candy)

Hinds – People living or working near major freeways are exposed to 30 times concentration of dangerous particles from car emissions

Ritz – Exposure to high levels of outdoor air pollution linked to greater risk of death in infants' first year

Ritz – Consumption of unregulated well water near pesticide spraying increases Parkinson's risk

Winer – Children riding diesel school buses exposed to elevated levels of diesel exhaust pollutants



Biostatistics

Belin - performance of a general location model with an ignorable missing-data assumption in a multivariate mental health services study

Crespi and Wong – develop new methods for the design of studies with clustered binary data, such as mechanistic models of within-cluster dynamics and incorporate these methods into sample size and power calculations to improve prediction of intraclass correlation.

Cumberland - using model based estimations to provide better estimates of standard errors for population sampling and biomedical applications

Li - semi-parametric estimation of survival probabilities for incomplete cross-sectional data arising frequently in prevalent cohort studies

Weiss - exploratory Data Graphics for Repeated Measures; Comparing High Dimensional Computer Simulation Output and Data Using Principal Components

Wong – construction of cost-effective designs for practitioners that are multi-objective to enable flexibility and capture multiple goals embedded in most studies



Resources

- **Research Section of SPH Website**
<http://www.ph.ucla.edu/research.html>



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Office of the Associate Dean for Research



Welcome to the UCLA School of Public Health Research Web Site. The School's dynamic research portfolio, coupled with excellence in teaching and service, are what make the UCLA School of Public Health a premier academic institution. To ensure ease in obtaining desired research related

information, the site has been divided into four sections. The **Faculty and Research** Section includes faculty profiles and research interests, as well as a convenient experts database. Honors received and books published by our faculty are also catalogued here for quick reference. The **Research Highlights** Section features the many groundbreaking contributions made to the field of public health by our faculty. Much of the cutting-edge research in the school is conducted through several thematic, multi-disciplinary centers, which are described in the **Centers and Programs** Section. For faculty and students, the site provides a central location for **Contract and Grant Information**, including: research funding opportunities, links to funding agencies, policies and procedures, institutional review board requirements, frequently used forms and a proposal preparation toolkit.



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Please email or call [Cathy Lana](mailto:Cathy.Lana@ucla.edu) (310-206-8501) with suggestions for the website or with questions regarding School of Public Health research proposal submission or policies.



Resources

- **Research Interests of Faculty**
 - Faculty Profiles via Department Websites
 - Faculty Profile Database under development
 - UCLA Campus-wide Faculty Research Interests
<http://www.research.ucla.edu/faculty/>



Funding Opportunities (SPH)

- Public Health Traineeships - **HRSA Fellowships**
- Public Health Workforce - **The California Endowment**
- **GSR positions** at Centers or with Faculty
 - Both Master's and Doctoral
- **Department-level** funding opportunities – inquire with Department or Student Affairs Office
 - **Epidemiology Department Training Programs:**
http://www.ph.ucla.edu/EPI/training_programs.html
 - **Health Services Department Training Programs:**
http://www.ph.ucla.edu/hs/training_programs.asp
- Opportunities within Centers, such as:
 - **Burroughs Wellcome Fund Inter-school Training Program in Metabolic Diseases:** <http://www.mdtp.mednet.ucla.edu/pages/>
 - **Bixby Program Summer Internships:**
http://bixbyprogram.ph.ucla.edu/summer_internships.html



Funding Opportunities (UCLA)

- Graduate Division Funding Opportunities
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/stusup/fundingop.htm>
- Fellowships and Grants for Entering Graduate Students
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>
 - Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (master's degree)
 - Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship (doctorate degree)
- Financial support for continuing graduate students
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/stusup/stusup.htm>
 - Summer Research Mentorship (Feb. 2011)
 - Research Mentorship Award (March 2011)
 - Dissertation Year Fellowship (Feb. 2011)
- Listservs:
 - Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support Database (GRAPES)
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm>
 - Graduate Fellowship Listserv
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/infoserv/gflist.htm>



Funding Opportunities (Extramural)

- Need faculty research mentor to apply
- National Agency Grants (e.g., NIH, NCI, NIAAA, NIMH)
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Pre- (F31) and Post- (F32) doctoral Fellows (NRSA)
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/nihadmin.htm>
- Dissertation Funding from many different agencies
 - TRDRP
<http://www.trdrp.org/fundingopps/CALLawardmechs.asp#dissert>
 - AHRQ—Dissertation Funding
<http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/training/rsrchtng.htm>
 - NIA – Aging research dissertation awards to increase diversity
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-250.html>
 - NIMH
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-132.html>



Funding Opportunities (International)

- Fulbright:
<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/library/fulbright.htm>
<http://www.cies.org/>
- Fogarty International Center – Directory of International Grants and Fellowships in the Health Sciences
http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory_fellowships.htm
- UCLA International Institute
<http://www.international.ucla.edu/funding/>



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