

Research Brief

Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 Milken Institute School of Public Health graduates! We are all so proud of our amazing students. The Milken Institute School of Public Health has long been a recognized leader and this year it is celebrating 25 years of advancing knowledge and training to the next generation of leaders in the field of public health. The school has invested in research and education initiatives through funding and faculty expertise, allowing it to address some of the most important public health issues the world faces today.

While this past year was particularly challenging, graduation is a time to reflect upon and celebrate such a proud accomplishment. Our graduates are prepared to be the next generation of researchers, industry leaders, and policymakers ready to transform public health and we are excited to see what is ahead. We also want to thank our faculty and staff for their unwavering commitment to the success of our students. We wish them good luck in their future endeavors!

Cheers to the Class of 2022!

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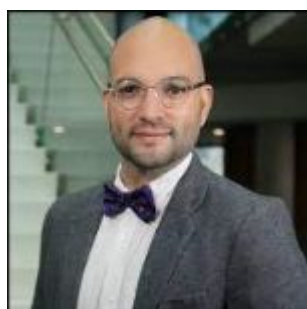
Milken Institute School of Public Health

Did You Know?

**2020-2021 We Conducted,
First review of current PhD Students
First school-wide PhD Orientation!!**

Research Project Highlight

Socio-structural Interventions for Access and Retention in Care



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The project on ***Socio-structural Interventions for Access and Retention in Care***, focuses on addressing social determinants of health and reducing health inequities among minoritized populations. Some highlights of this project are that the research team is located in Puerto Rico where they are building strong community partnerships. The team also has collaborators in the Caribbean and Latin America. The main expected outcome of this project is create culturally congruent public health interventions. Funding for the project is diverse with a budget supported by the NIH, CDC, Gilead Sciences, and future donations. The next steps of the project are to continue strengthening collaborations with partners in the Caribbean and

Latin America and developing mentorship opportunities.

We are proud of our Research!!

Lectures & Event



Mindful Antiracism Meditation

Join us for Mindful Antiracism Meditation: Finding Your Center During Chaos

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 12PM

Quiet Study Space – 7th Floor

[Sign up](#)



GW Facult Salon-Cybersecurity Policy

Dr. Pam Norris, Vice Provost for Research at George Washington University is offering a series of inspirational Faculty Research Salons. The topic for the first kick off Salon, May 24, 2022, will be Cybersecurity Policy. Five topics, as led by GW Faculty Leaders will introduce their research and hold small group discussions to address:

- 1) What more would you like to know about this topic?
- 2) What opportunities do you see?
- 3) Who may be partners in your School/Department, across GW, and other institutions or industries?

[Register](#)



[Link to Courses](#)

Funding Opportunities



Fostering Biomedical and Healthcare Talent

Fellowships Grants Mentorships



[Merck KGaA Research Grant Program on](#)

[Trialect](#): Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is reaching out through [Trialect](#) soliciting applications for the research grants. Faculty from around the world can apply. Grant amount ranges from 100,000 € to 500,000 € / year for 3 years with the option of extension. Here are the following tracks:

Interested students or colleagues can apply as the deadlines are fast approaching.

- Drug Discovery
- Game-Changer In Science and Technology
- Predictive Diagnostics and Therapeutic Target Discovery
- Green Chemistry
- Healthcare R&D
- Automation and Chemistry



[Blue Knight Next Generation Solutions](#)

Application Deadline:

July 22th, 2022

We are interested in novel technologies that aim to enhance preparedness towards **future known and unknown infectious disease threats**. Innovators must be developing potential preparedness solutions addressing at least one of the following QuickFire Challenge focus areas:

Targeting the host response to known and unknown future infectious disease threats. Enabling streamlined manufacturing of therapeutics and/or vaccines. Leveraging the host microbiome

For more information click here.

[May Deadlines](#)

[Continuous Deadlines](#)

Pod Spotlight

For Pre-award proposal assignments, please complete an **intent to submit** form as soon as you decide to submit an application for sponsor consideration.

Research Resources



REDCap is available for current GW faculty, staff, students, and affiliates after completing the GW RedCap Online Training.

REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) is a secure web application for building and managing online surveys and databases. REDCap can be used to collect virtually any type of data, enables rapid project development, provides users with complete autonomy and control of a project, and direct exports to common statistical packages.

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Early Career Reviewer (ECR) Program: The NIH Offers an Opportunity for Early Career Faculty to join and to take part in the Grant Review Process and to Gain Insights for their Own Applications.



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