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Graduation

Congratulations to the 2019 Graduates from the Department of Epidemiology

The Department of Epidemiology would like to extend a warm and sincere congratulations to the graduates of 2019. This year we conferred 7 Doctors of Science in Epidemiology, 2 Doctors of Philosophy in Population Health Sciences, 1 Doctor of Science in Epidemiology and Environmental Health, 4 Doctors of Science in Epidemiology and Nutrition, and 1 Doctor of Science in Biostatistics and Epidemiology. We also graduated 42 Masters of Science in Epidemiology and 40 Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology. We wish all of our graduates the best of luck as they pursue additional academic endeavors or begin working in the public health field.

Doctors of Science - Epidemiology

- ♦ Dale Aubrey Barnhart, "Evaluation of Large-Scale Maternal and Child Health Programs in India & Kenya."
- ♦ John Gabriel Connolly, "Confounder Misclassification in Claims-Based Pharmacoepidemiology: Methods and Application."
- ♦ Issa J. Dahabreh, "Extending Causal Inferences from a Randomized Trial to Another Population."
- ♦ Matthew David Thomas Hitchings, "Use of Simulation to Aid Design of Clinical Trials During Infectious Disease Outbreaks."
- Eric Quinlan Mooring, "Spatial Epidemiology of Yaws and Tuberculosis and Implications for Public Health Interventions."
- ♦ Yi-Han Sheu, "What Can AI Do in Precision Psychiatry? A Study in Electronic Health Records."
- ♦ Min-Jung Wang, "Elucidating the Role of Vitamin D in Depression."

Doctors of Philosophy - Population Health Sciences Epidemiology

- Barbra Dickerman, "Energy Balance and Prostate Cancer"
- ♦ Samantha Molsberry, "Diet, Metabolomics, and Parkinson's Disease"

Doctor of Science - Environmental Health and Epidemiology

 Kalé Zainab Kponee, "A Prospective Assessment of Lead, Methylmercury, and Prepulse Inhibition Deficits: The Early Life Exposures in Mexico to Environmental Toxicants Birth Cohort."

Doctors of Science - Nutrition and Epidemiology

- ♦ Yang Hu, "Consumption of Whole Grains and Cardiometabolic Health."
- Andres Victor Ardisson Korat, "Dairy Products and Cardiometabolic Health Outcomes."
- Nathalie Elizabeth Marchand, "Diet, Lifestyle, and Hip Osteoarthritis in Women."
- Edward Yu, "Macronutrient Composition and Plasma Metabolites in Relation to Cardiometabolic Disease."

Doctor of Science - Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Kazuki Yoshida, "Comparative Effectiveness/Safety Research with Multiple Treatment Groups."

Masters of Public Health - Epidemiology

- ♦ Mina Allo
- ♦ John Aremu
- ♦ Jonathan Bonnet
- ♦ Corina Chapeskie
- ♦ Prangthip Charoenpong
- ♦ Sharon Chase
- ♦ Ming Chung (Christy) Chau
- ♦ Johnathan Christodoro
- ♦ Jocelyn Clogston
- ♦ Melissa Connor
- ♦ Andrew Crean
- ♦ Megan Delisle
- ♦ Kathy Gang
- ♦ Elena Hernandez Martinez de Lapiscina
- ♦ Jeffrey Howard
- ♦ Nazrul Islam
- ♦ Emiko Kamitani
- ♦ Rohit Khanna
- ♦ Grace Kim
- ♦ Elsie Kodjoe
- ♦ Jeffrey Lee
- ♦ Jeannie Leesman
- ♦ Christopher Ma
- ♦ Rattanaporn (Toey) Mahatanan
- ♦ Anish Mitra
- ♦ Ken Mohwald
- ♦ Maryam Nemati Shafaee
- ♦ Peter Nielsen
- ♦ Mark Niglas
- Robert Parker
- ♦ Rachel Schroeder
- ♦ Shubhi Singh
- ♦ Young Sahng (Jeri) Suh
- ♦ Louise Sumner
- ♦ Melissa Sutton
- ♦ Anouar Teriaky
- ♦ Roberto Vidri Alonso-Rochi
- ♦ Ying Wang
- ♦ Alison Weppler
- ♦ Brian Wylie

Masters of Science - Epidemiology

- ♦ Rahima Bhanji
- ♦ Hannah Michelle Brower
- ♦ Catharine Arianne Buchan
- ♦ Yi-Yun Chen
- ♦ Taylor Chin
- ♦ Jen-Hao Chu
- ♦ John Robert Cordes
- ♦ Edward Keith Duran
- ♦ Micah Theodore Eades
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Joy Shi Doctor of Philosophy Candidate *Teaching Assistant Award*



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Tiffany Lemon Doctor of Philosophy Student



Hannah Michelle Brower Masters of Science



Michael Leung Doctor of Philosophy Student

Excellence in Teaching Award



Joy Shi Doctor of Philosophy Candidate



Kelsey Vercammen Doctor of Philosophy Student



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