

# The Global Health and Population Weekly Digest

*Your weekly summary of department news updates, research activities, events and available opportunities*

## In This Issue

### The Long Shadow of Child Labour on Adolescent Mental Health: A Quantile Approach

GHP author Terence C Cheng

Published in *Empirical Economics*



## The Racial Capitalism of Care

U.S. society is marked by deep inequities in the distribution of care, from unpaid care work inside the home to the disparate treatment and impact of various government agencies and programs. This event, moderated by Ruha Benjamin, examined how racial capitalism—the intertwined operation of race and class—shapes two major systems of care in the United States. Drs. Michelle Morse and Bram Wispelwey discuss their advocacy work on racial inequalities in medicine, while Dorothy E. Roberts discusses her new book on the child welfare system, *Torn Apart*. Together, they ask how we got here and how we can build a more just world. [View the recorded event here.](#)

### Evaluation of Multiple Micronutrient Supplementation and Medium-quantity Lipid-based Nutrient Supplementation in Pregnancy on Child Development in Rural Niger: A Secondary Analysis of a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial

GHP Authors Christopher Sudfeld and Sheila Isanaka

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# Department Announcements

Presented at the 125th Annual Meeting of the Japan Pediatric Society, in the panel on “Ethical Challenges and Solutions for Children Confronted by COVID-19,” held in Fukushima, Japan, on April 16th, **Michael R. Reich**, Taro Takemi Professor of International Health Policy, Emeritus, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health presented **Health Politics for Children: Achievements and Challenges in Japan**

Available at: <https://michaelrreich.com/media>

On April 29th and 30th, the **Harvard Humanitarian Initiative** held its **annual humanitarian response simulation**. Working in teams representing different non-governmental organizations, graduate students from GHP 515/518 interacted with a variety of local and non-state actors portrayed by volunteers to create an aid delivery plan in response to a complex humanitarian crisis scenario. Through this simulation, students utilized their knowledge of the humanitarian field gained in classroom learning sessions and further developed the practical skills needed to engage with humanitarian work. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event possible. We are grateful to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health for hosting us this year. Next year we aim to be back in the woods!

Polycast: [Worldwide outrage over atrocities in Ukraine is enabling a new era of international justice](#). With renewed international support, the International Criminal Court can reduce war crimes and help usher in a more accountable world order, Harvard Kennedy School Professor Kathryn Sikkink and Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health Assistant Professor **Patrick Vinck** say.

## **The GHP AP Team hosts weekly virtual office hours!**

Offered [Via Zoom](#) on **Wednesdays from 1pm – 2pm EST** and will be lead by AP Team members **Jonathan Yong, Chinwe Nwaka-Crockett, and Vianny Diaz**.

Open to all GHP faculty, staff and students. Please bring any questions regarding AP process, policy, systems, forms, troubleshooting, feedback or any additional AP issues you are having. The team can also help you troubleshoot Concur and/or Buy-2-Pay challenges you are facing.

# Upcoming Events

## **Exclusive Breastfeeding Promotion in Southeastern Nigeria, Tuesday, May 24th 8am PST**

Join Maternal and Infant Health Canada for their bi-monthly webinar where **Dr. Obinna Ekwunife, Takemi Fellow in International Health** and Izuchukwu Loveth Ejie, PhD candidate at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, in Awka, Nigeria as they speak on the topic of “Exclusive Breastfeeding Promotion in Southeastern Nigeria”. [Register here](#). For additional information, please contact [parisakabir0519@gmail.com](mailto:parisakabir0519@gmail.com), University of British Columbia.

## CAREERS IN HUMANITARIANISM MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Register for this Free Virtual Event: <http://hsph.me/hhicareers4>



**Ynis Isimbi, MS**

Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator  
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**Rodger LeGrand, MFA**

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### Careers in Humanitarianism: Ynis Isimbi and Rodger LeGrand

Tuesday, May 10th from 1-2pm ET via Zoom

[Register here](#)

Join the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative for a webinar on Careers in Humanitarianism featuring **Ynis Isimbi, MS**, Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator for HHI's Executive Negotiation Project, and **Rodger LeGrand, MFA**, Instructional Designer for HHI. Our panelists will describe their current humanitarian work, chat about their careers in the sector, and field questions from attendees. This event is open to all, and we encourage students who are interested in pursuing a career in the humanitarian field to join us and learn about potential career paths.

Questions? Please contact [hhi@harvard.edu](mailto:hhi@harvard.edu)



The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's  
Department of Health Policy and Management presents the bi-annual

### Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture featuring:

#### Dr. Ingrid Nembhard

Fishman Family President's Distinguished Associate Professor of Health Care Management, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

#### "Improving the Patient Care Experience and the Well-Being of Healthcare Workers"

Despite extensive improvement efforts, reports of problematic patient experiences have perturbed healthcare delivery organizations for decades, and have been growing once again since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Simultaneously, calls to improve the workforce experience are growing as well. In this lecture, Ingrid Nembhard, PhD, MS, Fishman Family President's Distinguished Associate Professor of Health Care Management, will discuss the value of leveraging patient narratives – accounts of their experiences in their own words – as a novel and critical component for desperately-needed organizational learning and improvement related to both issues. The types of questions that organizations can use to elicit meaningful narratives across diverse populations as well as the specific benefits of using narratives will be discussed. In keeping with Dr. Herbert Sherman's reputation for bringing creative solutions to healthcare, Dr. Nembhard will share insights not only about sourcing creative ideas for improvement from patients and clinicians but also implementing those ideas successfully.

**Wednesday, May 11th 2022 @ 4:00 PM (ET)**

### Department of Health Policy and Management's Bi-annual Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture

#### *Improving the Patient Care Experience and the Well-Being of Healthcare Workers*

Wednesday, May 11th at 4pm EST

[Register for the Zoom](#)

Please join the Department of Health Policy and Management for our bi-annual Herbert Sherman Memorial Lecture, featuring **Dr. Ingrid Nembhard** (UPenn) as this year's keynote speaker on Wednesday, May 11th 2022 at 4pm via Zoom. Dr. Nembhard will present "Improving the Patient Care Experience and the Well-Being of Healthcare Workers." Q&A to follow, all are welcome to join.

Questions about this event can be directed to Rachel Levitt, [levitt@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:levitt@hsph.harvard.edu).

Harvard Chan Student Association Presents

# HSPH Mix and Mingle

Weekly on Wednesdays, starting April 13th  
Kresge Atrium  
5:30-6:30

Open to all HSPH faculty  
and students

Games and raffles with  
prizes to be won

Appetizers and non-  
alcoholic drinks provided

The HSPH Mix and Mingle will host it's last event on Wednesday May 11, 2022



## THURSDAY BROWN BAG SEMINAR

Melani Cammett

Clarence Dillon Professor of International  
Affairs, Department of Government,  
Harvard University; Director of the  
Weatherhead Center for International  
Affairs, Harvard University



### THE (IO) EFFECT: INTERNATIONAL ACTORS AND SERVICE DELIVERY IN REFUGEE CRISES

Thursday, May 12th  
01.00 PM ET  
-  
02.00 PM ET via Zoom



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The GHP Thursday Brown Bag Seminar  
*The (IO) Effect: International Actors and  
Service Delivery in Refugee Crises*  
Thursday, May 12 from 1-2pm EST

[via Zoom](#)

Join the Department of Global Health and Population on Zoom for our weekly Thursday Brown Bag Series. On May 12th, Melani Cammett will present, "The (IO) Effect: International Actors and Service Delivery in Refugee Crises". Cammett serves as Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs within the Department of Government at Harvard University and Director of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University.

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## END-OF-PROJECT DISSEMINATION EVENT

### IMPROVING MATERNAL HEALTH MEASUREMENT CAPACITY AND USE (The IMHM Project)

The Women & Health Initiative is presenting the results of research conducted through the IMHM Project in Argentina, Ghana, and India to assess the validity of indicators that target social, political, economic, and health system-level determinants of maternal health and survival.

This work contributes to advancing maternal health measurement and offers new knowledge and lessons learned on validation methodology.

Join us on for this exciting seminar!

Thursday, May 19

1:00-4:00pm

Kresge G1

or

scan the QR Code to  
register on Zoom



### Improving Maternal Health Measurement Capacity and Use End-of-Project Dissemination Event

Thursday May 19, 2022 from 1-4pm ET

Kresge G1 or on Zoom

[Register here](#)

The Women & Health Initiative is presenting the results of research conducted through the Improving Maternal Health Measurement (IMHM) Project in Argentina, Ghana, and India to assess the validity of indicators that target social, political, economic, and health system-level determinants of maternal health and survival. This work contributes to advancing maternal health measurement and offers new knowledge and lessons learned on validation methodology. Join us on for this exciting seminar!

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## Opportunities in Global Health and Population

### Academic Positions

- [Professor of Ethics and Population Health](#)
- [Post-Doctoral Fellowship with Kevin Croke and Margaret Kruk](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Economics with Stéphane Verguet](#)
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship – Global Health/Maternal and Child Health](#)

### Staff Positions

- [Research and Program Manager](#) (57385BR)
- [Research Assistant IV Non-Lab, India Health Systems](#) (57676BR)
- [Research Assistant IV Non-Lab, India Health Systems](#) (57677BR) *Two positions available*
- [Research Assistant IV Non-Lab \(Research Data Analyst\)](#) (57052BR)
- [Programmer](#) (57314BR)
- [Program Manager, Resilient Communities \(HHI\)](#) (57173BR)

### Internal Student Positions/Internships

- [Research Assistant: Improving Maternal Health Measurement Capacity and Use](#)
- [Student Research Assistant to Dr. Muhammed Pate](#)
- [Quantitative Research Assistant: Memory and Migration Project, Mental Health For All Lab](#)
- [Qualitative Research Assistant: Memory and Migration Project, Mental Health For All Lab](#)
- [Student Research Assistant with The Women and Health Initiative](#)

[The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative](#) is hiring and are looking for mission-driven people who want to make a difference in the humanitarian field globally. [Click here to view all open positions.](#)

**Paid RA opportunity in Health Systems.** Are you a current student or recent graduate interested in a paid research opportunity to help advance India's goal of universal health coverage? Do you have a background in health systems, quantitative analysis, social sciences, public health, public policy, or economic development? We are the India Health Systems Research Project at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and we are looking for students to work as Research Assistants during spring and summer 2022. Our Research Assistants will help with statistical analysis related to a survey in India of households, health care providers, and health care facilities, and literature reviews related to health systems in developing countries. [For more information and to apply, please see our project website](#) and/or email Betsy Osborn at [eosborn@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:eosborn@hsph.harvard.edu).

The GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard Initiative Steering Committee is proud to announce [the Mental Health Care Leadership Champions Program](#), delivered through the Executive and Continuing Professional Education at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. The Certificate of Specialization comprises three programs, taught by faculty from the Harvard School of Public Health, the GlobalMentalHealth@Harvard Initiative and an international pool of experts, embracing both empirical evidence and real-world lessons. Through this training and mentoring program, professionals from around the world will empower themselves to scale-up evidence-based and innovative programs to address the mental health needs of their communities with knowledge, skills, and peer support.