Former General Pediatrics Fellows

Alumni, 2007–2025

2007	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Copeland-Linder, Nikeea PhD (Psychology), University of Michigan 2005-2007 Tina Cheng, Nicholas Ialongo Youth violence prevention, child stress and mental health Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, Notre Dame of MD University
2008	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Garg, Arvin MD: Boston University School of Medicine; MPH: Boston University School of Public Health; Pediatric Residency: Univ. of Connecticut School of Medicine 2004-2008 Janet Serwint, Arlene Butz Addressing social determinants of health within pediatric primary care Professor, UMass Chan Medical School; Director Child Health Equity Center
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Kuo, Dennis MD: University of Pennsylvania; Pediatric Residency, University of North Carolina 2005-2008 MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Cynthia Minkovitz Professor and Chief, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Rochester School of Medicibe
2009	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Dodge, Rachel MD: University of Maryland; Pediatric Residency: Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH 2005-2009 MPH: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Anne Duggan, Tina Cheng, Tracy King, Megan Bair-Merritt Primary care based interventions to promote positive parenting Pediatrician, Dundalk Pediatric Associates (Johns Hopkins Medicine)
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Murray, Kantahyaneee PhD (Public Health): University of Maryland 2007-9 Tina Cheng, Megan Bair-Merritt Role of primary care in youth violence prevention Executive Director and Co-Founder, Lift Every Voice
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Hernandez, Raquel MD and pediatrics residency: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine 2006-2009 Janet Serwint, Tina Cheng Improving primary care for Latino patients, Childhood obesity Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
2011	
Name: Prior Training:	Lindstrom Johnson, Sarah PhD (Public Health): Johns Hopkins, 2009

Years In Program:	2009-2011
Mentors:	Tina Cheng, Catherine Bradshaw
Research Area:	A positive youth development framework to prevent youth involvement in risk behaviors and reduce educational and health disparities
Current Position:	Associate Professor, Sanford School of Social & Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
Name:	Carvajal, Diana
Prior Training:	MD: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Family Medicine Residency: Columbia University
Years In Program:	2008-11
Degrees Earned:	MPH: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Mentors:	Anne Duggan
Research Area:	Reproductive health promotion
Current Position:	Associate Professor Director of RHEDI (Reproductive Health Education) University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Family & Community Medicine
Name:	Crowne, Sarah Shea
Prior Training:	PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Years In Program:	2009-11
Mentors:	Anne Duggan
Research Area:	Program Evaluation
Current Position:	Senior Research Scientist, ChildTrends
Name:	Bricetti,Christine
Prior Training:	MD: Georgetown School of Medicine; Pediatrics Residency: D. Grant Med Center
Years In Program:	2009-2011
Mentors:	Peter Rowe
Research Area:	Child sleep
Current Position:	Children's National Hospital
Name:	Tschudy, Megan
Prior Training:	MD: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 2006; Pediatric Residency: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Years In Program:	2009-2011
Degrees Earned:	MPH: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Mentors:	Janet Serwint, Anne Duggan, Tina Cheng
Research Area:	Health system redesign to decrease health disparities
Current Position:	Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Name:	Smith, Tyler
Prior Training:	MD: University of South Carolina School of Medicine; Pediatric Residency: University of Maryland
Years In Program:	2008-11
Degrees Earned:	MPH: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2010
Mentors:	Megan Bair-Merritt, Anne Duggan, Darius Tandon
Research Area:	Prevention of child maltreatment through targeting fathers
Current Position:	Professor of Pediatrics and Fellowship Director, General Academic Pediatrics, Kansas Mercy
2012	
Name:	Mistry, Kamila
Prior Training:	PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Years In Program:	2010-12
Mentors:	Tina Cheng, Cynthia Minkovitz
Research Area:	Child development and measurement of health constructs, health disparities
Current Position:	Associate Director, Office of Extramural Research, Education, & Priority Populations, AHRQ
Name:	Slovin, Sarah
Prior Training:	MD, University of Florida College of Medicine, 2006 Pediatric Residency: University of Florida, 2006-2009

Years In Program:	2009-2012
Degrees Earned:	MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2012
Mentors:	Cynthia Minkovitz
Research Area:	Disparities in availability of pediatric health-related services
Current Position:	Clinical Assistant Professor, Jefferson Medical College, Co-Director, Medically Complex Primary Care Practice, Nemours/A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children
2013	
Name:	Showell, Nakiya
Prior Training:	MD: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Pediatrics Residency: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Years In Program:	2011-2013
Mentors:	Megan Bair Merritt, Rachel Thornton
Research Area:	Obesity prevention particularly among African American children
Current Position:	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Medical Director, Harriet Lane Clinic
Name:	DeCamp, Lisa
Prior Training:	MD, Duke University School of Medicine; Pediatric Residency: University of North Carolina; Fellowship: Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, University of Michigan
Years In Program:	2010-2013
Degrees Earned:	MSPH, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Mentors:	Cynthia Minkovitz
Research Area:	Enhancing primary care services for limited English proficiency patients
Current Position:	Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado
Name:	Kluxton-Keller, Fallon
Prior Training:	PhD (Family Therapy), Texas Women's University
Years In Program:	2012-2013
Mentors:	Anne Duggan
Research Area:	Mental health
Current Position:	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine
Name:	Kim, Julia
Prior Training:	MD: University of Cincinnati; Pediatrics Residency: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Years In Program:	2010-2013
Degrees Earned:	MPH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Mentors:	Barry Solomon, Anne Duggan, Jodi Segal
Research Area:	Comparative effectiveness of preventive interventions on pediatric and adolescent health outcomes
Current Position:	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Chief, Division of Pediatric Quality and Safety
Name:	Kim, Grace
Prior Training:	MD, University of Texas, 2009; Pediatric Residency: Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
Years In Program:	2012-13
Degrees Earned:	MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2015
Mentors:	Megan Bair-Merritt
Research Area:	Injury prevention, child growth
Current Position:	Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Name:	Martin, Kimberly
Prior Training:	PhD (Public Health): Yale University, 2009, Fellow, JHU General Internal Medicine, 2009-2010
Years In Program:	2012-13
Mentors:	Anne Duggan, Lisa Cooper
Research Area:	Racial disparities in patient-provider relationship
Current Position:	Epidemiologist, AHRQ
Name:	Kate Connor, MD, MHS
Prior Training:	MD, University of Maryland, 2006; Pediatric Residency: Children's Memorial

Years In Program:	2010-2013
Degrees Earned:	MHS
Mentors:	Cynthia Minkovitz
Research Area:	Innovative primary care models including group well child care
Current Position:	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director, Rales Health Center, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Name:	Julie Leis, PhD
Prior Training:	PhD (Public Health), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Years In Program:	2011-2013
Mentors:	Darius Tandon
Research Area:	Preventing mental health problems among high-risk, underserved populations
Current Position:	Senior Research Associate, James Bell Associates, San Francisco
2014	
Name:	Johnson, Martha
Prior Training:	MD: University of Chicago Medical School; Family Medicine Residency: University of Chicago School of Medicine
Years In Program:	2012-14
Degrees Earned:	MPH: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Mentors:	Megan Bair Merritt, Jan Serwint, Michael Rinke
Research Area:	Quality improvement centered on improved access to contraceptives in adolescents
Current Position:	Family Medicine Physician, Franklin Square Medical Center, Baltimore
Name:	Palaia, Anne
Prior Training:	PhD (Public Health) and MPH: Johns Hopkins, 2010
Years In Program:	2011-14
Mentors:	Anne Duggan
Research Area:	Program evaluation, home visitation
Current Position:	Managing Partner, Metis Global Strategy Public Sector Research Evaluation
2015	
Name:	(King) Cristaldi, Kathryn
Prior Training:	MD, Medical College of Virginia, 2009; Pediatric Residency: Medical University of South Carolina, 2012
Years In Program:	2012-2015
Degrees Earned:	MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2015
Mentors:	Nancy Hutton, Sara Johnson
Research Area:	Expanding the scope of primary care to novel settings, school health
Current Position:	Chief Medical Information Officer and Co-Director, National Telehealth Center of Excellence, Medical College of South Carolina
Name:	Gregory, Emily
Prior Training:	MD: McGill University, 2006; Pediatric Residency: Mass General Hospital for Children, 2012-2015
Years In Program:	MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2015
Degrees Earned:	Arlene Butz, Sara Johnson
Mentors:	Quality improvement, optimizing evidence-based recommendations
Research Area:	Associate Professor, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Current Position:	
Name:	Parasuraman, Sarika
Prior Training:	PhD (Public Health): Johns Hopkins, 2012; MPH: George Washington University, 2004
Years In Program:	2013-2015
Mentors:	Sarah Lindstrom Johnson, Sara Johnson
Research Area:	Social and Behavioral Sciences Administrator, NIH, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Current Position:	
Name:	Antani, Shweta
Prior Training:	DO, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine; Pediatric Residency: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC.
Years In Program:	2013-2015
Mentors:	Janet Serwint, Sallie Weaver, Sara Johnson, Tina Kumra
Research Area:	

Current Position:	Quality improvement Assistant Professor, Columbia University
2016	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Genies, Marquita MD/MPH: University of Pittsburg School of Medicine; Pediatric Residency: University of North Carolina 2014-16 Janet Serwint Quality improvement and evidence-based practice Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education and Postdoctoral Affairs
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Jalazo, Elizabeth MD, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Residency in Pediatrics: Johns Hopkins 2016 Janet Serwint, Megan Tschudy Medical education Assistant Professor, Genetics and Metabolism, UNC
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Magnusson, Dawn PhD (Population Health), University of Wisconsin, Madison 2014-2016 Kamila Mistry, Sara Johnson Disparities in early intervention access and use Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Section director of Student Affairs
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Current Position:	(Allport) Altillo, Brandon MD, MPH (Joint with GIM) MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Residency in Medicine/Pediatrics, University of Miami 2016-2019 Barry Solomon, Arik Marcell Associate Professor, Dell Medical School, Univ. of Texas at Austin, Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Bramante, Carolyn MD, MPH (Joint with GIM) MD, University of Minnesota, Residency, Johns Hopkins 2016-2019 Kim Gudzune, Rachel Thornton, Janet Serwint Obesity prevention and treatment, dual-generation approaches to obesity prevention and treatment Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota
2018	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Oseji (Burrell), Tierra MD, MHS MD, UNC, Residency, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center 2015-2018 Kamila Mistry, Kristin Voegtline Social context of child/adolescent injury and violence Kaiser Permanente, Columbia, MD
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Caballero, Tania MD, MHS MD, St. George's University, Residency, University of Rochester 2014-2018 Lisa DeCamp, Sarah Polk Health of Latino children in immigrant families, preconception care Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Dept. of Pediatrics
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Hughes, Helen MD, MPH MD and Residency, Johns Hopkins 2015-2018 Janet Serwint, Tina Cheng Quality and safety, patient handoffs, telehealth, medical education Medical Director, Office of Telemedicine, Johns Hopkins Medicine; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program:	Seltzer, Rebecca MD, MHS MD, University of Pennsylvania, Residency, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania 2015-2018

Mentors:	Renee Boss, Cynthia Minkovitz
Research Area:	Care of children with medical complexity, bioethics, children in the foster care system
Current Position:	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins
2019	
Name:	Okano, Lauren PhD
Prior Training:	PhD, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Years In Program:	2018-2019
Mentors:	Anne Riley, Sara Johnson
Research Area:	School health, neighborhood influences on health
Current Position:	Director of Resource, Innovation and Data, Puget Sound Educational Service District
2021	
Name:	Smith, Brandon MD, MPH
Prior Training:	MD, University of MD; Residency, Johns Hopkins
Years In Program:	2017, 2019-21
Mentors:	Kate Connor, Renee Boss, Sara Johnson
Research Area:	Medical education and primary care for children with complex medical conditions
Current Position:	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Name:	Wormser, Benjamin MD, MPH
Prior Training:	MD, Temple University, Residency, Cincinnati Children's
Years In Program:	2018-2021
Mentors:	Megan Tschudy
Research Area:	Systems innovation, quality improvement
Current Position:	Director, Maternal and Child Health, MD Department of Health
Name:	Jindal, Monique MD, MPH
Prior Training:	MD, University of Cincinnati, Residency, Cincinnati Children's
Years In Program:	2018-2021
Mentors:	Kamila Mistry, Rachel Thornton
Research Area:	Racism as a public health issue, health equity, medical education
Current Position:	Assistant Professor, Northwestern University
2022	
Name:	Chilukuri, Nymisha MD
Prior Training:	MD, Johns Hopkins, Residency, Johns Hopkins
Years In Program:	2020-2022
Mentors:	Helen Hughes, Julia Kim, Nakiya Showell
Research Area:	Informatics and telehealth for health equity
Current Position:	Assistant Professor, Stanford University
2024	
Name:	Lutz, Melissa MD, MHS
Prior Training:	MD, University of Maryland, Residency, University of Pittsburg
Years In Program:	2021-2024
Mentors:	Eliana Perrin, Barry Solomon
Research Area:	Food insecurity, social drivers in primary care
Current Position:	Assistant Professor, University of Maryland
2025	
Name:	Lambert, Jennifer MD, MHS
Prior Training:	MD, Virginia Commonwealth University, Residency, Children's National Hospital
Years In Program:	2022-2025
Mentors:	Sara Johnson, Eliana Perrin
Research Area:	Food insecurity, family perspectives on pediatric primary care delivery, social drivers of health
Current Position:	Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University