

Former General Pediatrics Fellows

Alumni, 2007–2025

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

Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	2009-2011 Tina Cheng, Catherine Bradshaw A positive youth development framework to prevent youth involvement in risk behaviors and reduce educational and health disparities Associate Professor, Sanford School of Social & Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Carvajal, Diana MD: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Family Medicine Residency: Columbia University 2008-11 MPH: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Anne Duggan Reproductive health promotion Associate Professor Director of RHEDI (Reproductive Health Education) University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Family & Community Medicine
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Crowne, Sarah Shea PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 2009-11 Anne Duggan Program Evaluation Senior Research Scientist, ChildTrends
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Bricetti, Christine MD: Georgetown School of Medicine; Pediatrics Residency: D. Grant Med Center 2009-2011 Peter Rowe Child sleep Children's National Hospital
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Tschudy, Megan MD: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 2006; Pediatric Residency: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 2009-2011 MPH: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Janet Serwint, Anne Duggan, Tina Cheng Health system redesign to decrease health disparities Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Smith, Tyler MD: University of South Carolina School of Medicine; Pediatric Residency: University of Maryland 2008-11 MPH: Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2010 Megan Bair-Merritt, Anne Duggan, Darius Tandon Prevention of child maltreatment through targeting fathers Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Fellowship Director, General Academic Pediatrics, Kansas Mercy
2012	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Mistry, Kamila PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 2010-12 Tina Cheng, Cynthia Minkovitz Child development and measurement of health constructs, health disparities Associate Director, Office of Extramural Research, Education, & Priority Populations, AHRQ
Name: Prior Training:	Slovin, Sarah 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:	Associate 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
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: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	2010-2013 MHS Cynthia Minkovitz Innovative primary care models including group well child care Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director, Rales Health Center, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Julie Leis, PhD PhD (Public Health), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health 2011-2013 Darius Tandon Preventing mental health problems among high-risk, underserved populations Senior Research Associate, James Bell Associates, San Francisco
2014	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Johnson, Martha MD: University of Chicago Medical School; Family Medicine Residency: University of Chicago School of Medicine 2012-14 MPH: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Megan Bair Merritt, Jan Serwint, Michael Rinke Quality improvement centered on improved access to contraceptives in adolescents Family Medicine Physician, Franklin Square Medical Center, Baltimore
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Palaia, Anne PhD (Public Health) and MPH: Johns Hopkins, 2010 2011-14 Anne Duggan Program evaluation, home visitation Senior Evaluation Advisor, US Agency for International Development
2015	
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	(King) Cristaldi, Kathryn MD, Medical College of Virginia, 2009; Pediatric Residency: Medical University of South Carolina, 2012 2012-2015 MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2015 Nancy Hutton, Sara Johnson Expanding the scope of primary care to novel settings, school health Chief Medical Information Officer and Associate Professor, Medical College of South Carolina
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Degrees Earned: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Gregory, Emily MD: McGill University, 2006; Pediatric Residency: Mass General Hospital for Children, 2012-2015 MHS, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2015 Arlene Butz, Sara Johnson Quality improvement, optimizing evidence-based recommendations Assistant Professor, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area: Current Position:	Parasuraman, Sarika PhD (Public Health): Johns Hopkins, 2012; MPH: George Washington University, 2004 2013-2015 Sarah Lindstrom Johnson, Sara Johnson Health Science Policy Analyst, OBSSR
Name: Prior Training: Years In Program: Mentors: Research Area:	Antani, Shweta DO, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine; Pediatric Residency: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. 2013-2015 Janet Serwint, Sallie Weaver, Sara Johnson, Tina Kumra

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 for Graduate Medical Education and Postdoctoral Affairs Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
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
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 Assistant 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 Gudzone, 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:	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: Mentors:	Seltzer, Rebecca MD, MHS MD, University of Pennsylvania, Residency, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania 2015-2018 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 Pittsburgh
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