

# Networking Luncheon Directory

	<p><b>James Allen, PhD</b> jallen@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Research Interests:</b> American Indian/Alaska Native health, rural health, community intervention, CBPR</p> <p><b>Grant Skills:</b> small samples design and analysis, measurement, cultural methods, mixed methods</p> <p><b>Data Sets:</b> Alaska native suicide intervention (requires tribal approval process)</p>
	<p><b>Michele Allen, MD, MS</b> miallen@umn.edu</p> <p>Prior to joining department faculty and the Medical School Program in Health Disparities Research, Michele Allen, MD, MS, completed a fellowship in primary care research and the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. She is active in health disparities research and scholarship and serves as a reviewer for several scientific journals.</p>
	<p><b>Nicole Basta, PhD, MPhil</b> nebasta@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Research Interests:</b> Infectious diseases, vaccines, epidemiologic methods, adolescent health, maternal and child health, global health</p> <p><b>Grant Skills:</b> Epidemiologic methods/study design, international research experience, survey design, electronic data collection tools, clinical epidemiologic studies, longitudinal follow-ups</p>
	<p><b>Sonya Brady, PhD</b> ssbrady@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Research Interests:</b> health risk and health protective behaviors during adolescence and young adulthood, socioeconomic and ethnic disparities in consequences of risk taking, mechanisms linking stressful life circumstances to risk behavior and factors promoting resilience</p> <p><b>Grant Skills:</b> Conceptual model development</p>



**Carolina Branson**

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Carolina F. Branson is a PhD candidate in the Department of Communication. Her research interests include health communication, media communication, and feminist studies. Carolina has experience teaching Public Speaking, Media Studies, and Interpersonal Communication.



**Danielle Bullock, MD**

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**Research Interests:** Disparities in pediatric rheumatology clinical and patient-reported outcomes

**Grant Skills:** Currently completing MPH



**Kathleen Call, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Inequities in access to health care and health insurance as well as developing system-focused and community-driven solutions to diminishing barriers to health care

**Grant Skills:** Survey research, community engaged scholarship



**Kendall Choate**

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Kendall Choate works in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. She is one of the department's pre-award grant staff.



**Brooke Cunningham, MD, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** race, racism, provider and organizational factors that impede or facilitate health equity



**Elisheva Dana, MD, MPH**

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**Research Interests:** equity and value in primary and preventive healthcare, women's health research



**Roli Dwivedi, MD**

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Roli Dwivedi, MD, is the medical director at the Community-University Health Care Center. She also serves on a few committees, including as chair on the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians communication and member services committee; a member on the UCare quality improvement committee; and as a planning committee member for the annual Minnesota Reproductive and Sexual Health Update conference. Dwivedi's interest in medical education drives her to teach and mentor medical students and residents, especially in culturally diverse populations. She strives to increase clinical efficiency, keeping the needs of patients as the primary focus.



Lynn Eberly, PhD, MS

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**Research interests:** medical imaging, clinical/intervention trials, neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases, psychiatry/psychology, endocrinology, and other related applications.



Milton "Mickey" Eder, PhD

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**Research Interests:** Community engaged research, patient safety, health literacy and patient activation research among priority populations



Sue Everson-Rose, PhD, MPH

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**Research Interests:** psychosocial stress and stress management; CVD; stroke; health disparities; women's heart health; integrative health interventions

**Grant Skills:** Writing, mentoring

**Data Sets:** Possibly SWAN or CHAP data



Esam El-Fakahany, PhD

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**Research Interests:** Alzheimer's disease therapy

**Grant Skills:** Mentoring skills



**Deb Finstad**

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Deborah Finstad currently works at the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Deborah does research in Public Health, Epidemiology and General Practice. Their most recent publication is 'Quality of life among postmenopausal women enrolled in the Minnesota Green Tea Trial.'



**Simone French, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Environment & exposure, equity, food & nutrition, mother & children, food policy, food environment, low income food access, food behavior, physical activity, obesity prevention, community interventions



**Sarah Gollust, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Communication and public opinion; public beliefs about health equity; media effects

**Grant Skills:** Survey research; media content analysis



**Kate Grannon, MPH, RD**

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**Research Interests:** Hunger relief, nutrition, childhood obesity, policy

**Grant Skills:** Project management, literature reviews, administrative support (LOS, IRB, etc.)

**Data Sets:** SCOPE



**Brenna Greenfield, PhD, MS**

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**Research Interests:** American Indian health, substance abuse disorder treatment, mindfulness, discrimination

**Grant Skills:** Design of behavioral treatment research, measurement selection

**Data Sets:** Cross-sectional and daily diary data on discrimination, substance use, and cultural buffers for American Indian college students



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**Carrie Henning-Smith, PhD, MS, MSW, MPH**

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**Research Interests:** Rural health, aging, long-term care, disability, health policy, health disparities



**Deborah Hendricks, MPH, MSPH, MCH**

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**Research Interests:** Translational Research

**Grant Skills:** Community engagement resources



Rachel Hardeman, PhD, MPH

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**Research Interests:** Critical race theory, health inequities, maternal child health, equity and quality of healthcare encounters, patient/provider relationship

**Grant Skills:** Public health critical race praxis methodology



David Haynes

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**Research interests:** Health Geography; Spatial Demography; Health Access and Health Disparities



Rhonda Jones-Webb, DrPH, MPH

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**Research Interests:** Minority health, alcohol epidemiology and policy with a special focus on race, social class and neighborhood influences

**Grant Skills:** Conceptual, methodological (e.g, study design, measurement development); mixed methods approaches; policy adoption, implementation, and evaluation; multi-level interventions

**Data Sets:** Intersection of State and Local Alcohol Policies



Adrian Lawrence, MD

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As a medical professional belonging to a minority group, I am involved in academic endeavors seeking to improve access of care for patients with disadvantageous ethnic backgrounds and promote diversity in medicine. In addition, I am dedicated to excellence in teaching and the creation of effective learning environments across the continuum of medical education.



**Benjamin Katz, M.D.**

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**Research Interests:** Migrant and seasonal farm workers; Social determinants of health; Community partnership



**Jonathan Kirsch, MD**

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**Research Interests:** Hospital Medicine; Global Health; Quality Improvement; Rural Health; Ultrasound Research; Mobile Health; Mentoring; Resident Scholarship Education; Dengue Fever; Latin America;



**Jennifer Linde, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Obesity, health behaviors

**Grant Skills:** Intervention development, evaluation planning, psychological assessment

**Data Sets:** Tracking study—weight loss intervention



**Pam Lutsey, PhD, MPH**

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**Research Interests:** CVD

**Data Sets:** ARIC, MESA



**Susan Mason, PhD, MPH**

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**Research Interests:** Psychosocial stress, social environments, lifecourse health, causes and consequences of violence and adversities (particularly in childhood)

**Grant Skills:** Epidemiologic methods, data analysis

**Data Sets:** Access to the Harvard Cohorts (have worked extensively in Nurses' Health Study 2), and a NYC birth records longitudinally linked to hospital discharge data over first year after birth



**Barbara McMorris**

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**Research Interests:** Youth violence and risk prevention; Community-based intervention projects; Prevention of risky health behaviors in adolescence; Promotion of health among vulnerable populations; Program evaluation, research methods, and statistical modeling



**Enyinnaya Merengwa, MD, MPH, DrPH(c), CPH**

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**Research Interests:** Cancer disparities in minority populations specifically prostate cancer in men who have sex with men and HIV-associated cancers in African American population

**Grant Skills:** Completed a one-year fellowship on grantsmanship, Physician, Epidemiologist



**Thomas Murray, PhD, MS**

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**Research interests:** general application areas of cancer treatment and management, diabetes mellitus and end-stage renal disease, and mental health and addiction; Bayesian modeling, Clinical trial design, Dynamic treatment regimes, Evidence synthesis, Time-to-event analysis, Competing risks, Pairwise comparison



**Rebekah Nagler, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Health communication, communication inequalities, community-engaged research

**Grant Skills:** Theory and methods related to health communication and, more generally, media effects research; several social science research methods (e.g., media content analysis, in-depth interviews, focus groups, surveys, experiments).



**Hannah Neprash, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** evidence-based policy during a time of rapid transformation in health care payment and delivery systems; how health care providers respond to incentives, both financial and otherwise; physician decision-making drives utilization, spending, access, and quality in health care.



**Theresa Osypuk, SD SM**

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**Research Interests:** How place (neighborhoods; residential segregation) affects health and health equity (disparities mainly by race/ethnicity, nativity, socioeconomic status); if so, when in the life course; how policies outside of the health sector influence health and health equity; social epidemiology; methods

**Grant Skills:** applying causal methods to address social epidemiology questions; operationalizing inequality (e.g. neighborhood inequality); analyzing census data; creating life course residential histories



**Cuong Pham, MD**

Dr. Cuong Pham is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota. He completed his residency training at the University of Minnesota in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. Currently he has a mix of clinic at the Community University Health Care Center (CUHCC), which serves the underserved citizens of Minneapolis, and inpatient wards at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. He has had varying cultural experiences working abroad in Vietnam and South Africa.



**Erika Pinsker, PhD, MPH**

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**Research Interests:** Tobacco cessation, cancer screening, and health equity

**Grant Skills:** Doctoral training and experience writing grants



**Carolyn Porta, PhD, MPH, RN SANE-A**

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**Research Interests:** Young adult emotional well-being, LGBTQ youth/young adult health, sexual violence, global health

**Grant Skills:** Mixed methodologist, qualitative expertise, use of technology in research

**Data Sets:** College Student Health Survey



**Marizen Ramirez, PhD, MPH**

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**Research interests:** Injury and violence prevention and control; injury and violence epidemiology; pediatric injuries; adverse child experiences; disaster preparedness; traffic injuries; agricultural injuries; intervention development, implementation and evaluation; policy evaluation; mixed methods.



**Chris Reif, MD, MPH**

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Christopher Reif, MD, MPH, serves as director of clinical services of the Community-University Health Care Center and is involved in medical student education, co-directing the Urban Community Ambulatory Medicine(UCAM) clerkship and precepting for the Family Medicine Clerkship. He is a charter member of the National Assembly of School Based Health Care and former board chair of the Minnesota Organization for Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention, and Parenting.



**Charles R. Rogers, PhD, CHES**

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**Research Interests:** Colorectal Cancer Prevention & Control, Men's Health Disparities, Behavioral & Community-based Interventions, Health Policy, Survey Methodology



**Elizabeth Rogers, MD, MAS**

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**Research Interests:** Safety-net primary care interventions to support patients with multiple chronic conditions, particularly diabetes; treatment burden; community health worker and other paraprofessional patient support; patient-centered outcomes research

**Grant Skills:** Adult and pediatric primary care physician in local FQHC, implementation science



**Youssef Roman, Pharm.D., PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Pharmacogenomics, Cardiovascular Diseases, Health Disparities

**Grant Skills:** Clinical transnational, study design



**Madhuri Shors, MD, MPH**

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Dr. Madhuri Shors is an assistant professor at University of Minnesota's Department of Psychiatry. She is also an adult certified clinical psychiatrist.



**Ingrid Schneider, PhD, MS**

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**Research Interests:** human dimensions of natural resources with specific interests in constraints to benefits afforded by access to and engagement with natural and outdoor spaces; parks/tourism consumer behavior

**Grant Skills:** Multiple methods

**Data Sets:** Multiple consumer behavior studies (local, national, international) with motivation, location, demographics; varies



**Amy Shanafelt, MA**

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**Research Interests:** Health equity, youth development, food/nutrition and agriculture

**Grant Skills:** Grant writing, study design, recruitment/data collection within schools

**Data Sets:** Discuss PIs



**Tetyana Shippee, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Racial disparities across the life course, long-term care, aging

**Grant Skills:** Mixed methods, qualitative, quantitative, research design

**Data Sets:** MDS



**Jaime Slaughter-Acey, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Health equity, maternal and child health/perinatal epidemiology, social determinants of health, racism, colorism, life-course perspective, perinatal health, women's health, prenatal care, prenatal home visiting.



**Mike Sundberg, MD, MPH**

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**Research interests:** global health, rural health system strengthening, health care disparities, and medical education.



**Rachel Widome, PhD, MHS**

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**Research Interests:** Prevention policy, tobacco, obesity, sleep, adolescents, young adults, veterans, economic factors, environmental factors

**Grant Skills:** Epidemiology

**Data Sets:** Veteran health behavior dataset