

Greetings everyone,

Thank you for your continued support of the Research Theme in Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Please feel free to check out our [Youtube Playlist](#) for the recordings of our previous webinars. For more information about HETSS, please visit our website: <https://medschool.ucla.edu/hetss> If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email: hetss@mednet.ucla.edu

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Healing, Self-Care, and Youths' Civic Leadership



Veronica Terriquez

Director, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center
Professor, Chicana/o & Central American Studies
Department and Urban Planning Department

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Friday, April 22nd at 1:00pm – 2:00pm PT

Free Zoom webinar. Registration required.

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In the past decade, a growing number of youth organizing and leadership groups have engaged low-income youth of color to address social disparities through grassroots organizing, advocacy, and public education. Many of these groups have incorporated healing and self-care practices to promote the well-being of their members as they work toward positive community change. These practices aim to address some of the emotional trauma, stress, and other challenges that contribute to poor mental health among young people of color. Summarizing findings from surveys, focus groups, 200 in-depth interviews with youth leaders, and over three years of participant observations, this presentation demonstrates how healing and self-care practices are correlated with an array of self-reported leadership, health, and other developmental outcomes. This research builds on a theoretical understanding of how community-based organizational structures and practices can advance health and well-being.

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Character in Context: Some Observations from K-Drama



**Mindy Thompson Fullilove,
MD, LFAPA, Hon AIA**

Social Psychiatrist & Professor,
Urban Policy & Health, The New School in NYC

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Dr. Mindy Fullilove is Professor of urban policy and health at The New School in NYC, and a social psychiatrist who redesigns and integrates US cities by race and class in collaboration with urban planners, artists, architects and community leaders. In this talk, Dr. Fullilove notes that psychiatry has often turned to the arts for insights into the workings of human character, and that she has turned to the work of African American artists like Jessie Redmon Fauset and Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois for insights into the ways in which social process challenges the person. She has found that the Korean art form of K-Drama offers extraordinary insights into the question of the person in the context of their times. This talk will discuss some of the insights offered by the popular K-Drama, *Twenty-five Twenty-One*, about two young people whose lives were upended by economic crisis.

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SAVE THE DATE
SHSSM Conference April 30, 2022 – May 1, 2022

We are pleased to announce that UCLA will be hosting the upcoming [National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities](#) this upcoming April 30-May 1, 2022 at UCLA. This event is a biennial, student-led conference that serves as an opportunity for trainees and faculty to come together and present original work and reflect on the contributions of our various fields to the practice of medicine. It has also historically been an important way for new and prospective trainees to receive guidance and mentorship on the training process and potential career avenues following graduation.

We are excited to have the opportunity to host this year and look forward to seeing everyone in LA this spring! [Register here](#) and stay tuned for the conference agenda which will be posted in the upcoming week.

**PRACTICING CARE
IN CRISIS**
Applied Scholarship in Syndemic Times
National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences
and Humanities

April 30-May 1, 2022
Hybrid virtual/in-person at the University of California, Los Angeles

**Luke Messac, MD, PhD**
Emergency Medicine Resident
Brown University

**Mindy Fullilove, MD, MS**
Professor of Urban Policy and Health
The New School

**Ippolytos Kalofonos,
MD, PhD, MPH**
Assistant Professor
University of California, Los Angeles

**Abstract
Submissions
Due January 31st**
SUBMIT HERE

[Visit shssmconference.org for
more information](http://shssmconference.org)

Over the last year and a half, the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has raised myriad novel challenges superimposed on already deepening health disparities. In the midst of a global crisis playing out on scales large and small, scholars and clinicians have been both witness to and active participants in efforts to mitigate harms and deliver relief. The upcoming conference carves out a space for dually-trained academics and clinicians to reflect on and critique the state of healthcare delivery and strategize approaches to its transformation. What lessons might applied scholarship in health-related disciplines teach us about the past, present, and future at a time when the trajectory of the worlds we inhabit—socially, personally, politically, academically, and clinically—are in flux?

CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY (CDU) EVENTS

March 2022 – April 2022

Upcoming Accredited CE Activities

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine

Friday Noon Lecture Series in the College of Medicine

2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays of the month @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm via Zoom

Please contact Lyndsay Cole at lyndsaycole@cdrewu.edu or for details.

- March 11, 2022: Curley Bonds, MD – To be announced
- March 18, 2022: Eugenia C. South, MD, MS – To be announced
- March 25, 2022: Woodrow A. Myers, Jr, MD – To be announced
- April 8, 2022: Shanika Boyce, MD, MPH, FAAP – To be announced
- April 15, 2022: Biti Amani, PhD, MHS and Brand Sims Desjola, EdD – Topic: Black Reproductive Health
- April 22, 2022: To be announced
- April 29, 2022: Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, Med – *Strategies during a Pandemic*

Multidisciplinary Journal Club at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center

1st Thursday of month @ 12:15- 1:00pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Tanji M. C. Woods at ticlark-woods@dhs.lacounty.gov or (424) 338-2236 for details.

- March 3, 2022: Beverley Petrie, MD – GI
- April 7, 2022: Robin Chand, MD and Yomi Adeyemi, MD – Cardiology

Primary Care Conference at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center

2nd Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Tanji M. C. Woods at ticlark-woods@dhs.lacounty.gov or (424) 338-2236 for details.

- March 10, 2022: Sky Wang, MD and Takema Cox, MD – Rheumatology
- April 14, 2022: Freddi Segal-Gidan, PA, PhD – Risk Factors for Dementia in the African American & Latinx populations

Tumor Board at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center

3rd Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Tanji M. C. Woods at ticlark-woods@dhs.lacounty.gov or (424) 338-2236 for details.

- March 17, 2022: To be announced
- April 21, 2022: To be announced

Medical Grand Rounds at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

4th Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Kristine Cooper at kcooper2@dhs.lacounty.gov or (562) 385-8795 for details.

- March 24, 2022: Cesar Aranguri, MD – Cardiac Rehab
- April 28, 2022: Miguel Risco, MD – Breast Cancer Concepts: A Primer for Non-Oncologists

Grand Rounds at the Martin Luther King Jr Community Hospital

4th Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Zoom

Please contact Eva McGhee, PhD at evamcgee@cdrewu.edu for details.

- March 24, 2022: LaShonda Spencer, MD – HIV and Women Health
- April 28, 2022: Neil Powe, MD, MPH, MBA – NKF-ASN Taskforce Report on Race and Kidney Disease

Charles R. Drew University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

For information about accredited educational activities, please contact Charles R. Drew University at (323) 563-9349 or by email at: aliciareid@cdrewu.edu. Additional information may be found here: www.cdrewu.edu/COM/CME



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Health Equity & Social Science Medicine Research Theme Children's Discovery & Innovation Institute

SAVE THE DATE
**9th Annual UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation
Institute (CDI) Symposium**
"THE SCIENCE OF GENDER"



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Deboleena Roy, PhD
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Senior Associate Dean,
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Professor, Neuroscience, Behavioral
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Sexuality Studies, Emory University



Sari van Anders, PhD
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Canada 150 Research Chair,
Social Neuroendocrinology,
Sexuality, and Gender/Sex
Queen's University

**Opening Remarks by Steven Dubinett, MD, (he/him) Interim Dean, David Geffen School of
Medicine, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, UCLA, and Sherin Devaskar, MD,
(she/her) Executive Chair, Department of Pediatrics, and Executive Director, CDI**

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

Hybrid Event: Zoom & Tamkin Auditorium, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM PST Pediatric Grand Rounds
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM PST Keynote Speakers
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM PST Fellows & Residents Presentations and Poster Session

Stay tuned for more details on CDI website page: www.uclahealth.org/cdi
Contact: CDI Institute | cdi@mednet.ucla.edu

APPLY BY MAY 15th [HERE](#)



Research at the intersection of the social and life sciences

Unconventional. Interdisciplinary. Bold.

The NOMIS & *Science* Young Explorer Award recognizes and rewards early-career M.D., Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D. scientists that perform research at the intersection of the social and life sciences. Essays written by these bold researchers on their recent work are judged for clarity, scientific quality, creativity, and demonstration of cross-disciplinary approaches to addressing fundamental questions.

A cash prize of up to 15 000 USD will be awarded to essay winners, and their engaging essays will be published in *Science*. Winners will also be invited to share their work and forward-looking perspective with leading scientists in their respective fields at an award ceremony as well as a meeting of the NOMIS Board of Directors to consider future funding.

Apply by May 15, 2022 at www.science.org/nomis



TDG Expertise Weekly at CHS In Person

Dear Faculty, PostDocs and Grad Students,

UCLA Technology Development Group (TDG) and the School of Medicine are creating a new opportunity to bring subject matter expertise to 27-200 CHS on Mondays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please join us to share your thoughts and any questions regarding technology commercialization, pitch prep, startup support, business development, patents, industry sponsored research and numerous other innovation opportunities.

Our first expert is Dr. Tom Lipkin, Director of New Ventures and the Innovation Fund. He kicks off this weekly open opportunity to meet and discuss on Monday, next week, April 18. Feel free to contact him directly in advance thomas.lipkin@tdg.ucla.edu if you want to ensure a special time that day, or stop by at your convenience from 9am to 5pm.

Following Mondays will be hosted by subject matter experts sharing Business Development, Patents, Industry Sponsored Research, and much more.

We are very excited to begin this partnership and believe it will foster further translation of discoveries into therapies and patented technologies. TDG are vital partners and we are happy to have this opportunity and more fully integrate all aspects of innovations in our campus culture.

For questions or additional information, please contact Marivi Valcourt at Marivi.valcourt@tdg.ucla.edu. Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS RELATED TO HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL SCIENCE MEDICINE:

- [4/20/22 at 5:15-6:15pm – UCLA Head & Neck Surgery: “How to Develop an Inclusive Mindset to Provide Equitable Care” with Dr. Medell Briggs-Malonson](#)
- [4/21/22 at 12pm – UCLA Health M&D Live Series with Dr. Medell Briggs-Malonson and Dr. David McIntosh](#)
- [4/22/22 at 8-9am – Pediatrics Grand Rounds: “Performance Gap – Climate Change on Children’s Health” with Dr. Richard Jackson](#)
- [4/26/22 at 6:30-8pm Geffen Hall 122 or Zoom – Womxn in MSTP and Diversity and Outreach Efforts Committees: “How to Respond to Discrimination;”](#)
- [4/27/22 8:30-9:30am – Medicine Grand Rounds: “Aging and Dying in Prison: Integrating Geriatrics and Palliative Care into Criminal Justice Reform” with Dr. Brie Williams](#)

Please note: If above hyperlink is an email address, please email the linked contact to inquire about the respective Zoom webinar information and RSVP to the event.

For more information about upcoming related events, please check out our [calendar](#).

*If you would like to share an event here, please email hetss@mednet.ucla.edu

FUNDING & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

UCLA Opportunities

- [University of California – Multicampus Research Programs and Initiative Awards](#) due 5/12/22
- [UCLA Center for the Advancement of Teaching – Instructional Improvement Grant Program](#) due 5/13/22

California Grants

- [California Civil Liberties due 4/25/22 at 11:59PM](#)
 - The California Civil Liberties Program funds projects that educate the public about civil liberties injustices carried out against communities and individuals in the past as well as today. Projects may provide information about civil liberties injustices perpetrated based on an individual's race, national origin, immigration status, religion, gender, or sexual orientation, and the forced internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.
- [Children's Hospital Program of 2018 -Children's Hospitals ongoing due date](#)
 - The purpose of the program is to improve the health and welfare of California's critically ill children, by providing a stable and ready source of funds for capital improvement projects for children's hospitals.
- [California Creative Corps – Administering Organization Grant due 5/19/22 at 11:59PM](#)
 - The California Creative Corps pilot program, a media, outreach, and engagement campaign designed to increase: (1) public health awareness messages to stop the spread of COVID-19; (2) public awareness related to water and energy conservation, climate mitigation, and emergency preparedness, relief, and recovery; (3) civic engagement, including election participation; and (4) social justice and community engagement.
- [2022-23 Victim Advocacy in Detention Facilities \(KA\) Program RFP due 5/25/22 at 5PM](#)
 - The Purpose of the KA Program is to increase access to appropriate services for sexual assault victims in local detention facilities including adult detention facilities, juvenile detention facilities, and immigration detention facilities. Subrecipients may work with one or more detention facilities in their service area.

NIH Opportunities

- [Urgent Award: COVID-19 Mental Health Research \(R01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
 - PAR-22-112; Deadline April 25, 2022
 - See also PAR-22-113: [\(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
- [Emergency Award: RADx-UP Community-Engaged Research on Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations \(U01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - RFA-OD-22-006; Deadline May 2, 2022
- [Emergency Awards: RADx@-UP Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications Research on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations \(U01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - RFA-OD-22-005; Deadline May 2, 2022
- [Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness Research Centers \(P50 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - PAR-20-293; Deadline May 17, 2022
- [Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - PAR-20-238; Deadline May 17, 2022
- [NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education \(R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-20-080; Deadline May 25, 2022
- [Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Diversity Action Plan \(R25\)](#)
 - PAR-19-380; Deadlines May 25, 2022; September 25, 2022
- [Surgical Disparities Research \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - PAR-20-079; Deadline June 5, 2022
- [Innovation Award: Minority Health and Health Equity \(U01\) Clinical Trials Optional](#)

- RFA-FD-22-005; Deadline June 6, 2022
- [International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award \(R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-22-118; Deadline June 7, 2022
- [Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications \(ELSI\) Research \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - PAR-20-254; Deadline June 17, 2022
- [Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery \(R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-21-350; Deadline: June 21, 2022
- [Using Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions to Optimize Established Adolescent Mental Health Treatments \(R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
 - RFA-MH-22-150; Deadline June 22, 2022
- [Health Equity and the Cost of Novel Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias \(R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
 - RFA-AG-23-005; Deadline July 1, 2022
- [Implementation Research to Reduce Noncommunicable Disease \(NCD\) Burden in Low- and Middle-Income Countries \(LMICs\) and Tribal Nations During Critical Life Stages and Key Transition Periods \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - PAR-22-132; Deadline July 27, 2022
- [Providing Research Education Experiences to Enhance Diversity in the Next Generation of Substance Use and Addiction Scientists \(R25 Clinical Trials Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-20-236; Deadline August 10, 2022
- [NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
 - PAR-21-296; Deadline November 12, 2024
- [Patient-Clinician Relationship: Improving Health Outcomes in Populations that Experience Health Care Disparities \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
 - PAR-22-064; Deadline January 07, 2025
- [NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-21-295; Deadline [Standard Dates apply](#)
- [NCI Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K08 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
 - PAR-21-299; Deadline [Standard Dates apply](#)
 - See also PAR-21-300 ([K08 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed](#))
- [NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K22 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-21-301; Deadline [Standard Dates apply](#)
 - See also PAR-21-302 ([K22 Clinical Trial Required](#))
- [Measures and Methods to Advance Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities-Related Constructs \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
 - PAR-22-072; Multiple dates, see announcement.

Non-Federal Funding Opportunities

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - [Interdisciplinary Research Leaders – Collaborating to Advance Health Equity](#) Deadline 5/4/2022
 - [Research in Transforming Health and Healthcare Systems](#) Deadline 6/24/2022
 - [Evidence for Action – Innovation Research to Advance Racial Equity](#) Deadline Rolling
- Russell Sage Foundation
 - [Race, Ethnicity and Immigration](#) Deadline 5/4/2022
- Spencer Foundation
 - [Large Research Grants](#) Deadline 5/4/2022
- National Science Foundation:
 - [Civic Innovation Challenge](#) Deadline 5/5/2022
 - [Strengthening American Infrastructure](#) Deadline 5/5/2022
 - [Social Psychology](#) Deadline 7/15/2022
 - [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources \(IUSE: EHR\)](#) Deadline 7/20/2022
 - [Faculty Early Career Development Program \(CAREER\)](#) Deadline 7/25/2022
 - [Law & Science](#) Deadline 8/1/2022
- National Academies and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
 - [Science Diversity Leadership Award](#) Deadline 5/19/2022
- Lever for Change
 - [Maternal & Infant Health Award](#) Deadline 6/2/2022
- Foundation for Child Development
 - [Young Scholars Program](#) Deadline 6/9/2022
- Vilcek Foundation
 - [Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science](#) Deadline 6/10/2022
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
 - [Implementation Awards Cycle 2](#) Deadline 6/21/2022
- Simons Foundation
 - [SPARK Research Match Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity](#) Deadline 6/30/2022

HETSS SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Eric Esrailian is the Chief of the Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA where he is a Health Sciences Clinical Professor of Medicine. He is an Emmy-nominated film producer, investor, and entrepreneur. His films, accompanying social impact campaigns, drew unprecedented attention to the Armenian Genocide and contributed to U.S. government recognition of the historical facts which led to the creation of The Promise Institute for Human Rights and The Promise Armenian Institute at UCLA.



Kate Mackintosh has worked in the fields of human rights, international criminal justice, and the protection of civilians for over two decades. She was involved in the development of international criminal law in its fledgling years and contributed to defining many elements of this new area of law, such as the elements of rape as an international crime, the definition of protected persons, and the scope of complicity for international crimes. For eight years, Mackintosh worked with Doctors without Borders. She is the inaugural Executive Director of the Promise Institute for Human Rights at UCLA School of Law.

ERIC ESRAILIAN & KATE MACKINTOSH

PROMISE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Eric: "As an Armenian whose family was affected by the Armenian Genocide, I wanted to have an institute on campus that focused on human rights scholarship and advocacy. We were fortunate to be able to use the proceeds from our film "The Promise," which tells the story of the Armenian Genocide, to launch The Promise Institute for Human Rights at UCLA. Since then, the Promise Institute has become known worldwide and helps to foster the many law students interested in advancing human rights at UCLA."

Kate: "Before joining the Promise Institute, I worked in practice as a human rights lawyer. I worked in post-conflict situations as an international law adviser, at international criminal tribunals, and spent 8 years with Doctors without Borders. Since 2018, I have led the institute as its executive director, and we work to advance human rights relating to indigeneity, race, the environment, migration, and technology. The Promise Institute addresses human rights violations relating to health in a number of ways. For example, one project works to legally advocate for better COVID-19 policy for the incarcerated and the unhoused while another supports doctors assessing medical claims for asylum."

THE HUMAN RIGHT TO HEALTH

Eric: " As a physician, I have seen the impact of human rights violations on the health of individuals and whole populations. Healthcare professionals see firsthand the health outcomes that arise from human rights violations. For example, ER physicians see evidence of domestic violence in their practice and are responsible for documenting this evidence. These healthcare professionals have the ability to play a large role in treatment as well as prevention. Preserving human rights as a society is something that will lead to less health inequities and something we should all work towards."

Kate: "Healthcare is about human rights. For example, in Doctors without Borders I helped medics, who see the physical traces of human rights violations, think about prevention and addressing the social causes of health issues, so that we don't see patients in the same situation. The Promise Institute is also involved in looking at the impact of environmental destruction on human life, health and well-being. I am involved in a campaign to introduce a fifth international crime of ecocide, alongside genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and aggression. It is necessary to understand the term ecocide and its grave dangers against humanity."

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