

**UC Davis Masters of Public Health
Student Practicum Placement List**

Name	Title of Project	Site Supervisor and Affiliation	UCD Advisor	AOE
2008-2009 Cohort				
Behrends, Czarina	Satellite Syringe Exchange Qualitative Evaluation and Recommendations for Improvement	Valerie Eckert, CDPH	Breslau, Joshua	EPI
Du, Jenny	Reducing the burden of breast cancer: A peer navigating approach	Marlene von Friederichs-Fitzwater, UC Davis Cancer Center	Cassady, Diana	GPH
Eastman, Chelsea	Increasing Food Security of Farm Workers in the Salinas Valley	Ron Strohlic, CA Institute for Rural Studies, Davis	Bennett, Deborah	EPI
Figueroa, Larisa	Promoting Oral Evaluations Before a Child's First Birthday	Jackie Hausman, MPH, MPP,	Rich, Ben	GPH (Dental)
Garber, Dariush	HIV Prevention Policy Analysis	Alessandra Ross, MPH, CDPH, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA)	Schenker, Marc B.	EPI
Gottschalk, Kristin	Colorectal Cancer Screening Capacity Survey	Arti Parikh-Patel, PhD, MPH Interim Director, Survey Research Group, Chronic Disease Surveillance Branch, CDPH 1825 Bell Street, Suite 102 Sacramento, CA 95825 Phone: (916) 779-2665, Fax: (916) 779-0265, e-mail: aparikh@ccr.ca.gov	Miller, Joshua	EPI
Hunt, Jr., Joseph	An Evaluation of Health Related Priority Pesticide Episodes in California	California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation	Bennett, Deborah	EPI
Jeffcoach, Krichele	Partnership Evaluation for the CDPH Obesity Prevention Program	CDPH Cancer Prevention Branch Chief Neil Kohatsu, MD, Katie Tharp, PhD, RD	Gibson, David Ross	GPH
Kondo, Sonoko	Improvement of Outreach Activity for Emergency Preparedness and Response to Animal Health and Food Safety Related Disaster in Animal Health and Food Safety Service CDEA	Dr. Jan Hershenhouse, Emergency Preparedness and Supporting Unit (EPSU, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, CDFA)	Kass, Philip H.	VPH
Marin, Ana	Develop, Organize, and Implement Information Workshops for Direct Health Care Providers in San Joaquin County	Steve Shetzline, Director of Health Education, CMC in Stockton	Schenker, Marc B.	GPH
McMillan-Cole, Audrey	Zoonotic Disease Surveillance, and Prevention	Ben Sun, DVM, MPVM, Vet Public Health Section, CDPH	Chomel, Bruno	VPH
Moreland, Christopher	Health Care Organizations and Interpreters: Improving Access for the Public	Ed Mendoza of the Office of the Patient Advocate (OPA)	Romano, Patrick	EPI
Rajbhandari, Sangi	Evaluation, Recommendations and Drafting of a chapter for CDPH <i>Nutrition and Physical Activity Guidelines for Adolescents</i>	Suzanne Haydu, CDPH, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Division	Gibson, David Ross	EPI
Sonik, Rajan	Tobacco Control and Priority Population: Work to Date and Recommendations for the Future	Caroline Kurtz, CA Tobacco Control Program	Miller, Joshua	GPH
Sonik-Spielvogel, Sonia	Preconception Health Website and Folic Acid Campaign Evaluation	Kiko Malin, CDPH	Cassady, Diana	GPH

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Spitzer, Jason	Street Outreach program to increase sexual health education and rapid HIV testing among homeless and marginalized youth	Dr. Elizabeth Miller, Assistant Professor in Pediatrics, UCDSOM	Bauer, Gerhard	GPH
Stone, Allison	Evaluation of California's Current Obesity Control Plan	Cancer Control Branch, CDPH	Sandrock, Christan	ID
Sturmfels, Nicole	CDOC Treatment and Survivorship Team	Sara Cook, CDPH Chronic Disease Surveillance and Research Branch, (779-2663)	von Friederichs-fitzwater, Marlene	GPH
Tuekpe, Mallet	HIV/AIDS in Rural U.S.: Challenges and Successes	Michelle Roland, Office of AIDS	McCurdy, Stephen A.	EPI
Virata, Maria Catrina	HIV Testing Intervention/ Evaluation with Marginalized and Homeless Youth	Dr. Elizabeth Miller, Assistant Professor in Pediatrics, UCDSOM	Miller, Elizabeth	EPI
Xiao, Hong	Mental Health Services for African-Americans with HIV/AIDS	CEO Mr. Ben Elein (director) Haight Ashbury Free Clinic	McCurdy, Stephen A.	IPH

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Abofaye, Mohamed A.	Preventive Health Care For Adults (PHCA) State Guidelines For Local Protocol Development; Review and Update	Kathleen Acree, M.D.,M.P.H. Chief.	Hirsch, Calvin	GPH
Agurto, Maria Alejandra	Community-based Trauma-informed Care fore Homeless and Vulnerable Youth, Wind Youth	Elizabeth Miller, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Peds, UCDCM	Cassady, Diana	GPH
Avelar, Cindy	Local Programs and Priority Populations Unit, CDPH, CDIC/Tobacco Control Program	Caroline Kurtz, Ph.D, Chief, Local Programs and Priority Populations Unit Health Program Manager I, CDPH, CDIC/Tobacco Control Program	Flores, Yvette	GPH
Bader, Razan	A folic acid project utilizing the recommendations and presentations from the February 19, 2008 Addressing Disparities in Folic Acid Intake by California Women meeting and funding by MCAH and their partners, develop and implement a statewide folic acid	Suzanne Haydu, MPH, RD Nutrition and Physical Activity Coordinator Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Program Center for Family Health CDPH	Romano, Patrick	GPH
Brodie (Rose), Melissa	Assessing the Economic Impact of Perchlorate Exposure, California Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Health Hazard		Hertz-Picciotto, Irva	ENV
Campbell, Aaron	Office for Environmental and Health Hazards asseessment (OEHHA). Pesticide diagnostic	Dr. Joy Wisnewski, Office for Environmental Health Hazard and Assessment	Szabo, Robert	ENV
Fish, Kari	Charachteristics of Persons Getting Cancer Screening, California Cancer Registry Project, Cancer Research & Surveillance Branch, CDPH	Marta Induni, PhD	Bauer, Gerhard	EPI
Garcia, Monica	University of California Office of the President California-Mexico Health Initiative in Berkeley	Xochitl Xochitl, Director, California Policy Research Center, UCOP	Schenker, Marc B.	NUT
Ibrahim, Ahmed	Non-prescription syringe sales-pharmacy practices and experiences evaluation, Yolo	Sheila A. Allen, PHN, PhD	Sandrock, Christan	EPI
Krigbaum, Nickilou	Delta Watershed Fish Project (Delta Warning Signs), Exposure Assessment Section (EAS), Environmental Health Investigation Branch, CDPH	Alyce Ujihara, Research Scientist, Environmental Health Investigation Branch, CDPH	Gibson, David Ross	ENV
Pan, Jimmy	Maternal Mortality in Sacramento County	Dr. Cassius Lockett, Sacramento Department of Public Health	Paul Leigh	GPH
Patel, Beena	Implementation of the Healthcare Workforce Clearinghouse (more specifically I will be creating the entire Public Health workforce	Dr. Carlisle	Kravitz, Richard	GPH

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Popova, Svetlana	Office of Women's Health, CA Department of Health Care Services	Marilyn K. Schuyler, MPH, Office of Women's Health, CDHS; Terri Thorfinnson, Chief, Office of Women's Health, CDHS	Paterniti, Debora/ Patrick Romano	GPH
Perez, Jan	Consultant the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians (Capay, CA) hired to assess the nutritional and healthcare needs of the Tribe. Jan is also planning and cooking monthly community dinners with the children and developing health and nutrition classes and	Diana Cassady		NUT
Rettberg, Lauren	CA STD/HIV Training and Prevention branch in Oakland, helping to create a manual for when to use a Rapid HIV test in STD clinics in the state and hopefully nationally. The project is a large CDC funded attempt to cost effectively implement the new rapid test in appropriate	Dr. Chris Hall	Butler, Lesley	EPI
Serkowski, Richard	Travis AFB (and Johns Hopkins University staff) in Fairfield; Avian influenza modeling		Breslau, Joshua	NUT
Sousa, Emily	California Telemedicine & eHealth Center, Sacramento, CA	Irene Alvarez	Nesbitt, Tom	EPI
Stocker, Danielle	Developing an Emergency Preparedness Plan for Individuals with Special Needs; Placer County Health and Human Services	Mike Romero, MPH, Supervisor	Romano, Patrick	EPI
Teng, Mollie	Public Health Institute, Cancer Research & Surveillance Branch, CDPH	Cyllene Morris, D.V.M., Ph.D.	TBA	GPH
Topor, Patrick	Multi drug Resistance TB in California, CDPH, Tuberculosis Control Branch (TBCB)	Dr. Gisela Schecter & Dr. Cheryl Scott, CDPH	Bommer, William	EPI
Wallace, Susan	California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program Center for Family Health, CDPH	Leona Shields, PHN, MN, NP NC III Specialist Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program Center for Family Health, CDPH, Leona.Shields@cdph.ca.gov	Romano, Patrick	GPH

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Amy Marie Harley,MD	Utilization of TB Genotyping in Contact Investigation	Thomas Bertsch, MD, MPH Bertschesaccounty.net	Calvin Hirsch, MD
Clotilde Johnson,MD	Primary Care & Mental Health Services: Facilitating the Partnership for Better Patient	Richard DeLiberty,MSW Richard.deliberty@yolocounty.org	Neil Flynn, MD
Carrie Jones	Novel Methods of Cancer Incidence Mapping in California	Margaret Hitchcock, PHD (916) 449-5537	Calvin Hirsch, MD
Thomas Kohler	Food Bioterrorism and Emergency	Mary Palumbo,PhD (916) 650-6623	Dave Hird,DVM
Cristine Lacerna	Implications of legislations and policies on the delivery and quality of, and access to long term health care in California	Cheryl Gordon, Chief Policy Section (916) 552-8734	Patrick Romano, MD MPH
Sana Mahmoud	YouthWorks	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD (916) 703-9210	Stephen McCurdy, MD, MPH
Paula Ospina	Public Health Implications of Davis-Woodland water supply project and waste water	Bob Weir, Public Works Director 1717 5th St. Davis, CA 95616 (530) 757-5686	David Hird, DVM

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Maria Lucia Pecoraro	Assessment of the Integration of Viral Hepatitis and STD/HIV services in Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facilities in California.	Lori Fries, MPH Hepatitis Coordinator and Jamie Miller-STD Branch 850 Marina Bay Parkway, Bldg. P, Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 620-3429	Marc Schenker, MD, MPH
Aimee Sisson	UC Davis MPH/Cancer Research Program Fellowship	Margaret Hitchcock, PhD 1616 Capitol Ave. Suite 74.458 Sacramento, CA 94234 (916) 449-5537	Marc Schenker, MD, MPH
Ayan Mahamoud	Public Health Informatics: Exploratory review of Death Certificate Data with respect to its Method of Collection	Linette Scott, MD, MPH & Gwendolyn Doebbert, MA, MS 1616 Capitol Ave. MS 5101 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410 (916) 440-7849	Bruce Leistikow, MD

2005-2006 Cohort

Happyson Musvosvi, MBChB	Bringing Hope with HAART to Nyamira and Kisii Districts, Kenya	Neil Flynn, MD, MPH UCDMC Infectious Dis nmflynn@ucdavis.edu	Neil Flynn, MD
Alexey Kalinin, MD	Alcohol and its impact on health of the population of the European North of Russia	Karen A. Gerbasi, Yolo County Dept of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services	Irva Hertz-Picciotto, PhD
Joshua Jorgensen, MS3	Infant Feeding Study	Jan Babb Yolo County Health Dept Jan.babb@yolocounty.org	Bruce Leistikow, MD
Evangelo Fuentes, MD	Exploring Electronic Death Information: An Innovative Use of a Newly Available Electronic Dataset	Gwendolyn Doebbert, MA, MS gdoebber@dhs.ca.gov Linette Scott, MD, MPH Centers for Health Statistics CDHS lscott@dhs.ca.gov	Calvin Hirsch, MD
EsteGeraghty, MD, MS	Relationship of aerial pesticide spraying for West Nile virus Mosquito Control and incidence of respiratory complaints in Sacramento County, August 2005.	Anne Kjemtrup, DVM, MPVM, PhD Research Scientist III CA Dept of Health Services akjemtru@dhs.ca.gov	Patrick Romano, MD, MPH
Michael Molina, MS3	Physical Action and Nutrition Program Employee Wellness Challenge	Ron Chapman, MD, MPH Health Officer/Deputy Director Solano County Dept of Health and Social Services rwchapman@solanocounty.com	Calvin Hirsch, MD
Robert Paul, DVM	Food Safety Training Needs Among Small- to Medium-Scale Food Processors	Mary S. Palumbo, Ph.D. CA Dept of Health Services Food and Drug Branch mpalumbo@dhs.ca.gov Michael Hernandez mhernan1@dhs.ca.gov	Bruno Chomel, DVM

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Neelima Shah, MBBS	Experience in International Public Health: Trachoma Elimination in Ethiopia	Jenafir House, MPH, MSW UCSF F.I. Proctor Foundation Jenafir.house@ucsf.edu	Marc Schenker, MD
Bernette Tsai, MS3	Project AIM (Alternatives to Incarceration for	Tom Pinizzotto Yolo County Dept of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Tom.pinizzotto@yolocounty.org	Marc Schenker, MD
Nana Tufuoh, MD	Women and Heart Disease	Lily Chaput, MD, MPH Chief, California Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program lchaput@dhs.ca.gov	Stephen McCurdy,
Julia Wang-Lewis, DVM	Veterinary Public Health in California: Ensuring Public Health Through Wild Animal	Ben Sun, DVM, MPVM bsun@dhs.ca.gov Div of Communicable Disease Control- Infectious Diseases Branch	David Hird, DVM
Jennifer Wilson, MD	California WIC Healthy Eating Active Living Campaign (HEAL): Market to Meals Project	Delfina Shelomenseff, RD MPA dshelome@dhs.ca.gov Nutrition Education Marketing and Outreach Unit WIC Supplemental Nutrition Branch	Bruce Leistikow, MD
Shunmugapriya Kandaswamy Sankarapandian, MD	Prevalence of overweight children in Sacramento County	Cassius Lockett, PhD LockettC@SacCounty.net Epidemiology Program Manager Associate Recruiter, USPHS Disease Control and Epidemiology	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Michaela Onstad, MS3	Continuous Quality Improvement of Diabetes Management Among Uninsured Latinos	Lisa Ward, MD, MScPH Lisa.ward@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu UCDMC	Stephen McCurdy, MD

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Sripriya Balasubramanian, MBBS	"Hepatitis C: Strategic Plan Update in 2005"	Mark Starr, DVM, DHS Communicable Disease Control	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Donna DeFreitas, MD	"The Importance of Directly Observed Therapy in HIV Patients"	Neil Flynn, MD, MPH UC Davis Department of Internal Medicine	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Varundeep Grewal, BDS	"Oral Health Needs Assessment Project (California Smile Survey)"	Rudy Blea, Chief DHS Office of Oral Health David F. Nelson, DDS, MS Fluoridation Consultant	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Jan Hershenhouse, DVM	"Advisory Fact Sheets for Handling Food Products Contaminated by Terrorist Action"	Mary S. Palumbo, Ph.D. DHS Food and Drug Branch	David Hird, DVM
Brandie Lyons, RN, BSN,	"California Obesity Prevention Initiative (COPI) "Do More, Watch Less"	Nancy Gelbard, DHS, Chief California Obesity Prevention Initiative	Richard L. Kravitz, MD, MSPH
Linette Scott, MD	"GIS Implementation for California Vital	Gwendolyn Doebbert, MA, MS, DHS-Center for Health Statistics	Marc Schenker, MD

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Sayed Akhter, MBBS	Maternal and Child Health Care: American Indians	Patricia Lavalas-Howe Nurse Consultant: California Department of Health Sciences 1615 Capitol Ave, MS8502 P.O. Box 942732 Sacramento, CA 94234 (916)449-5759 (916)449-5776	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Sultan Saeed Anwar, MBBS	State Health Department Aspects of Nutrition, Physical Activity & Obesity	Seleda William, MD 1616 Capitol Ave, MS 7005, Room 74-433 Sacramento, CA 95234 (916)440-7614	Marc Schenker, MD
Ronald Lai Fong, MD	Walkins Feasibility Index to Evaluate Walking Patterns and Bari in Elementary School	Nancy Gelbard, M.S. R.D. 1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 74-317 (916)552-9949	Patrick Romano
Elizabeth Jaime Clevenger, DVM	Contaminated Dairy Products and Public Health Outcomes	Jennifer Thomas 1500 Capitol Ave Sacramento, CA (916)650-6587	Bruno Chomel, DVM
Rose Arellanes, MD	TB Management – Sacramento County	Keith Andrews, MD 876-7179	Bruno Chomel, DVM
Zaid Maqbool, MD	Prevention of Cervical Cancer	Jennifer Thomas 2040 Sutter Place, Davis, CA 753-3948	Neil Flynn, MD
Ulrike “Riki” Merrick, MD	Assessment of Stroke Patient’s Knowledge and Compliance	Pat Krelack, Ph. D 2800 Lst, Suite 501 Sacramento, CA 916-454-6975	Stephen McCurdy, M.D.
Eleanor Ormsby	Screening and Early Detection of Asian Women who are Underinsured or Uninsured	Dr. G Stoodt P.O. Box 997413, MS 7203 Sacramento, CA 95599 (916)449-5300	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Melissa Reyes	Refugee Health in California: The Wat Hmong	Laura Hardcastle (916)552-8268	Marc Schenker, MD
Michael Richards, MD	“POWER Clinic Group Appointments	Laura Mayano	Patrick Romano, MD, MPH
Wendy Shelton, DVM	West Nile Virus Education Surveillance	Ben Sun P.O. Box 997413, MS 7308 Sacramento, CA 95899 (916)552-9740	Bruno Chomel, MD
Catherine Wergin, PA	Targeting Arthritis: The Nation’s Leading Cause of Disability	Pam Ford PHS Ste. 74-356 Pford@dhs.ca.gov	Stephen McCurdy, MD

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Zoey Goore, MD	Cost Effectiveness Evaluation of Asthma Initiative at the Department of Health Services		Stephen McCurdy, MD
Mohsen Malekinejad, MD	Health Care-Seeking Characteristics of Adult Individuals who are HIV Positive: Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.	Raphael Hess (916)327-3173 rhess@dhs.ca.gov	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Terri Nguyen, DO	Sex, Society and Social Evils in Southeast Asia: A Look at the HIV Epidemic and Prevention Strategies in Viet Nam through the Development of an HIV/AIDS Country Profile.”	Ross Gibson (916)734-3296 drjgibson@ucdavis.edu	Stephen McCurdy, MD
Joanne Sohn, DVM	Skunk Rabies Data Analysis	Michele Jay	Stephen McCurdy,