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# SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## Hooding Ceremony

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Sunday, June 6, 2021

*OHSU-PSU School of Public Health*  
**Hooding Ceremony**  
**June 6, 2021**

**Welcome**

Dean David R. Bangsberg, MD, MPH

**Keynote Speaker**

Frank A. Franklin II, PhD, JD, MPH

Principal Epidemiologist and Director, Epidemiology, Analytics, and  
Evaluation Division, Multnomah County Health Department

**The Future of Public Health is Ours!**

A video celebration of our graduating students

**Oregon Health & Science University - Portland State University**

A joint school between two of Oregon's leading universities

**Our 2021 PhD graduates – A video tribute**

**A Voyage on the High Seas of Public Health**

A performance by SPH faculty Drs. Cara Eckhardt, Meike Niederhausen,  
Claire Wheeler, and Liana Winett. Original Lyrics by Dr. Eckhardt, to the  
tune of "The Wellerman" and inspired by TikTok

**Closing remarks**

Dean David R. Bangsberg, MD, MPH

**Farewell from Dr. Katherine Bradley and the  
School of Public Health Faculty**

**"Dona Nobis Pacem" (Give Us Peace)**

by Ralph Vaughan Williams, performed by Dr. Cara Eckhardt

**Presentation of Graduates**

## Presentation of Graduates

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Jennifer H. Ku**

*“Treatment Patterns and Tolerability Outcomes of Multi-Drug Antibiotic Therapy for Pulmonary Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Disease Due to Mycobacterium Avium Complex in U.S. Medicare Beneficiaries with Bronchiectasis”*

**Kelly M. Reavis**

*“Epidemiology and Mechanisms of Adverse Hearing Outcomes in U.S. Military Service Members and Veterans of Recent Wars”*

#### HEALTH SYSTEMS AND POLICY

**Kelly E. Coates**

*“Affecting Absenteeism Through School-Based Health Services Delivery: A Configurational Comparative Methods Study of Oregon's Public Secondary Schools”*

**Elizaveta Walker**

*“Aligning Food Environments with Institutional Values: A Mixed-Methods Study of Oregon Healthcare Organizations”*

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### BIOSTATISTICS

Sara E. Grusing  
Eleanor Nielsen

William T. Stadtlander  
Qian Yang

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND HUMAN HEALTH

Jacqueline L. Boyd  
Lela L. Brown  
Megan K. Farley  
Jessica T. Hamilton

Shamanjit Sranna  
Arriana R. Stout  
Izaak N. Tobin

## EPIDEMIOLOGY

Rosa Y. Ahn-Horst*	Jessica A. Kramarz
Chandni H. Anadkat	Thu Le
Yachana J. Bhakta	Tessalyn H. Morrison
Kristina Bolt	Renae H. Myers
Lindsay C. Brown	Austin L. Prewitt
Melanie R. Brown	Kaheela A. Reid
Leah M. Coates	Jenssy C. Rojina*
Jenna M. Davison	Furaha Alexis Rwatambuga
Cameron L. Fisher	Taurica V. Salmon
Gabriel J. Franta*	Kylie M. Seeley*
Sarah M. Hanna*	Kalera Stratton
Graham Harker	Jessica Tran
Rachel J. Higgins	Grace A. Walker-Stevenson
Ann M. Jensen	

## HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Nasser Alandas	Rebecca S. Jones**
Michelle G. Bollinger	Trisha B. Kumar
Deanna Cardona	Adreana D. Kusaba
Diana Cater**	Matthew Matteini**
Sarah Chombeau	Kathryn McKelvey
Setareh Entagh	Elizabeth A. Paulson
Jennifer L. Fessler	Karissa Pavlik
Stephanie J. Flores	Raquel I. Salazar
Edline Francois	Max A. Schwarzer
Jane D. Gill	Zachary R. Wells
Adriana N. Jones	

\*Dual Doctor of Medicine/Master of Public Health degree

\*\*Dual Master of Social Work/Master of Public Health degree

## HEALTH PROMOTION

Silke G. Akerson	Lisa J. McMahan
Kori Boyd	Hailey K. Murto
Shirley Bravo Gonzalez	Sofia J. Noorzad
Joseph Campbell	Hanna Osman
Gitanjali A. Castallian	Molly A. Sax
Olivia J. Dietrich	Mitra Shokat
Kye Doran	Kimberly Valdez
Bethany R. Lowe	Mary Vest
Cassandra A. Majewski	Joanna Yan

## PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

Jofred A. Rivera

## PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

Allysson Angeldekao	Alicia J. Holsapple
Sheena R. Bettis	Candace N. Joyner
Lindsey A. Cochran	Molly E. Kemball
Alicia Colasurdo	Katherine L. Lucas
Sayedeh Ava Daeipour	Samantha C. Oduro
Stephanie Elliott	Annalissa N. Santoemma
Caleb A. Green	Siiri Visto

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### BIostatistics

William Z. Baker-Robinson	Ilana Freeman
Claire I. Bradbury	Bohye Kim
Eric J. Carlson	Sam M. Mershon
Sarah E. Colby	Mona Siadati
Valerie Conrad	Amy M. Watanabe

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE  
BIostatISTICS**

Tamara P. Cheney

Danielle Krushnic

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Isadora F. Sharon

**“Hooding” Explained**

Today, we recognize the academic accomplishments of graduate certificate, masters and doctoral candidates. Traditionally, during in-person graduation ceremonies, masters and doctoral candidates wear regalia, consisting of a gown, hood, and cap. Faculty also wear regalia, with gowns in the colors of the institution where they attained their highest degree.

Candidates for advanced degrees traditionally wear an academic hood, the component of regalia which is worn around the neck and drapes down the back. The color of the hood’s velvet fabric is associated with the academic discipline; salmon pink is the color for public health programs at North American universities. The hoods are also lined with the colors of the institution.

Some of our students are completing a dual degree with another academic discipline. These students may choose to wear the hood of the other academic discipline.

For in person events, masters and doctoral graduates cross a stage and their doctoral Dissertation Chair or Program Director will place the hood over the graduate's head, signifying their success in completing the degree program—thus the expression "hooding."

**Note**

Inclusion in this program does not, by itself, denote proof of graduation from OHSU or PSU, including the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. Graduates in this program either completed or are expected to complete degrees at OHSU or PSU in the period of August 7, 2020– June 18, 2021 or are recommended by their school to satisfy remaining degree requirements by September 17, 2021.

## Program Directors

Rochelle Fu, MS, PhD  
*Biostatistics, MS/MPH/Graduate Certificate*

Alexis Dinno, ScD, MEM, MPH  
*Community Health, PhD*

Tawnya Peterson, PhD  
*Environmental Systems & Human Health, MPH*

Janne Boone-Heinonen, MPH, PhD  
*Epidemiology, MPH*

Lynn Marshall, PhD  
*Epidemiology, PhD*

Jill Rissi, PhD, MPA, RN  
*Health Management & Policy, MPH*

Betty Izumi, PHN, RD, PhD  
*Health Promotion, MPH*

Sherril Gelmon, MHSc, DrPH  
*Health Systems & Policy, PhD*

Elizabeth Waddell, MA, PhD  
*Primary Health Care & Health Disparities/Public Health Practice, MPH*  
*Public Health, Graduate Certificate*

## **Frank A. Franklin II, PhD, JD, MPH**

Principal Epidemiologist and Director, Epidemiology, Analytics, and Evaluation Division, Multnomah County Health Department

Dr. Franklin is trained in Injury Epidemiology and Injury Prevention from The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Center for Injury Research and Policy, where he received his Ph.D. He received an M.P.H. in International Health from the Morehouse School of Medicine and a B.S. in Biology from Morgan State University. Dr. Franklin has additional post-graduate training with the University of Michigan, New York University, and University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Franklin has post-doctoral training in health policy from the David Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Center for Health Policy and in forensic epidemiology in affiliation with Oregon Health & Science University, School of Public Health. Dr. Franklin holds a Juris Doctor from Drexel University, Kline School of Law.

His research and practice background includes investigation of violent crimes, forensic epidemiology, tort law, managerial epidemiology, substance use and mental health services, and administrative and evidence law.

Dr. Franklin serves on the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and he is the Principal Epidemiologist with the Multnomah County Health Department and serves as the Director of the Division of Epidemiology, Analytics and Evaluation.



## The OHSU-PSU SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

*A great place to make a world of difference.*

Two of Oregon's leading universities have joined forces to train the next generation of public health leaders. We focus on community-engaged learning and scholarship that puts the student and researcher out in the world, in real communities. With our students, we work to find enduring solutions to today's public health problems and are committed to educating students of all backgrounds who want to enter the health field and improve lives in their communities.

Oregon Health & Science University is a world-class academic health center known internationally for groundbreaking research. Portland State University is the state's urban research university and a national model for community engagement and academic innovation. Together, the two universities offer unmatched opportunities for students to learn in the classroom and in real-world settings.

With a focus on healthy populations rather than individuals, public health seeks to understand the foundations and social determinants of health disparities and works to resolve them. Addressing problems in nutrition, maternal health, gun violence, immunizations, health literacy, and homelessness can help end health disparities. Populations can be as small as a local neighborhood or as big as an entire region of the world.

A public health degree has never been more valuable than it is today. Our graduates enter high-demand fields with opportunities to work in communities around the world. They work in research and discovery, health promotion, disease prevention, health systems, environmental health sciences, physical fitness, gerontology, health policy, and more. We offer flexible degrees, online or in person, as well as dual master's degree programs in social work, medicine, and urban and regional planning. All our students gain real-world experience to prepare them to enter the workforce with critical understanding of the contexts in which health problems and opportunities occur.

