Ariana Bennett joins the DrPH program from the Fellowship in Family Planning in Family Medicine, where she worked with a group of family doctors to integrate abortion and contraception into primary care. In the fellowship, she helped physicians develop clinically- and socially-relevant research projects to improve patient-centered sexual and reproductive health care. Ariana’s primary interests are sexual well-being and reproductive justice as they relate to health care. She received her MPH from the Mailman School of Public Health with a concentration in Sexuality and Health in 2010, and before that, worked as a sexuality and health educator in high schools. She loves to cook and ride her bicycle, and is excited to return to Berkeley, where she was an undergrad, in this new capacity!

Lakshmi Gopalakrishnan is a first year graduate student in the DrPH program. She received her MPH in Maternal and Child Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on a Fulbright scholarship. She has almost a decade worth of experience working in India and has worked in areas of policy implementation, monitoring and evaluation, program management, social and behavioral change communication, and qualitative and quantitative data analysis. She is passionate about women’s health including maternal and child health, adolescent health, reproductive health, and family planning. She is currently managing an evaluation of a mobile Health (mHealth) intervention to support frontline workers provide better services to expectant and new mothers in rural parts of India. She has a keen interest in developing and evaluating technology-based interventions to improve healthcare services to women in developing countries, and wants her academic work to be able to bridge crucial gaps between digital health interventions and performance of the health programs.

Apart from work, she has a passion for traditional arts and crafts of her native country, India and loves to spend time researching and collecting handicrafts and handwoven sarees. She is also interested in outdoors as a photographer and an avid hiker, and loves to explore her adopted home, California.
Rebecca Hémono is a first year DrPH student at UC Berkeley. She received her Master’s degree in Public Health from École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique in France and her BA in International Studies from American University. Prior to attending UC Berkeley, Rebecca served as the Research and Evaluation Coordinator at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, where she managed a large-scale impact evaluation. Her past research has focused on assessing risks of gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health needs among refugee populations in humanitarian settings. She has completed an intensive training on preventing and responding to gender-based violence and managing multi-sectoral programs in conflict and emergency. Rebecca’s research interests include maternal and child health, gender-based violence, and strengthening monitoring and evaluation systems and data collection in humanitarian crisis and low-income countries.

Jennifer Jarin received a BSN from the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) and a MS in Community/Public and Environmental Health Nursing from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She is concluding her MA in Geography at the University of California, Davis (UCD). She began her career as a pediatric intensive care unit nurse where she recognized the need for an “upstream” approach to resolving health disparities. She worked for Baltimore City’s Reducing Asthma Disparities program, and she later became a nursing instructor for UMSON and UCD BIMSON. She has facilitated University partnerships with Head Start programs by teaching nursing students at multiple locations throughout Baltimore City and Sacramento County. Jennifer utilizes social justice-oriented critical theory and socio-spatial methods to examine how structural and institutional racism impact health. She is looking forward to bringing her diverse skill set to Berkeley SPH.
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Tracy Lam-Hine is a first-year DrPH student. Born and raised in the East Bay, Tracy also graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in economics and public policy. He began his career in strategy consulting at Deloitte Consulting, where he focused mainly on the US healthcare industry. Tracy attended the University of Washington through a fellowship program with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, where he led applied research projects for program officers in Global Health and Global Development on topics including primary care performance management, reasons for non-use and discontinuation of contraceptives, and mobile apps for adolescent reproductive and sexual health. After graduating with his MBA, Tracy worked as a Program Officer at REDF, a philanthropic funder of employment social enterprises – nonprofit-run businesses that employ people who have been incarcerated or homeless, struggled with substance use, and young people disconnected from work and school. Tracy is a competitive swimmer, and enjoys traveling to warm places, Bay Area hip hop music, Mexican food, and hiking with his Shiba Inu named Mochi.

Kevin Lee joins the DrPH program after three years working at the Marin County health department where he developed and evaluated strategies to improve the health of communities living and at risk for HIV. His previous multidisciplinary work includes conducting research and evaluation related to sex and labor trafficking, financial savings, and health care systems. As a proud Golden Bear, Kevin received both his BA in Ethnic Studies and Psychology and MPH in Health & Social Behavior from UC Berkeley. Kevin’s research interests include conceptualizing and operationalizing the effects of structural discrimination on immigrant health.
Angela-Maithy Nguyen is a born and bred Seattle native. She received her BS in Public Health from the University of Washington in 2009 and her MPH in Community and International Health from New York University in 2013. She has spent the last decade of her career building an interdisciplinary background, having worked as a health educator, field recruiter, research coordinator, and data analyst in a variety of public health arenas, most recently serving as a research scientist at the World Trade Center Health Registry, the largest longitudinal study of disaster health consisting of heterogeneous cohort of 9/11 survivors. Her research interests include psychiatric epidemiology, social determinants of health, and mixed methods research. Angela hopes to investigate the protective factors against psychological impairment among vulnerable populations who have faced mass trauma. Having lived in New York City for seven years, Angela is looking forward to returning to the west coast and is excited to connect and collaborate with her DrPH cohort.
Elizabeth Ambriz received her MPH in Health Systems and Policy from the University of Washington and her BA in Public Health from UC Berkeley. Her interests include Equity and Social Justice, farmworker health, and addressing structural level trauma. She has extensive experience working with and engaging communities to improve community conditions. Her experience includes working as Program Coordinator with the California Endowment’s Building Healthy Communities Initiative, Program Manager with the Seattle King County’s Office of Equity and Social Justice, and most recently, Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Coordinator at the Monterey County Health Department. She is looking forward to connecting and building relationships with her DrPH cohort.

Kira Jeter worked as a project director at UCLA’s Integrated Substance Abuse Programs. At UCLA, she was responsible for the implementation and evaluation of multiple addiction health services and mental health treatment programs for homeless and justice involved individuals. Additionally, she provided technical assistance on a variety of topics such as data collection, evidence-based practices, project management, and building collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations. Kira received an MPH from The George Washington University School and a BA in Psychology from Holy Names University. Her research interests include gender responsive/trauma informed treatment for women offenders, program evaluation, and mixed methods research.

Stephanie Machado is a second-year DrPH student. Before coming to Cal she was an instructor of Population Health at Oregon Tech where she taught applied public health courses, including grant writing, program planning, and qualitative research methods, developed an undergraduate externship program, and collaborated with rural organizations in the design and implementation of child nutrition and physical activity interventions. She studies the intersection between the education system and health and is particularly interested in the implementation and sustainability of school cafeteria interventions to improve child nutrition. She received her BA in Sociology and Anthropology from Middlebury College and her MPH in Health Behavior/Health Promotion from the University of Arizona. Stephanie loves the outdoors and is an avid whitewater rafter and hiker.
Julie Miller is a second year in the DrPH program. Julie's interest in public health began as a high school student when she became inspired by the potential for nutrition to reduce, reverse, and prevent diseases. She studied the relationship between diet and disease as an undergraduate student and graduated with her BA in Public Health from UC Berkeley. After graduation, she moved to New York City to continue to pursue her interest in nutrition at the population level and received her MPH in Public Health Nutrition from NYU. She returned to California after graduation and completed her training and credentialing as a registered dietitian at UCSF. Her work experience as a pediatric dietitian at UCSF introduced her to the field of neonatal nutrition and ignited a passion within her for neonatal nutrition and health. Prior to starting the DrPH program, Julie worked as a neonatal and pediatric dietitian at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. She is interested in neonatal nutrition research and hopes to investigate and develop nutrition strategies focused on disease prevention and health promotion among infants.

Kalee Singh is a second-year DrPH student. She received her MPH in Global Health from George Washington University and BS in Microbiology from UC Berkeley. She spent the past six years working in development and emergency responses with sex workers in India, cyclone affected families in Bangladesh, post-Earthquake recovery in Haiti, the Ebola response in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Senegal and adolescent sexual and reproductive health in Rwanda. She is passionate about implementation science, using community-based participatory research to address factors affecting program design and implementation, and testing innovative approaches to programming and evaluating intervention impact in the context of global health.
Rachel Berkowitz is a third-year DrPH candidate from South Florida. She received her BA in Cultural Anthropology with a minor in Global Health Studies from Northwestern University in 2009 and her MPH in Global Health, Community Health and Development, from Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health in 2013. Rachel’s interests center around understanding and addressing social determinants of health and health inequities across the life course through the use of qualitative, quantitative, and participatory methods, place-based and holistic community development strategies, and community-based participatory research and program design. Her dissertation work focuses on understanding the relationship between neighborhood quality and preterm birth among Black women in Oakland, CA, and understanding how place-based community transformation practitioners focused on addressing racial inequities in birth outcomes engage with community-driven approaches in their work.

Brigid Cakouros is a third-year DrPH candidate with a focus on applying a systems thinking approach to global health practice, specifically on the use of technology for program planning, design, and implementation in limited resource settings. Over the past five years she has worked in the fields of vaccine supply chain logistics, sustainable health financing, and mixed methods research. Brigid enjoys working in an interdisciplinary team environment and would like to work as a consultant following graduation. She obtained both her BA (Writing) in 2009 and her MPH (Behavioral and Community Health Sciences) in 2012 from the University of Pittsburgh. Originally an east coast transplant, Brigid is very happy to be calling California home.
Joseph Griffin joined the DrPH program after seven years of working in a variety of Public Health arenas, most recently serving as the Training Officer for the Healing Justice Alliance. His interests include violence as a Public Health issue, particularly gang and gun violence, and he plans to explore vicarious trauma in communities impacted by violence. A Golden Bear through and through, Joseph also earned his BA and MPH from UC Berkeley (Go Bears!). He is a native of Richmond, CA and currently lives with his wife and pup in Vallejo.

Monique Hosein completed her MPH (Community Health Education) at San Francisco State in May 2015 with a culminating paper on Institutional Racism and Police Killings of Black Adults, Youth and Children, All Unarmed. Her interests include community-based participatory research and cultural humility as well as the study of institutional racism as a social determinant of health. Her studies as a Doctor of Public Health student continue to focus on police violence as a public health issue, in particular, militarized policing and the health of Black women.

Before attending UC Berkeley, Monique worked in the San Francisco’s Mission District managing the Teen Clinic and youth program at a community health center primarily serving Latin@ communities. Her public health experience ranges from street outreach with a harm reduction/needle exchange program to grant writing and program management. Other pursuits include a book group, Pilates, and remedial gardening. This summer she attended her third vocal performance class at the California Jazz Conservatory. Like Hillary Clinton, Dolores Huerta, and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Monique is also a mother. She co-parents a joyful, inquisitive and fearless little girl with her endlessly supportive husband.
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**Ashley Kissinger** is a third-year DrPH student. Concurrently, she works for the California Department of Public Health’s Environmental Health Investigations Branch working with communities to address the burden of asthma in California. Before coming to UC Berkeley, Ashley worked for Esperanza Community Housing Corporation directing a bilingual pediatric asthma program, conducting outreach and education on asthma management and healthy housing for children and their families in South Central Los Angeles. Ashley earned an MPH in Environmental Health Sciences from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. A Sacramento, CA native, Ashley served in the Peace Corps after obtaining her undergraduate degree at UCSB, spending two years coordinating a community-wide “Healthy Homes” program to train families in sanitary infrastructure and preventive health in Guatemala. Ashley’s research interests include the intersection of environmental justice, cultural humility, community health workers, and chronic disease management.

**Madeleina Ng** is a third year DrPH student. Her research focuses on understanding how emerging technologies can be leveraged to address participation challenges in clinical research. Her work also explores the ethical implications of patient/research participant privacy and data rights in the information age. Prior to attending UC Berkeley, she worked at UCSF on the Health eHeart Study and the Eureka Mobile Health Research Platform, an NIH-funded national resource that enables investigators to conduct mobile- and web-based studies across all domains of public health. She holds a BS in Neuroscience and an MPH in Epidemiology, both from UCLA.

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**Erica Browne** received her MPH in Community Health Sciences from UCLA and a BA in Development Studies from the International Area Studies program at UC Berkeley. Erica’s interest in public health emerged from her curiosity about the cultural, economic, and social factors that circumscribe personal choice. She began her public health career as an HIV/STI test counselor in South Los Angeles and has spent over 15 years managing health promotion programs in the areas of sexual health, cancer prevention, HIV/AIDS, and obesity prevention. She most recently served as a Community Benefit Manager for Kaiser Permanente, where she supported community-based obesity prevention, health care access, violence prevention, and asthma prevention management programs in Northern Alameda and West Contra Costa counties. Erica is an avid music lover (and children’s storybook collector), who finds great joy in leisurely strolls through the aisles of Amoeba Records and Pegasus Books.

**Anoop Jain** is a fourth-year DrPH candidate. He spent the five years before coming to Berkeley working in India. His interests are in determining structural-level barriers that prevent rural Indians from gaining access to toilets. When he isn’t thinking about global public health, he is riding his bike, rock climbing, cooking, or spending time with friends and family.

**David Moore**, a fourth year DrPH candidate, works as an Industrial Hygienist at UC Davis’ Office of Environmental Health & Safety. His research examines the Workplace Organizational Factors, and Process Safety Management practices that mitigate catastrophic risk in California’s petroleum refineries. Additionally, he works with UC Berkeley’s Labor Occupational Health Program as an instructor for Oakland’s Cypress Mandela Training Institute, which provides hands-on chemical safety awareness training to participants in pre-apprenticeship construction programs. May 2018 David passed the CIH Exam to become a Board Certified Industrial Hygienist. In 2017, David and his wife Stephanie, an Environmental Planning student in UCB’s College of Environmental Design, founded Entrinzie Global Solutions LLC to build a consulting practice in the Environmental Occupational Health field.
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