

**CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE RESEARCH AND POLICY
RESEARCH TRAINEES – 2016 – 2017**

Trainee	Degree Sought	Training Period	Thesis/Dissertation/Project Title	Current Position/Institution & Funding Source	Role in Training
Avery, Ann					
†† Nathan Pham	MD	2014-Pres.	Neighborhood Income Disparities and Their Impact on HIV Viral Suppression	Medical Student at Case Western Reserve University	Research Mentor
†† Rustin Zomorodi	MD	2015-Pres.	Expanding Access to PrEP	Medical Student at Case Western Reserve University	Research Mentor
†† Karen Kruzer	MD	2016-Pres.	Identification of Bipolar Disorder in HIV Outpatient Primary Care	Medical Student at Case Western Reserve University	Research Mentor
†† Anjali Shekar	MD	2017-Pres.	TBD	Medical Student at Case Western Reserve University	Research Mentor
†† James Alsop	MD	2017-Pres.	Implementation of Collaborative Care for Depression in HIV Clinic	Medical Student at University of Minnesota	Research Mentor
Steven Lewis, MS, MBA	MPH	2016-2017	Implementation of HCV Testing at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center	Research Biostatistician, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, CWRU at MetroHealth Medical Center	MPH Capstone Advisor
Bailit, Jennifer					
Kelly Gibson	MFM Fellow	2012-2015	A Risk of Waiting: The Weekly Incidence of Hypertensive Disorders and Associated Maternal and Neonatal Morbidity in Low Risk Term Pregnancies	Faculty in OB/GYN at Metrohealth	Research Mentor
Justin Lappen	MFM Fellow	2014-2017	Intravenous Drug Use is Associated with Alloimmunization in Pregnancy	MFM Fellow at Metrohealth	Research Mentor
Bolen, Shari D.					
Paulette Sage	PhD	2009-2016	Living with Diabetes: A Qualitative Exploration of the Social Context of Managing Diabetes	Research Assistant and PhD candidate at Case Western Reserve University in Sociology	Dissertation Committee Member

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Rujia Liu	MS	2017	Evaluation of a hypertension best practice within safety net primary care practices	Biostatistics Intern/Case Western Reserve University	Research Mentor
Carrera, Mariana P.					
Richard Martin	PhD (RWJ Fellow)	2016-Pres.	The Effects of Scarcity on Consumer Planning for Future Care Needs	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholar	Co-Advisor, Dissertation
Stephanie Pike	PhD	2016-Pres	Incentives for Healthy Eating and Health Promotion	CWRU, PhD student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Dissertation Committee Member
Cebul, Randall D.					
** Dougas Gunzler, MA, PhD	N/A	2013-Pres.	Disentangling Overlapping Symptoms in Multiple Sclerosis and Depression for Better Care	Senior Instructor, CWRU and MHMC NIH-CTSA-KL2	Career Mentor
Joseph T. Tanenbaum	MD/PhD	2013-Pres.	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Cardiovascular Hospitalizations: Effects of Patient-Centered Medical Homes	CWRU, MD/PhD Program	Research Advisor
Dawson, Neal V.					
** Jarrod Dalton, PhD	N/A	2013-Pres.	A Proposed Risk-Based Definition of Small for Gestational Age	KL2 Scholar - CTSA	Research Mentor
** Paul Bakaki, MD	N/A	2016-Pres	Polypharmacy Among Pediatric Epilepsy Patients	KL2 Scholar - CTSA	Research Mentor
** Jessica Cook Bailey, PhD	N/A	2015-Pres.	Glaucoma Risk Factors Among Whites, Blacks and the Amish	KL2 Scholar - CTSA	Career Mentor
††† Ryan Nazemian	MS	2016-Pres.	TBD	CRSP Scholar	Career Mentor
** Daniel Ontaneda, MD, MS	N/A	2012-2016	Cortical and White Matter Changes in MS Patients: Stem Cell Treatment and Vitamin D Levels	KL2 Scholar - CTSA	Career Mentor
Einstadter, Douglas					

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Joseph T. Tanenbaum	MD/PhD	2013-Pres.	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Cardiovascular Hospitalizations: Effects of Patient-Centered Medical Homes	CWRU, MD/PhD Program	Research Advisor
Flocke, Susan					
Heidi Gullett, MD, MPH	N/A	2016-2019	Getting Ahead for Cancer Control	Mentored Scholar Grant Award; CCCDA 16-116-01	Methods Mentor
		2013-Pres.	Project Development and Applications for ACS Career Development for Primary Care Physicians Grant		Mentor
Erika Trapl, PhD	N/A	2015-Pres.	Project Development and Grant Applications		Mentor
Henry Oliasen	PhD	2016	How Does Primary Care Improve Health and Equity While Reducing Costs? Measures and Mechanisms in the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey	PhD student, Dept. of Population and Quantitative Sciences, CWRU	Dissertation Committee Member
Gunzler, Douglas					
Hasina Momotaz	MS	2016-2017	Averages Lie: Embracing Risk Heterogeneity Along the Life Course of Persons with Type 2 Diabetes	Graduate Student, CWRU Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences	Internship and Fellowship Supervisor/Mentor
Jintao Liu	MS	2017-Pres.	Averages Lie: Embracing Risk Heterogeneity Along the Life Course of Persons with Type 2 Diabetes	Graduate Student, CWRU Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences	Internship Supervisor/Mentor
Kaelber, David					
Ryan Novince, MD, MS	Certificate in Clinical Informatics	2016-2017	Alerting to Decrease NSAID Prescribing in Chronic Kidney Disease	Clinical Informatics Fellow and Chief Resident, MetroHealth Medical Center	Program Director and Research Mentor
Andre Cassell, MD	Certificate in Clinical Informatics	2016-2017	Decision Support to Decrease Inappropriate Laboratory Test Ordering	Clinical Informatics Fellow and Chief Resident, MetroHealth Medical Center	Program Director and Research Mentor

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Mary Franklin	DNP	2016-2017	Prevalence of Cervical Cancer Over-Screening	CWRU School of Nursing	Research Mentor and Committee Member
Koroukian, Siran					
Abby Statler, MA, MPH	PhD	2016-2018	Clinical Trials and Health Policy	PhD student, Dept. of Population and Quantitative Sciences, CWRU	Research Adviser
Henry Olaisen, MPH	PhD	2016-2018	Operationalizing Primary Care in the Medical Expenditures Panel Survey	PhD student, Dept. of Population and Quantitative Sciences, CWRU	Dissertation Committee Chair
Stephanie Pike, MPH	PhD	2016-2018	Choice Ecology: Measuring Fragmentation of the Urban Food Environment	PhD student, Dept. of Population and Quantitative Sciences, CWRU	Dissertation Committee Member
Joseph Tanenbaum	MD/PhD	2016-2018	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Cardiovascular Hospitalizations: Effects of Patient-Centered Medical Homes	PhD student, Dept. of Population and Quantitative Sciences, CWRU	Dissertation Committee Chair
Suparna Navale, MPH	PhD	2015-Pres.	Multimorbidity Profile of Older Diabetics	PhD Student, School of Public Health, Kent State University	Dissertation Committee Member
Vanessa Ho, MD, MPH	N/A	2017-Pres.	Emergency Surgery in Older Patients with Multimorbidity	Assistant Professor of Surgery, UH	Mentor
Andrew Reimer, Ph.D.	N/A	2017-Pres.	Health Outcomes in Transport Patients	Assistant Professor of Nursing, CWRU	Mentor
Sudipto Mukherjee, MD, PhD	N/A	2017-Pres.	Treatment Patterns and Outcomes in Patients with Hematologic Cancers	Staff Physician, Hematology/Oncology, CCF	Mentor
Love, Thomas E.					
††† Gustavo Heresi-Davila, MD MS	MS	2011-2017	Comparing Oral-First to IV Prostacyclin therapy in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) Scholar	Career Mentor / Faculty Advisor, Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP)
††† Carrie Hersh, DO MS	MS	2014-2016	Efficacy and Tolerability of Two Approved Oral Medications for Multiple Sclerosis	Clinical Research Scholars Program (CRSP) Scholar	MS Thesis Committee Member

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David Ngendahimana, MS	PhD	2016-Pres.	Design and Sensitivity of Observational Studies.	Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, CWRU	PhD Dissertation Advisor
†† Joseph Tanenbaum	MD/PhD	2015-Pres.	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Cardiovascular Hospitalizations: Effects of Patient-Centered Medical Homes	CWRU, MD/PhD Program	Committee Member, Sponsor Team
Briana S. Walker, MS	MS	2016-2017	Rethinking Document Classification: A Pilot for the Application of Text Mining Techniques to enhance Standardized Assessment Protocols for Critical Care Medical Team Transfer of Care	Department of Systems Biology and Bioinformatics, CWRU	MS Thesis Committee Member
††† Joe Zein, MD, MS	PhD	2017-Pres.	Gender Differences in Severe Asthma	Clinical Research Scholars Ph.D. Program (CRSP) Scholar	Dissertation Committee Member
Perzynski, Adam T.					
Yuanxu Li	MS	2014-2016	Health Risk Assessment System Analytics	CWRU Master's Student	Thesis Committee Member
Julia Kobulsky	PhD	2014-2016	Child Development Research	MSASS PhD Student	Thesis Committee Member
Eamon Johnson, MS	PhD	2010-Pres.	Natural Language Processing for Understanding Notes in Radiology	PhD Candidate, CWRU Computer Science	Research Advisor
Jason Abdullah, MD		2013-Pres.	Obesity and Barrett's Esophagus	Resident, Internal Medicine, MetroHealth	Research Advisor
Michael Lewis, MD		2014-Pres.	HCV Screening and Treatment	Former Resident, Now Hospital Medicine at MetroHealth	Research Advisor
Sarah Shick	PhD	2015-Pres.	Disability Research in Medical Sociology	PhD Student in Sociology	Research Advisor
Heather Olsen	BS	2017-Pres.	Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Plasma Donation Centers	Intern in the Patient Centered Media Lab	Career Mentor/ Research Advisor

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Tristan Smith	BS	2016-Pres.	Redlining and Neighborhoods in Ohio	Intern in the Patient Centered Media Lab	Career Mentor/ Research Advisor
Kristen Berg	PhD	2016-Pres.	Neighborhood Self-Efficacy and Child Well-Being	PhD Student at CWRU MSASS, Research Associate in the Patient Centered Media Lab	Research Advisor
Varun Shetty, MD		2017-Pres.	Impact of a Modified Horatio Alger Exercise	Med-Peds Resident, MetroHealth	Research Advisor
Yael Mauer, MD	MPH	2017-	Patient Views on Social Determinants	Internal Medicine Resident, MetroHealth	Research Advisor
Roach, Mary Jo					
George Robles, MD	N/A	2017	Reducing Pressure with a Redesigned Spine Board	PGY 1 Resident Dept. of PM&R MetroHealth Medical Center	Research Advisor
Sajatovic, Martha					
** Douglas Gunzler, MA, PhD	Post-Doc	2011-Pres.	Disentangling Multiple Sclerosis and Depression: Methods to Improve Clinical Research and Care. NIH/CWRU KL2 Scholars training Grant. (Funded)	Faculty, Center for Health Care Research and Policy, CWRU and MHMC	Research Mentor
Jane Nakibuuka, MD	PhD	2012-Pres.	Publication Resulting from Mentored Project: Nakabuuka J, Sajatovic M, Katabira E, Ddumba E, Byakika J, Furlan A. Knowledge and Perception of Stroke: A Population Based Survey in Uganda. <i>ISRN Stroke</i> vol. 2014, Article ID 309106, 2014.	Neurology Research PhD Candidate. Physician/Faculty, Makerere University, Kampala Uganda	Off-site Mentor
†† Molly Howland	MD	2012-Pres	Multiple Secondary Data Analysis from Clinical Trials and Health Services Research Databases	MD Candidate, CWRU SOM	Research Mentor
Muhammad Aftab MD	Post-doc	2015-Pres.	Multiple Secondary Data Analysis from Clinical Trials and Health Services Research Databases	Resident in Psychiatry, University Hospitals Case Medical Center	Research Mentor

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Erin Fulchiero MD	Post-doc	2017	Systematic Literature on Depression Measurements in Epilepsy Secondary Data Analysis from Clinical Trials and Health Services Research Databases	Resident in Psychiatry, University Hospitals Case Medical Center	Research Mentor
Jennifer Levin, PhD	Post Doc	2013-Pres.	Enhancing Treatment Adherence for Treatments of General Medical Illness in the Seriously Mentally Ill	University Hospitals Case Medical Center Department of Psychiatry	Research/Career Mentor
Christine Collins, PhD	Post-doc	2017	Systematic Literature on Depression Measurements in Epilepsy Secondary Data Analysis from Clinical Trials and Health Services Research Databases	Resident in Psychiatry, University Hospitals Case Medical Center	Research Mentor
Shirin Omidin, MD	Post-doc	2017	Systematic Literature on Depression Measurements in Epilepsy Secondary Data Analysis from Clinical Trials and Health Services Research Databases	Epilepsy Fellow, University Hospitals Case Medical Center	Research Mentor
*** Martin Kaddu-mukasa, MMed, MBChB	PhD	2013-Pres.	Sodium Intake in Post-stroke Patients and its Influence on BP Control and Stroke Outcomes in Uganda	PhD Candidate, Mulago National Referral Hospital, Uganda	Research Mentor
Thomas Schiedenmantel, MD	Post-Doc	2014-2015	Levin JB, Aebi M, Smyth K, Tatsuoka C, Sams J, Scheidenmantel T, Sajatovic M. Comparing Legacy and PROMIS Depression Measures in a Community Sample of Older Adults with Varying Levels of Cognitive Functioning	Resident in psychiatry	Research Mentor

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*** Deogratias Munube, MMed, MBChB	PhD	2013-Pres.	Epidemiology, Risk Factors, Prevention and Outcome of Stroke in Children with Sickle Cell Anemia	PhD Candidate, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	Research Mentor
Seeholzer, Eileen					
Vedette Gavin, MPH	N/A	2010-2013	Frances Beam Community Fellowship	Saint Luke's Foundation.	Project Supervisor/Mentor
		2014-2017	Community Can!	Saint Luke's Foundation	Project Supervisor/Mentor
Erica Chambers, MPH	N/A	2012-2016	BEAM Fellowship Community Can! Buckeye SCALE	Saint Luke's Foundation Saint Luke's Foundation Institute for Health Care Improvement / Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Project Supervisor/Mentor Project Supervisor/Mentor Project Supervisor/Mentor
			MetroHealth Community Advocate Technical Advisor	MetroHealth Community Advocate Program	Community Engagement Process Faculty Mentor for Advocates
Karen Cook, MPH, LSW	N/A	2014-2017	Quarrytown MetroHealth Community Advocate	MetroHealth Community Advocate Program	Community Engagement Process Faculty Mentor for Advocates
Janet Garcia	N/A	2014-2016.	Falls Prevention MetroHealth Community Advocate	MetroHealth Community Advocate Program	Community Engagement Process Faculty Mentor for Advocates
Andrea Martemus-Peters, MSSA, LSW	N/A	2014-2016	Let the Youth Lead the way (Violence) MetroHealth Community Advocate	MetroHealth Community Advocate Program	Community Engagement Process Faculty Mentor for Advocates
Edwardo Munoz, RN, BSN, MCM	N/A	2014-2016	VIDA MetroHealth Community Advocate	MetroHealth Community Advocate Program	Community Engagement Process Faculty Mentor for Advocates
Raman Kimpuri, MD, MBA	N/A	2015-2017	Bariatric Surgery Outcomes Project	Unpaid Research Assistant	Faculty Mentor

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Andrea Ramsey, MD	N/A	2017-Pres.	Quality Improvement Resident Project. Enhancing Training across the continuum of Education	HRSA-Div. of Medicine	Faculty, Co-facilitator and Mentor
Snigdha Bodepudi, MD	N/A	2017-Pres.	Quality Improvement Resident Project. Enhancing Training across the continuum of Education	HRSA-Div. of Medicine	Faculty, Co-facilitator and Mentor
Soud Sedique, MD	N/A	2017-Pres.	Quality Improvement Resident Project. Enhancing Training across the continuum of Education	HRSA-Div. of Medicine	Faculty, Co-facilitator and Mentor
Anjali Gupta, MD	N/A	2017-Pres.	Quality Improvement Resident Project. Enhancing Training across the continuum of Education	HRSA-Div. of Medicine	Faculty, Co-facilitator and Mentor
Sudano, Joseph J.					
Nathaniel Schreiner	PhD	2015-2016	Treatment Burden in the Transition of Care from Skilled Nursing Facilities to Home in Adults Living with Multiple Chronic Conditions	PhD Candidate in Nursing	Dissertation Committee Member
Taksler, Glen B.					
†† Jessica Zhang	MD	2016-Pres.	Surveying Physicians about Their Decision-Making for Preventive Care	Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine	Research Advisor
†† Kate Ituarte	MD	2017-Pres.	Patient and Clinician Prioritization of Preventive Services in the Primary Care Setting	Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine	Research Advisor (Thesis Committee)
Votruba, Mark E.					
† Sharon Meropol, MD, PhD	N/A	2013-Pres.	Behavioral Economics and its Application to Pediatric Antibiotic and Vaccination Use	Assistant Professor, Pediatrics and Epidemiology and Biostatistics Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	K23 Research Mentor
Joseph Tanenbaum	MD/PhD	2015-Pres.	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Cardiovascular Hospitalizations:	CWRU, MD/PhD Program	Research Mentor

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