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Global Health Studies Program

OUR *Global Health* Scholars have spent an incredible summer contributing to research, policy, and community health initiatives around the world.

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Cancer/Oncology

Parmees Fazeli, *Yale School of Medicine*

For the past three summers, Parmees has been working in Dr. David L. Rimm's lab in the Department of Pathology focusing on developing cost-efficient and scientifically robust assays to identify patients who would most benefit from immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs), a form of cancer immunotherapy.



Parisa Verma, *Mount Sinai*

This summer Parisa worked as a research intern under Dr. Alice Levine and Dr. Alex Kirschenbaum at Mount Sinai's Icahn School of Medicine, co-authoring a case report on a patient with aggressive oligometastatic prostate cancer.



Climate & Environmental Health

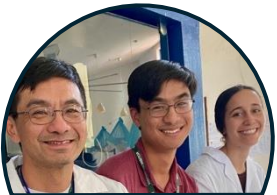
Zoey Duan, *World Bank*

Zoey worked on projects ranging from mapping health facilities exposed to climate hazards (e.g., flooding), supporting a \$34 billion portfolio review, to helping launch a comprehensive systematic review on climate-health outcomes.



Lilia Potter-Schwartz, *CIDMA*

Lilia pursued research at the YSPH Center for Infectious Disease Modeling & Analysis (CIDMA) to determine the impact of climatic factors on dengue in Goa, India.



Community Health

Kayla Sohn, *Swaminathan Research Foundation*

Kayla interned at the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and formulated a comprehensive WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), women's health, food security, and education questionnaire for field work with tribal women in Wayanad, Kerala.



Danielle Ricketts, *Caribbean Institute for Health Research*

As a research intern with the Caribbean Institute for Health Research, Danielle assisted with the 'Youth: Sustainable Healthy and Active Living' project - which aimed to identify barriers preventing youth in St. Andrew from having healthy and active lifestyles.



Makayla White, *CareSource*

Working as a Health and Social Partnerships Intern at CareSource, Makayla conducted research, literature reviews, and data analysis to advance quality improvement initiatives that impact more than 1.3 million Ohio Medicaid members.



Emily Neumeier, *Sonoma County Public Defender's Office*

At the Public Defender's Office, Emily saw how cycles of disadvantage and untreated mental health conditions contribute to legal involvement – such experiences underscored how public health strategies can reduce recidivism and support more rehabilitative approaches to justice.



Sarina Fereydooni, *ITIF, Yale Law School, Yale Medicine School*

As a Life Science Fellow at the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF), Sarina collaborated on a comprehensive report examining how NIH-funded science powers biopharmaceutical innovation, with particular attention to the impact of recent NIH funding cuts. Sarina also published work with colleagues at the Yale School of Medicine.



Sofia Jacobson, *Northwell Health*

Sofia was able to shadow and collaborate on some projects with Northwell's Center for Global Health on their 5-year strategic plan and other local and global health projects.



Infectious Diseases & HIV/AIDS

Carla Becerra Sabrera, *Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia*

In Lima, Perú, Carla conducted research on the frailty and social determinants of health among people living with HIV, in collaboration with the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia.



Yana Jayampathy, *Kwazulu Natal*

In KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, Yana conducted qualitative research at local bars and taverns on local alcohol use norms amongst men living with alcohol misuse, and how these norms affect HIV transmission.



Ayush Iyer, *Yale School of Medicine*

Ayush conducted field and lab research in rural Ghana on the prevalence, treatment response, and transmission dynamics of human hookworm, revealing high rates of infection persistence and treatment failure.



Andrew (Drew) Storino, *Public Citizen*

Andrew researched the impact of changes at USAID on immunization and on global infectious disease surveillance networks, and worked with a grassroots coalition campaigning for access to the long-acting injectable HIV prevention medicine Lenacapavir in Latin America.



Palliative & Dementia Care

Merat Semma, *Hospice Ethiopia*

Merat interned at the Hospice Ethiopia—the only hospice organization in the country—exploring how Iddir (Ethiopia's traditional community associations) leaders could be more formally included in palliative care systems to make care more holistic and community-driven.



Sheel Trivedi, *independent research project*

Sheel interviewed professionals who care for people with dementia in India to understand their perspectives on care coordination. He also volunteered with an NGO to conduct cognitive impairment screenings.



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