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Allison, Bianca

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Research Interests: I am interested in using longitudinal data to better understand factors influencing contraception usage among adolescents and young adults. I plan to use this information to improve primary care service delivery related to adolescent sexual and reproductive health.

Angel, Bob

Carolina Population Center 154 Fort Jackson Rd 27560 Morrisville, NC 27560 raangel@email.unc.edu 919-475-6785 Research Interests: I am the Biospecimen Coordinator for the Add Health Study at Carolina Population Center

Baker, Garrett

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Research Interests: Generally, my Add Health research interests revolve around social inequality broadly. More specifically, I am interested in the consequences of incarceration and criminal justice system contact for families and children, as well as how social and educational contexts influence the life course trajectories of children.

Bakour, Chighaf

University of South Florida 13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvd Tampa, FL 33612 cbakour@usf.edu 813-974-0993 Research Interests: Adverse childhood experiences, life course, sleep

Barry, Megan

The University of South Florida Tampa, FL 33612 mbarry1@usf.edu 303-917-0698 Research Interests: I have worked with: the biomarkers from Waves IV and V, births to respondents reported at Wave V, variables related to sexual orientation and gender identity across waves, and many social determinants of health from across the five waves (neighborhood poverty, relationship status, demographics, etc.).

Boen, Courtney

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Bragg, Tahlia

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Brown, Shena

Clark Atlanta University 223 James P. Brawley Drive Atlanta, GA 30314 sbrown@cau.edu 404-880-6781 Research Interests: Investigating racial and ethnic health disparities, particularly regarding mental health and substance use disorders and recovery among youth and emerging adults in various locations in the United States.

Bruefach, Tyler

Florida State University 636 W Call St, Room 276 Tallahassee, FL 32306 tbruefach@fsu.edu 917-838-4494 Research Interests: My re

Research Interests: My research interrogates whether and how wellbeing at various stages of adulthood reflect early life contexts, statuses, and resources. I primarily examine social determinants of health and their relationships with mental and physical health. However, other work I've done identifies mechanisms of educational inequality among students with and without disabilities.

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Collins, Sarah

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Dao, Helen

Dao Consulting Services, Inc. 52 Glen Road Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677 helen@daoconsultingservices.com 201- 686-7152 Research Interests: Quality Improvement, Quality Transformation, Health Consultant Experts, Public Health Care.

Dean, Sarah JD

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DeAngelis, Reed

Department of Sociology and Carolina Population Center, UNC-Chapel Hill 155 Pauli Murray Hall CB #3210 UNC-CH Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3210 reedd@live.unc.edu 210-410-7550 Racialized and socioeconomic inequities in life course stress, health, and aging.

Dogan, Imge

Texas A &M University 1101 Luther St West # 916 College Station, TX 77840 imge_dogan90@tamu.edu 773-338-9663 Research Interests: Family stressors, Drinking behavior, Depression

Edwards, Alexis

Virginia Commonwealth University PO Box 980126 Richmond, VA 23298 alexis.edwards@vcuhealth.org 804-828-8591 Research Interests: I am interested in genetic influences on behavior outcomes, in particular, substance use and self-harm.

Fan, Maoyong

Ball State University 2000 University Ave Muncie, IN 47306 mfan@bsu.edu 765-285-5741 I am interested in studying how childhood obesity affects intergenerational mobility.

Gaydosh, Lauren

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Ghirardi, Gaia

European University Institute Via dei Rocchettini 9 Fiesole, Italy 50014 gaia.ghirardi@eui.eu 0039 3331013208 Research Interests: I am a quantitative stratification sociologist. My research interests are: educational inequalities, genes-environment interactions, socio-genomics, and children's development.

Gill, Tasha

University of North Carolina Charlotte 10415 Charlotte, NC 28277 tgill10@uncc.edu 704-494-1438 Research Interests: I am interested in examining adverse childhood experiences and maternal and child health outcomes.

Glaser, Zachary

Ulster University 6 Park Parade Centre Hazlemere, England United Kingdom HP15 7AA glaser-z@ulster.ac.uk Research Interests: Suicide ideation, Suicide Attempts

Grillo, Alessandra

UNC Greensboro 2918 Martinsville Road, Apt 103 Greensboro, NC 27408 argrillo@uncg.edu 315-345-0857 Research Interests: depression, polygenic risk scores, health data



Gutin, Iliya

The University of Texas at Austin 2105 East 22nd Street, B Austin, TX 78722 iliya.gutin@austin.utexas.edu 917-921-1958 Research Interests: Biomarkers; Measurement; Life course/longitudinal models of health; Health disparities

Halpern, Carolyn

UNC-CH CB 7445 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7445 carolyn_halpern@unc.edu 919-966-9306 Research Interests: Sexual behavior; Intimate Partner Violence; LGBT health

Halvorson-Fried, Sarah

UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Health Behavior, 135 Dauer Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27599 shalvorson-fried@unc.edu 207-735-3962 Research Interests: Contextual factors that influence youth health behavior (smoking, diet, physical activity) and continued behavior/related health outcomes in adulthood. Racialized, minoritized, and socioeconomic inequities in geographic contexts, health behaviors, and health trajectories.

Han, Bing

Purdue University Office 327, 700 W State St West Lafayette, IN 47907 han644@purdue.edu 765-409-5545 Research Interests: Gender Scaling; Health Behaviors/Outcomes; Childhood Experiences; Social Support

Hargrove, Taylor

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Research Interests: My primary research areas of interest are racism and race, aging and the life course, and the social stratification of health. My program of research examines how and why social inequalities in health unfold across the life course, particularly by race/ethnicity, skin color, gender, and socioeconomic status. I am currently engaged in research that explores linkages among socio-geographic contexts, individuallevel status characteristics, and biological measures of health in early adulthood.

Mullan Harris, Kathleen

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Research Interests: My Add Health research focuses broadly on social inequality and health with particular interests in health disparities, biodemography, sociogenomics, and life course and aging processes. I developed the integrative design in Add Health in the early 2000s to expand the collection of biological and genetic data for scientific study of developmental and health trajectories across the early life course, so much of my research uses those data.

Haydon, Abigail

UNC Chapel Hill 123 West Franklin Street, Suite 210 Chapel Hill, NC 27516 ahaydon@email.unc.edu 650-776-6060 Research Interests: Trajectories of sexual and reproductive health from adolescence to adulthood; fertility; health disparities

Hernandez, Stephanie

UNC Chapel Hill 100 CARRAWAY XING STE 1209 Chapel Hill, NC 27516 stephanie_hernandez@unc.edu 786-306-2165 Research Interests: My Add Health research interests are in health disparities among queer people of color.

Hill, Mary Jane

UNC CB 8120 Chapel hill, NC hill@unc.edu 919-967-3904 Research Interests: Management of AH data is my interest.

Hope, Elan

Policy Research Associates 202 N Becket Street Cary, NC 27513 ehope@prainc.com 301-768-7751 Research Interests: I am most interested in racial inequities in mental and behavioral health outcomes. I am also interested in cognitive and familial risk and protective factors associated with mental health outcomes over time.

Hotz, V. Joseph

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Hummer, Robert

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Research Interests: As current Director of Add Health, I am most interested in designing the study and collecting data that will generate new scientific findings on life course health in the United States, with a key focus on health disparities and on multi-level explanations for health and health disparities.

Jackson, Caroline

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Jacobs, Molly

University of Florida 1225 Center Drive Gainesville, FL 32608 mollyjacobs@ufl.edu 352-224-6313 Research Interests: My research explores health disparities and the social determinants of health.

Jaynes, Shewit

Duke University 206 Snow Camp Drive Cary, NC 27519 shewit.weldense@duke.edu 919-451-9239 Research Interests: I am interested in using the Add Health dataset for the dissertation. My research focuses on examining factors that influence risk for adverse perinatal outcomes and long-term health of Black women.

Jeong, Yeongmi

University of Georgia 300 Rogers Rd. Apt R304 Athens, GA 30605 yjeong0413@gmail.com 706-207-2188 Research Interests: Lam in

Research Interests: I am interested in using genetic data (polygenic scores) of Add Health to examine the social-genetic effects. That is, I aim to explore the effect of the genetic makeup of individuals around us has impact on our own outcomes.

Jin, Yanhong

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Johnston, Carol

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Research Interests: My research interest in the Add Health data are focused on how changes in ecological context (family structure, school, neighborhood, etc.) impact developmental trajectories into adolescent and young adult.

Joshua, Kaitlin

UNC Chapel Hill, Dept. of Sociology 155 Pauli Murray Hall, CB #3210 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 kjoshua@unc.edu 601-942-9097 Research Interests: Reproductive Health, Social Determinants of Health

Karraker, Amelia

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Kieu, Talia

UNC Gillings School of Public Health, Health Behavior 1105 NC-54, APT V3 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 tkieu@email.unc.edu 714-276-7599 Research Interests: I am interested in exploring the health priorities of LGBTQ+ older adults using the Add Health SOGI-SES data. More specifically, I am interested in studying how biomarkers of chronic stress, such as inflammation and immune function, are affected by social-environmental factors.

Knox, Krysta

University of Cincinnati 10871 Wengate Lane Blue Ash, Ohio 45241 knoxks@mail.uc.edu 682-429-5855 Research Interests: Longitudinal change in individual behavior Intergenerational continuity and discontinuity

Lee, Eunju

University of California, Davis 1 Shields Avenue, Social Science & Humanity Building Davis, CA 95616 ejulee@ucdavis.edu 530-574-2343 Research Interests: My research agenda focuses on understanding the effects of family, social environment, and health policies on people's health and health behaviors, particularly among mothers and children. Through my research projects, I aim to identify what causes people to engage in specific health behaviors and investigate the differences in health across population subgroups.



Liechty, Janet

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign 1010 W. Nevada St. MC-082 Urbana, IL 61801 jliechty@illinois.edu 217-265-0577 Research Interests: Social determinants of health; risk and protective factors for obesity, disordered eating, and other weightrelated health conditions and behaviors; co-occurring physical and mental health; interplay of stress, trauma, and coping with lifespan health trajectories.

Lindsay, Constance

UNC Chapel Hill 100 E Cameron Ave, Room 121D Chapel Hill, 27514 clindsay@unc.edu 202-285-4607 Research Interests: I am interested in the role of out-of-school factors on racial achievement gaps.

Marrufo, Maria

UNC-CH / CPC 123 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill, NC 27516 marrufo@email.unc.edu 831-236-4296 Research Interests: Microbiome and survey data

Martin, Chantel

UNC Chapel Hill 2104 McGavran-Greenberg Hall, CB#7435 Chapel Hill, 27599 chantelmartin@unc.edu 336-420-2522 My research focuses on the impact of structural and social exposures across the life course on chronic disease risk and the underlying biological underpinnings.

Masood, Farah

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Meeker, Samantha

Northeastern University 7 Greenville Court, Apt 1 Somerville, MA 02143 meeker.s@northeastern.edu 5402479796 Research Interests: I am interested in using the Add Health data to consider the impacts of working in a job at high risk for vicarious trauma on individuals physical and mental health.

Meyer Jess

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Mize, Trenton

Purdue University 700 W State St West Lafayette, IN 47907 tmize@purdue.edu 7654963286 Research Interests: Sexuality; gender; labor market; health behavior

Mokashi, Neha

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Momkus, Jennifer

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill 1052 Shoreside Dr Durham, NC 27713 jmomkus@email.unc.edu 630-721-2244 Research Interests: I am interested in biosocial approaches to understanding the relationships between social factors, immunity, and the trajectory of cognition over the life course. I am also working on projects related to understanding risk of dementia in the Add Health Population.

Montoya, Dani

Virginia Commonwealth University 830 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219 Montoyadr@vcu.edu 805-320-479 Research Interests: Racial/Ethnicity health disparities in cardiovascular diseases. Spatial and community-level factors and the association with cardiovascular disease among Latinos. Intersectional identities, acculturation and their effect on cardiovascular health.

Mustafa, Mudasir

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Ogunmayowa, Tosin

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Oliveros Arazais

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Research Interests: Impact of early childhood adversities and trauma on the development of emotion regulation, or more broadly, the social determinants of health and resilience. Current projects involve community-based research on screening and response to child development concerns, traumatic stress in children, youth and families, and work-force development for childserving professionals.

Oyefuga, Emiola

Virginia Commonwealth University 1015 West Street VA Richmond, VA 23284 oyefugaoe@vcu.edu 804-539-1970 Research Interests: Using Add Health data to explore the educational outcomes of students in the United States based on gender and race/ethnicity.

Pontes, Manuel

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Prasad, Radhika

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Research Interests: My research broadly focuses on how social contexts and exposures shape health risk behaviors such as drug use and disordered eating across the life course. I am particularly interested in exploring these behaviors within different demographic groups.

Quinn, Linda

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Research Interests: My research interests are the school to prison pipeline, the potential impacts of childhood trauma and neighborhood characteristics, and LGBTQ+ experiences.

Roberts, Mary

Pennsylvania State University !313 Plaza Drive, A313 State College PA 16801 mkr5635@psu.edu 409-770-6492 Research Interests: My interests include social institutions, population health, and medical sociology.

Russo, Jenna

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Research Interests: Add Health research interests include leveraging longitudinal data to investigate the impact of childhood adversities on the development of emotion regulation and social determinants of health and resilience. A central focus includes understanding the intergenerational transmission of adversity, including the roles of parenting behaviors, family risk, and community systems.

Santos Torres, Daniel

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Sasia, Brooke

University of Wisconsin-Madison 1351 South St #5 Madison, WI 53715 sasia@wisc.edu 661-747-5384 Research Interests: Genetic and environmental factors underlying externalizing behaviors across the lifespan.

Song, Zoey

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Su, Jessica

UNC 215 W University Dr Chapel Hill, NC 27516 jessica.su@unc.edu 617-818-4896 Research Interests: I am interested in contextual and intergenerational effects on family formation and the transition to parenthood.



Taylor, Taliyah

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Teiko, Pearl

UNC Chapel Hill 520 Williamson Drive Room 5212C Chapel Hill, NC 27514 Pearlt@live.unc.edu 336-405-9603 Research Interests: Immigration/nativity, maternal health, social determinants of health.

Thompson, Martie

Appalachian State University 265 OLD INDIAN NVNO 28698 Zionville, NC 28698 thompsonmp3@appstate.edu 828-226-0417 Research Interests: I have used Add Health data to examine the associations of adverse childhood events and suicidal behaviors; I am also interested in the link between victimization and suicide.

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Elon University 100 Campus Drive, Campus Box 2333 Elon, NC 27274 kusry@elon.edu 919-906-7854 Research Interests: Adverse childhood experiences, political attitudes and behavior

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Validova, Asiya

University of Texas at San Antonio 1 UTSA Circle San Antonio, TX 78256 asiya.validova@utsa.edu 210-535-4446 Research Interests: Immigrant Adolescents' Mental Health

Venechuk, Grace

University of Wisconsin-Madison 1180 Observatory Dr. Madison, WI 53706 finniganfox@wisc.edu 720-252-0050 Research Interests: Health, aging, work across the life course, particularly within the context of race and gender.

Waggy, Megan

RTI International 3040 East Cornwallis Rd Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 mwaggy@rti.org 919-541-8744 Research Interests: I work with RTI, a research organization that assists UNC-CPC in carrying out the ADD Health data collection waves.

Wang, Yiwen

University of Texas at Austin 3206 King Street, APT 206 Austin, TX 78705 yiwenwang.ruc@gmail.com 512-993-6870 Research Interests: Relationship history and health among sexual minority population.

Watts, Stephen

University of Memphis 321 Browning Hall, University of Memphis Memphis, TN 38152 sjwatts@memphis.edu 901-678-5662 Research Interests: I have generally used Add Health to look at the victimization-offending overlap, test criminological theories, and put these theories into a biosocial framework. More recently, I have started conducting longitudinal analyses over 4 and 5 waves of data.

Wedow, Robbee

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard 415 Main Street Cambridge, MA 02149 rwedow@broadinstitute.org 219-851-2193 Research Interests: genetics; biodemography; GWAS

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University of North Carolina 123 West Franklin Street, Suite 410, Room 4226 Chapel Hill, NC 27516 eric_whitsel@med.unc.edu 919-966-3168 Research Interests: My interests intersect at the junction of cardiovascular, environmental, and genetic epidemiology.



Wiborg, Corrine

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Yang, Yang

UNC Chapel Hill 123 W. Franklin St Chapel Hill, NC 27516 yangy@unc.edu 919-445-6910 Research Interests: Early life SES linked to adult health; life course development of cognitive function

Yun, Jinhee

Cleveland State Unviersity 27229 Westown Blvd Westlake, OH 44145 j.yun17@csuohio.edu 440-822-8669 Research Interests: I study the effects that make where people live in their neighborhood, their housing situation, and what effect that has on people.

Zenteno, Rene

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Zhang, Xing

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Zhou, Xiang

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