

Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health

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Nitya
DEVIREDDY, BS
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Ms. Nitya Devireddy will spend her fellowship year at the Caribbean Institute for Health Research at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica, under the mentorship of Dr. Marshall Tulloch-Reid, MBBS, MPhil, DSc, FACE and Dr. Kacey Ernst, PhD, MPH. Her research will focus on a mixed methods analysis of social affectors affecting diabetic retinopathy screening practices in Jamaica.

Ms. Devireddy is a medical student at the Penn State College of Medicine. Her research interests focus on eye disease management prevalence, the rise of non-communicable diseases and their related burden on vision impairment and the global unmet need for ocular disease management. Her passion for global public health is inspired by her binational upbringing in the US and India, and the experience of their two distinct cultures, demographics, health systems, and economies. In the future, she plans to pursue a residency in ophthalmology and aspires to be a physician-researcher doing research in public health ophthalmology.

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Shea
LITTLEPAGE, BA,
MSPH
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Ms. Shea Littlepage will spend her fellowship year at Addis Continental Institute of Public Health (ACIPH) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia under the mentorship of Drs. Walelegn Worku Yallew, PhD, MPH, and Svea Closser, PhD, MPH. Her research will focus on Data Use, Policy Diffusion, and Global Health Governance: Lessons from COVID-19 in Ethiopia.

Ms. Littlepage is a PhD candidate in International Health at Johns Hopkins University. She is primarily interested in decision making and its relationship to health policy. She has worked on studies to understand how guidelines shape HIV and DMPA use in Uganda, patient representation policy in Baltimore, and dissemination of WHO guidelines for the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women Living with HIV. Ms. Littlepage hopes to continue in academia and has a passion for teaching. She grew up in Henderson, Kentucky.



Hannah STONER,
BA, MSPH
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Ms. Hannah Stoner will spend her fellowship year at Addis Continental School of Public Health (ACIPH) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia under the mentorship of Drs. Yemane Berhane, MD, MPH, PhD and Tewodros Godebo, PhD. Her research will focus on assessing the health impact of micronutrients and toxic metals in rural Ethiopian communities.

Ms. Stoner is a PhD candidate at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. In the future, Ms. Stoner hopes to work for a nonprofit or government organization centered on public and environmental health, with a particular emphasis on the intersection of nutrition and the environment. Additionally, Ms. Stoner hopes to incorporate an international perspective into her work, contributing through research and health education to influence policy and program implementation.



Katie FARKOUH,
BA
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Ms. Katie Farkouh will spend her fellowship year at University of Ghana under the mentorship of Drs. Eric Sampene-Donkor, BSc, MSc, MPhil, PhD, MBA, and Edward T. Ryan, MD. Her research is focused on urinary tract infection risk and treatment outcomes among children with sickle cell disease in Accra, Ghana.

Ms. Farkouh is a medical student at Upstate Medical University, Norton College of Medicine. She will be taking a research year before completing her fourth year in medical school. Her passions in medicine focus on the intersection between global health, refugee health, maternal health, and pediatrics. As a daughter of Syrian immigrants, Ms. Farkouh has witnessed the various barriers and disparities within healthcare in global settings. She strives to work with global and refugee populations to alleviate these disparities as a future physician. In her free time, she enjoys reading, rock climbing, spending time outdoors, and playing the piano.



Srinithya
GILLIPELLI, BA
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Ms. Srinithya “Nithya” Gillipelli will spend her fellowship year at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH) in Peru under the mentorship of Drs. Patricia Garcia, MD, PhD, MPH and Pablo Tarsicio Uribe-Leitz, MD, MPH. Her research is focused on understanding and improving maternal health outcomes among Indigenous populations in Peru.

Ms. Gillipelli is a medical student at Baylor College of Medicine. Her research interests focus on global health disparities, particularly in global plastic surgery, with an emphasis on developing national policies and local education to improve access to surgical care. Long-term, she aspires to contribute to surgical systems strengthening through qualitative and mixed-methods research in a career as an academic global plastic surgeon. Her career and personal influences stem from her upbringing as a child of immigrant parents in a diverse community which instilled a deep appreciation for cultural diversity and a passion for equitable healthcare access. Experiences in global health research and medical Spanish interpretation have further shaped her commitment to addressing healthcare disparities in underserved communities locally and globally. She is passionate about using her proficiency in Spanish to connect with communities in the Latin American region and drive meaningful healthcare improvements globally.

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Shaun **RANADE**,
MS
Nepal Fellow

Shaun Ranade will spend his fellowship year at Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences in Kathmandu, Nepal under the mentorship of Biraj Karmacharya, MBBS, MPH, PhD, Archana Shrestha, MPH, PhD.

Shaun Ranade is a medical student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Upon the completion of the fellowship, he hopes to finalize his fourth year of medical school, apply for a residency, and subsequently pursue a career in primary care. His professors from his undergraduate and graduate studies inspired him to pursue disciplines in biology and biomedical engineering. Their emphasis on research provided him with opportunities to work across various sectors within the life sciences, which continues to motivate him as he pursues a career as a physician.

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Ashwin **REDDY**,
BS
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Mr. Reddy will spend his fellowship year at Tribhuvan University in Bhaktapur, Nepal under the mentorship of Arun Sharma, MBBS and William Checkley MD, PhD. His research will focus on Hearing Status among Nepali Brick Kiln Workers in Bhaktapur, Nepal.

Mr. Reddy is a Medical Student at Johns Hopkins University. He plans on pursuing residency in otolaryngology and neck surgery. He is motivated and determined to continue research endeavors aimed at reducing global disparities in the prevalence of ENT disease and the accessibility of surgical care. He plans to continue tackling real-world public health challenges and inequities through epidemiology and cross-cultural cooperation.



Meredith **WELLS**,
BS
Fulbright-Fogarty
Fellow

Ms. Wells will spend her fellowship year at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Puno, Peru under the mentorship of William Checkley, MD, PhD and Stella Hartinger, MSc, PhD. Her research will focus on the relationship between household air pollution and preventable blindness in women in Puno, Peru

Ms. Wells is a Medical Student at George Washington University. She has exposure to various health systems, project design, and research. Ms. Wells plans on pursuing residency and aims to pursue a long-term career in global health research, focusing on creating impactful research projects worldwide to enhance community health. Ms. Wells strives to implement innovative global health initiatives at any institution she joins, with the goal of prioritizing global healthcare research on both national and international levels.