

Previous Visiting Fellows



Shirin Heidari

Position at the Institute Visiting Professor, Global Health Centre

Profile

Dr Shirin Heidari is the executive director of Reproductive Health Matters and editor of its journal. She is also a member of Council of European Association of Science Editors and chair of its Gender Policy Committee. Between 2007 and 2014, she oversaw the IAS research promotion department and was the executive editor of the Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS). Before joining the IAS, she was a researcher at the Centre of Excellence for Infectious Medicine at the Karolinska Institute and the Editor-in-Chief of an HIV bulletin at the Noah's Ark Foundation in Stockholm. Dr Heidari has a doctorate degree in clinical virology from the Karolinska Institute in Sweden. She completed her post-doctoral training at the Swedish Centre of infectious disease control. Dr Heidari has over 15 years of experience in HIV and health research, policy and advocacy.



Mara Pillinger

Position at the Institute Junior Visiting Fellow, Global Health Centre

Profile

Mara Pillinger is a PhD candidate in International Relations at George Washington University and a Junior Visiting Fellow at the Global Health Centre (Spring 2016 & Spring 2017). She hold an MSc in Global Governance & Diplomacy from Oxford University, where she was a Clarendon Scholar; an MPH from the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (fields: global health, epidemiology); and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania. She is also a Robert Bosch Foundation-Global Public Policy Institute Global Governance Futures 2027 fellow. For more info on her research and publications, please visit www.marapillinger.com and follow her on Twitter @mplngr.



Luisa Arueira Chaves

Position at the Institute Junior Visiting Fellow, Global Health Centre

Profile

PhD candidate in Public Health at the National School of Public Health (Fiocruz) and Junior Visiting Fellow at the Global Health Center (IHEID) researching medicines shortage both at national (Brazil) and international level. Luisa holds a Bacherlor's degree in pharmacy, specialized in Hospital Pharmacy, a Master's in Public Health (ENSP/Fiocruz) and holds a national award for the rational use of medicines from the Brazilian Ministry of Health. She works as an assistant professor of Social Pharmacy at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro teaching subjects such as Health Policy, Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmaceutical services management. Her research interests focus on pharmaceutical policies and issues around access to medicines. More information on professional background, participation in scientific meetings, and publications can be seen here.



Ashton Barnett-Vanes

Position at the Institute Visiting Fellow, Global Health Centre

Profile

Dr Barnett-Vanes is a visiting fellow in Global Health Diplomacy from April to December 2018. Whilst in Geneva he has acted as a consultant for WHO member states on a reform resolution which was adopted at the 71st World Health Assembly.

He received his Bachelor of Medicine from St George's, University of London, and also holds a Bachelor's degree in Immunology and a PhD from Imperial College London.



Joy Mauti

Position at the Institute Junior Visiting Fellow, Global Health Centre

Profile

Joy Mauti is a junior visiting fellow at the Global Health Centre from the Institute of Public Health University of Heidelberg. She attained her Master of Science in International Health from Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin in Germany. Thereafter, she worked as a Program Officer at an International Development consultancy firm. She has also worked as an Academic Support Officer to both the Program Director and Founding President of the World Health Summit in Berlin. Joy joins the team as a PhD student working on the Health in All Policies framework for Kenya.



Khalid Tinasti

Position at the Institute Visiting Fellow, Global Health Centre

Profile

Khalid is a Visiting Fellow at the Global Health Programme, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Khalid is also the Policy Analyst of the Global Commission on Drug Policy and the Coordinator of its European office. Khalid's research focuses on health approaches to addressing the drug problem, and on the impact of the drug control regime on public health. Prior to his current position, Khalid worked as a Consultant for UNAIDS, WHO, and others. He also worked as a Press and Communications Officer in the Cabinet of the Minister of Urban Affairs in France, and as an Administrative Officer in the Cabinet of the President of the Republic in Gabon. Khalid holds a PhD in political science.

Selected Publications

- Central challenges for Central Asia: addressing migrants' health in 2016. Public Health Action (2015).
- Morocco's policy choices to achieve Universal health coverage. Pan African Medical Journal (2015).
- Adding a dedicated public health approach to the international drug control regime. Journal of Public Health Policy (2015).
- UNGASS 2016 on drugs, the first challenge for HIV advocates in the post-2015 era. Journal of the International AIDS Society (2014).
- Le Gabon entre démocratie et régime autoritaire. Paris: L'Harmattan (2014).



Eleanor Hutchinson

Position at the Institute Research Associate, Global Health Centre

Profile

Eleanor is a Visiting Fellow at the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development studies. She comes to the Graduate Institute from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine where she is an applied social anthropologist working with a particular interest in the development of health policy and the delivery of healthcare in East and Southern Africa. Eleanor's current research focuses on the introduction of rapid diagnostic tests for malaria, the ways in which it shapes and is shaped by the delivery of care in the private, public and community sectors in Uganda. Previous comparative policy analysis examined the relationship between evidence and national policy making surrounding cotrimoxazole (CTX) prophylaxis for people living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda, Malawi and Zambia. Prior to this, she worked at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva on the social and political economy of care. She has a PhD in Anthropology from University College, London. In her current position as visiting fellow, Eleanor is developing a research project to examine ethnographically the development of global policy on antimicrobial resistance.

Selected Publications

- 'It puts life in us and we feel big': shifts in the local health care system during the introduction of rapid diagnostic tests for malaria into drug shops in Uganda Hutchinson, E.; Chandler, C.; Clarke, S.; Lal, S.; Magnussen, P.; Kayendeke, M.; Nabirye, C.; Kizito, J.; Mbonye, A. Critical Public Health , 2014;
- Translating evidence into policy in low-income countries: lessons from cotrimoxazole preventive therapy Hutchinson, E.; Droti, B.; Gibb, D.; Chishinga, N.; Hoskins, S.; Phiri, S.; Parkhurst, J. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 2011; 89(4):312-316
- National policy development for cotrimoxazole prophylaxis in Malawi, Uganda and Zambia: the relationship between Context, Evidence and Links. Hutchinson, E.; Parkhurst, J.; Phiri, S.; Gibb, D.M.; Chishinga, N.; Droti, B.; Hoskins, S.; Health Res Policy Syst, 2011; 9 Suppl 1:S6
- The psychological wellbeing of orphans in Malawi: 'Forgetting' as a means of recovering from parental death Hutchinson, E; Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies: An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care, 2011; 6(1):18-27
- The development of health policy in Malawi: the influence of context, evidence and links in the creation of national policy for cotrimoxazole proplylaxis Hutchinson, E Malawi Medical Journal, 2011; 23(4):110-115
- Women and work in the development context: an introduction to changing perspectives and gains over the last 40 years Hutchinson, E in 'La igualtat te sexe?' d'Andorra, Universitat d'Estiu(2008) Universitat d'Estiu d'Andorra (Andorra la Vella)



Jonathan Patz

Position at the Institute Visiting Fellow, Global Health Centre

Profile

Jonathan Patz, MD, MPH, is Professor & Director of the Global Health Institute at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He co-chaired the health expert panel of the US National Assessment on Climate Change and was a convening lead author for the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. For the past 15 years, Dr. Patz has been a lead author for the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (or IPCC) – the organization that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore. In 1994, Dr. Patz convened the first-ever session on climate change for the American Public Health Association and authored the organization's first policy resolution on climate change in 1995.

Aside from directing the university-wide UW Global Health Institute, Professor Patz has faculty appointments in the Nelson Institute, Center for Sustainability & the Global Environment (SAGE) and the Department of Population Health Sciences.

Dr. Patz earned medical board certification in both Occupational/Environmental Medicine and Family Medicine and received his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University (1987) and his Master of Public Health degree (1992) from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Patz has written over 90 peer-reviewed scientific papers, a textbook addressing the health effects of global environmental change, and most recently, a co-edited five-volume Encyclopedia of Environmental Health (2011). He organized the first climate change/health briefing to an EPA administrator in 1997 and has been invited to brief both houses of Congress and has served on several scientific committees of the National Academy of Sciences. From 2006 to 2010, Dr. Patz served as Founding President of the International Association for Ecology and Health. In addition to sharing the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, Dr. Patz received an Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellows Award in 2005, shared the Zayed International Prize for the Environment in 2006, and earned the distinction of becoming a UW-Madison Romnes Faculty Fellow in 2009, and a Fulbright Scholar award in 2014.



Srikanth Reddy

Position at the Institute Post-doctoral Researcher, Global Health Centre

Profile

Dr. Srikanth Reddy is a Medical Anthropologist; he completed his Masters at University of Hyderabad (India), and was awarded Research Fellowship from the Indian Council of Medical Research (India) to pursue his doctoral work. Dr. Reddy received his Ph.D. from the National AIDS Research Institute, University of Pune, India and has wide experience of socio-behavioral aspects of prevention and control of Communicable Diseases (HIV and TB). The major thrust area of his research is Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR). His doctoral work embodies a systematic study of the process of policy development in India with a special focus on policy for HIV-TB co-infection. He is a recipient of the Biomedical Research Training award supported by Johns Hopkins University (USA). Prior to joining GHP, in India, he was a research consultant at the National Institute of Medical Statistics (ICMR, Government of India), Health Governance Hub (Public Health Foundation of India) and Population Council, India. During his tenure as a consultant, he provided consultancy services to Universal Health Coverage and AVAHAN, the India AIDS Initiative projects.

He has over six years of research experience in carrying out scientific research in diverse groups of HIV infected/ HIV high risk populations and field settings of urban and rural India. His diverse interests have led him to undertake research in adherence to anti-retroviral therapy and community perspective of male circumcision as an HIV prevention option. He has published research papers in reputed journals. Among other awards, he received the national eligibility for assistant professorship by the University Grants Commission, India (2006) and an international scholarship of International AIDS Society, Switzerland. Recently, he was awarded the prestigious JN Tata Scholarship (2014-2015) to pursue his research interests and he is a 'Tata Scholar' (2014).

Key areas of interests: Global Health Diplomacy and Governance, Health Policy and Systems Research, Communicable Diseases (HIV and TB), Qualitative Research Methods.

Selected Publications

- The ProTEST Initiative: an operational research initiative to guide global TB/HIV collaborative policy. NARI Bulletin. Forthcoming 2014.
- An opportune time for India to play the global health diplomacy card (with Madhu, R); Global Policy 2014; Vol.5, (3).
- Multiple sexual partners and vulnerability to HIV: a study of patterns of sexual behaviour in the slum population of India (with Jha PK, Sahu, D, Narayan P, Pandey A); World Journal of AIDS 2014: 4, 373-381.

- Correlates of sex initiation among school going adolescents in Pune, India (with Sahay S, Nirmalkar A, Sane S, Verma A, MehendaleS); Indian Journal of Pediatrics 2013.
- Caring for care givers in the family: a response to HIV pandemic from two slums in Pune, India (with Kohli R, Purohit V, Karve L, Bhalerao V, Karvande S, Rangan S, Paranjape R, Sahay S); PLoS ONE 2012; 7(9).
- Optimizing Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) adherence (with Sahay S, Dayarkar S); Indian Journal of Medical Research 2011; 134(6):835-49.
- Barriers to ART adherence and follow-ups among patients attending ART centres in Maharashtra, India: a qualitative study (with Joglekar N, Paranjape R, Jain R, Rahane G, Potdar R, Sahay S); Indian Journal of Medical Research 2011; 134(6):954-9.
- Community participation in HIV/AIDS healthcare service delivery (with Sahay S), in B V Sharma (Ed.), Essays in Medical Anthropology. New Delhi: Concept Publishers. Forthcoming 2015.