

UCLA Public Health: Diversity-related Faculty

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
Health Policy & Management	Emily	Abel	Professor Emerita	women's health; history of public health; women's studies	Center for the Study of Women	Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Biostatistics, Biomathematics	Abdelmonem	Affi	Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies	Dean Emeritus
Health Policy & Management	Ron	Andersen	Professor Emeritus	access to medical care; utilization and cost studies including special studies of minorities, low income, children, women, the elderly, oral health, and the homeless		
Community Health Sciences	Carol	Aneshensel	Professor	disparities in mental health risk, especially gender and socioeconomic status; social stress and psychosocial resources such as social support; impact of neighborhood structure, caregiving; adolescent and aged populations		
Epidemiology	Onyebuchi	Arah	Professor	health disparities; biostatistics; diabetes; epidemiology; social epidemiology; global health; health impact assessment; health policy; healthcare system; population health		
OBGYN	Carol	Archie	Associate Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Health Policy & Management	Roshan	Bastani	Professor; Director, UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity	Cancer prevention; health disparities	Asian American Studies Center; UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Community Health Sciences	Hiram	Beltran-Sanchez	Assistant Professor	demography of health and aging; Latin America; biodemographic patterns of health in adult populations; development and application of demographic methods to investigate health inequalities using macro and micro data		
Epidemiology	Susan	Cochran	Professor	stigma and discrimination in health care access; health behaviors; mental health	Center for the Study of Women	
Epidemiology	Anne	Coleman	Professor in Residence	public health impact, risk factors, and treatments of the main causes of blindness in the developed and developing world: cataracts, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration		
Biostatistics	Catherine	Crespi	Associate Professor	cancer prevention and control; cancer survivorship; obesity; nutrition; physical activity; health disparities; health psychology; quality of life		
Health Policy & Management	William	Cunningham	Professor	Health services; HIV/AIDS; racial and ethnic health disparities; barriers to care	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Environmental Health Sciences/Community Health Sciences	Linda	Delp	Adjunct Associate Professor	health disparities; labor; occupational safety and health; public health policy; research; workplace safety		
Medicine/Health Policy & Management	Jose	Escarce	Professor	provider and patient behavior under economic incentives, access to care, racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care, immigrant health, and the impact of managed care on cost and quality	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Medicine/Health Policy & Management	Susan	Ettner	Professor	mental health; substance abuse services; health and labor market outcomes; insurance markets and managed care; chronic disability; post-acute and long-term care	Center for the Study of Women	Center for the Study of Women Faculty Advisory Committee

Health Policy & Management	Arlene	Fink	Adjunct Professor	aging; alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse; health policy; health promotion; health services delivery and evaluation; health services research; HIT; patient outcomes; prevention and intervention; program planning and evaluation; public health education in medicine; research; research methods		
Community Health Sciences	Chandra	Ford	Associate Professor	Access to care; health behaviors; health disparities; health equity; health of lesbians and gay men; AIDS/HIV; minority health; racism; social determinants of health	Bunche Center for African American Studies; Center for the Study of Women; Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Community Health Sciences	Janet	Frank	Adjunct Associate Professor	geriatrics and gerontology education and program evaluation; aging and health behavior; health promotion for older adults; evidence-based health promotion and disease management programs for older adults		
Community Health Sciences	Osman	Galal	Professor	international health policies; health in developing countries; Middle East; growth and development in children; nutrition	Center for Near Eastern Studies	Islamic Studies IDP Faculty Committee
Community Health Sciences	Daphna	Gans	Adjunct Assistant Professor	aging; children with special health care needs and pediatric palliative care; individuals with developmental disabilities; health policy and health care reform implementation		
Community Health Sciences	Gilbert	Ge	Professor	Asian-American communities; community health; equity; global health; health disparities; health equity; international health; medical sociology; mental health; migration and immigrant health; minority health; population health; poverty; public health; racism; social determinants of health; social structure; stress	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Community Health Sciences	Sheba	George	Adjunct Associate Professor	health disparities relative to race/ethnicity, gender, and culture-based differences; health communication and health literacy; sociotechnical challenges in use of health information technologies among multicultural underserved populations; cancer and Asian Americans		
Community Health Sciences	Jessica	Gipson	Associate Professor	reproductive health; maternal health; HIV/AIDS; family planning	Center for the Study of Women; Center for Southeast Asian Studies	
Health Policy & Management	Beth	Glenn	Associate Professor	breast cancer research; cancer prevention and control among ethnic minority and underserved populations	UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity	
Community Health Sciences	Kimberly	Gregory	Professor in Residence	health disparities; access to care; maternal and child health; pregnancy		
Epidemiology	Nina	Harawa	Adjunct Associate Professor	HIV epidemiology, prevention, testing, retention in care; sexually transmitted diseases epidemiology and prevention; health disparities and social determinants of health; incarceration and health; stress and health disparities	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Health Policy & Management	David	Hayes-Bautista	Professor; Director of the Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture	dynamics and processes of the health of Latino population	Chicano Studies Research Center	Chicana/o Studies Affiliated Faculty

Community Health Sciences	Dena	Herman	Adjunct Assistant Professor	maternal and child health; nutritional assessment with a focus on dietary quality; food security; health disparities of underserved populations; international nutrition		
	Jody	Heymann	Dean	children and families; equity; global health; health and social policy; labor; population health; poverty; public health advocacy; social determinants of health		
Environmental Health Sciences	Richard	Jackson	Professor	environmental impacts of health ranging from toxicology; chemical body burdens; terrorism; sustainability; climate change; urban design; architecture		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Community Health Sciences/Asian American Studies	Marjorie	Kagawa-Singer	Professor Emerita	Asian American communities; cancer; doctor-patient communication; end-of-life care; health disparities	Asian American Studies Center; Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Health Policy & Management/ Nursing	Courtney	Lyder	Dean; Professor	gerontology		
Health Policy & Management/Community Health Sciences	James	Macinko	Professor	health disparities; social determinants of health; global health; health services research; Latin American health	California Center for Population Research; UCLA Center for Health Policy Research; Center for Cancer Prevention and Control Research	
Epidemiology	Mark	Malek	Adjunct Assistant Professor	low-income, homeless and marginalized populations; disease prevention; epidemiology; HIV; immunizations; international health		
Epidemiology	Roberta	Malmgren	Adjunct Assistant Professor	geriatric epidemiology; prevention of age-related diseases such as stroke; rehabilitation of elderly; epidemiology of aging; prevention/reduction of loss of function in aging; role in epidemiology in health services issues and aging; interventions to increase and maintain independence in the elderly; dementia		
Health Policy & Management	Carol	Mangione	Professor	health of women and minorities; diabetes; health disparities; public health; public health policy	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME)	
Health Policy & Management	Annette	Maxwell	Adjunct Professor	cancer health disparities in diverse populations, especially among several Asian ethnic groups		
Health Policy & Management	Vickie	Mays	Professor	health disparities; HIV/AIDS; mental health		
Health Policy & Management	Jeanne	Miranda	Professor	mental health care in ethnic minority communities; health care disparities in minority communities		
Health Policy & Management	Alex	Ortega	Professor	epidemiological methods in health services research; health needs of Latino children and families; health disparities intervention research; youth engagement in community interventions		
Community Health Sciences/Sociology	Anne	Pebly	Professor	social determinants of health behavior; maternal and child health; demographic and population policy	Bixby Center on Population and Reproductive Health; California Center for Population Research	
Health Policy & Management	Ninez	Ponce	Professor	health economics; health policy; multicultural survey research; community-based participatory research	Asian American Studies Center; Asia Institute; Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Health Policy & Management	Nadereh	Pourat	Adjunct Professor	access of care of underserved populations; disparities of outcomes in disease management; patient outcomes within Safetynet System; immigrant populations		

Biostatistics	Christina	Ramirez Kitchen	Associate Professor	HIV/AIDS	Chicano Studies Research Center	
Environmental Health Sciences/Epidemiology	Beate	Ritz	Professor	health effects of occupational and environmental toxins on chronic diseases including neurodegenerative and neurodevelopmental disorders, cancers, and adverse birth outcomes and asthma		
Community Health Sciences	Mary Jane	Rotheram	Professor	child and community psychology and psychiatry; development and implementation of programs promoting health lifestyles for families; decreasing risk of negative health and mental health outcomes for high risk populations; HIV/AIDS prevention with adolescents; suicide among adolescents; homeless youths; ethnic identity; group processes; cross-ethnic interactions		
Latin American Studies/Community Health Sciences	Bonnie	Taub	Lecturer	medical anthropology; disease and health services in Latin America		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Community Health Sciences	Paula	Tavrow	Associate Adjunct Professor	Africa; gender; public health; adolescent reproductive health; coerced sex; quality of primary health care in East Africa	Center for the Study of Women; African Studies Center	
Community Health Sciences	Marion	Taylor Baer	Adjunct Associate Professor	nutrition policies and programs; maternal and child health; access to care, especially primary and preventative care, for children with special needs; nutritional status of children with developmental disabilities		
	Cristina	Tirado	Adjunct Associate Professor	climate and environmental change; sustainable development	Center for the Study of Women	
Community Health Sciences	Dawn	Upchurch	Professor	women's health and well being; complementary and alternative medicine and women's health; bisocial models of health; social demography; adolescent reproductive health	Center for the Study of Women	
Environmental Health Sciences	Jane	Valentine	Associate Professor		Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Health Policy & Management	Arturo	Vargas-Bustamante	Associate Professor	access to care among Latinos/Hispanics and immigrants in the US; comparative analyses of health care delivery systems in Latin America	Chicano Studies Research Center	CSRC Faculty Associate; CSRC Faculty Advisory Committee
Community Health Sciences	Valentine	Villa	Adjunct Associate Professor	gerontology and aging; health disparities among the older adult population; the impact of racism/discrimination on health; the differential impact of public policy of diverse populations; social, health, and economic issues affecting minority elderly and their families		

Community Health Sciences	Steven	Wallace	Professor	access to health care and health equity for older people, including projects that identify inequities in health status and in the use of health services for Latino, African American, Asian American, and American Indian elders; analyses of public policies that impact older adults; access to health care and public policies for immigrants from Latin America; organizational capacity building projects in communities of color; projects that investigate equity of access for the elderly to health resources within and between countries in Latin America	Center for Health Improvement for Minority Elders (CHIME) (Director)	
Community Health Sciences	May	Wang	Professor	Migration and immigrant health; diet; nutrition; obesity; social determinants of health	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee (Chair)
Community Health Sciences	Richard	Wight	Researcher	aging; health disparities; health of lesbians and gay men; HIV; population health; social determinants of health; stress		
Health Policy & Management	Elizabeth	Yano	Adjunct Professor	health services research and program evaluation; women's health research; racial-ethnic and gender disparities		