Aharisi Bonner is a first year MPH candidate in the Health Policy department. She obtained her Bachelors in Urban Studies and Sociology from Barnard College, Columbia University. Aharisi's professional background consists of examining social determinants of health and researching reproductive health policies that expand and restrict access to reproductive healthcare services. She is passionate about health insurance policy. In particular, the expansion of affordable health insurance and insurance payment models.

Allison Hempenstall is a medical doctor, researcher and educator who is committed to improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Far North Queensland. She is a registrar with the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) currently living on Thursday Island in the Torres Strait. Allison is also a senior lecturer at James Cook University and the current Chair of the ACRRM Registrar Committee. In 2019, in recognition of her contribution to rural and remote medicine, she was awarded the ACRRM and Rural Doctors Association of Australia’s Registrar of the Year. Allison has also been awarded a Fulbright Queensland Scholarship to undertake her Masters of Public Health specializing in global health and infectious disease with the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Amelia Lo is studying the Master of Public Health (Health Management) at the Harvard School of Public Health this year, and has degrees in law and business. She has previously been the Vice-chairlady of career services, and has served as mentor for various high school and university students, as well as class representative for 4 years during law school. She has been awarded championships in Latin dancing, piano, public speaking and singing. In her spare time, she also enjoys volunteer services, and learning about different cultures and languages.
Amrutha Denduluri is an MPH student in Quantitative Methods at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. She is currently working with “GRAPE” team to examine maternal social and behavioral risk factors on the development of preterm birth and other adverse pregnancy outcomes. She is passionate about International student advocacy and is excited to be a liaison between her colleagues and career opportunities. Amrutha has a medical degree from Osmania Medical College, India and she worked as a research assistant in the Department of Pediatrics at Boston Medical Center before joining the Chan community. She hopes to pursue further training in Pediatrics with a focus on structured data analysis and transforming care for vulnerable children globally.

Charmaine Chan is a first year MPH student in the Social and Behavioral Sciences department. She graduated from Vassar College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology. Afterwards, Charmaine worked for two years at the National Institutes of Health as a research fellow focusing on digital health disparities and smoking cessation interventions. Charmaine is excited to work with the OCPD and peers to provide students with information, connect them with opportunities, and ensure that the needs of students are addressed.

Cindy Chwa is a first year MPH-65 candidate in the Health and Social Behavior department, pursuing a concentration in Population Mental Health. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health Policy and Management from University of California, Irvine. After graduating, she spent 1.5 years working as an AmeriCorps member for the American Red Cross, serving disproportionately affected individuals living in Los Angeles and responding to small scale emergencies (home fires) to large scale disasters (Ridgecrest earthquake). Cindy has four years of research experience on suicidal ideation, climate change, global health leadership, sleep disorders, and sexual health. She is enthusiastic about meeting new students and learning about their interdisciplinary interests in public health!
Emma Anderson is a first year MPH-65 student in the Nutrition department. Emma is passionate about nutrition and public health, and she decided to pursue an MPH in Nutrition at Harvard Chan to develop the skills necessary to combat nutrition-related health disparities at the population level. She has worked in nutrition and public health-related clinical research at Massachusetts General Hospital for three years and is involved as a volunteer at Boston-area community organizations that aim to improve food access. Emma is currently a Graduate Coordinator for the Office of Career and Professional Development, and as a member of SAC she is looking forward to engaging with fellow students and alumni to enhance career development resources and opportunities at Harvard Chan.

Katie Laurila is a first-year MPH-65 student studying Health Policy. Prior to Chan, Katie conducted policy research in Austria as a Fulbright Scholar, worked as a Health Policy Fellow at The Fenway Institute, and held roles as a clinical research assistant and intake coordinator at a trauma-focused behavioral health clinic. She has benefitted hugely from career development services and mentorship in the past and is excited to connect people with opportunities and resources for professional growth.

Kedie Pintro is a first year SM2 Epidemiology student concentrating in neuropsychiatry. She is interested in researching the effects variables such as education, childhood adversity, and social support have on mental wellbeing, particularly in underserved youth around the world. She graduated with a Bachelors degree from CUNY Medgar Evers College and while there, organized the first group of the school to tackle mental health stigmatization. She has also had experience representing students as a representative of student government and looks forward to working with the Office of Career and Professional Development’s Student Advisory Committee.
Kenzie Carlson is an MPH student in Health Management at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She is also a Research Manager in the Department of Biostatistics where she manages a digital phenotyping research platform. Prior to her time at HSPH, she worked at Accenture in digital health consulting and completed her B.A. in Political Science at Indiana University. She is looking forward to getting involved with OCPD and connecting her fellow students with more resources to further their career development.

Kimberlyn Bailey is a first year SM-80 Biostatistics student. Prior to this, she worked as a computational science and sociology of STEM researcher, first as a trainee at the National Institutes of Health and then as a Fulbright grantee in Europe. Ultimately, she aspires to become a statistician working in science/medicine policy and administration.

Kirstie Turnbull is a first year Master of Science student in the Department of Biostatistics. She graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with a specialization in Statistics. Previously, she worked in technical services at Epic Systems, and interned at the National Institutes of Health and the New Zealand National Institute of Health Innovation. Kirstie is also a Graduate Coordinator in the Harvard T.H. Chan Office of Career and Professional Development. She is excited to help connect her peers to career and professional resources.
**Nisrine Kawa** is a student in the MPH 45 program in the Global Health field of study. Having completed my undergraduate degree in Nutrition before pursuing my medical education, it was very clear to me that healthcare provision was a very multifaceted domain that required both deep knowledge and broad collaboration. Having lived in Lebanon throughout my education, I was also very struck by the various Public Health needs that tie together all aspects of healthcare. I hope to learn more in this domain and help future professionals in the field in finding ways to adequately integrate all these essential components to provide everyone with the health we all deserve.

**Nita Mukand** is an MPH-45 Quantitative Methods student. She received a PharmD and MBA from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2020. While there her work was supported by the Pfizer-University of Illinois Cancer Center research fellowship. Nita focuses on disparities in the incidence of second breast and gynecologic cancers. At Harvard she works as a CHANnel leader to connect her peers in the digital sphere.

**Penny Sun** is a second year MPH student in the Global Health department. She graduated from Williams College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology with a concentration in public health. Afterwards, Penny worked for two years at the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, researching the latent stage of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis, and for six months on health systems strengthening projects with the Partnership for Health Advancement in Vietnam. This summer, Penny worked with the Children's Foundation of Mississippi on designing a Blueprint for Children's Health and Well-being. Penny is passionate about connecting people to information, opportunities, and each other.
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Shruti Vaidyanathan is a second-year MPH-65 Health Management student. She graduated from Brandeis University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health: Science, Society, Policy. Afterwards, Shruti worked in surgical ICU translational research and program management for the CVC training program for 3 years at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Shruti is excited to help connect her fellow classmates to career and professional development resources as we navigate through our academic program and prepare for our future, post-Harvard Chan.

Tarek Ahmed, MD is a second-year Master of Science candidate studying pharmacoepidemiology. His previous work at a research project of Johns Hopkins University assessing the effectiveness of PCV-10 vaccine in Bangladesh motivated him to pursue a degree in epidemiology at Harvard Chan. Currently, he is working as a Research Trainee at the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where he is receiving training in research on some key topics of the field including comparative drug effectiveness research and assessment of drug safety; societal costs and benefits regarding access to medicines, legal interpretation, and primary source analysis; and methodological investigations to improve the validity of research. He is particularly passionate about conducting research works on drugs that are aimed at treating cancers.

Thao Vu is joining the MPH-65 Health and Social Behavior from Vietnam. Previous to joining HSPH, Thao explored the field of public health working for a non-governmental organization in HIV interventions and for a private company in genetic testing. These experiences spurred her interest in understanding the influences of technological advances on health, specifically health behavior, and how technology can be cost-effectively incorporated into healthcare in low to middle-income countries.