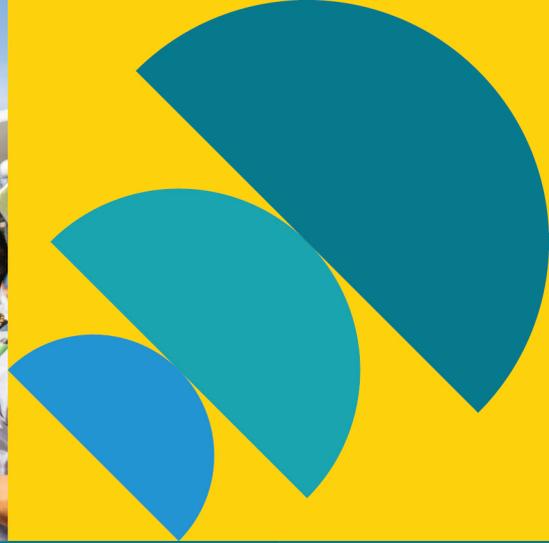


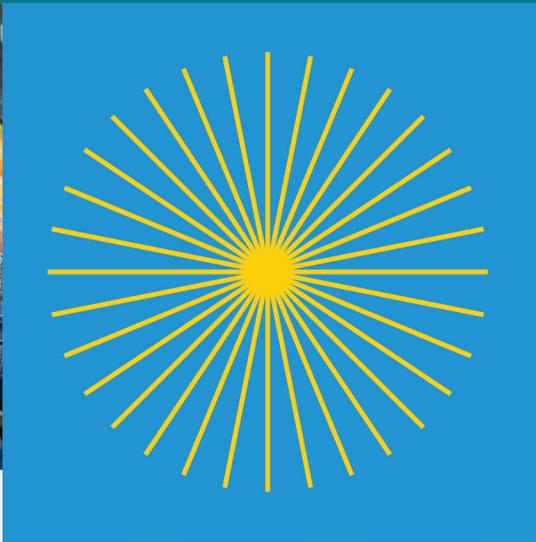
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Making Change:
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Thursday, March 7, 2024

All times are listed in Pacific Time (PT), UC Global Health Day 2024 will be emceed by UCGHI Deputy Director, [Sun Cotter, MPH](#).

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:05 am	Welcome to UCGHD 2024 by University of California President President Michael V. Drake, MD (pre-recorded)
9:05 - 9:15 am	Land Acknowledgment Kimberly Uehisa, MS (Charles R. Drew University Lead Student Liaison for the UCGHI Student Ambassador Program)
9:15 - 9:25 am	Welcome to UCGHD 2024 at UCLA Chancellor Gene Block, PhD, MS
9:25 - 10:25 am	Opening Plenary Change Agents Unite! Leveraging Your Skills and Power for Transformation Through Policy & Advocacy Keynote: Rohan Radhakrishna, MD, MPH, MS (CA Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity) with poetry reading by Jacob Virges Moderator: Madhavi Dandu, MD, MPH (UCGHI Director)
10:25 - 10:35 am	Break Bruin Reception Room
10:35 - 10:50 am	Lightning Presentation 1 An Indigenous Perspective on Big Data and Emerging Technologies Alec Calac (UCSD MD/PhD student, HEAL Initiative)
10:50 - 11:05 am	Lightning Presentation 2 Unveiling Achievements and Charting Future Goals at the Center for Food Justice and Health Equity Carrie Waterman, PhD and Cheryl A. Branch (Food Justice and Health Equity Initiative)
11:05 - 11:30 am	UCLA Sex Squad Performance by UCLA Students UCLA Center for Art & Global Health
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch, Student Posters, Networking & UCLA Art & Global Health Center's Through Positive Eyes Exhibit Bruin Reception Room and seating at outdoor patio
1:00 - 1:55 pm	Panel 1: Environmental Justice Moderator: Samantha Ying, PhD (UCGHI Center for Planetary Health) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Martinez, PhD (UCSC) • Amber Roegner, DVM, PhD (Loyola University-Chicago) • Jessica Keetso, Diné (Tó Nizhóní Ání "Sacred Water Speaks")
1:55 - 2:50 pm	Panel 2: Reproductive Health & Abortion Rights Moderator: Lara Stemple, JD (UCLA Law, UCGHI Executive Committee) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ushma Upadhyay, PhD, MPH (UCGHI Center for Gender and Health Justice, UCSF) • Lushelo Fanny Simwinga, CNM, MS(c) (UCSF GAIN) • Monika Y. Langarica, JD (UCLA Center for Immigration Law and Policy)
2:50 - 3:50 pm	Closing Plenary Community Advocacy in Shaping HIV Response and Health Care Access Keynote: Frank Mugisha (Ugandan LGBTIA+ Rights Advocate, Executive Director of Sexual Minorities Uganda) Moderator: Ndola Prata, MD, MS (UCGHI Associate Director)
3:50 - 4:00 pm	Closing



Important Information

Check-In/Registration: UC Global Health Day 2024 will be located on the 2nd floor of the UCLA Ackerman Union in the Ackerman Grand Ballroom. Look for the registration table in front of the entrance to the Ackerman Grand Ballroom. UCGHI staff and student volunteers will be wearing yellow ribbons and will be available to provide assistance throughout the conference.

Food and Refreshments: Complimentary refreshments are available in the morning and afternoon for registered guests. UCGHI will also provide lunch in the Bruin Reception Room, located next to the Ackerman Grand Ballroom, during the 11:30am – 1:00pm lunch break.

Notice of Photographic and Media Recording: Photography, audio, and video recording may occur at this event. By entering the event premises, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording, and their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose by the UC Global Health Institute.

Land Acknowledgement

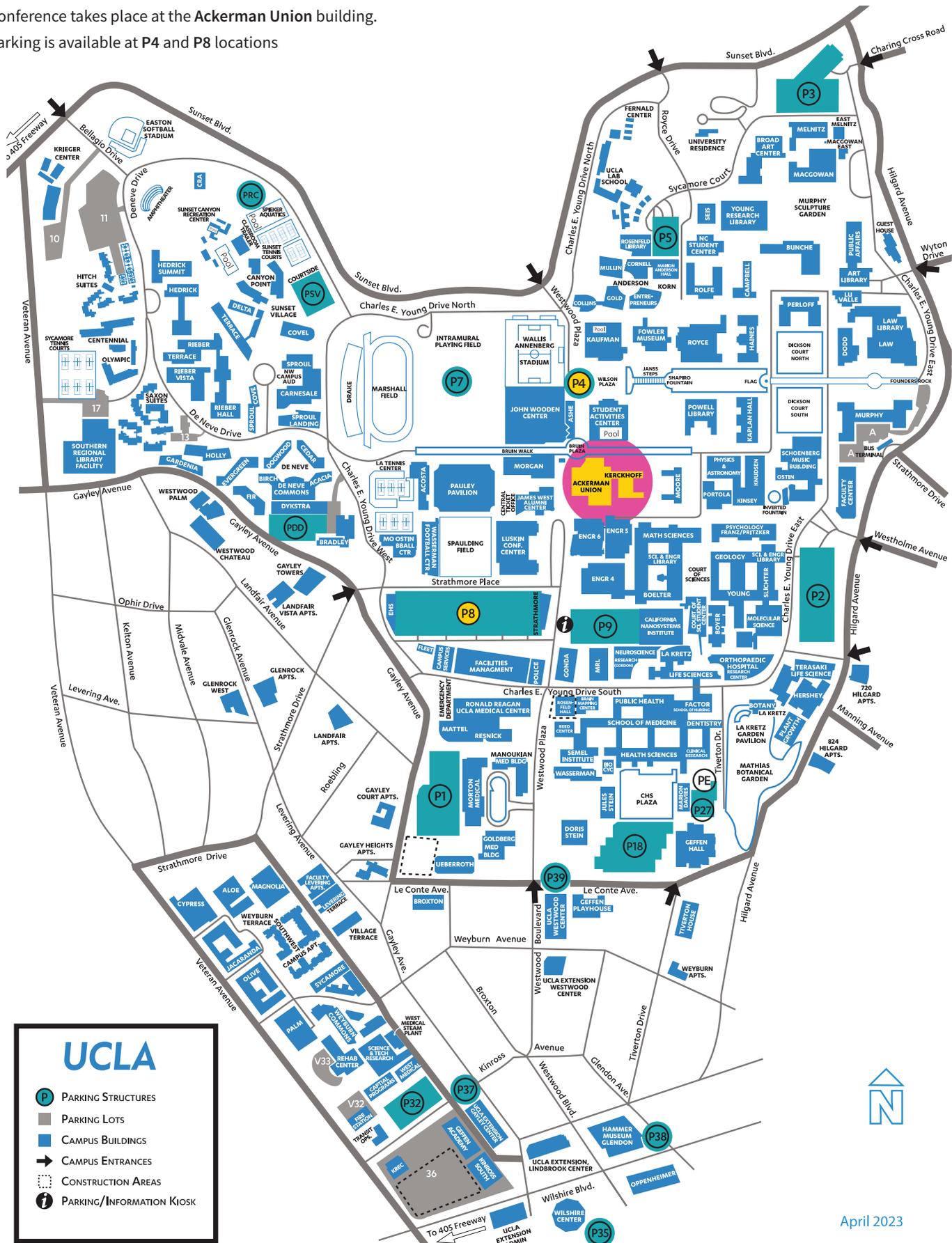
UCGHI at UCLA acknowledge the Tongva peoples as the traditional landcaretakers of [Tovaangar](#) (Los Angeles basin, So. Channel Islands) and are grateful to have the opportunity to work for the [taraaxatom](#) (indigenous peoples) in this place. As a land grant institution, we pay our respects to [Honuukvetam](#) (Ancestors), ['Ahihirom](#) (Elders), and ['eyoohiinkem](#) (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging (Adapted from the [UCLA American Indian Studies Center](#)).

If you have the means, please consider supporting the following programs.

- [Tongva Taraxat Paxaavxa Conservancy](#) – Tongva-led organization created to steward lands in Tovaangar, the traditional Tongva region, encompassing the greater Los Angeles basin. The Conservancy has received land back, is creating community and housing Native people, practice ceremony, archiving, and repatriating the land.
- [Gabrielino-Tongva Springs Foundation](#) - The Foundation is a community organization dedicated to preserving the heritage site and educating the public about the history as well as preserving the natural and cultural resources of Kuruvungna Village Springs.
- [Acjachemen Tongva Land Conservancy](#) – Contributions help to return lands to native stewardship and facilitates education and outreach opportunities.

CAMPUS MAP

- Conference takes place at the Ackerman Union building.
- Parking is available at P4 and P8 locations



April 2023



Change Agents Unite! Leveraging Your Skills and Power for Transformation Through Policy & Advocacy

Speaker: Rohan Radhakrishna, MD, MPH, MS

Chief Equity Officer and Deputy Director of the California Department of Public Health Office of Health Equity

[Rohan Radhakrishna MD, MPH, MS](#) champions change agents advancing partnerships to shift narratives and power structures for policy solutions. He was [appointed](#) by Governor Newsom and [confirmed](#) by the California Senate to lead the [Office of Health Equity](#) (OHE). He serves as a Deputy Director, Chief Equity Officer, and Tribal Liaison for the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). He strives to uphold the universal values of love, dignity, and transformation. He believes that inequity in a world of abundance is morally and socially unacceptable.

Rohan leads OHE’s broad portfolio: advancing anti-racism through a Racial Health Equity Initiative, promoting [Health in All Policies](#) and cross-sector collaboration to address the social drivers of health by representing the California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Agency on the [Strategic Growth Council](#), supporting environmental justice through the [Climate Change and Health Equity Branch](#), advancing behavioral wellness and resiliency for diverse populations through the prevention and early intervention [California Reducing Disparities Project](#), supporting the [Gender Health Equity Section](#), and supporting [California’s COVID-19 equity work](#). He also serves as Co-Chair of the CalHHS JEDI Committee (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) and as a board member of the National Association of State Offices of Minority Health (NASOMH) representing Region 9 in the West.

Rohan brings a global perspective to California’s diverse population having lived and worked abroad. As a Fulbright Scholar in Ecuador from 2002 to 2004 he worked with the Ministry of Health’s Indigenous Health Bureau on disparity reduction regarding nutrition, chronic disease, and maternal-child health. In 2005 he was Assistant to the U.S. Ambassador at Doctors Without Borders. He was a UC-Berkeley Human Rights Center Fellow in Northern Uganda and a Public Health Consultant with UNICEF in 2006 and the Norwegian Refugee Council in 2007 addressing the health impacts of displacement amongst vulnerable youth via rapid community based participatory research. In 2009 and 2010 he was a Rotary Ambassador Scholar in India focused on rural inequities of chronic disease. His efforts always focus on building healthy communities in partnership with impacted populations.

Rohan has 20 years of experience learning from and working with impacted communities globally and locally. He spent 10 years as a family physician in community safety-net clinics at a [local health department](#) serving as Co-Chair of the Health Equity Committee at the California Conference of Local Health Officers since 2019, Deputy Health Officer for Contra Costa County since 2018, and Chair of the Department of Family and Adult Medicine from 2015 to 2019. His experience responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, power shutoffs, wildfire smoke, and heat emergencies has solidified his commitment to addressing the overlapping public health crises of [climate change](#) and [structural racism](#). Rohan graduated from Stanford University (B.A. in Human Biology, Concentration in Cross-Cultural Medicine, and Honors in Latin American Studies), University of California, Berkeley (M.P.H and M.S), Christian Medical College in Vellore, India (certificate in Infectious Disease), and University of California, San Francisco (M.D.). He is a past fellow of the California Health Care Foundation and the Pisacano Foundation.

[Read more](#) about Dr. Radhakrishna on the UCGHI website.



Poetry

Jacob Virges is a passionate and dedicated Community Leader and Spoken Word Artist. Through the gift of creative expression and community activism, he uses his talents and time to bring more attention to youth voices as well as speak out against the many injustices in

the System. He is no stranger to working in community as he has worked with a few non-profits over the years (One East Palo Alto, Live and Peace and Jobtrain) and currently works with Urban Strategies Council to help amplify the voice of the community through Oakland General Plan. Most importantly his purpose is to help guide his peers and the people around him to discover their purpose and how their voice, along with action, can change the environment around them.



Moderator

Madhavi Dandu, MD, MPH is a Professor of Medicine at UCSF and the Director of the UC Global Health Institute. She received her undergraduate degree in Comparative Literature and medical degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She completed her residency

training in the Categorical Medicine Program at UCSF in 2003. Afterward, Dr. Dandu attended the University of California, Berkeley, and received a Masters in Public Health with a focus on international health and health and human rights. At UCSF, Dr. Dandu spends time in the inpatient clinical services supervising and teaching medical students and residents. Her main non-clinical areas of focus are global health education, curriculum development, and mentorship, especially in the areas of ethics and cultural humility. She has previously directed the Master of Science in Global Health program at UCSF and the Global Health Pathway/Area of Distinction for the Internal Medicine Residency. In addition, she previously co-directed the Global Health Core for the Division of Hospital Medicine and was a senior curriculum adviser for the HEAL Fellowship.

Dr. Dandu continues to pursue her research interests in human rights and global public health. She collaborates with colleagues at UCSF and several community-based organizations to create cultural humility training for public health professionals.



Community Advocacy in Shaping HIV Response and Health Care Access

Speaker: Frank Mugisha

LGBTIA+ rights advocate in Uganda, human rights champion, and anti-violence advocate

[Frank Mugisha](#) is a prominent advocate for the rights of LGBT persons, a respected champion of Human Rights, and an anti-violence advocate. He holds doctors of University from Ghent University in Belgium and Glasgow University in Scotland.

He founded Icebreakers Uganda, an organization created as a support network for LGBTI Ugandans who are out, or in the process of coming out. He is also the Executive Director of Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG), SMUG was shut down by the government of Uganda in August 2022. SMUG is the largest and leading organization of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) movement in Uganda. Frank Mugisha sits on the management committee of the Common Wealth Equality Network - TCEN - A network that advocates for LGBTQ rights within the Common Wealth, he is currently the African Regional representative for TCEN. In 2012 he started the first and only LGBT Health Center in Uganda. Frank Mugisha is the team leader at SMUG International. Frank Mugisha is currently a distinguished Fellow at the Institute of Global Politics Columbia - University.

Mugisha’s work has been recognized worldwide, including by the United Nation’s Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, United States former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Secretary of State John Kerry. He received the prestigious 2011 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, the 2011 Rafto Prize for Human Rights in Bergen, Norway. In 2009 and 2014 he was named by Advocate magazine as one of the leading activists “under 40.” In 2013 received The International Human Rights Film Award by Amnesty International, Human Rights Film Network and Cinema for Peace award. In 2012 received the James Earl Hardy Legendary Award And 2011, received Homos hero’s award by the gay and lesbian foundation, and in 2012, he received Special mention by Black Entertainment Television (BET) awards. He has Received Citations and proclamations by the city councils of New York City and Philadelphia. In 2014, he was Nominated for the Noble Peace Prize.

He was listed among the 10 most global influential people by Power #10 in 2014 and received the Joli Humanitarian award 2014 from Riverdale Country School in New York City, where he graces a wall of fame and a building name. In 2012, Mugisha was named to the “Pink List” of most influential international people by the UK’s Independent Magazine, alongside Apple’s CEO Tim Cook, Hip Hop Rapper Frank Ocean and CCN News Anchor Anderson Copper. In 2016 he was named among top 50 world leaders by Fortune magazine. He received the African Feather Award of the year 2020, Best Human Rights Activist in Uganda 2020 Award. Named by Vogue Magazine among the top 7 activists fighting to improve LGBTQ rights in Africa. He has written and contributed for the New York Times, the Guardian and Huffington post and Ugandan Mainstream media. Frank Mugisha is the recipient of the 2022 Human Rights Defenders award from Civil Rights Defenders Sweden.

Frank Mugisha bravely continues to work for the security, equality, and dignity of Uganda’s LGBTI community, despite threats to his life. He has given motivational lectures and talks around the world, and he has met and influenced world leaders, celebrities and influential persons to fight anti-gay legislations in his country. Frank Mugisha is currently fighting the Uganda anti homosexuality bill 2023.



Moderator

Ndola Prata, MD, MSc is a physician and medical demographer from Angola and the Associate Director of the UC Global Health Institute, earned her medical degree from the University of Angola and an MSc in medical demography from the London School of Hygiene

and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Prata began her career practicing medicine in Angola for 10 years and served as head of the Social Statistics Department at the National Institute of Statistics of Angola. Shortly after moving to the US, while beginning her tenure as a researcher and lecturer at UC Berkeley, she served as a demographer/analyst for the Centers for Disease Control’s Division of Reproductive Health for six years, a role she resumed briefly from 2010 to 2011. Her research focuses on the design, implementation, and evaluation of family planning and maternal health interventions that maximize distribution and financing to increase access to contraceptives in developing countries, particularly for underserved populations. Her projects investigate strategies for harnessing existing resources, including human capacity and health-care infrastructure, while also gathering evidence for setting priorities on national health agendas.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND ABORTION RIGHTS PANEL



Moderator

Lara Stemple, JD serves as Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and International Student Programs at UCLA Law, where she oversees the law school's LL.M. (masters) and S.J.D. (doctoral) degree programs. She teaches and writes in the areas of gender, sexuality, and human rights,

and her expertise focuses on issues related to sexual violence and sexual and reproductive health and rights. Stemple also serves as co-Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the UC Global Health Institute and is a founding faculty member of its Center for Gender and Health Justice. She chairs the Advisory Board of All Survivors Project and founded the Southern California Legal Alliance for Reproductive Justice (SoCal LARJ) under the auspices of UCLA Law's Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy.



Ushma Upadhyay, PhD, MPH is Associate Professor at UCSF and a public health Social Scientist at Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH). She is also Co-Director of the University of California Global Health Institute's [Center for Gender & Health Justice](#). Dr. Upadhyay was born and raised near

Boston, Massachusetts. As a person of South Asian descent, primarily raised by her mother who immigrated to the U.S. from Tanzania, she is drawn to reproductive health from a social justice perspective. Dr. Upadhyay has expertise in abortion safety, abortion access in the U.S., medication abortion, and state-level abortion restrictions. Her current research focuses on the safety, efficacy, and acceptability of telehealth for abortion care and how telehealth can increase reproductive equity. She has developed and validated two measures: the Reproductive Autonomy Scale and the Sexual and Reproductive Empowerment Scale for Adolescents and Young Adults, both of which researchers can use to quantitatively measure individual-level power in reproductive outcomes. She co-authored [Family Planning: A Global Handbook for Providers](#), a Johns Hopkins/WHO/USAID publication. She earned a BA in Public Communication and International Studies from American University, her MPH from Columbia University, and her PhD from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.



Luseshelo Simwanga Mumba is a state registered Nurse-Midwife and a Nurse midwife educator who obtained her Master of science in Nursing and Midwifery Education and a Bachelor of Science in nursing and midwifery at the University of Malawi- Kamuzu College of nursing (now Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

(now KUHeS). She is a passionate midwife practitioner currently working as a Nurse-Midwife mentor and QI Lead for the Global Action In Nursing project being implemented by Global Aids Interfaith Alliance in Blantyre, Malawi-Africa. Before her current role, Luseshelo was working with the Ministry of Health- Malawi as a bedside midwife and midwife mentor for 10 years, she also coordinated safe motherhood programs and led MNH teams in Quality improvement projects. Aside from her work as a professional midwife and midwife educator, Luseshelo also finds passion in midwifery advocacy; voicing out for the voiceless, advocating for the provision of quality health services for pregnant women, their unborn babies and newborns. In her advocacy space, luseshelo has done a number of advocacy work in her country mainly through digital story telling.



Monika Y. Langarica is a senior staff attorney with the Center for Immigration Law and Policy (CILP) at the UCLA School of Law. Monika has litigated cases and advanced advocacy challenging immigration confinement and exclusionary border policies, and in defense of humanitarian pathways. The daughter of

Mexican immigrants who settled in San Diego, Monika was born and raised in the borderlands. Before joining CILP, Monika was the immigrants' rights staff attorney at the ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties, where she pursued impact litigation, strategic direct representation, policy advocacy, and community education efforts in the border region. Prior to ACLU, Monika was a senior staff attorney with the ABA Immigration Justice Project of San Diego and served as an Equal Justice Works fellow at Centro Legal de la Raza in Oakland. Monika cofounded the Borderlands Get Free Fund, the first immigration bond fund established in the California border region and has served on the board of directors of the San Diego La Raza Lawyers' Association Scholarship Fund and Borderlands for Equity.



Moderator

Samantha (Sam) Ying, PhD is a professor in the Environmental Science Department at UC Riverside. She is passionate about her research, teaching, and engagement with her students and community. She is dedicated to empowering the disadvantaged and ensuring equity

for all. Sam's research and teaching focus on chemical and biological processes within soils that shape water quality, food security, and the global cycles of critical elements such as carbon and nitrogen. Her work seeks to provide soil and water management practices for a healthy and sustainable future while training the leaders of tomorrow. Sam received her B.S. from UC Santa Barbara and Ph.D. from Stanford University; she joined the UCR faculty in 2015



Carlos Martinez, MPH, PhD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Latin American and Latino Studies and core faculty member of the Global and Community Health program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Trained in public health and medical anthropology, Carlos' research examines the health conse-

quences and sociocultural implications of migrant policing, deportation, our fractured asylum system, environmental injustice, and the global War on Drugs. His primary research project has consisted of long-term ethnographic fieldwork examining how U.S. asylum deterrence and deportation policies have transformed the U.S.-Mexico borderland region into a zone of captivity for asylum seekers and Mexican deportees. He is also involved with several community-engaged and interdisciplinary research projects in Tijuana, the Bay Area, and the Santa Cruz area focused on the health-related impacts of environmental injustice, climate change, and punitive drug policy on Latinx communities. His research and advocacy are aimed at promoting health and social justice among migrants, asylum seekers, deportees, substance users, and other marginalized groups.



Amber Roegner, DVM, PhD recently started as an Assistant Professor of One Health and Environmental Toxicology at School of Environmental Sustainability at Loyola University-Chicago and as an Institute for Racial Justice Faculty Affiliate. After pursuing an undergraduate degree in Environmental (Chemical)

Engineering from Yale University in 2002, she worked in environmental remediation and consulting for several years on air, soil, and water projects. Evident disparities in and consequences for the health of vulnerable human and animal populations from environmental pollution and contamination motivated her to return to school for both veterinary medicine and toxicology. She graduated in 2014 from the combined Veterinary Scientist in Training Program (VSTP) at the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine with a degree in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and PhD (Pharmacology and Toxicology). She has worked over the last decade both as a veterinarian within nonprofit, laboratory, fisheries, and mobile medicine, as well as gaining postdoctoral research experience in global health, environmental toxicology, mechanistic toxicology, and environmental health, including as a as a NCCR Veterinary Trainee in Aquatic Models in Biomedical Research and as a University of California Global Health Institute Fellow in Kenya. She seeks to address global environmental health and toxicological inequities through community-engaged work to improve human, animal, and ecological health outcomes with sustainable and mechanism-based interventions. Through highly collaborative work she has examined chronic health risks from eutrophication and freshwater algal blooms on fisher and indigenous communities, through partnerships in Kenya, Guatemala, and Uruguay. Certified in veterinary acupuncture, she believes in a holistic approach to health & well-being for animals and human beings that starts at the community level.



Jessica Keetso is Diné (Navajo) from the Black Mesa region on the Navajo Nation. She has been a Community Organizer with Tó Nizhóní Ání (Sacred Water Speaks) since 2017. Jessica received her bachelor's in environmental science from Northern Arizona University. She has spent most of her professional career working for and

with her people at the local level in the areas of watershed planning, renewable energy development, environmental justice, reclamation, food sovereignty, and water protection. Her current work is focused on all things energy on the Navajo Nation and exploring ways to incorporate equity, energy democracy and just transition strategies into energy policy.



Lightning Presentation #1: An Indigenous Perspective on Big Data and Emerging Technologies

Alec Calac is an MD/PhD candidate in the UC San Diego Medical Scientist Training Program and UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health. He is a member of the Pauma Band of

Luiseño Indians and a passionate advocate for Indigenous health equity. He works collaboratively with the Global Health Policy and Data Institute on research projects that synthesize health policy, Tribal public health, digital health, and research ethics. He is the former National President of the Association of Native American Medical Students and a 2022 National Minority Quality Forum 40 Under 40 Leader in Minority Health.



Lightning Presentation #2: Unveiling Achievements and Charting Future Goals at the Center for Food Justice and Health Equity

Carrie Waterman, PhD is an interdisciplinary research scientist and consultant at the intersection of nutrition, agriculture, health, and

development. She received her Ph.D. in Pharmacognosy and spent the following years studying plant medicine as a postdoc in Natural Products Chemistry. She was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa. She was an Associate Professional Researcher with the Institute for Global Nutrition at UC Davis and the UC Global Health Institute affiliated Center Director on [Food Justice and Health Equity](#). She further developed the content of the Center's work into a First-year Seminar and "Quarter at Aggie Square" internship and community engagement programs at UC Davis. Her research, funded by NIH Fogarty International, USAID, USDA, UC, and UC Davis Global Affairs, has focused on using *Moringa oleifera* (moringa) to prevent chronic diseases including diabetes and obesity. She was recently funded by a [USDA grant to promote moringa](#) production, consumption, utilization, and sales within the CA food system. She works closely with universities, farmers and businesses within the US and abroad to advance to UN Sustainable Development Goals. Her work involves community outreach, capacity building, scientific research, social equity, and sustainable development. Her passion and business aim is to bring awareness and utilization of "smart crops" to address social, environmental, and economic improvements to the livelihoods and communities of those underserved and underrepresented.



Cheryl A. Branch is a native of Southern California and has spent the past 30 years of her life improving the quality-of-life in communities of color. She has participated in local, state and federal projects directed at increasing the distribution of culturally competent health services, economic development policy,

education/training opportunities, civic and funding resources in urban communities. Cheryl is a professional administrator and is skilled in organization development, data collection and analysis, problem solving, crisis management, public relations, financial management, planning, controlling and directing an organization's resources in order to achieve the objectives of that organization. Cheryl is public sector trained & experienced in public policy formation, government relations, strategic planning, external relations, leadership development, & mergers. Cheryl has been executive director of three successful non-profit organizations, and she owns three small businesses in Los Angeles. While playing a pivotal role in bridging policy and service in California, Cheryl's passion for minority empowerment has remained high. Cheryl was educated in Europe at Cambridge University in England, U.S.C. undergraduate in Public Administration and holds a Master of Science Degree in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University. Cheryl is one of the most recognized urban planning strategists, addiction and behavioral health policy practitioners in the country; establishing levels of corporate, public, ecumenical, community and private participation that is modeled nationwide. Cheryl works with Dr. Carrie Waterman as the Center Manager for the [Center for Food Justice and Health Equity](#).



Check out the sponsored tables in the poster presentations room during the 11:30am – 1:00pm lunch break to learn more about global health programs and initiatives across California and beyond. Exhibitors will have dedicated space to display their initiatives, programs, research projects, and innovations, offering a prime opportunity for conference attendees to learn from and engage with global health professionals to foster meaningful connections.

1. UCGHI Centers and Programs

- [Center for Planetary Health](#)
- [Center for Gender and Health Justice](#)
- [Center for Health Workforce Equity](#)
- [Global Health Education](#)
- [GloCal Health Fellowship](#)
- [Advances in Global Health journal](#)

2. UC Global Programs for Research and Training International NGOs

- University of California researchers have partnered with governments, local agencies, non-government organizations and US government agencies in other countries to address health issues from the HIV epidemic, malaria and TB to surgery, orthopedics, and maternal and child health. Global Programs offices are currently located in Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Uganda to support UCSF researchers, as well as researchers from other UC campuses.

3. UC San Diego Global Health Program

- The Global Health Program is an interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate program at UCSD where students can gain a comprehensive initiation to the rapidly growing field of Global Health.

4. UC San Francisco MS & PhD in Global Health Sciences

- The UCSF Master’s and PhD in Global Health Sciences is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for careers in research, policy, academia, program management and evaluation, and leadership.
- UCSF’s [Global REACH Program](#) (Global Research, Education, Action and Communities for Health) creates pathways for people from all communities to study and work in global health. Global REACH teaches, mentors and financially supports students, trainees and early career investigators from diverse backgrounds.

5. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science: Department of Health & Life Sciences and the Office of International Affairs

- CDU is committed to cultivating diverse health professions leaders who are dedicated to social justice and health equity for underserved populations. Learn more about CDU’s global health and healthcare programs and opportunities.

6. UC Santa Cruz Global and Community Health Program

- Global and Community Health at UCSC aims at improving health and reducing health inequalities both locally and globally. They are an interdisciplinary program that bridges the sciences, social sciences, engineering, humanities and arts with shared commitments to health justice and the development of community partnerships.

The [UCLA Art & Global Health Center](#) will be showcasing their [Through Positive Eyes](#) exhibit in the Bruin Reception Room during the 11:30am – 1:00pm lunch break. Through Positive Eyes is a participatory photo-storytelling advocacy project that harnesses the power of 150 people living with HIV and AIDS in cities around the world to dismantle stigma.



Through
Positive
Eyes



11:30 – 1:00 pm

Poster Title	Presented By	Primary Author Campus
Impact of female genital fistula stigma on post-repair antenatal care utilization: A qualitative study	Aishwarya Natarajan , Hadija Nalubwama, Justus Barageine, Alison B. Comfort, Monica Getahun, Muna Bashir, Alison M. El Ayadi	UC San Francisco
Streamlining evidence to inform policy: a partnership between the California Department of Public Health and the University of California to address equitable COVID-19 recovery and resilience	Alyssa Sales , Nicole Santos, Andrea Nickerson, Hilary Spindler, Priya Shete	UC San Francisco
Validation of an Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test for Sarcocystis neurona infection in California sea lions	Amalie Luneng Solli , Cara Field, Padraig Duignan, Andrea Packham, Magdalena Plancarte, Woutrina Smith	UC Davis
Cost-effective multiplexed sensing with a paper-based vertical flow assay for point-of-care diagnostics	Artem Goncharov , Hyou-Arm Joung, Gyeo-Re Han, Merve Eryilmaz, Rajesh Ghosh, Barath Palanisamy, Zachary S. Ballard, Omai B. Garner, Dino Di Carlo, Aydogan Ozcan	UCLA
Fertility following repair of obstetric fistula among women in Uganda: A survival analysis of time to pregnancy	Ashley Mitchell , Hadija Nalubwama, Justus K. Barageine, Abner Korn, Alison M. El Ayadi	UC San Francisco
Patient and Provider Perspectives of Respectful Maternity Care: A Facility Level Analysis	Atnasia Mekonnen , Dilys Walker, Carolyn Smith-Hughes, Alisa Jenny, Ali Mirzazadeh	UC San Francisco
Retrospective Case Control Study on the Geographical and Sociocultural Factors that Affect Obstetric Care Utilization in Northern Zones of Nigeria	Audrey Shin , Caitlin Shin, Brenda Ji, Clarisa Marie Bloemhof, Lisa Schwartz	UCLA
Understanding Black women’s lived experiences of racism and mistreatment during perinatal care	Celestine Ofori-Parku	UC San Francisco
Health Goals Set by Youth Vulnerable to or Living with HIV: A Qualitative Content Analysis	Curtis Wong , Rhitishah Yuva Raju, Sabrina Ghalambor, Katherine Lewis, Dallas Swendeman	UCLA
The Role of Community Based Organizations among Sex Workers in India during COVID-19 Lockdowns	Dami Park , Joy Vivar, Katherine Lewis, Protim Ray, Anne Fehrenbacher, Dallas Swendeman	UCLA
Analyzing Lead (Pb) Exceedances Within San Bernardino and Riverside County Schools	Daniel Gonzalez II , Samantha C. Ying	UC Riverside
Heavy Metals: Silent Contaminants in the Bay Area	Diana Olivia Najarro , Jane Willenbring, Omar Rosales-Cortez	UC San Diego
Characteristics And Effectiveness Of Child Malnutrition Programs In The Philippines	Erika Rizal , Karen Sokal-Gutierrez	UC Berkeley
Protozoal infection in California Sea Lions: a complex problem from land to sea	Ernesto Rojas Sanchez , Cara Field, Padraig Duignan, Andrea Packham, Magdalena Plancarte & Woutrina A. Smith.	UC Davis
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