

UMB LAURELS

SEPTEMBER 2026



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PATTY ALVAREZ

Patty Alvarez, PhD, MS, chief student affairs officer and vice president, was among the co-authors of the chapter “First-Generation Professionals Serving in Influential Campus Roles”

for the book “Charting a Career Path as a First-Generation Higher Education Professional: Decision Making, Families, and the Future.”



SAM ANDERSON

Sam Anderson, MA, assistant director, Student Leadership and Engagement, Office of Student Success, Leadership, and Engagement, was appointed to the International Leadership

Association’s Committee for the Advancement of Leadership Programs.



SARAH WEIRICH

Sarah Weirich, MLIS, head of repository and metadata management, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, was among the co-authors of the Research Data Access and Preservation

Association report “Accessibility for Data and Data Repositories: Understanding and Applying the 2024 ADA Title II Rule.”

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



JOHN CACCAMESE JR.

John Caccamese Jr., MD, DMD, FACS, clinical professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, was appointed interim chair of oral and maxillofacial surgery at UMSOD,

the University of Maryland Medical Center, and the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.



VINEET DHAR

Vineet Dhar, BDS, MDS, PhD, clinical professor and chair, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, received a Wilson H. Elkins Academic Transformation Professorship for

Fiscal Year 2027. The professorship supports innovative projects that advance teaching, learning, and academic excellence across the University System of Maryland.



HENING REN

Hening Ren, MD, PhD, research assistant professor, Department of Oncology and Diagnostic Sciences, is the lead inventor of “Methods of Treating Ocular Pathologies Using Bifunctional

Molecules That Target Growth Factors,” which was issued a U.S. Continuation-in-Part patent on May 5.



DARIEN WEATHERSPOON

Darien Weatherspoon, DDS, MPH, assistant professor, Department of Dental Public Health, received a five-year, \$2.3 million grant from the National Institute of Dental

and Craniofacial Research as co-principal investigator of the AMEND study to identify factors driving disparities in head and neck cancer outcomes.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES



J. HOWARD KUCHER

J. Howard Kucher, DPA, MBA, associate professor and director, Social Entrepreneurship Certificate Program, was appointed to the Maryland Commission on Aging for

a four-year term on July 15.



VIOLET KULO

Violet Kulo, EdD, PhD, professor and director, PhD and Leadership Certificate in Health Professions Education Program, wrote “Leadership Skills as Essential to Faculty Development,”

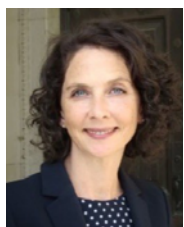
which was published by the *Journal of Faculty Development* in May.

CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW



CORI ALONSO-YODER

Cori Alonso-Yoder, JD, assistant professor and director, Immigration Clinic, appeared on Fox 5 Washington, D.C.'s "On the Hill" talk show in July to discuss U.S. Supreme Court decisions on immigration.



AMELIA BURNETTE

Amelia Burnette, JD, visiting assistant professor, co-authored "Taking Inaction on Carbon Sinks to Court' in Ireland? Comparative Analysis of Finnish and German Cases," which was published by

the *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law* in June.



LEIGH GOODMARK

Leigh Goodmark, JD, professor and associate dean of research and faculty development, co-authored "Defending Imperfect Victims from Self-Managed Abortion Criminalization:

Why Evidence of Intimate Partner Violence Matters," which was published by the *University of Colorado Law Review* in May.



MARK GRABER

Mark Graber, JD, PhD, MA, Distinguished University Professor, was quoted in "Maryland Voting Maps Face New Scrutiny After Supreme Court Ruling," which was published by *The Baltimore Sun* in April.



KATHLEEN HOKE

Kathleen Hoke, JD, professor and director, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, was quoted in "Baltimore Sues Kratom Manufacturers, Alleging Deceptive Marketing," which was published by *The Baltimore Sun* in July.



ROBERT PERCIVAL

Robert Percival, JD, professor and director, Environmental Law Program, was quoted in "Exxon Plans Legal Shift to Texas from New Jersey," which was published by *Greenwire* in March.

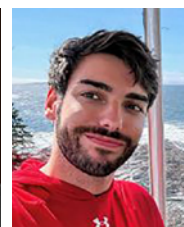


JEFF SOVERN

Jeff Sovern, JD, professor, wrote "Borrow Now, Protect Later," which was published by the *Denver Law Review* in July.



DONALD TOBIN



SAMUEL IRWIN

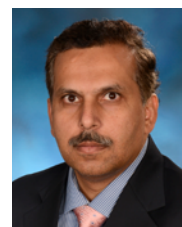
Donald Tobin, JD, professor, and **Samuel Irwin**, student, co-authored "Law School AI Bans Teach Exactly the Wrong Lesson," which was published by *JURISTnews* in July.



BEN YELIN

Ben Yelin, JD, lecturer, discussed Fourth Amendment issues surrounding drone policing on Maryland Public Television's *State Circle* in July.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



ZUBAIR AHMED



SAIMA RIAZUDDIN

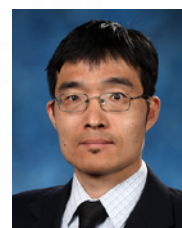
Zubair Ahmed, PhD, and **Saima Riazuddin, PhD, MPH, MBA**, both professors in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of "Modulation of mTORC1 Activity and Autophagy via CIB2-RHEB Interaction," which was issued a U.S. patent on June 23.



THOMAS ERNST

Thomas Ernst, PhD, professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, received a four-year, \$2,118,130 R01 grant from the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering for "Fast Motion Navigators for Brain Diffusion MRI."

Daniela Franco, MA, graduate fellow, and **Jimmy Olusakin, PhD**, postdoctoral fellow, both in the Department of Neurobiology, received a travel award and the Best Postdoctoral Fellow Poster Award, respectively, at the Society for Neuroimmune Pharmacology's conference in Annapolis in May.



YAJIE LIANG

Yajie Liang, MD, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, received a three-year, \$650,000 Trailblazer R21 grant from the National Institute on Aging for "Instrumented Brain Organoids Transplantation for Chronic Stroke Treatment."



MARY KAY LOBO

Mary Kay Lobo, PhD, professor and vice chair of trainee and faculty development, Department of Neurobiology, was among the co-authors of “Brain Mitochondria as Key Drivers of Cognition and Behaviour,” which was published by *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* on July 13.



THOMAS LONGDEN

Thomas Longden, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, was the senior author of “A Pericyte Chloride Clamp Mechanism Governs Capillary Control of Cerebral Blood Flow,” a study led by **Liuruimin Xiang**, graduate student, which was published by *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* in June.



BRIAN N. MATHUR

Brian N. Mathur, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, was the co-senior author of “The Human Claustrum Supports Cognitive Networks for Externally and Internally Driven Task Demands,” which was published by *PLOS Biology* on June 26.



MARGARET M. MCCARTHY

Margaret M. McCarthy, PhD, Distinguished University Professor, delivered the keynote “Power Play: How Steroids, Endocannabinoids and Behavior Sculpt Neural Development” at the Dutch Neuroscience Meeting in Tiel, Netherlands, on June 25.



SARAH MURTHI

Sarah Murthi, MD, professor, Department of Surgery, is the lead inventor of “System and Method for Assessment of Cardiac Stroke Volume and Volume Responsiveness,” which was issued a U.S. Continuation patent on May 12.



TAMAR PAIR

Tamar Pair, MBA, MS, business operations manager, Clinical and Translational Research Informatics Center, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, was honored as UMB's Employee of the Month of July due to her stellar work and for embodying the University's core values.



ADAM PUCHE

Adam Puche, PhD, professor and vice chairman, Department of Neurobiology, was the first author of “In Defense of AI as an ‘Author’: Ethical Implications for Scientific Authors, Reviewers, Editors, and Publishing Policies,” which was published by *Head and Neck Pathology* on June 6.



CHARLES SANSUR



STEVEN LUDWIG



RYAN SMITH

Charles Sansur, MD, MHSc, professor, Department of Neurosurgery, is the lead inventor, and **Steven Ludwig, MD**, professor, Department of Orthopaedics, and **Ryan Smith**, medical device research engineer,

UMB, are co-inventors of “Device and Method for Sacroiliac Fusion,” which was issued a U.S. patent June 16.



J. MARC SIMARD



VOLODYMYR GERZANICH

J. Marc Simard, MD, PhD, professor, and **Volodymyr Gerzanich, MD, PhD**, associate professor, both in the Department of Neurosurgery, are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of “Compositions and Methods for Treating Lung Injury,” which was issued a U.S. patent on July 21.



SAMANTHA SCOTT

Samantha Scott, PhD, MS, postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Neurobiology, was awarded an F32 fellowship from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for “Mitochondrial Regulation of Structural Plasticity in Ventral Hippocampus-Nucleus Accumbens Projection Neurons and Cocaine Seeking After Prolonged Abstinence from Self-Administration.”



SHARON M. TENNANT



JAMES GALEN

Sharon M. Tennant, PhD, adjunct professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, is the lead inventor, and **James Galen, PhD**, adjunct professor, Department of Medicine, is the co-inventor of “Live Attenuated Non-Transmissible Vaccines,” which was issued a U.S. patent on July 7.



SCOTT THOMPSON

Scott Thompson, PhD, adjunct professor, Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, is the lead inventor of “Novel Gamma Aminobutyric Acid Type A

Receptor Modulators for Mood Disorders,” which was issued a Brazilian patent on May 5.

Stefanie Vogel, PhD, professor, Department of Microbiology and



STEFANIE VOGEL

Immunology, is the lead inventor of “Small Molecule Inhibitors of TLR2 Signaling,” which was issued a U.S. patent on June 16.

Zhongjun Jon Wu, PhD, and **Bartley P. Griffith, MD**, both professors in the Department of Surgery, are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of “Artificial Lung System and Its Methods of Use,” which was issued patents in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Spain,



ZHONGJUN JON WU



BARTLEY P. GRIFFITH

France, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, and Sweden on June 5. Also, Griffith is the lead inventor, and Wu is a co-inventor of “System for Control of Blood Gas Exchanger,” which was issued a U.S. patent on July 21.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The following faculty members were awarded Nurse Support Program II grants totaling more than \$6 million to strengthen nursing education and workforce development across Maryland. The grants, funded by the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, support initiatives focused on faculty preparation, leadership development, student enrollment, clinical education, workforce infrastructure, and doctoral education.

- **Susan L. Bindon, DNP '11, MS '96, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, FAAN, ANEF**, professor and associate dean for faculty development
- **Lynn Marie Elizabeth Bullock, DNP, RN, NEA-BC**, assistant professor and director, Office of Professional Education
- **Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, BSN '80, RN, CNS-PCH, BC, FAAN**, associate professor and associate dean, Master of Science in Nursing program
- **Linda J. Hickman, PhD '98, MBA, RN, FACHE**, assistant professor
- **Danielle McCamey, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FCCP, FADLN**, assistant professor and associate dean for clinical partnerships and innovation
- **Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD '03, RN, FAAN, FGSA**, professor and associate dean, PhD Program



SUSAN L. BINDON



LYNN MARIE ELIZABETH BULLOCK



LORI A. EDWARDS



LINDA J. HICKMAN



DANIELLE MCCAMEY



EUN-SHIM NAHM

The following staff and faculty members received promotions:

- **James Connors, MA**, Specialist, Academic Services
- **Amy L. Daniels, PhD '18, MS '12, BSN '89, RN, CHSE-A, CNE**, Nursing School Associate Professor
- **Jeff Frederick, BSN, BA, CEBS, GBA**, HR Generalist
- **Earl Henson, BS, CHSOS**, Audio/Video Services Manager
- **Ian Kleckner, PhD, MPH**, tenured as Associate Professor
- **Charlotte Nwogwugwu, DrPH, BSN, RN, HIV PCR, CPH-BC**, Nursing School Associate Professor
- **Amanda Roesch, DNP, MPH, FNP-C**, Nursing School Associate Professor
- **Denise Rollins**, HR Generalist
- **Charlotte A. Seckman, PhD '08, RN, NI-BC, CNE, FAAN**, Nursing School Professor
- **Kaitlin Shapelow, DNP, MS '13, CRNP, AGNP-PC, CNE**, Nursing School Assistant Professor
- **Enjoli Sonnier, MBA, MS**, Director of Events
- **Doris Titus-Glover, PhD, RN**, Nursing School Associate Professor



JAMES CONNORS



AMY L. DANIELS



EARL HENSON



IAN KLECKNER



CHARLOTTE NWOGWUGWU



AMANDA ROESCH



CHARLOTTE A. SECKMAN



KAITLIN SHAPELOW



ENJOLI SONNIER



DORIS TITUS-GLOVER



NIKKI AKPAREWA

Nikki Akparewa, MSN, MPH, RN, clinical instructor and PhD student, was named the PhD Graduate Student of the Year by the Association of Community Health Nursing

Educators at the organization's annual institute, which was held in Spokane, Wash., on June 3-6.



MARISA
ASTIZ-MARTINEZ

Marisa Astiz-Martinez, DNP, RN, CNE, clinical instructor, was among the co-authors of "Combining Speed Friending with a Mentor-Mentee Program for Future Nurses," which was

published by *Imprint* magazine.

Susan L. Bindon, DNP '11, MS '96, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, FAAN, ANEF, professor and associate dean for faculty development, shared insights on the impact of recent grant awards aimed at strengthening Maryland's nursing workforce on WMAR-TV on July 2.



LUANA COLLOCA

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, professor and director, Placebo Beyond Opinions Center, was interviewed about nocebo effects in "Harnessing the Neurobiology of Placebo

& Nocebo Effects to Improve Psychiatric Care," which was published by *Physicians Weekly*.



YVETTE CONYERS



MELISSA
MCCLEAN

Yvette Conyers, DNP, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B, CFCN, CFCS, CNE, FADLN, CWCN-AP, FNAP, assistant professor and associate dean for strategic engagement and impact, was interviewed by **Melissa McClean, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC, ACHPN, CNE, CPAFH,** clinical instructor, for the Maryland Nurses Association's "Member Spotlight," which was published online on June 15.

Lori A. Edwards, DrPH, BSN '80, RN, CNS-PCH, BC, FAAN, associate professor and associate dean, Master of Science in Nursing Program, delivered several presentations at the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators' Annual Institute, which was held in Spokane, Wash., on June 3-6.



KAREN E.B.
EVANS

Karen E.B. Evans, DNP, RN, NAP, SD-LTC, RN-LTC, CLC, assistant professor and manager of legal affairs, and **Danielle McCamey, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FCCP,**

FADLN, assistant professor and associate dean for clinical partnerships and innovation, were among the co-authors of "Unseen Influence of Nurses in Regulatory Agencies: Strategic Leadership for Nurse Executives," which was published by *Nurse Leader*.



MARANDA
JACKSON-PARKIN

Maranda Jackson-Parkin, PhD '13, MS '06, Cert '06, RN, CRNP-BC, ACNP, CCNS, CCRN-K, CNE, assistant professor, was named director of a new

Doctor of Nursing Practice specialty in Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist that will launch next summer.

Danielle McCamey, DNP, ACNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FCCP, FADLN, assistant professor and associate dean for clinical partnerships and innovation, was quoted in "What Black Doctors Say Healthcare Systems Still Get Wrong," and "What Your Medical Chart Says Before You Do," which were published by *Black Doctor*.

Jiwon Park, MSN, RN, PhD student, won third place for the poster presentation "Development of an Instrument to Assess Nurses' Competency for Using Digital Health Point-of-Care Technology: A Modified Delphi Study Protocol" at the Graduate Nursing Student Association Conference in Washington, D.C., on July 31.



ENIOLA SOKERA

Eniola Sokera, student, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, received a 2026 University System of Maryland Board of Regents Student Excellence Scholarship, the highest

honor presented by the board to recognize outstanding student achievement annually.



REBECCA N.
WESTON

Rebecca N. Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, assistant professor, co-delivered a podium presentation at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities' 150th Annual Conference in Chicago in June.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



PARIS BARNES

Paris Barnes, MS, senior training specialist, PATIENTS Program, was accepted into UMB's Costa Rica Faculty Development Institute.



JASMINE COOPER

Jasmine Cooper, PhD, MA, director of qualitative research, PATIENTS Program, received a 31-month, \$512,642 contract from Bayer Corporation USA for "Project REPRO-HEAL:

REPROductive HEALth Across the Lifespan — Menstruation Through Peri/Menopause: Increasing Access, Awareness, and Bridging Gaps Between Patients and Symptom Management Options."

Josh Dennis, PharmD; Jennifer Malloy, PharmD, MPH; Robert Porter, PharmD, MPH; and Amber Todd, PharmD, all with the Maryland Poison Center, passed the exam to become Certified Specialists in Poison Information.



HILLARY EDWARDS

Hillary Edwards, PhD, MPH, director of methodological research and evaluation, PATIENTS Program, received a one-year, \$100,000 grant from the Heart Disease Research Foundation

for "THE BRAID PROJECT: Building Resource Access to Improve Diet (BRAID)" and a 22-month, \$18,492 contract from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. for "Novartis Short Form Services Agreement."

Agnes Ann Feemster, PharmD, BCPS, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and associate dean for faculty and academic affairs, received a one-year,

\$245,205 contract from the Maryland Department of Health for "Development and Administration of a State-Specific Pharmacy Law Module as a Component of Maryland Pharmacist Licensure" and a two-year, \$135,130 contract from Johns Hopkins Hospital for "FY26-27 — Joint Clinical and Educational Collaboration."



AGNES ANN FEEMSTER

Steven Fletcher, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, is the lead inventor of "Carboxylic Acid, ACYL Sulfonamide and ACYL Sulfamide-Derivatized Bicyclic AZA-Heteroaromatics as Selective MCL-1 Inhibitors and as Dual Inhibitors MCL-1/BCL-2 Inhibitors," which was issued a U.S. Continuation patent on May 26.



YU-HUA FU

Yu-Hua Fu, PharmD, MS, PhD candidate in the Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Graduate Program, has been selected for the inaugural cohort of the School of Graduate Studies' Entrepreneurship and Science Communication for Aging and Aging-Related Research Program.

Luigi Forte, second-year student, was selected to participate in the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy's LEO Pharma Student Shadowing Program.



EMILY HEIL

Emily Heil, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a five-year, \$705,669 contract from the Maryland Department of Health for

"Tuberculosis Pharmacy Medication Consultation and Procurement" and was named a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Amy Kruger Howard, MS, PharmD, FFIP, assistant professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award from the Maryland Pharmacists Association.



AMY KRUGER HOWARD



PARAMJIT KAUR

Paramjit Kaur, third-year student, received a one-year, \$5,000 contract from the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education for "Gateway to Research Award."



BROOKE LANGEVIN

Brooke Langevin, PhD, assistant professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a six-month, \$150,000 contract from Tenax Therapeutics for "TQT Analysis of Oral Levosimendan."



ALEXANDER MACKERELL

Alexander MacKerell, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, is a co-inventor of "Small Molecule Inhibitors of TLR2 Signaling," which was issued a U.S. patent on June 16.



SARAH L.J. MICHEL

Sarah L.J. Michel, PhD, dean and professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, received a five-year, \$2,138,125 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences for "The Bioinorganic Chemistry of Zinc Finger Proteins: From H₂S Reactivity to Regulatory Function" and was named chair of the American Association of

Colleges of Pharmacy's Council of Deans Programming Committee.

Sara Morgan, RN, and Becky Warren, RN, MSN, both of the Maryland Poison Center, were recertified as Certified Specialists in Poison Information.



TARANEH MOUSAVI

Taraneh Mousavi, PharmD, PhD candidate, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Graduate Program, was named chair-elect of the ISPOR Student Network for 2026-2027.



C. DANIEL MULLINS

C. Daniel Mullins, PhD, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and executive director, PATIENTS Program, received a three-year, \$1,398,032

contract from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute for "Developing/Validating a Measure of Community Advisory Board (CAB) Engagement Outcomes from CAB Members' Perspectives."



UZMA PATHAN

Uzma Pathan, MS, PhD candidate, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Graduate Program, was selected for the inaugural cohort of the Association for Health Learning and Inference

Health AI Summer Camp at the University of Washington.



RYAN PEARSON

Ryan Pearson, PhD, associate professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and director, PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program,

received a 23-month, \$427,625 grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for "Plant-Derived Nanoparticles as a Sepsis Therapy."



SARAH POGASH

Sarah Pogash, student, PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program, received a one-year, \$10,000 contract from the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education for

"Design and Synthesis of Menin Heterobifunctional Compounds for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant MLL-Rearranged Acute Leukemias."



CHARMAINE ROCHESTER

Charmaine Rochester, PharmD, CDCES, BCACP, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a two-year, \$200,011 contract from Pharmacy1st

Health for "Strengthening Rural Care in the USA: Integrating Pharmacists into Value-Based Primary Care and Cultivating a Sustainable Pharmacy Workforce."



CAROLINE RODRIGUEZ

Caroline Rodriguez, public education and communications coordinator, Maryland Poison Center, passed the Certified Health Education Specialist exam.

Nimrat Sangha, fourth-year student, was selected to participate in the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy's Gilead Student Pharmacy Program.



FADIA SHAYA

Fadia Shaya, PhD, Distinguished University Professor and executive director, Behavioral Health Research and Resources Team, received a two-year, \$5,000

contract from the Carroll County Health Department for "Behavioral Health Resources and Technical Assistance Program — Attitudes and Behaviors Survey."



JULIA SLEJKO

Julia Slejko, PhD, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and director, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Graduate

Program, received a two-year, \$211,529 contract from AstraZeneca for "University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Global Health Economics and Payer Evidence."

Kacey Vavaroutsos, student, PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program, will receive the Best Abstract Award at the annual meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in October.



HONGBING WANG

Hongbing Wang, PhD, Distinguished University Professor and interim chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, received a nine-month, \$130,000 contract from the Maryland

Technology Development Corporation for "New Small Molecule CN06 Boosts Chemotherapy's Anticancer Benefits by Activating the Nrf2 and hCAR Genes."

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

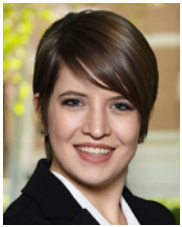


HAKSOON AHN



YOONZIE CHUNG

Haksoon Ahn, PhD, associate professor, and **Yoonzie Chung, MSW, PhD** student, were among the co-authors of “Understanding Child Maltreatment Recurrence in Korea: A Scoping Review,” which was published by *Aggression and Violent Behavior*.



SARAH CLEM

Sarah Clem, MSW, PhD student, co-authored “‘There Was No Crib Notes on How to Grieve’: Finding Grief Space During and After a Juvenile Life Prison Sentence,” which was published online

ahead of print by *OMEGA — Journal of Death and Dying* on June 6.



GEOFFREY L. GREIF

Geoffrey L. Greif, PhD, MSW, LCSW-C, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, was a guest on the “Psych Up Live” podcast to discuss his book “Interracial Marriage: How Diverse Couples Navigate Relationships in a Divided Time” and wrote

“Interracial Marriage in America, 59 Years After Loving v. Virginia,” a guest commentary that was published by *The Baltimore Sun* on June 11.



AMANDA LEHNING



JIHYEONG JEONG

Amanda Lehning, MSW, PhD, professor, and **Jihyeong Jeong, MA, PhD** student, were among the co-authors of “Association Between Transportation Access and Self-Rated Health Among Older Adults with Disabilities,” which was published by the *Journal of Transport & Health*.



LEZLEY LEWIS

Lezley Lewis, MEd, was promoted to director of the Rise Family Support Center, which is part of UMSSW’s Center for Restorative Change.



PAUL SACCO



AMANDA G. HUNT

Paul Sacco, PhD, associate professor, and **Jihyeong Jeong, MA**, and **Amanda G. Hunt, MA**, both PhD students, were among the

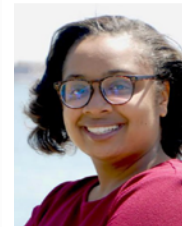
co-authors of “Long-Term Outcomes of Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Fellowships: Evidence from Three BHWET Grantees,” which was published by *Research on Social Work Practice*.



WENDY SHAIYA



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SAPPHIRE BOONE



CHRISTOPHER BEEGLE

Wendy Shaia, MSW, EdD, clinical professor; **Temeka Bailey, PhD, LCSW-C, LICSW**, adjunct faculty; **Kiayra Ingram, MSW**, professor; **Shantay McKinily, MS**, clinical assistant professor; **Sapphire Boone, PhD, LCSW**, clinical assistant professor; and **Christopher Beegle, MSW, LCSW-C**, director of clinical services, Center for Restorative Change, contributed to chapters of the book “Advancing Equity in Anti-Racist Child Welfare.”

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