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TIFFANY N.
CHAVIS

Tiffany N. Chavis, MSW, MLIS, health literacy librarian, Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, co-presented

“Activating and Amplifying Indigenous Knowledge: Collaborative Efforts in Community-Based Research and Archival Practices” at the Center for Native American and Indigenous Research at the American Philosophical Society on Oct. 11.



EMILY GORMAN

Emily Gorman, MLIS, research and education librarian, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, and two co-presenters won two research awards at the annual meeting of the Southern and

Mid-Atlantic chapters of the Medical Library Association: first place for the paper “Availability and Use of Scholarly Resources Among Practicing U.S. Pharmacists” and second place for the poster “Systematic Review Service by the Numbers: A 10-Year Analysis.”



SARAH WEIRICH

Sarah Weirich, MLIS, head of resource development, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, presented “Customize and Compromise: Migrating Reports

from a Specialized Database to a University’s Digital Repository” at the NASIG Autumn 2024 Conference on Oct. 16.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



YVETTE ALANIA

Yvette Alania, DDS, MSc, PhD, clinical assistant professor, Division of Operative Dentistry and Cariology, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, presented “Calibration of Oral

Health and Caries Risk Assessment Protocol Through Collaboration — Empower Prevention” at the American Dental Education Association’s Fall Meeting in October.



LISA D’AFFRONTE

Lisa D’Affronte, DDS ’12, clinical assistant professor and general practice director, Division of General Dentistry, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, presented the poster “Poverty

Simulation Exercise: Preparing Dental Students for Compassionate Patient Care” at the American Dental Education Association’s Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Workshop in October.

Eve Desai, DDS, senior instructor, Division of General Practice; **Fotini Anagnostopoulos-King, DMD**, clinical assistant professor, Division of Operative Dentistry and Cariology; and **Kate Noonan, PhD, MEd**, clinical assistant



EVE DESAI



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KATE NOONAN

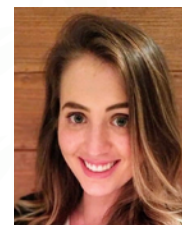
professor, Department of Dental Public Health, co-authored “How Can Short-Term Experiences in Global Health Shape Dental Students’ Professional Identity?” which was published in the *Journal of Dental Education* in October.



MARIA B.
DOUGHAN

Maria B. Doughan, DDS, MS, clinical assistant professor, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, was among the co-authors of “Assessment of Psychosocial Parameters in

Adolescents Seeking Orthodontic Treatment,” which was published in *BMC Oral Health* in October.



ISADORA GARCIA



MARY ANNE
MELO

Isadora Garcia, DDS, MSc, PhD, clinical assistant professor, Division of Operative Dentistry and Cariology, and **Mary Anne Melo, DDS, MSc**,

PhD, FADM, FACD, clinical professor and chair, both in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, were among the co-authors of “Seeking Endurance: Designing Smart Dental Composites for Tooth Restoration,” which was published in *Designs* in September.



OHANNES MELEMEDJIAN

Ohannes Melemedjian, PhD, associate professor, Department of Neural and Pain Sciences, is the lead inventor of “Methods for Targeting Pain Directed at Metabolic Pathways,” which was issued a U.S. patent Oct. 29.



JEFFERY PRICE

Jeffery Price, DDS, MS, clinical professor, Department of Oncology and Diagnostic Sciences, was selected as a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy in October.

CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW

Chaz Arnett, JD, professor, presented his forthcoming paper “Crowdsourcing Surveillance” at the University of Virginia School of Law’s Law and Inequality Colloquium on Oct. 28.



DOUG COLBERT

Doug Colbert, JD, professor, was quoted in “Exclusive: Larry Hogan Approved Millions for His Firm’s Listed Clients as Governor,” which was published in *TIME* on Oct. 10.



LEIGH GOODMARK

Leigh Goodmark, JD, professor and associate dean of research and faculty development, was a panelist at University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School’s Criminal Justice Colloquium.

Mark Graber, JD, professor, wrote the chapter “National Pork Producers Council v. Ross: The Puzzling Constitutional Law and Politics of the Dormant Commerce Clause,” which was published in “SCOTUS 2023: Major Decisions and Developments of the U.S. Supreme Court.” (Palgrave MacMillan, 2024)



QUINCE HOPKINS

Quince Hopkins, JD, director, Levitas Initiative for Sexual Violence Prevention, was among the co-authors of “Using Restorative Justice to Respond to and Prevent Sexual Harm: A

Qualitative Study of Formal Practice in Six Countries,” which was published in the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.



GUHA KRISHNAMURTHI

Guha Krishnamurthi, JD, associate professor, wrote “Is Criminal Abolition Unconstitutional?” which was published on DorfonLaw.org on Oct. 14.



RENÉE HUTCHINS LAURENT

Renée Hutchins Laurent, JD, dean and professor, was quoted in “MD Law Schools Increase Bar Passage Rates for July Exam, Data Shows,” which was published in *The Daily Record* on Oct. 29.

Sarah Lorr, JD, associate professor, presented “The Capacity of Marriage” at the Emory University School of Law Faculty Colloquium.



PAULA MONOPOLI

Paula Monopoli, JD, professor and founding director, Women, Leadership & Equality Program, presented “Elections, Voting Amendments, and the U.S. Constitution” for the National Constitution Center.



WILL MOON

Will Moon, JD, professor, was an invited speaker at the “Delaware Business Courts as a Public Good” Corporate Law Roundtable hosted by the George Washington University Law School on Oct. 25.

Robert Percival, JD, professor and director, Environmental Law Program, presented the webinar “What Does ‘New’ Mean? Agency Action Post-Chevron” for the Federalist Society on Oct. 29.



MICHAEL PINARD

Michael Pinard, JD, professor and faculty director, Gibson-Banks Center for Race and the Law, was a plenary panelist for “Race and Centers: Examining the Rule of Law” at the Duke University School of Law.



MANEKA SINHA

Maneka Sinha, JD, professor, received the 2024 Award for Excellence in Scholarship for her paper “The Automated Fourth Amendment” at the AAPI/MENA Workshop for Women in the Legal Academy on Oct. 24.



MATIANGAI SIRLEAF

Matiangai Sirleaf, JD, professor, co-hosted “Assessing the Origins, Dynamics, and Future of Conflict in Sudan” episode of the *Just Security* Podcast on Oct. 11.

Jeff Sovern, JD, professor, wrote “BankThink: In this Election, the Future of the CFPB Could Be on the Line,” which was published in *American Banker* on Oct. 8.

Max Stearns, JD, professor, presented “Where Democracy and AI Meet, Democracy Still Matters” at the Inter-Disciplinary International Conference on Law, Economics, and AI at Dharmashastra National Law University in Jabalpur, India, in October.



MARLEY WEISS

Marley Weiss, JD, professor, presented “Trade and Labor” at the annual National Law Students Workers’ Rights Conference on Oct. 19.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



CHRISTINE LAU

Christine Lau, MD, MBA, professor and chair, Department of Surgery, is the lead inventor of “Adenosine A2A Agonists for the Treatment of Cytokine Storm Syndrome,” which was issued a U.S. patent Oct. 15.



MAY MONTASSER

May Montasser, PhD, adjunct assistant professor, Department of Medicine, is the lead inventor of “B4GALT1 Variants and Uses Thereof,” which was issued an Australian patent Oct. 10.



J. MARC SIMARD

J. Marc Simard, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Neurosurgery, is the lead inventor of “Targeting NCCA-ATP Channel for Organ Protection Following Ischemic Episode,”

which was issued a U.S. continuation patent Oct. 22.



STEVEN P. TROPELLO

Steven P. Tropello, MD, MS, clinical assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, is the lead inventor of “Coaptation Ultrasound Devices and Methods of Use,” which was issued a Japanese patent Oct. 2.



JEFFREY WOLF

Jeffrey Wolf, MD, professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, is the lead inventor of “Apparatus and Method for Placement of Device Along Wall of a Body Lumen,” which was issued a U.S. continuation patent Oct. 22.

SCHOOL OF NURSING



FRANCESCO ADEFILA

Francesco Adefila, MSN, RN, student, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program, delivered the podium presentation “Altering the Perception of Choice: An Integrative Approach to Reduce Stigma Towards Substance Use Populations in Health Care” at the DNPs of Color Conference on Oct. 19 in Philadelphia.

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, associate professor and director, Placebo Beyond Opinions Center, was featured in “The Nocebo Effect: How We Think Ourselves Sick, According to Psychiatrists,” which was published on mbghealth.com on Oct. 24.

Robyn Gilden, PhD, RN, associate professor, was featured in “25 Dead in One Summer: The Present and Future of Deadly Heat in Maryland,” which was published in *The Baltimore Banner* on Oct. 30.



ROBYN GILDEN



OLGA GRANT

Olga Grant was promoted to research administrator.



TERRIA MCCLAIN

Terria McClain, MBA, administrative specialist, Department of Family and Community Health, was one of six finalists for the 2024 Admin Awards for the Washington, D.C., and Mid-Atlantic Region.

Megan Meadow was promoted to manager, facilities and operations.



SARA ROBINSON

Sara Robinson, DNP, RN, PMHNP-BC, assistant professor and director, Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialty, was featured in “5 Important Self-Care Tips for Clinicians,”

which was published in the *Psychiatric Times* on Oct. 28.



CHARLOTTE A. SECKMAN

Charlotte A. Seckman, PhD '08, RN, FAAN, associate professor, was named co-director of the Master in Science Nursing Informatics specialty and Graduate Nursing Informatics certificate program. Also, Seckman and fellow

co-director **Cheryl Fisher, EdD, MSN, RN**, associate professor, delivered the podium presentation “Aligning Informatics Competencies with the Role of the Clinical Research Nurse” at the International Association of Clinical Research Nurses Conference in October in Alexandria, Va.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



NICOLE BRANDT

Nicole Brandt, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, FASCP, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and executive director, Peter

Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging, received a one-year, \$75,000 contract from MAC, Inc., for “Outreach, Education, and Vaccine Clinics to Older Adults.”



ANDREW COOP

Andrew Coop, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and associate dean for graduate programs, was appointed by Gov. Wes Moore as chair of the state of Maryland’s

Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances.



HILLARY EDWARDS

Hillary Edwards, PhD, MPH, director of methodological research and evaluation, PATIENTS Program, received a one-year, \$100,000 contract from Jazz Pharmaceuticals

for “PATIENTS Professors Academy 2024.”

Joga Gobburu, PhD, MBA, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and director, Center for Translational Medicine, received a one-year, \$200,000 contract from Padagis US for “Leuprolide Project.”



C. DANIEL MULLINS

C. Daniel Mullins, PhD, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and executive director, PATIENTS Program, received the Avedis Donabedian

Outcomes Research Lifetime Achievement Award from ISPOR — The Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research. Mullins also received a one-year, \$500,000 contract from Novo Nordisk and a one-year, \$250,000 grant from Bayer, both for the PATIENTS Program’s “The Growing Impact: Going National Initiative 2024.”



FADIA SHAYA

Fadia Shaya, PhD, MPH, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and Distinguished University Professor, received a one-year, \$269,057 contract

from the Maryland Department of Human Services for “Technical Assistance Services for the Maryland Substance Use Block Grant and Opioid Misuse Prevention Program.”



YAN SHU

Yan Shu, MD, PhD, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was appointed as a standing member of the National Institutes of Health’s Drug and Biological Disposition and Toxicity Study Section.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Alex Boldin, student, MSW Program, and **Erika Shook**, student, MPH Program, and public relations specialist, UMSSW, were part of a UMB interprofessional team that won the Grand Prize at the National Academy of Medicine’s D.C. Public Health Case Challenge.



SARAH DABABNAH

Sarah Dababnah, PhD, MPH, MSW, associate professor, was among the co-authors of “Adaptation of the Caregiver Skills Training Program for Ethiopian and Eritrean Immigrant Families of Autistic

Children in the U.S.,” which was published in the *International Journal of Developmental Disabilities*.



ALLISON DEITZ

Allison Deitz, LCSW-C, PhD candidate, wrote “Power and Control Dynamics in Domestic Sex Trafficking: A Systematic Review,” which was published in the *Journal of Human Trafficking*.



NADINE FINIGAN-CARR

Nadine Finigan-Carr, PhD, research professor, UMSSW, and executive director, UMB Center for Violence Prevention, was recognized as the Public Health Social Worker of the Year by the American Public Health Association.



LAURIE GRAHAM

Laurie Graham, PhD, MSW, assistant professor, was among the co-authors of “Co-Occurrence of Intimate Partner Violence and Suicide Mortality Among

Adolescents and Young Adults in the United States,” which was published in the *Journal of Adolescent Health*.



GEOFFREY GREIF

Geoffrey Greif, PhD, MSW, Distinguished University Professor, was quoted in “Couples Therapy, But for Siblings,” which was published in *The Atlantic* on Oct. 7.

Karen Hopkins, PhD, and **Megan Meyer, PhD**, both associate professors, delivered the virtual keynote address “Impact of Leadership Development on Women’s Individual and Organizational Behaviors” for the Modern Management Conference in Beijing.



TURAL MAMMADLI



DARREN WHITFIELD

Tural Mammadli, MSW, PhD candidate, and **Darren Whitfield, PhD, MSW**, associate professor, were

among the co-authors of “Adaptive Transition Decisions and Identity Exploration Among Transgender and Nonbinary Persons Exposed to Gender Identity Conversion Efforts,” which was published in the *International Journal of Transgender Health*. Mammadli also was among the co-authors of “Intersecting Epidemics: Examining the Impact of Internalized Homophobia and Depression Symptoms on HIV Testing Through a Suicide Syndemic Among Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men,” which was published in the *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.



THEDA ROSE



YALI DENG

Theda Rose, PhD, associate professor, and **Yali Deng**, PhD candidate, co-authored “Examining Dimensions of Help-Seeking Intentions and Associations with Personal Mental Illness Stigma Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Immigrants,”

which was published in the *Journal of Community Psychology*.



COREY SHDAIMAH



LINDA-JEANNE MACK

Corey Shdaimah, PhD, LLM, the Daniel Thursz Distinguished Professor of Social Justice, and **Linda-Jeanne Mack, MSW, PhD** student, facilitated a conversation at the Maryland Judiciary’s 24th Annual CANDO Conference.

Fernando Wagner, MPH, ScD, led a lecture on health in the university environment at Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro in Mexico.



LEE WESTGATE

Lee Westgate, MSW, MBA, LCSW-C, adjunct professor, delivered the opening keynote speech at the National Association of Social Workers’ Maine chapter’s annual conference in October.

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