

Advisors Seeking Students

<p>NAME: Tracie O. Afifi</p> <p>CONTACT: tracie.afifi@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Mental health, family violence, child maltreatment, problem gambling.</p>
<p>NAME: Sharon Bruce, PhD</p> <p>CONTACT: Sharon.Bruce@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Health of indigenous people; epidemiology and impact of diabetes; prevention of chronic disease; community-based participatory research; decolonizing theory and approaches; indigenous women and HIV.</p>
<p>NAME: Robert Chase</p> <p>CONTACT: Robert.chase@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: applications of Vidaview Life Story Board methods (kit version or digital) to research and evaluation questions in clinical or community settings. See www.vidaview.ca</p>
<p>NAME: Michelle Driedger</p> <p>CONTACT: michelle.driedger@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc or PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: public health risk communication; qualitative methods; public engagement in healthy policy; community based research; Metis health; doing knowledge translation in situations characterized by uncertainty; media studies; vaccine decision-making; public health; critical social science perspectives.</p>

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<p>NAME: Randall Fransoo</p> <p>CONTACT: randy_fransoo@cpe.umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Health services research; population health; collaborative research with Regional Health Authorities & Provincial planners; cardiac health and healthcare; obesity & diabetes; sex differences in health and healthcare; epidemiology of critical care.</p>
<p>NAME: Allan Garland, MD, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: agarland@hsc.mb.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: (i.e. MSc or PhD. Note that FGS requires a supervisor to have the degree they propose to supervise. Exceptions can be made for exceptional researchers, but each approval is student-specific and a great deal of work.) MSc</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: I am an intensive care physician and researcher. My interests include: (1) the epidemiology and long-term outcomes of critical illness, (2) disparities in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) access, (3) performance improvement in medical care, especially the relationships between clinical outcomes and ICU organization/structure, (4) end-of-life care, (5) variation in medical practice, and (6) statistical modeling methods. I have considerable experience using datasets in the Manitoba Centre for Health Research.</p>
<p>NAME: Andrew Hatala</p> <p>CONTACT: Andrew.Hatala@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Indigenous or traditional forms of medicine and healing, youth resilience and well-being, Culture and Spirituality, qualitative health research, community-based research</p>
<p>NAME: Depeng Jiang</p> <p>CONTACT: Depeng.Jiang@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p>

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<p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Longitudinal data analysis and multilevel model; Person-oriented statistical approaches in health science; Latent variable analysis and Bayesian structural equation model; Impact evaluation for mental health intervention program.</p>
<p>NAME: Alan Katz</p> <p>CONTACT: Kara Dyck</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: (i.e. MSc or PhD. Note that FGS requires a supervisor to have the degree they propose to supervise. Exceptions can be made for exceptional researchers, but each approval is student-specific and a great deal of work.) MSc</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Primary prevention; Primary care, quality of care, First Nations health.</p>
<p>NAME: Christine Kelly</p> <p>CONTACT: christine.kelly@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Disability studies; qualitative methods; home care; long-term care; gender and feminist theory; sociology of health and illness; Canadian health and social policy; non-profit organizations; cultural gerontology; critical aging studies.</p>
<p>NAME: Biniam Kidane</p> <p>CONTACT: bkidane@hsc.mb.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: I am a thoracic surgeon and clinical epidemiologist/methodologist. I have 2 main intersecting programs of research: A) peri-operative care and B) health outcomes/services. One of the foci of this program of research is to combine/contrast the reach of population-based linked health administrative data with the granularity of hospital-level data. I am also interested in developing modelling strategies to deal with time-to-event outcomes and geospatial analysis in peri-operative outcomes research. Overarching current projects: 1) Resource Utilization after Esophageal surgery for esophageal cancer. 2) Utilization of Invasive Mediastinal Staging during Lung Cancer work-up.</p>
<p>NAME: Sara Kreindler</p> <p>CONTACT: sara.kreindler@umanitoba.ca</p>

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<p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Patient flow, models of (re)organizing health services, organizational dynamics, realistic evaluation, mixed methods research.</p>
<p>NAME: Lisa Lix</p> <p>CONTACT: lisa.lix@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Biostatistical methods, including measurement error/misclassification in disease diagnoses, quality of administrative health databases and electronic medical records, risk prediction, longitudinal data analysis techniques, and robust statistical methods.</p>
<p>NAME: Dr. Salah Mahmud Department of Community Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine of Manitoba 339 – 750 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0T5 Ph: (204) 272-3097 Email: VDEC@umanuitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: PhD students.</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cancer epidemiology: role of inflammation and infections in cancer development.• Cancer chemoprevention: use of pharmaceuticals to reduce the risk of major cancers (e.g., prostatic, colorectal, and cervical cancers).• Pharmacoepidemiology: evaluating the safety and effectiveness of drugs and vaccines.• Safety and effectiveness of commonly used vaccines including the influenza and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines.• HPV and cervical cancer:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• epidemiology and natural history.• impact of vaccination on the effectiveness of Pap screening for cervical neoplasia.• evaluation of the diagnostic performance of HPV testing as an alternative screening strategy for cervical neoplasia.
<p>NAME: Ruth Ann Marrie</p> <p>CONTACT: rmarrie@hsc.mb.ca</p>

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: The long-term goal of my research program is to improve the health of patients with multiple sclerosis (MS). MS is a disabling chronic disease of the central nervous system, affecting more than 3,000 Manitobans, and more than 70,000 Canadians. Comorbidities, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, are common in the general population. Comorbidity increases with age, and is associated with higher mortality, increased use of health care services, and reduced quality of life. In MS, little is known about which comorbidities are most common, when they are likely to occur in the disease course; or how they influence treatment decisions, treatment responses, or health outcomes. My research focuses on the impact of comorbidity on several facets of MS, including health care utilization and quality of life. I also have interests in etiologic factors for MS and participate in the national Canadian Pediatric Demyelinating Disease Study, and I work with a large self-report registry for MS where issues of interest include health disparities, health literacy, under-recognized symptoms and quality of life.

NAME: Deborah McPhail

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TYPES OF STUDENTS SOUGHT: MSc and PhD (I can also supervise students in MA and PhD programs in Disability Studies and Environment and Geography).

RESEARCH INTERESTS: social theory and health; feminist theories and methodologies; LGBTTQI health; gender and health; social justice in health and healthcare; anti-racist and postcolonial studies; interlocking systems of oppression and intersectionality in health and illness; obesity stigma; critical obesity and fat studies; food justice; social and cultural geographies of health and illness.

NAME: Verena Menec

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TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc or PhD

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Healthy aging; age-friendly communities; health care use among older adults; health psychology.

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<p>NAME: Saroj Niraula</p> <p>CONTACT: sniraula@cancercare.mb.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc or PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: (1) Health services research, (2) Harms (toxicities) of new anticancer drugs, (3) Financial toxicity of new cancer drugs, (4) Health policy, (5) Global health, (6) Meta-analysis and evidence synthesis, (7) Breast cancer, (8) Cancer screening, (9) Clinical trials methodology, (10) Evidence based medicine</p>
<p>NAME: Caroline Piotrowski</p> <p>CONTACT: caroline.piotrowski@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: maternal and child health; health promotion; risk and protective factors for child injury; violence prevention; effects of exposure to violence on children; sibling relationships, trauma and recovery.</p>
<p>NAME: Natalie Riediger</p> <p>CONTACT: Natalie.riediger@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: diabetes and cardiovascular epidemiology, nutritional epidemiology, health equity, Indigenous health, food security, food systems</p>
<p>NAME: Kerstin Roger</p> <p>CONTACT: Kerstin.roger@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc or PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: health and aging, care and family, neurological conditions/ dementia, qualitative/ mixed methods.</p>
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<p>NAME: Kathryn Sibley</p> <p>CONTACT: kathryn.sibley@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Knowledge translation, implementation science, aging, fall prevention, exercise, mobility, balance.</p>
<p>NAME: Robert Tate, PhD</p> <p>CONTACT: Robert.Tate@umanitoba.ca</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: The Manitoba Follow-up Study (www.mfus.ca), long-term cohort studies, older men, healthy aging, biostatistics and epidemiology methods.</p>
<p>NAME: Mahmoud Torabi, PhD</p> <p>CONTACT: Mahmoud.Torabi@umanitoba.ca or by phone: 204-272-3136</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p> <p>RESEARCH INTERESTS: Biostatistics, Spatial Statistics, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Survival Analysis.</p>
<p>NAME: Marcelo Urquia, PhD</p> <p>CONTACT: Marcelo_Urquia@cpe.umanitoba.ca or by phone: 204-789-3459</p> <p>TYPES OF STUDENT SOUGHT: MSc and PhD</p>

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Immigration and health; population health; social determinants of health; gender and health; reproductive health; perinatal epidemiology.