

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program  
UW-Madison Population Health Dissertation Grant Competition**

**Awardees: 2007-2008**

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Advisor's Department</b>	<b>Advisor's School</b>
1	Barian, Angela	Chewing the Fat: Understanding Discourses of Childhood Obesity in the U.S. Public School System	Ferre, Myra Marx	Sociology	Letters & Science
2	Kortenkamp, Katherine	Perceptions of Uncertain Environmental Health Risks with Ethical Implications	Moore, Colleen F.	Psychology	Letters & Science
3	Shackman, Jessica	Environmental Experience and Health-Related Behavior of At-Risk Children	Pollak, Seth	Psychology, Waisman Center	Letters & Science
4	Uejio, Christopher	Geographic and Temporal Environmental Influences on Competing Dengue Vectors along the US-Mexico Border	Patz, Jonathan	Population Health Sciences	Medicine and Public Health

**Awardees: 2008-2009, Round 1**

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Advisor's Department</b>	<b>Advisor's School</b>
1	Baumgartner, Jill C.	Health Consequences of Indoor Air Pollution from Biomass Combustion in Rural Yunnan, China	Bautista, Leonelo E.	Population Health Sciences	Medicine and Public Health
2	Chiu, Chung-Yi	The Health Action Process Approach for People with Multiple Sclerosis: Targeting Four Health Behaviors — Physical Exercise, Diet, Drink & Smoking	Lynch, Ruth	Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education	Education
3	Jennings, Derek R.	Youth Defining Health with Photovoice	Gomez, Mary L.	Curriculum and Instruction	Education
4	Liebhart, Janice L.	Attachment as a Moderator of Response to Population Health Communication	Gunther, Albert C.	Life Sciences Communication	Agricultural and Life Sciences
5	Ruis, Andrew Ray	Eating to Learn, Learning to Eat: School Foodservice and Public Health Nutrition in Early Twentieth-Century America	Leavitt, Judith W.	Medical History and Bioethics	Medicine and Public Health

**Awardees: 2008-2009, Round 2**

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Advisor's Department</b>	<b>Advisor's School</b>
1	Drwecki, Brian	Empathy and Pain Treatment Disparities: An Experimental Investigation	Moore, Colleen	Psychology	Letters & Science
2	Jacquart, Sarah	Use of Stable Isotope Biomarkers to Assess Unhealthy Lifestyle Contributions to Summer Weight Gain in Overweight Adolescents	Schoeller, Dale	Nutritional Sciences	Agricultural and Life Sciences
3	Laska, Kevin	The Cost of Determining the Marginal Efficacy of Evidenced Based Treatments	Wampold, Bruce	Counseling Psychology	Letters & Science
4	Tsenkova, Vera	A Biopsychosocial Approach to Addressing the Multiple Determinants of Glycemic Control and Diabetes	Ryff, Carol	Psychology	Letters & Science
5	Valdez, Rupa	Creating a Foundation for the Design of Culturally Informed Personal Health Records	Brennan, Patricia	Nursing	Engineering

**Awardees: 2009-2010**

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1	Austin, John Matt	An Assessment Of The Validity of a Health Care Delivery Efficiency Measure	Zimmerman, David R.	Industrial & Systems Engineering	College of Engineering
2	Collier, Margaret E.	Diabetes in Urban American Indian Healthcare	Wendland, Claire	Anthropology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Medical History & Bioethics	Letters & Science
3	Friant, Sagan C.	New Exposures to New Diseases in New Environments: A Primate Re-introduction Project as a Model for Human Disease Risk in a Changing Global Environment	Goldberg, Tony L.	Epidemiology	Letters & Science, School of Veterinary Medicine
4	Hanson, Jamie	Early Environmental Risk Factors for Substance Abuse: A Neurodevelopmental investigation of Reward and Decision-Making	Pollak, Seth D.	Pediatrics, Anthropology, Psychiatry, and Public Affairs	Letters & Science
5	Langton, Callie	Pathways to Increasing Child Health: Implications for Policy, Research, and Practice	Berger, Lawrence M.	Social Work	Social Work
6	Lim, So-jung	The Implications of the Expansion of Nonstandard Employment for Children's Health	Raymo, James M.	Sociology and Center for Demography and Ecology	Letters & Science
7	Moberg, Christine	Stress, Anxiety, and Alcoholism: Affective Contributions to the Maintenance of Addiction	Curtin, John J.	Psychology	Letters & Science, School of Medicine and Public Health
8	Namkoong, Kang	Online Social Networks in Computer-Mediated Social Support (CMSS) Groups: The Production of Social Capital and its Impacts on Cancer Patients and Caregivers' Health Outcomes	Shah, Dhavan	Journalism and Mass Communication	Letters & Science
9	Sams, Aaron	A Biocultural Approach to Understanding the Evolution and Modern Distribution of Genes Related to Diet and Dietary Disease Risk	Hawks, John	Anthropology	Letters & Science

### Awardees: 2010-2011

	Student	Project Title	Advisor	Advisor's Department	Advisor's School
1	Buckingham, Bill	Volunteered Geographic Information for Qualitative Spatial Research in Health and Place	Dennis Jr., Samuel F	Landscape Architecture	Agricultural & Life Sciences
2	Fujikawa, Mayu	Validating the World Health Organization International Classification of Functioning as a Community Integration Model for Adults with Diabetes	Rosenthal, David A	Rehabilitation Psychology & Special Education	Education
3	Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna	Quantifying the Unquantifiable: The Measurement and Meanings of Pain	Fujimura, Joan H	Sociology	Letters & Science
4	Hood, Erin	Wisconsin Performing Medicine Program: Integrating the Arts and Humanities into Medical Training	Vanden Heuvel, Michael	Theater & Drama	Letters & Science
5	Hwang, Monica	Consumers' Responses to Modification of an Antidepressant Direct-To-Consumer Advertisement	Young, Henry	Pharmacy	Pharmacy
6	Karraker, Amelia	Feeling Poor and Being Sick: Social Status and Health	Herd, Pamela	Sociology	Letters & Science

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7	Mays, Tammy	Coaches as Health Information Intermediaries for Athletes of Color	Eschenfelder, Kristin	Library & Information Studies	Letters & Science
8	Nevar, Pamela M	Health Message Placement Within Entertainment Programming. The Effects of Issue Involvement and Advocacy Explicitness on Audience Response	Hitchon, Jacqueline C	Life Sciences Communication	Agricultural & Life Sciences
9	Schwab, Ben	Nutrition, Health, Education and Development: The Case of Vitamin D Milk	Schechter, Laura	Agricultural & Applied Economics	Agricultural & Life Sciences
10	Wu, Elise	Develop a Medicaid-Health Service Status Transitional Model	Zimmerman, David R	Industrial Engineering	Engineering