

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OVERVIEW

Karleen F. Giannitrapani, PhD MPH is the Associate Director of the VA Quality Improvement Resource Center for Palliative Care, supporting Geriatrics and Extended Care programs for 170 VA facilities nationally. She is also an Instructor at Stanford University School of Medicine Department of Primary Care and Population Health, section of Palliative Medicine, and a Core Investigator at the VA Health Services Research and Development, Center for Innovation to Implementation.

She received a 5-year Career Development Award on building better pain teams across disciplines and is an American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine “2020 Research Scholar” for related work. She is a PI or Co-I on over 25 million dollars of competitive grant funding and has over 45 peer reviewed publications in high quality medical and health services delivery journals such as the Journal of General Internal Medicine, Medical Care, JAMA Surgery, the Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, and Pain Medicine.

Her interests include health services research, organizational theory and behavior, implementation science, high-risk high-need patients, qualitative and mixed methods, pain assessment and management, and palliative/end-of-life care.

EDUCATION

- 2015 **PhD** University of California Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health
Department of Health Policy and Management
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Policy and Management
Concentration: Organizational Behavior
- 2010 **MPH** University of California Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health
Department of Community Health Sciences
Master of Public Health
- 2010 **MA** University of California Los Angeles
International Institute Academic Programs
Masters of Arts in African Studies
- 2006 **BA** Boston University
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Anthropology and Religion. Minor: Chemistry

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Veterans Health Administration, Palo Alto Healthcare System (2015-Present)

VA Health Services Research & Development (HSR&D) Center for Innovation to Implementation (Ci2i)
Core Investigator (2020-Present)
Affiliate Investigator (2016-2020)
Research Health Science Specialist (2015-Present)

VA Palliative Care Quality Improvement Resource Center (QuIRC)
Co Director (2022-Present)
Associate Director (2018-2022)

Stanford University (2016-Present)

Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Primary Care and Population Health
Instructor Affiliated (2021-Present)
Lecturer (2019-2020)
Affiliated Investigator (2016-2019)

Veterans Health Administration, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (2011-2015)

Research Health Science Specialist (2011-2015)

GRANTS

Active Research Grants

- 01/2022 – Funding Source: Career Development Award (CDA-2)
12/2026 Title: Building Better Interdisciplinary Pain Teams Across Disciplines
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Team: Karl Lorenz MD, Elizabeth Yano PhD, Sara Singer PhD, Steven Asch MD, Erin Krebs, Peter Glassman MD
Aims: 1) Understand the implementation experiences, roles, structures and processes of existing pain teams. 2) Use intervention mapping approach to develop a pain team group facilitation intervention. 3) Pilot-test a “teaming” intervention within existing VA teams in two interdisciplinary settings.
Total Project Budget: \$1,030,000 (Scored: 132- highest percentile)
- 10/2021 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D-IIR
09/2025 Title: A Trial to Support Implementation of the VA Life Sustaining Treatment Decisions Initiative
Principal Investigators: Anne Walling MD, David Bekelman MD
Role: **Site Principal Investigator, Implementation Lead**
Aims: 1) Using a cluster SMART trial, compare the effectiveness of CLINICIAN vs CLINICIAN plus PATIENT to improve the rate, quality, and downstream effects of goals of care conversations in high risk veterans with serious non-cancer illnesses. 2) Understand implementation strategy success or failure using a mixed method process Evaluation 3) Estimate the total cost of each intervention and determine which intervention is the most efficient use of resources by calculating the incremental cost per additional goals of care discussion for each intervention comparison.
Total Project Budget: \$1,300,000
- 07/2019 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D-RIVR
06/2024 Title: Targeting and Implementing Antimicrobial Stewardship During End-of-Life
Principal Investigators: Eli Perenchvich MD

Role: Site Principal Investigator, Palliative Care Content Expert

Aims: The 5-year goal of this RIVR collaboration is to address the growing public health crisis of antimicrobial resistance through developing, testing and implementing antimicrobial stewardship interventions to reduce unnecessary antimicrobial prescribing during end-of-life care. The three aims of this multi-disciplinary collaborative project include: (1) quantify antibiotic prescribing during the continuum of end-of-life care in all VHA inpatient facilities to identify optimal targets for intervention (2) utilize qualitative research methods to uncover clinician, patient and family-level attitudes along with facility-level factors that influence antimicrobial stewardship at the end-of-life and (3) conduct a pilot intervention in VISN-23 to test the impact of end-of-life focused antimicrobial stewardship.

Total Project Budget: \$500,000

01/2019 –
03/2025

Funding Source: VA Cooperative Studies Program (CSP-2009)

Title: Sequential and Comparative Evaluation of the Pain Treatment Effectiveness Response: The SCEPTER Trial

Principal Investigators: David Clark MD, Matthew Blair MD

Role: **Site Principal Investigator, Implementation Lead**

Aim: Conduct a two-step sequential randomized pragmatic clinical trial to test the effectiveness of diverse back pain interventions in a broad routine clinical practice

Total Project Budget: \$21,901,643

Implementation Site PI Budget: \$986,096

09/2018 –
09/2022

Funding Source: VA HSR&D- IIR

Title: Improving Palliative Measurement Application with Computer-Assisted-Abstraction Study

Principal Investigators: Karl Lorenz MD, Anne Walling MD

Role: **Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methods Lead**

Aims: 1) Convene a panel of Veteran-family members and a 2nd panel of national expert stakeholders to independently prioritize a set of clinical process and healthcare utilization measures for advanced cancer care, including which measures to adapt for natural language processing (NLP). 2) Interview Veterans, family members, and facility clinician and organizational leaders at two high and two low performing VA facilities on the BFS, regarding how to deepen Veteran-family involvement to improve the quality and experience of palliative and end of life cancer care. 3) Implement the highest priority process and utilization measures in VA data as well as two Epic systems at Stanford and the Dana Farber Cancer Center using NLP and examine associations of the measures with Veteran characteristics, focusing on urban/rural and racial/ethnic disparities.

Total Project Budget: \$1,300,000

09/2021 –
09/2022

Funding Source: VA HSR&D-Pain CORE

Title: Optimizing Opioid Safety in Renal and Hepatic Insufficiency

Principal Investigators: Jessica Ma, MD, Karl Lorenz MD

Role: **Co-Investigator, ECI Mentor**

Aims: We will evaluate the overall, relative, and threshold risk of opioids for SAE outcomes: Specific Aim 1: by levels of severity for liver disease (by Model for End-Stage Liver Disease (MELD) scoring) and for kidney disease (stages 1 - 5), a higher score and stage indicating more severe disease respectively. Specific Aim 2: by specific opioid metabolism in liver disease (opioids requiring glucuronidation vs. opioids requiring cytochrome metabolism) and kidney disease (opioids requiring renal clearance vs. other clearance mechanisms). We hypothesize that SAE risks are lower among patients prescribed “condition appropriate” vs. other opioids and in mild vs. severe liver and kidney disease.

Total Project Budget: \$29,809

Active VA Operational Projects

08/2018 – Present Funding Source: VA Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care
Title: Quality Improvement Resource Center (QuIRC) for Palliative Care
Center Leadership: Karl Lorenz MD, Karleen Giannitrapani PhD
Role: **Associate Director**
Aims: To evaluate the national roll out of the VA's life sustaining treatment decisions initiative; to develop and facilitate use of a palliative care screening tool for VA nationally; to develop a palliative care symptom assessment module and electronic medical record note template; to develop and improve processes of palliative care involvement in the peri-operative period.
Total Annual Budget: \$193,000

Planned

Funding Source: R21/R33 PA 21-164
Title: Using Innovative Digital Healthcare Solutions to Improve Quality at the Point of Care
Role: **Expert Panelist**
Aims: Aim 1: To engage multiple streams of stakeholders to design an infrastructure to care for patients with advanced disease with a urologist at the hub of care, and to build a targeted module that would facilitate implementation and dissemination. Aim 2: To implement the module at UCLA and to evaluate its impact on patient and family-centered outcomes. Aim 3: To implement the UroPal module broadly among R33 partner sites.

Funding Source: PRCR NINR Pilot (Accepted LOI)
Title: A Pilot of Perioperative Palliative Care for Diverse Patients with Urologic Cancers
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Specific Aims: **Aim 1)** Identify 4 groups of 9-12 urologic cancer patient and family caregiver stakeholders (each group of Black only, Asian only, Latino/a ethnicity (English language), and Latino/a (Spanish Language) and conduct 4 preparatory focus groups regarding their urologic care needs and preferences in the period surrounding a high-risk surgery, as well as preferences related to palliative care and communication about end-of-life care generally. **Aim 2a)** Using Co-Design to engage patient-family caregiver stakeholders from Aim 1, we will use existing evidence from a recently completed systematic review, input from organizational and clinical stakeholders (we have already interviewed surgeons/urologists), we will design an inclusive intervention and take critical preparatory steps (e.g., developing a recruitment strategy, enlarging community partnerships to include churches, community organizations, developing recruitment materials, identifying patient-caregiver prioritized outcomes) in preparation for a fully powered randomized clinical trial. **Aim2b)** we will conduct a small feasibility pilot of critical research procedures (e.g., trial recruitment) and intervention elements.

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08/2020 – 04/2021 Funding Source: VA HSR&D Rapid Response Projects for COVID-19 (C19 20-207)
Title: A Needs Assessment for Facilitating the Role of VA Occupational Health Providers During COVID-19
Role: **Principal Investigator**
Aims: Understand challenges and opportunities facing occupational health providers assuming new roles in their facility following distribution of COVID-19 guidance. Partner with national occupational health leadership to facilitate real-time dissemination of findings and shared learning across sites. Assess barriers to testing healthcare workers, Vaccine distribution, special needs and considerations for healthcare worker in community living centers (VA nursing homes).

Total Project Budget: \$136,868

- 04/2019 – Funding Source: VA Patient Aligned Care Team Intensive Management (PIM) National
10/2021 Evaluation Center (Pain and SUD Project)
Role: **Sub-Analysis Lead**
Aims: To understand how care coordination around pain and Substance Use Disorders can be improved among high risk high need patients.
Total Project Budget: \$34,159 (2019), \$37,000 (2020), \$37,500 (2021)
- 06/2019 – Funding Source: University of Michigan Cube Pilot
05/2021 Title: Acceptability and Feasibility of Using Smart Pill Cap Medication Event Monitoring Systems (MEMS) for Opioids
Principal Investigator: Maria Jose Silveira MD
Role: **Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methods Lead**
Aims: To determine clinician attitudes and practice regarding opioid adherence monitoring in order to identify the ideal features of a MEMS device, design the process for MEMS opioid adherence monitoring, and develop guidelines for addressing evidence of opioid misuse.
Total Project Budget: \$60,000
- 10/2019 – Funding Source: VA National Pain Program Office (Opioid Disposal Project)
10/2020 Role: **Lead**
Aims: 1) Conduct semi-structured interviews with providers around the country involved in efforts in their health care system to decrease opioid diversion. In these interviews we will cover the role of VA pharmacy, state prescription database monitoring, VA law enforcement, use of MEDSAFE disposal receptacles, as well as existing buyback pilots and incentives. 2) Conduct semi-structured interviews with 20 Veterans with recent opioid prescription to determine perceived barriers and facilitators of accessing or engaging with existing opioid disposal options and what strategies might incentivize Veterans to turn in unused opioids. 3) Develop a scalable intervention to help Veterans turn in unused prescribed opioids in preparation for a larger grant application.
Total Project Budget: \$30,000 (2019)
- 10/2018 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Palo Alto Locally Initiated Pilot (LIP-19-MY-1)
12/2019 Title: Improving Palliative Care Screening in VA
Principal Investigator: Maria Yefimova PhD
Role: **Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methods Mentor**
Aim: 1) Capture the perspectives of VA specialty providers and their clinic managers on screening and referral pathways for patients with self-reported palliative needs. 2) Elicit specific end-user feedback on a prototype of a digital screening tool for patient-reported palliative needs.
Total Project Budget: \$22,578
- 10/2016 – Funding Source: VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation
03/2019 Title: Complementary Integrative Health (CIH) Coordinating Center
Principal Investigator: Stephanie Taylor PhD
Role: **Local Site Principal Investigator**
Aim: Support the implementation of systematic data collection around CIH at multiple VA sites.
Total Annual Budget: \$498,714
- 04/2017 – Funding Source: VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)
03/2019 Title: Complementary Integrative Health Partnered Evaluation QUERI
Principal Investigator: Stephanie Taylor PhD
Role: **Local Site Principal Investigator**
Aim: To evaluate the efforts to implement Battlefield Acupuncture (BFA) – a joint effort with the of VA Pain Program Office Management.
Total Project Budget: \$298,102

- 09/2016 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Service Directed Research (SDR-15-461)
 09/2018 Title: Opioid Consent Helping Optimize Information for Cancer and Effective Pain Management Project
 Principal Investigators: Karl Lorenz MD, William Becker MD
 Role: **Co-Investigator**
 Aim: Assemble a nationally representative cohort of Veterans receiving Long term opioid therapy and compare Veterans with cancer and non-cancer pain
 Total Project Budget: \$525,000
- 10/2016 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Center for Innovation to Implementation Local Initiated Project
 09/2017 Title: Shared Decision Making for Patient-Centered Chronic Pain Management in VA Primary Care: Understanding the Veteran Perspective.
 Principal Investigator: Karleen Giannitrapani PhD
 Role: **Principal Investigator**
 Aims: To understand: 1) Veterans' perspectives of shared decision-making around opioid use for chronic pain management, 2) Veterans' perspectives on factors that may contribute to inappropriate opioid prescribing in VA primary care, and 3) how Veteran perspectives on this issue may differ for patients with known painful musculoskeletal diagnosis when compared to the general Veteran population seen in VA primary care.
 Total Project Budget: \$ 26,166
- 10/2016 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Center for Healthcare Innovation Implementation and Policy Local
 09/2017 Initiated Project
 Title: Provider and Staff Perspectives on the Primary Care Work Environment
 Principal Investigator: Linda Kim PhD, RN
 Role: **Co-Investigator, Qualitative Methods Mentor**
 Aims: To explore effects of VA Patient aligned care team implementation on provider and staff role expansion, team function, and burnout.
 Total Project Budget: \$ 10,000
- 10/2013 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D (CRE 13-020)
 06/2017 Title: Effective Screening for Pain Study
 Principal Investigator: Karl Lorenz MD
 Role: **Co-Investigator (2015-2017), Project Director (2014-2017)**
 Aims: Characterize primary care team and Veteran patient perspectives on enhanced pain screening approaches compared with usual pain screening re., clinical usefulness and how to use skills, roles, and tasks of multidisciplinary clinicians and consultants to optimize pain care. (2) Evaluate in a three-arm RCT the effects of enhanced pain screening approaches using the PEG (Arm 1), the 'NRS pain now (Arm 2), compared with DVPRS (Arm 3) followed by usual clinician-assessed pain screening, on the detection of patient pain as well as feasibility, acceptability, and experiences with (e.g., pain missingness), patient-reported tablet-based pain assessment using quantitative patient screening outcomes, and interviews with patients, clinic, and facility staff
 Total Project Budget: \$283,026
- 10/2015 – Funding Source: VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation (PEC 13-001)
 10/2016 Title: Quality Improvement to Improve Veteran Knowledge of Complementary and Integrative Health
 Principal Investigator: Stephanie Taylor PhD
 Role: **Co-Investigator, Local Site Principal Investigator**
 Aims: In this one-year project we piloted and tested as series of strategies to improve Veteran knowledge of the availability and effectiveness of complimentary and integrative health.
 Local Budget: \$10,000

- 03/2015 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Center for Healthcare Innovation, Implementation and Policy Local
04/2015 Initiated Project.
Title: Dissertation Completion
Principal Investigator: Karleen Giannitrapani PhD, Lisa Rubenstein MD
Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**
Aim: To finalize doctoral dissertation using data from the Veteran's Assessment Improvement Laboratory (VAIL) evaluating Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Implementation.
Total Project Budget: \$3,000
- 06/2014 – Funding Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (2T32HS000046)
06/2015 Title: Los Angeles Area Health Services Research Training Program Fellowship
Principal Investigator: Tom Rice PhD
Role: **Doctoral Trainee**
Aim: This funding supported the final year of my dissertation research on primary care team functioning at UCLA.
Total Project Budget: \$39,684.38
- 10/2014 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Center for Healthcare Innovation
12/2014 Implementation and Policy Local Initiated Project (LIP-65-052)
Title: Facilitators of Team Functioning during the Early Stages of Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Implementation: Results from the VAIL Baseline Survey
Principal Investigator: Karleen Giannitrapani PhD, Lisa Rubenstein MD
Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**
Aim: To identify factors associated with primary care team functioning in the early stages of the VA PACT System redesign.
Total Project Budget: \$3,510
- 07/2013 – Funding Source: VA HSR&D Center of Excellence, Greater Los Angeles (LIP-65-047)
12/2013 Title: VAIL Veterans Assessment and Improvement Laboratory for Patient Centered Care Implementation Evaluation: Qualitative Analyses
Principal Investigator: Karleen Giannitrapani PhD, Alison Hamilton PhD
Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**
Aim: To qualitatively explore provider and staff experiences with implementing a team based approach to primary care, with a specific focus on the role of middle managers.
Total Project Budget: \$9,600

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2026 VA HSR&D Career Development Award (CDA-2)
"Building better pain teams across disciplines"
- 2022 Palliative Care Research Cooperative – Cohort on randomized control trial training
- 2022 Stanford D-School (certificate tuition gifted)
- 2021 Outstanding Reviewer - Academy of Management, Health Care Management
- 2021 American Urologic Association, 2021 Grant Writing Fellow-advanced cohort
- 2020 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2020 Research Scholar
Early Career Investigator Award
- 2017-2019 Society of General Internal Medicine, CAP fellow for Women in Academic Medicine
- 2018 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting- Symposium of Most Impactful Abstracts
"Veteran Experiences Seeking Non-Pharmacologic Approaches for Pain"
- 2014-2015 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Doctoral Training Fellowship
- 2010-2015 UCLA Regents Awards
- 2013 UCLA Health Policy and Management Community Partners Scholarship
- 2009 Global Health Award to work with Philippines based Social Justice Movement, Gawad Kalinga
- 2008 UCLA World Language Scholarship

2007-2008	UCLA Regents Award
2005-2006	Boston University Deans List
2002-2003	Boston University Merit Scholar

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Professional Service

Conferences

2021	Reviewer, Academy of Management (AOM)
2019-2021	Reviewer, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2016& 2022	Reviewer, Society of General Internal Medicine, CA Regional Conference
2019-2020	International Faculty, Indian Association of Palliative Care
2017-2019	Reviewer, Society of General Internal Medicine, Annual Meeting
2017-2019	Reviewer, VA HDR&D, Bi-Annual Research Meeting

Journals

2021	Reviewer, Annals of Family Medicine
2021	Reviewer, Health Services Research
2021	Reviewer, British Journal of General Practice
2021	Reviewer, BMJ Open Quality
2021	Reviewer, Substance use and misuse
2020	Reviewer, Drugs
2020-2021	Reviewer, Palliative Medicine
2020	Reviewer, Journal of Interprofessional Care
2020	Reviewer, Therapeutic Advances in Chronic Disease
2019-2020	Reviewer, Medical Care
2019	Reviewer, Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice
2018-2019	Reviewer, Mayo Clinic Proceedings
2016-2021	Reviewer, Pain Medicine
2015-2021	Reviewer, Journal of General Internal Medicine
	Top Peer Reviewer Designation for 2016

Industry White papers

2019	Reviewer, Rand Corporation
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Grant Review

2022	Reviewer, VA HSR&D Merit Review Board (HSR-2) Behavioral health and population health focus
2021	Reviewer, Ci2i Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Pilot grant program
2021	Reviewer, VA HSR&D Merit Review Board (HSR-9) Special focus on pain and opioids

Professional Memberships

Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group (PCRC)	2021-Present
Academy of Management	2020-Present
United States Association for the Study of Pain	2020-Present
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2018-Present
Organizational Theory in Healthcare	2014-Present
International Association for the Study of Pain	2019-2020
Society of General Internal Medicine	2014-2019

VA Committee Memberships

CSP Implementation Advisory Group	2020-Present
Strategic Planning Committee CSP 2009 (Pain)	2018-Present
VA Palliative Care Services National Leadership Group	2018-Present
Strategic Planning Committee CSP 2013 (Non Epileptic Seizures)	2020-2021
Strategic Planning Committee CSP 2018 (Traumatic Brain Injury)	2019-2021
Ci2i DEI Rapid Grant Review Committee	2021
Ci2i Associate Director Search and Hiring Committee	2020
VA Pain Research Workgroup	2016-2019
Qualitative Methods Research Group, VA HSR&D, at VA Greater Los Angeles	2014-2017

Academic Service

Member, AAHPM Research Writing Group	2020-Present
Member, USASP Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism in Pain SIG	2021
Member, Society of General Internal Medicine Pain Interest Group	2015-2019
Board of Directors Member, Associated Student Union of UCLA	2009-2015
Advisory Board Member, University of California Global Health Institute	2010-2012
Student Representative, Health Services PhD Curriculum- Faculty Committee	2010-2011
Graduate Student Representative, UCLA SPH International Health- Faculty Committee	2009-2010
President, Graduate Student Association Social Sciences Council, UCLA	2008-2009
UCLA Graduate Student Representative to the UC wide student association	2008-2009
African Studies Department Representative, UCLA Graduate Student Forum	2007-2009

Community Service and Leadership

Advisor, Family Proud, San Diego CA https://www.familyproud.com	2018-Present
Board of Directors Member, Virginia Avenue Project, Santa Monica CA	2013-2015
Global internship supervisor, Gawad Kalinga, Manilla, Philippines	2011-2013
Young Professionals Board Member, Virginia Avenue Project Santa Monica CA	2010-2014
International Volunteer, Camphill School, Hermanus, South Africa	2006-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Mentoring**

Name, Year(s)	Mentoring focus	Role
<i>Mentored Early Career Investigator Research</i>		
Adella Wu, MD (2021-Present)	Qualitative Methods, Palliative Care Research	Present: Neurosurgery Resident, Stanford University
Kyung Mi Kim PHD (2021- Present)	Palliative Care Research	Present: Postdoctoral fellow Stanford University (CIRC)
Jessica Ma, MD (2019-Present)	Palliative Care Research, Organizational Theory, Qualitative Methods	Present: Instructor Duke, Investigator VA Previous: VA HSR&D/ Duke University Postdoctoral Fellow
Nainwant Singh, MD (2019-Present)	Palliative Care Research, Qualitative Methods, Global Health	Present: VA HSR&D/Stanford Postdoctoral Fellow Previous: 2020-2021 Palliative Care fellow – Stanford University
Claire O'Hanlon, PhD	Qualitative Methods	Present: RAND Policy Researcher

Name, Year(s)	Mentoring focus	Role
(2019-Present)		Previous: VA HSR&D/UCLA- Postdoctoral Fellow
Pallavi Prathivadi MD (2020-2021)	Organization Theory, Pain Research	Fulbright Scholar- Stanford University PhD Student Monash University (Australia)
Natalie Connell BS (2020-Present)	Organization Theory, Pain Research, Global Health, Palliative Care	Present: Medical Student, Emory Previous: Research Assistant Center for Innovation to Implementation Previous: Watson Fellow 2020
Soraya Fereydooni BS (2018-Present)	Qualitative Methods, Palliative Care Research, Global Health	Present: Medical Student, Yale University Previous: Undergraduate Student Stanford University
Maria Yefimova, RN PhD (2018-2020)	Palliative Care Research, Qualitative Research Methods	Present: Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford Medicine Nurse Scientist, Stanford Healthcare Previous: Early Career Investigator VA HSR&D
Azin Azarfar MD (2017-2018)	Qualitative Research Methods	Present: Internal Medicine Resident, University of Central Florida Previous: Research Assistant Center for Innovation to Implementation
Linda Kim, RN PhD (2015-2017)	Qualitative Research Methods	Present: Nurse scientist, Cedar Sinai Previous: VA/UCLA Quality Scholar postdoctoral fellow

Supervised MPH or PHN Practicum

2018-2019 Alicia Muzzi MPH (240 hrs)
2011-2012 Alice Fung MPH (400 hrs)
2011-2012 Crystal Deguzman CaDavid RN, MSN, PHN (400hrs)

Mentored Student Research

2021-Present Bhagvat Maheta, Medical Student CNU
2020-2021 Sophia Zupanc BA, 2020 Watson Fellow
2018-Present Cheyenne Deshields, MSW Student Case Western Reserve
2018-Present Archana Ganesh MPH MBA, AIIMS New Delhi
2018-Present Aanchal Satija PhD, AIIMS New Delhi
2019-2020 Cynthia Flynn Mitchell, PhD Student GCU
2017-2018 Andrew W Dawson, PhD Student USC

Mentored VA HSR&D Health Science Specialists

2018-Present Raziel Gamboa MA
2016-Present Jesse Holliday MSW
2015-Present Matthew McCaa MSOT
2018-2019 Natalie Lo MSOT MPH

Courses

Teaching Team, Stanford University, Primary Care and Population Health

Leading and Managing Health Care Organizations: Innovation and Collaboration in High Stakes Settings

OB 348/Med 238. Leading and managing in complex, high stakes settings, like health care, where lives and livelihoods are on the line, presents distinctive challenges and constraints. This course challenges you to apply seminal and contemporary theories in organizational behavior to evaluate managerial decisions and develop evidence-based strategies for leading and managing health care teams and organizations. Topics include leading systems that promote learning; implementing change; and interdisciplinary problem-solving, decision-making, and collaboration. Group work and exercises will

simulate high pressure and risk-taking under uncertainty. Enrollment included masters and doctoral students and fellows from departments of Medicine, business administration, Health Policy, and University distinguished career fellow programs. (Spring 19) (Back up course lead, Spring 2020)

Leadership and Innovation in Global and Planetary Health

MED 285. This invited lecture series, co-convened by faculty, fellows and students collaborating across several Stanford centers, invites the discussion of global problems, perspectives, and solutions in this fast-changing, vital domain. Guest faculty are leaders, innovators, and experts selected from organizations in diverse sectors such as: healthcare/medical innovation, foundations/venture capital, biotechnology/pharmaceuticals, social innovation/entrepreneurship health, tech/media and artificial intelligence (AI), human rights, global poverty/development, sustainable agriculture/hunger/nutrition. Enrollment open to all Stanford students and fellows. (Fall 18)

Teaching Assistant, University of California Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health

Health Economics (Fall 09) (Winter 10) (Winter 11)

Advanced Evaluation Methods (Spring 12)

Healthcare Politics and Policy (Winter 13)

MPH Capstone Course—Healthcare Management Consulting (Fall 12) (Fall 13) (Fall 14)

Teaching Assistant, Boston University, Department of Chemistry

Honors General Chemistry (Fall 03) (Spring 04)

PUBLICATIONS

* student **postdoctoral trainee ***research staff

46 publications (21 first author, 4 senior author)

Peer Reviewed

1. Rodriguez HP, **Giannitrapani KF**, Stockdale S, Hamilton AB, Yano EM, Rubenstein LV. Teamlet Structure and Early Experiences of Medical Home Implementation for Veterans. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2014;29(S2):623-631. doi:10.1007/s11606-013-2680-1.
2. **Giannitrapani KF**, Soban L, Hamilton AB, Rodriguez H, Huynh A, Stockdale S, Yano EM, Rubenstein LV. Role Expansion on Interprofessional Primary Care Teams: Barriers of Role Self-Efficacy Among Clinical Associates. *Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*. 2016;4(4):321-326. doi:10.1016/j.hjdsi.2016.03.004.
3. **Giannitrapani KF**, Ahluwalia SC, McCaa M, Pisciotto M, Dobscha S, Lorenz KA. Barriers to Using Nonpharmacologic Approaches and Reducing Opioid Use in Primary Care. *Pain Medicine*. 2017;19(7):1357-1364. doi:10.1093/pm/pnx220.
4. Ahluwalia SC, **Giannitrapani KF**, Dobscha SK, Cromer R, Lorenz KA. "It Encourages Them to Complain:" A Qualitative Study of the Unintended Consequences of Assessing Patient-Reported Pain. *The Journal of Pain*. 2018;19(5):562-568. doi:10.1016/j.jpain.2017.12.270.
5. **Giannitrapani KF**, Day RT, Azarfar A, Ahluwalia SC, Dobscha S, Lorenz KA. What Do Providers Want from a Pain Screening Measure Used in Daily Practice? *Pain Medicine*. 2018. doi:10.1093/pm/pny135.
6. **Giannitrapani KF**, Leung L, Huynh AK, Stockdale S, Rose D, Needleman J, Yano EM, Meredith L, Rubenstein LV. Interprofessional Training and Team Function in Patient-Centered Medical Home: Findings from a Mixed Method Study of Interdisciplinary Provider Perspectives. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*. 2018:1-10. doi:10.1080/13561820.2018.1509844.

7. **Giannitrapani KF**, Glassman PA, Vang D, Mckelvey J, Day RT, Dobscha S, Lorenz KA. Expanding the Role of Clinical Pharmacists on Interdisciplinary Primary Care Teams for Chronic Pain and Opioid Management. *BMC Family Practice*. 2018;19(1). doi:10.1186/s12875-018-0783-.
8. **Giannitrapani KF**, Huynh AK, Schweizer CA, Hamilton AB, Hoggatt KJ. Patient-Centered Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Women Veterans. *Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health*. 2018;4(2):8-17. doi:10.3138/jmvfh.2017-0006.
9. **Giannitrapani KF**, Ahluwalia SC, Day RT, Pisciotto M, Dobscha S, Lorenz KA. Challenges to Teaming for Pain in Primary Care. *Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*. 2018;6(1):23-27. doi:10.1016/j.hjdsi.2017.06.006.
10. **Giannitrapani KF**, McCaa M, Haverfield MC, Kerns R, Timko C, Dobscha S, Lorenz KA. Veteran Experiences Seeking Non-Pharmacologic Approaches for Pain. *Military Medicine*. 2018. doi:10.1093/milmed/usy018.
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