

Congratulations!

2009–2010 COHPA Research Faculty Fellows

Ten faculty members, identified below, have been selected to form the College of Health and Public Affairs' first group of Research Faculty Fellows. The COHPA Research Faculty Fellowship is a competitive program, carrying a \$2,500 stipend, that promotes the professional development of faculty researchers. Each fellow completes the program by submitting a research proposal to a federal funding agency.

In fall 2009 and spring 2010, the fellows will:

- attend intensive workshops on advanced methodologies and statistics
- receive mentoring on research and scholarship, including research design, transfer of knowledge and writing for scientific publications
- receive structured feedback from experienced grant writers on a research proposal



<< **Denise Gammonley**, Associate Professor of Social Work

Proposed research: “**Social Services and Behavioral Health Care in VA Community Living Centers and Contract Community Nursing Homes**”



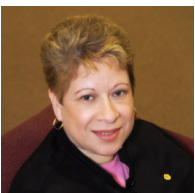
<< **William Hanney**, Instructor of Physical Therapy

Proposed research: “**Development of a Clinical Prediction Rule to Identify Patients with Neck Pain Likely to Benefit from Education and Exercise**”



<< **Jennifer Kent-Walsh**, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Proposed research: “**Speech, Language and Communication Characteristics of Children with Developmental Disabilities**”



<< **Ana Leon**, Associate Professor of Social Work

Proposed research: “**An Examination of the Impact of Congenital Heart Disease on Infant Development and Functioning**”



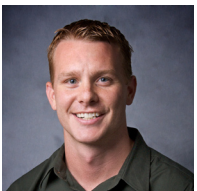
<< **Alice Noblin**, *Program Director and Instructor of Health Information Management*

Proposed research: “A Longitudinal Analysis of Patient Satisfaction with Personal Health Record Adoption and Usage in a Physician’s Office Setting”



<< **Reid Oetjen**, *Assistant Professor of Health Services Administration*

Proposed research: “Senior Support Services: A New Model for Elder Care”



<< **Patrick Pabian**, *Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education and Instructor of Physical Therapy*

Proposed research: “Utilization of Physical Therapy Intervention for Health Promotion and Facilitation of Physical Activity in the 45-to-64-Year-Old Population”



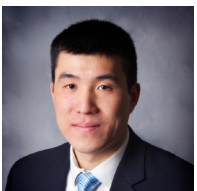
<< **David Segal**, *Assistant Professor of Cardiopulmonary Sciences*

Proposed research: “Modeling and Assessment of Performance Outcomes for People Living with HIV/AIDS”



<< **Julie Steen**, *Assistant Professor of Social Work*

Proposed research: “Youth Empowerment in a Foster Care Setting”



<< **Ning “Jackie” Zhang**, *Assistant Professor of Public Affairs*

Proposed research: “Data Infrastructure and Comparative Effectiveness of Analgesic Use in Nursing Homes”