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Education

2027 Ph.D., Health Services Organization and Policy and Political Science

(Expected) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2018 M.P.H., Global Health, Health Metrics Track

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2015 B.A., Biology and Environmental Studies (with honors)

University of Chicago, Chicago IL

Publications

- Greer, Scott L., Holly Jarman, Rachel Kulikoff, Dimitra Panteli, Ewout van Ginneken, and Matthias Wismar. "The Second Trump Administration: A Policy Analysis of Challenges and Opportunities for European Health Policymakers." *Health Policy*, May 18, 2025, 105350. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2025.105350.
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Study 2015." *The Lancet* 388, no. 10053 (2016): 1813–50. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31467-2.

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Working Papers

1. "Can We Trust Politicized Public Health Data? The Case of COVID-19 in the United States"

Research Experience

2023-2024 Project Manager

Smoke-Free Environments Law Project, University of Michigan Tobacco Research Network

2021-2023 Researcher

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), University of Washington, Seattle, WA Improved modeling pipeline for cholera and other diarrheal diseases

Contributed to HIV modeling strategies

2015-2018 Post-Bachelor Fellow

IHME, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Developed and ran demographic models including child mortality, life expectancy, and

fertility for the Global Burden of Disease project

Teaching

Winter 2025 Graduate Student Instructor

University of Michigan School of Public Health

HMP 669: Database Management and Visualization in Healthcare

Fall 2024 & Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2025 University of Michigan School of Public Health

HMP 615: Introduction to Public Health Policy (MPH core class)

Spring 2019 Discussion Leader

University of Wisconsin School of Public Health

Introduction to Public Health: Local to Global Perspectives, led weekly small group

discussions for undergrads

Winter 2015 Lab Teaching Assistant

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University of Chicago Biological Sciences Division Core Biology (for nonmajors), facilitated wet lab

Fall 2012 & Writing Teaching Assistant

Spring 2014 University of Chicago Biological Sciences Division

Core Biology (for nonmajors), led discussion and graded essays

Honors, Awards, Fellowships

2022-2023	Agency for Healthcare Quality T-32 Grantee
2011-2015	Dean's List (University of Chicago)
2011-2015	University Scholarship

Presentations

- 2024 "Did US State Governments Manipulate COVID-19 Data?" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 2024 "State Partisanship and COVID-19 Data Manipulation," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2024 [Invited Guest Lecture] UC San Diego undergrad course, Data Politics
- 2024 [Invited Guest Lecture] UC Santa Cruise undergrad course, Truth, Justice, and Statistics
- 2023 "Health Data Dashboards in the United States During COVID-19: Context and Implications." Data& Disease in a Historical Perspective Workshop
- 2021 "Has COVID-19 Influenced Suicide Rates? One Empirical Case Study from Cook County, IL." Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Annual Conference
- 2021 "Social Justice and Mental Health," Panel Discussion University of Wisconsin Population Health Fellowship Monthly Meeting
- 2020 Poster Presentation, "FIMR Action Networks: Taking Action to Reduce Infant and Fetal Mortality in Dane County", Public Health Madison & Dane County
- 2020 "Data, Algorithms, and Equity: Combating Bias in Health Data" University of Wisconsin Data Science Research Bazaar
- 2019 Data Equity Workshop
 University of Wisconsin Population Health Fellowship Monthly Meeting

Service

2023-2024 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee PhD Student Representative, University of Michigan Department of Health Management and Policy

2022-Present Departmental Steward, Graduate Employee Organization

2021-Present Public Health Awakened National Steering Committee Member

Skills

Programming: R, RShiny, Stata, Python, SQL, Command Line, and Git/GitHub

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

Employment

2020-2021 Epidemiologist

Cook County Department of Public Health

Surveilled chronic diseases, created COVID-19 data dashboards, responded to vital records data requests, organized administration of Youth Risk Behavior Survey

2018-2020 Population Health Service Fellow

Public Health Madison & Dane County

Developed and updated COVID-19 data dashboards, created one-pagers and reports, conducted quantitative and qualitative analyses to aid COVID-19 decision-making

Built and maintained coalitions in maternal and child health and sexual and reproductive health, led actions to reduce disparities in fetal and infant loss

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