

**Mentor Match-Up**  
**September 18, 2015**  
**Noon – 1**  
**Rm. 303, School of Public Health**  
**2020 Gravier Street**

*Advancing the public's health and well-being  
through education, research & service with a  
focus on issues affecting Louisiana*



## **Christine Brennan, PhD**

Assistant Professor

HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEMS  
MANAGEMENT

Research interests: HIV, Community-Based  
Research, Health Care Utilization, Health Policy

## **Kari Brisolara, ScD**

Associate Professor

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH SCIENCES

Research Interests: Water and Waste; Municipal  
and Agricultural Waste Treatment (Chemical,  
physical and biological parameters including  
pathogen inactivation); Value-Added Product  
Development; Agricultural Waste Policy; USDA-  
ARS Linkage

## [Yu-Wen Chiu](#)

Assistant Professor

HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEMS  
MANAGEMENT

Research Interests: Health Outcomes Research;  
Economic Evaluation; and Health Care Quality  
Improvement

Current research involves (1) assessing the effectiveness of young breast cancer survivorship program that targets the underserved and vulnerable populations; (2) investigating the determinants of colorectal cancer surgery outcomes in Medicare population; and (3) examining the access to and barriers of health care among the uninsured and vulnerable populations.

New projects needing students' assistance:

1. Comparing Costs and Outcomes of Robot-Assisted Abdominal Sacral Colpopexy with Sacrospinous Ligament Fixation: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
2. Limb Salvage through Tissue Engineering: A Novel Treatment Modality Using Dehydrated Human Amniotic Chorionic Membrane

## [Richard Culbertson, PhD](#)

Professor

HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEMS  
MANAGEMENT

**Tekeda Ferguson, PhD**

Assistant Professor

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Research Interests: Outcomes Research; Chronic Disease Epidemiology

**Daniel Harrington, ScD**

Assistant Professor

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Research Interests: Exposure Assessment; Air Pollution; Industrial Hygiene

**Peggy Honore, DHA**

AmericHealth Mercy – General Russell

Honore Endowed Professor

HEALTH POLICY AND SYSTEMS

MANAGEMENT

Research Interests: Policy; Finance; Quality; Disparities; Antibiotic Stewardship; Population Health

**Chih-yang Hu, ScD**

Associate Professor

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH SCIENCES

Research Interests: Health Risk Assessment;  
Exposure Assessment; Water Quality  
Management

**Adrienne Katner, DEnv**

Assistant Professor

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
HEALTH SCIENCES

Research Interests: Childhood Lead Poisoning;  
Water Quality

Current research includes investigating water lead levels and its potential impact on childhood blood lead levels. Results will be used to recommend revisions to prevalent exposure reduction guidelines, water utility monitoring regulations, and state lead poisoning prevention activities.

**Randi Kaufman, DrPH**

Assistant Professor

BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH  
SCIENCES

Research Interests: Cancer Control; Program  
Planning; Quality Improvement; Evaluation;  
Women's Health

**Stephen Phillippi, PhD**

Associate Professor

BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH  
SCIENCES

Research Interests: Juvenile and Criminal Justice;  
Mental Health; Violence; Translating Behavioral  
Health Practice Research to Scale

**Tung-Sung (Sam) Tseng, DrPH**

Assistant Professor

BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH  
SCIENCES

Research Interests: Tobacco Control, Childhood  
Obesity, Gene-environment

**Qingzhao Yu, PhD**

Associate Professor

BIOSTATISTICS

Research Interests: Bayesian Modeling; Causal  
Effect Analysis; Computational Methods; Genetic  
Analysis; Machine Learning; Spatial Statistics  
Analysis; Survey Research; Waste Policy; USDA-  
ARS Linkage

