

## 2020 LSUHSC Virtual Summer Research Internship Poster Award

Drs. Gregory and Tsien would like to extend their special appreciation to mentors, laboratory and administrative personnel, and poster session judges who helped make the Virtual Summer Research Internship Program a success! Their assistance with this project affords each student a chance to be part of a bigger, ongoing research project and an opportunity to pursue their career goals



**Haley A. Williams - 1st Place Winner**

Undergraduate  
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Mentor: Dr. Tekeda Ferguson  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
Department of Epidemiology

**“Prevalence of COVID-19 in Louisiana and Its Association with Race, Concentrated Disadvantage, Chronic Disease Prevalence and other Social Determinants of Health”**

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## ***Other Interns serving @ SPH***

**Patrick Daly**



Undergraduate  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Mentor: Michael Celestin, PhD, CHES, NCTTS  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
School of Public Health

**“The Relationship between E-cigarette Information Seeking and Trust in Sources of Information on E-cigarettes and Respective Use”**

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**Paulette L. Kourouma**



Undergraduate  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mentor: Peggy Honoré, MHA, DHA  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
School of Public Health

**"Environmental Health Disparities and COVID-19: How air pollution is worsening outcomes for Black communities in Cancer Alley"**

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**Manal S. Malik**



Undergraduate  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mentor: Dr. Donna Williams  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
New Orleans School of Public Health

**“Louisiana COVID-19 Risk Factor Analysis”**

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**Shauna N. Potts**



Undergraduate  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Mentor: Donna Williams, DrPH  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
New Orleans School of Public Health

**“Impact of Chemical Exposure on Preterm Pregnancies and Low Birth Weight Outcomes”**

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**Shaera F. Rahman**



Undergraduate  
Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans Louisiana

Mentor: Denise Danos, PhD  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Program,  
School of Public Health

**“Evaluation of clinical risk factors in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A case-control study in Southeast Louisiana.”**

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**Brian Washington, Jr.**



Undergraduate  
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Mentor: Michael Celestin, PhD, CHES, NCTTS  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
Department of Public Health

**“Effective Patient-Provider Communication and Perceived Quality of Care among Current Smokers”**

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**Ning Xi**



Undergraduate  
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mentor: Dean Smith Ph.D.  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,  
Dean of LSUHSC School of Public Health

**“The Effects of Risk Management Practices and Legislative Reform on Medical Malpractice Lawsuits ”**

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