BIOSKETCHES OF PRESENTERS AND INVITED GUESTS

Maya Brennan

Maya Brennan is Vice President, Housing, of the ULI Terwilliger Center for Housing. Ms. Brennan joined ULI in 2014 and leads the center’s research efforts, including the dissemination of interdisciplinary research through the How Housing Matters portal.

Ms. Brennan joined ULI from the National Housing Conference’s Center for Housing Policy, where for seven years she wrote and spoke extensively about affordable housing issues, including how developers and policymakers can use housing to improve outcomes in education, health, aging, and economic self-sufficiency. Maya has authored or co-authored numerous publications, including Veterans Permanent Supportive Housing: Policy and Practice; Comparing the Costs of New Construction and Acquisition-Rehab in Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing; The Impacts of Affordable Housing on Education; and Strengthening Economic Self-Sufficiency Programs: How Housing Authorities Can Use Behavioral and Cognitive Science to Improve Programs.

Ms. Brennan holds a master’s of science in urban policy analysis and management from the Milano Graduate School at the New School in New York. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts from St. John’s College in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Linda Elam

Linda Elam serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary directing the office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). DALTCP provides leadership on HHS policies that support the independence, health and productivity of elderly individuals and people with disabilities, including issues related to integrated care, rehabilitative services, mental health parity, post-acute and long-term care, employment of people with disabilities, and the direct care workforce. The Office is home to and supports the Congressionally-established National Advisory Council on Alzheimer’s Research, Care and Services.

Prior to joining ASPE, Dr. Elam was Senior Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director at the District of Columbia’s Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF). During her time at DHCF, Dr. Elam had key responsibility for implementing critical programmatic changes related to the Affordable Care Act, including Medicaid expansion and the initial work that established the District’s health benefits exchange. In addition, she spearheaded Medicaid long-term care reform activities designed to both right-size the program and improve the quality of benefits delivered to eligible residents.
Before she began government service, Dr. Elam was a Principal Policy Analyst with the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, where her areas of focus included Medicaid, prescription drug policy, racial and ethnic disparities in health care, and mental health. Dr. Elam received her B.S. in zoology with honors from Howard University, her M.P.H. in Health Policy and Administration from the University of California at Berkeley, and her Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management from the Bloomberg School of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University.

LaMar Hasbrouck

A graduate of the University of California-Berkeley's School of Public Health, UCLA School of Medicine (Charles R. Drew-UCLA Program), and the New York-Presbyterian Hospital's Internal Medicine Residency Program, Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck is currently the executive direct of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), the national non-profit organization that represents the country's nearly 2,800 local health departments. As the executive director, Hasbrouck leads the association's mission to be a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for local health departments to ensure the conditions that promote health and equity, combat disease, and improve the quality and length of all lives.

Prior to joining NACCHO, Dr. Hasbrouck was the director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Among Hasbrouck's achievements as director, he developed a five-year strategy, implemented various aspects of the Affordable Care Act, applied for national accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board, and built successful partnerships to pass a state cigarette tax increase. Dr. Hasbrouck also led the development of the statewide blueprints for health workforce expansion and population health-healthcare integration, two key initiatives of the Governor's Office for Health Innovation and Transformation.

Prior to his appointment as the "Top Doc" for Illinois, Dr. Hasbrouck was Public Health Director of Ulster County, and the only county official in New York State to simultaneously lead both the public health and mental health departments. Before that, he spent 11 years with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the nation’s premier public health agency, where his impressive record of service included co-authoring the first Surgeon General's Report on Youth Violence (2001) and the active engagement in two of the largest global health initiatives in history: polio eradication with the World Health Organization and the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), where he served in a diplomatic assignment as the CDC Director in Guyana, South America.

Formerly, Hasbrouck served on faculties of medicine and public health at Emory University, Morehouse College, New York Medical College, and the University of Illinois in Chicago. He is a diplomat with the American Board of Internal Medicine, a former Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer at the CDC, and primary care health policy fellow at the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). He has received numerous awards for his governmental and non-governmental work. His knack for making health make sense has made him a much sought after speaker and change agent for healthy living.

David Holtgrave

David Holtgrave, Ph.D. is Professor and Chair of the Department of Health, Behavior, and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He also co-directs the Center for Implementation Research, and is the Interim Director of the Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion.

Dr. Holtgrave's research has focused on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a variety of HIV prevention and care interventions (including the provision of housing as a structural HIV/AIDS intervention), and the relationship of the findings of these studies to HIV prevention policy making. He
has served on an Institute of Medicine panel charged with recommending methods to improve the public financing and delivery of HIV care in the United States. He has also previously served as the Director of the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention -- Intervention Research & Support at the US Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In addition, Dr. Holtgrave has investigated the relationship between social capital measures, infectious disease rates, and risk behavior prevalence. He has worked extensively on HIV prevention community planning, and has served as a member of the Wisconsin HIV Prevention Community Planning group. He is currently a member and Vice-Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA).

Dr. Holtgrave received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1988.

George Isham (Roundtable Co-chair)

George Isham, M.D., M.S. is Senior Advisor to HealthPartners, responsible for working with the board of directors and the senior management team on health and quality of care improvement for patients, members and the community. Dr. Isham is also Senior Fellow, HealthPartners Research Foundation and facilitates forward progress at the intersection of population health research and public policy. Dr. Isham is active nationally and currently co-chairs the National Quality Forum convened Measurement Application Partnership, chairs the National Committee for Quality Assurances’ clinical program committee and a is member of NCQA’s committee on performance measurement. Dr. Isham is chair of the Institute of Medicine’s Roundtable on Health Literacy and has chaired three studies in addition to serving on a number of IOM studies related to health and quality of care. In 2003 Isham was appointed as a lifetime National Associate of the National Academies of Science in recognition of his contributions to the work of the Institute of Medicine. He is a former member of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s Task Force on Community Preventive Services and the Agency for Health Care Quality’s United States Preventive Services Task Force and currently serves on the advisory committee to the director of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. His practice experience as a general internist was with the United States Navy, at the Freeport Clinic in Freeport, Illinois, and as a clinical assistant professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics in Madison, Wisconsin. He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2014.

David A. Kindig (Roundtable Co-chair)

David A Kindig received a B.A. from Carleton College in 1962 and M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago School of Medicine in 1968. He completed residency training in Social Pediatrics at Montefiore Hospital in 1971. Dr. Kindig served as Professor of Preventive Medicine/Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin from 1980-2003, where he developed a unique distance education graduate degree in medical management. He was Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1980-1985, Director of Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center (1976-80), Deputy Director of the Bureau of Health Manpower, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1974-76), and the First Medical Director of the National Health Services Corps (1971-73). He was National President of the Student American Medical Association in 1967-68.

He served as Chair of the federal Council of Graduate Medical Education (1995-1997), President of the Association for Health Services Research (1997-1998), a ProPAC Commissioner from 1991-94 and as Senior Advisor to Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services from 1993-95. In 1996 he was elected to the National Academy of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. He received the Distinguished Service Award, University of Chicago School of Medicine 2003. He chaired the Institute of Medicine Committee on Health Literacy in 2002-2004, chaired Wisconsin Governor Doyle’s Healthy
Wisconsin Taskforce in 2006, and received the 2007 Wisconsin Public Health Association's Distinguished Service to Public Health Award.

**Nancy Kreiger**

Nancy Kreiger is Professor of Social Epidemiology, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Director of the HSPH Interdisciplinary Concentration on Women, Gender, and Health. She has been a member of the School’s faculty since 1995. Dr. Kreiger is an internationally recognized social epidemiologist (Ph.D., Epidemiology, UC Berkeley, 1989), with a background in biochemistry, philosophy of science, and history of public health, plus 30+ years of activism involving social justice, science, and health. In 2004, she became an ISI highly cited scientist, a group comprising “less than one-half of one percent of all publishing researchers.” In 2013, she received the Wade Hampton Frost Award from the Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association, and in 2015, she was awarded the American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professorship.

Dr. Krieger’s work addresses three topics: (1) conceptual frameworks to understand, analyze, and improve the people’s health, including the ecosocial theory of disease distribution she first proposed in 1994 and its focus on embodiment and equity; (2) etiologic research on societal determinants of population health and health inequities; and (3) methodologic research on improving monitoring of health inequities. In April 2011, Dr. Krieger’s book, *Epidemiology and the People’s Health: Theory and Context*, was published by Oxford University Press. This book presents the argument for why epidemiologic theory matters. Tracing the history and contours of diverse epidemiologic theories of disease distribution from ancient societies on through the development of — and debates within — contemporary epidemiology worldwide, it considers their implications for improving population health and promoting health equity. She is also editor of *Embodying Inequality: Epidemiologic Perspectives* (Baywood Press, 2004) and co-editor, with Glen Margo, of *AIDS: The Politics of Survival* (Baywood Publishers, 1994), and, with Elizabeth Fee, of *Women’s Health, Politics, and Power: Essays on Sex/Gender, Medicine, and Public Health* (Baywood Publishers, 1994). In 1994 she co-founded, and still chairs, the Spirit of 1848 Caucus of the American Public Health Association, which is concerned with the links between social justice and public health.

**Jenelle Krishnamoorthy**

Jenelle Krishnamoorthy is the Executive Director for U.S. Policy and Government Relations at Merck and is trained as a licensed clinical psychologist. Prior to joining Merck in January 2015, Jenelle was the Health Policy Director for the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee in the United States Senate for Chairman Harkin. Dr. Krishnamoorthy first joined Chairman Harkin’s team as an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow in 2003 and 2004. During 2004 and 2005 Jenelle worked at the U.S. State Department in the Bureau of South Asian Affairs on health, science, technology, and environment issues with India on an AAAS Diplomacy Fellowship. Dr. Krishnamoorthy rejoined the Harkin office in January 2006 as the Senator’s lead health staffer and has been responsible for the HELP Committee’s legislative agenda on health reform, public health and prevention, SAMHSA and mental health issues, FDA issues, NIH/CDC research, workforce issues, and all programs at agencies within Health and Human Services (HHS).

Early in her career, Jenelle completed her pediatric clinical psychology internship and post-doctoral fellowship at Brown Medical School where she conducted research in the areas of childhood obesity and tobacco issues. Dr. Krishnamoorthy received her B.S. from Randolph-Macon College, M.S. from the University of Tennessee and her Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University.
Paula Lantz

Paula Lantz is the Associate Dean for Research and Policy Engagement and a professor of public policy at the Ford School. She most recently was professor and chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University. From 1994-2011, she was faculty member at the University of Michigan with a primary appointment in the School of Public Health, and affiliations with the Ford School and the Institute for Social Research. Dr. Lantz, a social demographer, studies the role of public health in health care reform, clinical preventive services (such as cancer screening and prenatal care), and social inequalities in health. She is particularly interested in the role of health care versus broad social policy aimed at social determinants of health in reducing social disparities in health status. She is currently doing research regarding the potential of social impact bonds to reduce Medicaid expenditures. Lantz received an M.A. in sociology from Washington University, St. Louis, and an M.S. in epidemiology and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Wisconsin.

Phyllis Meadows

As a Senior Fellow in the Health Program, Phyllis D. Meadows engages in all levels of grantmaking activity. Since joining The Kresge Foundation in 2009, she has advised the Health team on the development of its overall strategic direction and provided leadership in the design and implementation of grantmaking initiatives and projects. Phyllis also has coached team members and created linkages to national organizations and experts in the health field. In addition, she regularly reviews grant proposals, aids prospective grantees in preparing funding requests, and provides health-related expertise. Phyllis’ 30-year career spans the nursing, public health, academic, and philanthropic sectors. She is associate dean for practice at the University of Michigan’s School of Public Health and has lectured at Wayne State University’s School of Nursing, Oakland University’s School of Nursing, and Marygrove College. From 2004 to 2009, Phyllis served as deputy director, director, and public health officer at the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion. In the early 1990s, she traveled abroad as a Kellogg International Leadership Fellow and subsequently joined the W.K. Kellogg Foundation as a program director. She also served as director of nursing for The Medical Team – Michigan.

Brendan Nyhan

Brendan Nyhan is Assistant Professor in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College. His research, which focuses on political scandal and misperceptions about politics and health care, has been published or is forthcoming in journals including the American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Pediatrics, Medical Care, Vaccine, Journal of Adolescent Health, and Social Networks.

He is a contributor to The Upshot at The New York Times (March 2014-), and previously served as a media critic for Columbia Journalism Review (November 2011-February 2014). He also blogs at www.brendan-nyhan.com and tweets at @BrendanNyhan.

Previously, he was a marketing and fundraising consultant for Benetech, a Silicon Valley technology nonprofit, and Deputy Communications Director of the Bernstein for US Senate campaign in Nevada. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science at Duke University in 2009 and served as a RWJ Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of Michigan from 2009-2011.
Ron Pollack

Ron Pollack is the Founding Executive Director of Families USA, the national organization for health care consumers. Families USA’s mission is to achieve high-quality, affordable health coverage for everyone in the U.S.

Mr. Pollack’s work has been recognized through various honors. The Hill, a weekly newspaper covering Congress and their staffs, named Mr. Pollack one of the nine top nonprofit lobbyists. Modern Healthcare named Mr. Pollack one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Health Care. National Journal named him one of the top 25 players in Congress, the Administration, and the lobbying community on Medicare prescription drug benefits.

Mr. Pollack is the Founding Board Chairman of Enroll America, an organization composed of very diverse stakeholders working together to secure optimal enrollment of uninsured people through effective implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

In 1997, Mr. Pollack was appointed by President Clinton as the sole consumer representative on the Presidential Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. In that capacity, Mr. Pollack helped prepare the Patients’ Bill of Rights that has been enacted by many state legislatures.

Prior to his current position at Families USA, Mr. Pollack was the Dean of the Antioch School of Law.

Mr. Pollack was also the Founding Executive Director of the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), a leading national organization focused on eliminating hunger in the U.S. Two of his notable accomplishment at FRAC include: (1) arguing two successful cases on the same day in the U.S. Supreme Court to secure food aid for low-income Americans; and (2) the successful federal litigation that resulted in the creation of the WIC program for malnourished mothers and infants.

Mr. Pollack received his law degree from New York University where he was an Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow.

Lisa Simpson

Dr. Simpson is the president and chief executive officer of AcademyHealth. A nationally recognized health policy researcher and pediatrician, she is a passionate advocate for the translation of research into policy and practice. Her research focuses on improving the performance of the health care system and includes studies of the quality and safety of care, health and health care disparities and the health policy and system response to childhood obesity. Dr. Simpson has published over 75 articles and commentaries in peer reviewed journals. Before joining AcademyHealth, Dr. Simpson was director of the Child Policy Research Center at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and professor of pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati. She served as the Deputy Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality from 1996 to 2002. Dr. Simpson serves on the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program National Advisory Council, and the Editorial boards for the Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research and Frontiers in Public Health Systems and Services Research. In October of 2013, Dr. Simpson was elected to the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Simpson earned her undergraduate and medical degrees at Trinity College (Dublin, Ireland), a master’s in public health at the University of Hawaii, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in health services research and health policy at the University of California, San Francisco. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies in 2013.