All seminars held remotely, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

February 1  Rebecca Myerson, MPH, PhD, Assistant Professor of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison “Finding the Missing Enrollees: The Impact of Personalized Assistance on Health Insurance Uptake”

February 8  Whitney Robinson, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill “Re-born: How COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter movement changed my scholarly life”. Co-sponsored by the UW-Madison Prevention Research Center.

February 15  Sam Trejo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, UW-Madison Department of Sociology “Learning From Flint: The Health and Social Effects of the Flint Water Crisis on Educational Outcomes”. Co-sponsored by the UW-Madison Population Health Institute

February 22  Tyler VanderWeele, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University “Sensitivity Analysis in Observational Research: Introducing the E-Value”

March 1  Abraham Flaxman, PhD, Associate Professor of Global Health, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), University of Washington “The IHME COVID-19 Projection Model after a year of a pandemic”

March 8  Philip M. Farrell Distinguished Alumni Lecture Nora Connors, J.D., M.P.H. Director of Federal Government affairs at Novartis, Washington, DC “From Here to There- The Path isn’t Always a Straight Line”


March 22  R. Alta Charo, J.D. Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law & Bioethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School “Whatever Happened to Genome Editing?”

March 29  Coleman Drake, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, University of Pittsburgh “Zero-Price Effects in Health Insurance: Evidence from Colorado”

April 5  Malia Jones, PhD, MPH, Associate Scientist, Health Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison Applied Population Laboratory “Dear Pandemic: lessons learned on the social media COVID-19 misinformation frontlines.”

April 12  Christine Durrance, PhD, Associate Professor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison. “Punitive Prenatal Substance Use Policies and Prenatal Care.” Co-sponsored by the UW-Madison Prevention Research Center.
April 19

Burcu Darst, PhD, Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Genetic Epidemiology, University of Southern California. "Genetic risk of prostate cancer across men from multi-ancestry populations"

April 26

Elizabeth Hennessey, PhD, Associate Professor, History and Environmental studies, UW-Madison. "Introducing HEAL: Humanities Education for Anti-Racism Literacy in the Sciences and Medicine" Co-sponsored by the UW-Madison Population Health Institute.