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2019-2020 David A. Winston Health Policy Fellows Announced

WASHINGTON, DC – The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is pleased to announce that Jack DiMatteo, University of Virginia, and Alexander Urry, Yale University, are the 2019-2020 Winston Health Policy Fellowship Recipients.

The Winston Fellowship offers a twelve-month post-graduate experience in Washington, DC to students from member universities of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) and the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Through systematic exposure to organizations, associations and coalitions in the private sector, as well as key offices in the Congress and the Administration, the program offers Fellows unparalleled opportunities to expand their knowledge of the political system and to learn how health policy is shaped. Three months of orientation visits to key policy development centers in Washington and surrounding areas are followed by a nine-month placement that allows each Fellow to explore current health policy issues in depth while gaining invaluable, firsthand experience in policy-making. The selection, as in past years, was extremely competitive.

Jack DiMatteo currently attends the University of Virginia and will graduate in May 2019 with a Master of Public Policy. He was most recently a Fellow with the nonpartisan organization When We All Vote, in Washington, D.C.

“I am deeply grateful to have been selected as a David A. Winston Health Policy Fellow. It is an honor to join a long tradition of fellows who have used this opportunity to begin careers dedicated to addressing some of the nation's most pressing and complex health care challenges. I am excited to begin my policy career in a similar way and am eager to learn from board members, former fellows, and other health care experts throughout Washington, D.C.” Jack stated.

Alexander Urry attends the Yale School of Public Health and will graduate in May 2019 with a Master of Public Health. As well as being a 2019-2020 Fellow, Alexander was a recipient of a 2018 Winston Health Policy Scholarship.

Alexander reacted to his Fellowship selection saying, *“I feel extremely fortunate and humbled to have been selected as one of the two 2019-2020 David A. Winston Health Policy Fellows. It is a privilege to be able to learn from our nation's most knowledgeable healthcare leaders in both the public and private sphere. I am grateful to the Winston Board for the opportunity to influence federal health policy and carry on the legacy of the Winston Fellowship.”*

Chris Jennings, the Winston Fellowship’s Board Chairman said, *“While narrowing the field of the impressive candidates we had was once again a challenge, it is with great confidence and excitement that we present Alexander and Jack to the health policy community. It will be our pleasure and privilege to help ensure these gifted fellows achieve their greatest potential. We are proud of the caliber and the decades of impressive contributions made by Winston Fellows. We are confident that, with the ongoing assistance of our colleagues in the health policy community, the positive legacy will continue with our 2019-2020 fellowship selections.”*

For more information on the David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship, its history and application process, please visit www.winstonfellowship.org or contact the Fellowship by Email: info@winstonfellowship.org.