

# 2022

## The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship

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A Distinguished Postgraduate Fellowship in Health Policy  
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## THE DAVID A. WINSTON HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship commemorates the contributions and personal qualities of David A. Winston who, for 20 years, played a significant role in shaping American health policy. Perhaps no one individual had a stronger influence on the issues that fueled the healthcare revolution of the 1980s than he did. Mr. Winston served as a bridge between the public sector, which he knew well from long experience serving in government, and the private sector, whose contribution to healthcare he deeply believed. He moved comfortably and skillfully in either world. His advice and counsel were sought and accepted by leaders in both sectors. His knowledge and integrity earned him the respect and trust of the healthcare community.

Mr. Winston began his career as a health policy advisor to the California State Legislature. After later serving as Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Health, he joined the faculty of the University of Southern California School of Medicine performing health policy research and analysis. He came to Washington, DC in 1977 to serve as Minority Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on Health and and Scientific Research and ultimately for the full Committee on Labor and Human Resources. In 1980, Mr. Winston was an important contributor to President Reagan's transition strategy and to sharpening the Department of Health and Human Services under Secretary Richard Schweiker. He remained a consultant to the White House and DHHS and was particularly influential in shaping the Administration's position on deregulation and competition in the health sector. Mr. Winston moved to the private sector in 1981 focusing his energies on organizing and demonstrating that it could effectively communicate with and positively impact the federal policy making process. He served as president of the National Committee for Quality Health Care. At the time of his death in 1986, Mr. Winston was Senior Corporate Vice President and head of the Washington office of Voluntary Hospitals of America.

“He was able to blend a very unique knowledge of health care issues in both the public and private sectors.”

~ Richard S. Schweiker, Former Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services

“David was the kind of person who made a tremendous contribution by working largely behind the scenes, but those who knew him were keenly aware of his central role.”

~ Ronald Reagan, 40th United States President

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## FELLOWSHIP OBJECTIVES

The objective of the David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is to provide a unique opportunity for students of health administration to learn about the political system through direct exposure to the role of public and private sectors in health policy development. The Fellowship embodies Mr. Winston's commitment to the public-private partnership necessary for a quality, market-oriented healthcare system that services the public need.

The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is a twelve-month postgraduate program in Washington, DC. The first portion of the year is a planned rotation of at least three months during which the Fellows will have appointments to interact with many key public and private sector leaders in healthcare. During the remaining months, the Fellows will work full-time on Capitol Hill or the Executive Branch with the guidance of the Winston Board of Directors, which is comprised of key policymakers in the healthcare industry.

This program gives the Fellows the advantage of the Board's judgment experience, and political access, as well as an opportunity for personal initiative and exploration of specific healthcare issues.

“He blended his graciousness and his superior knowledge of health policy with an intense dedication to integrity.”

~ Otis R. Bowen, MD



2019-2020 Fellows

Jack DiMatteo (left) Alexander Urry (right)

## THE PROGRAM

The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is a unique opportunity that includes systematic exposure to organizations, associations, and coalitions in the private sector, as well as policy development centers in Congress and the Administration. It includes unparalleled access to Washington policy-makers and firsthand experience in the daily workings of Congress and the Executive Branch in healthcare.

The Winston Staff and Board of Directors will work with the Fellows to plan orientation visits to key policy development centers during the first three months of the Fellowship to secure a full-time placement in Congress or Administration offices that allows them to gain first-hand experience in policy making and explore current issues in depth.



2016 Winston Fellows  
Olivia Pham (left) and Kripa Sreepada (right)

“The Winston Fellowship not only provided the foundation for the start of my DC health policy career, but it introduced me to a network of mentors and friends. I am forever grateful to the Fellowship program.”

- Kripa Sreepada, 2016 Winston Fellow, Health Policy Advisor to U.S. Senator Tina Smith

“The David A. Winston Fellowship was the most formative experience of my early career, offering invaluable insight into health policy issues and the legislative process. The Fellowship provided a unique opportunity to learn from both public and private-sector healthcare leaders.”

~ Garrett Devenney, 2018 Winston Fellow, Legislative Aide to U.S. Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer

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## ELIGIBILITY

The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is open to students graduating in the 2021-2022 academic year with a minimum of a master's degree in any discipline, field, or profession. The Fellowship is open to graduate students in any program, school, or department of any accredited college or university.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application materials should be submitted directly to the Winston Fellowship by the applicant via the website ([www.winstonfellowship.org](http://www.winstonfellowship.org)) no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time on **October 19, 2021**. There is no limit to the number of individuals that may apply from a single program. The application requires the following:

- A current resume.
- A statement of interest that details the applicant's motivation for a career in health policy, a description of what the applicant hopes to gain from the Fellowship, and how the applicant's experiences and education will complement the Fellowship. The statement should not exceed 1,200 words.
- Three letters of recommendation, one from a current faculty member, one from a current or former supervisor, employer, or preceptor, and one from an individual who is knowledgeable about the applicant's academic and/or leadership experience.
- Academic transcripts (both undergraduate and graduate). Transcripts may be photocopies and need not be sent through the university. Online grade reports will not be accepted unless sent directly from the registrar. A key to interpret coding on transcripts must accompany transcripts that do not use the A-F grading format.
- A narrative synopsis of the applicant's community involvement, including past and current extracurricular and volunteer activities in the community and on campus. The synopsis should not exceed 1,200 words.



## SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be screened for completeness then forwarded to the Fellowship Selection Committee. This Committee and the Board of Directors will review the applications and narrow the field of applicants for the in-person interviews. The Committee will then invite the final nominees to Washington, D.C. for interviews with the Board of Directors on a specific date in January 2022. Interviews will only be conducted on this date and Fellow selections will be made by the Board, and the selected Fellows are typically notified by the end of that day.

The Committee and the Board are particularly interested in:

- Evidence of interest in a career to which domestic health policy experience will contribute
- An academic record which reflects breadth and scholarship excellence
- Evidence of resourcefulness and self-reliance
- Evidence of leadership skills and experience
- Evidence of community involvement
- Evidence of maturity and judgment

## STIPENDS AND EXPENSES

Salary and benefits of the Fellows are administered by the Fellowship's professional staff.

Benefits Include:

- Annual Salary, \$53,000
- Medical and Vision Insurance, Covered
- Moving Expenses, \$2,500
- Conference Fees and Travel Expenses, \$5,000
- Monthly Metro, \$200/month during appointment phase (June-August), \$100/month during your Placement.

“To my knowledge, there is no other avenue that so fully immerses a post-graduate in the world of U.S. health policy. The experience is wholly unique, and it has taken me on a life path that I could not have conceived earlier, and probably would not have pursued, if it weren't so generously presented to me. For anyone that is interested in entering the exciting and intellectually stimulating world of national health policy, and positively changing their professional lives in the process, this Fellowship offers opportunities that are relatively endless.”

~ Jason D. Ormsby, 1999

Winston Fellow, Specialist

Leader at Deloitte US

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“The David Winston Fellowship provided me with an invaluable and unique opportunity to understand the nature of health policy development and implementation from the perspective of a diverse group of national health policy leaders. I am not aware of any other fellowship that provides such a rich and varied experience.”

- Roslyne (Weiner) Schulman, 1989  
Winston Fellow, Director at the American Hospital Association

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# David A. Winston Health Policy Fellows

## Current Fellows

Lauren Battle, MPH  
Columbia University  
Nadia Laniyan, MS  
Northwestern University

## 2020

Janhavi Dubhashi, MPH  
Georgia State University  
Jessica Hale, MSPH  
Johns Hopkins University

## 2019

Jack DiMatteo, MPH  
University of Virginia  
Alexander Urry, MPD  
Yale University

## 2018

Garrett Devenney, MPH  
Drexel University  
Kristen Lunde, MPH  
University of Michigan

## 2017

Michael Budros, MPH  
University of Michigan  
Rachel Dolin, Ph.D  
University of North Carolina

## 2016

Olivia Pham, MSHP  
University of North Carolina  
Kripa Sreepada, MHA  
Cornell University

## 2015

Adrianna McIntyre, MPP  
University of Michigan  
Lydia Orth, MPH  
The George Washington University

## 2014

Leif H. Brierley, MPH  
Boston University  
KT Kramer, JD, MHA  
Tulane University

## 2013

Anne Dwyer, JD, MPH  
University of Minnesota  
Colin Goldfinch, MPH, MHA  
University of Washington-Seattle

## 2012

Elizabeth Karan, JD, MPH  
University of Minnesota  
Yajuan Lu, JD  
St. Louis University  
Swarna Valurupalli, JD, MPH-HP  
University of Pittsburgh

## 2011

Miraya Jun, MSPH  
Johns Hopkins University  
Jennifer Schmitzer, MPH  
Yale University

## 2010

Erin Richardson, MA, JD  
Columbia University  
Catherine Oakar, MPH  
University of Michigan

## 2009

John Barkett, MBA  
University of Pennsylvania  
Devon Trolley, MHA  
Pennsylvania State University



# David A. Winston Health Policy Fellows

2008

Andrew Roszak, JD, MPA  
Southern Illinois University  
Kelly Whitener, MPH  
University of California-LA

2007

Elizabeth Lee, MPA  
New York University  
Tanchica Terry, MPH, MA  
St. Louis University

2006

John Rigg, MPA, MHA  
University of Washington-Seattle  
Martin Sobel, MPA  
New York University

2005

Mayra Alvarez, MHA  
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

2004

Katie (Baker) Starkey, MS  
Pennsylvania State University  
Rachel Nuzum, MPH  
University of Southern Florida

2003

Diana Birkett Rakow, MPH, MPA  
University of Washington -Seattle  
Chad Shearer, JD, MHA  
University of Iowa

2002

Meghan Taira, MPH  
Yale University

2001

Rochelle Archuleta, MBS, MHSA  
University of Alabama - Birmingham

2000

Sybil Richard, RPH, MHA, JD  
Indiana University

1999

Jason Ormsbv, PhD, MBA, MHSA  
Arizona State University

1998

Deborah (Veres) Mizeur, MHA  
University of Washington Seattle

1997

Suzanne Yurk, JD, MPH  
Johns Hopkins University

1996

Arma Fallieras, MPH  
Johns Hopkins University

1995

Kara (Morgan) Adams, MSPH  
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

1994

Douglas Knoop, MD  
University of Kentucky

1993

Brad Hansen, MA  
University of Iowa

1992

Rosann Geiser, MHA  
Xavier University

1991

John Meurer, MD, MM  
Northwestern University

1990

Cristina Bethell, PhD, MBA, MPH  
UC- Berkeley

1989

Roslyne Weiner Schulman, MHA  
University of Pittsburgh

1988

Jereen (Mackesy) Gilbert, MM  
Northwestern University