

# THE BEST OF BERKELEY PUBLIC HEALTH 2021

## A SCHOOL FOR CHANGEMAKERS

Our new school-wide **Changemaker Initiative** equips students with not only a world-class public health education, but the knowledge, tools, and skills they need to help bring about real change in the world.



## CONTINUING LEADERSHIP IN COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Professor Maya Petersen provided computer model that **guided San Francisco's COVID response**; June 18 named "**Maya Petersen Day**" in SF
- Professor Arthur Reingold led **California's COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup**
- Berkeley Public Health research revealed **California farmworkers are disproportionately hit** by COVID-19 pandemic
- **Largest study of its kind** showed face masks reduce COVID-19

## ALUMNI HONORS

- Alum Kristen Hwang, MJ, MPH '21 won **Student Academy Award** for best documentary
- Mary Pittman, DrPH '87, MPH '80, named **Top 25 Woman Leader** by Modern Healthcare
- Laura Stachel, DrPH '20, named to **Forbes 50 Under 50**
- George Blue Spruce, MPH '67, wins **Lifetime Achievement Award** from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation



## RESEARCH NEWS

- \$30.8 million in **research grants**
- More than **500 papers published** in *Science*, *Nature Medicine*, *The Journal of Pediatrics*, and many other journals



## ANTI-RACISM WORK

- Established a school-wide **Anti-Racism Initiative**
- Welcomed new **Chief of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Ché L. Abram**



## STUDENT LIFE



- **1,186** traditional students (graduate and undergraduate)
- **305** online MPH students
- Student body is **47% students of color**
- BPH welcomes **33 global health fellows from 11 countries**



## FACULTY HONORS & NEWS

- Osagie Obasogie elected to **National Academy of Medicine**
- Rachel Morello-Frosch tapped for **White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council**
- Lonnie Snowden receives **APHA Award for Lifetime Contributions to Mental Health**
- Joseph Lewnard named **2021 Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine**

## TOP SCHOOL

- UC Berkeley named **No. 1 public university worldwide** by *US News and World Report*
- **No. 8 School of Public Health**, *US News and World Report*
- **No. 1 Public Health Online MPH**, Higher Learning Today



## FUNDRAISING

- Raised **\$20 million** in individual donations and foundation and corporate grants
- Support from more than **2,611 individual donors**