

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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Milken Institute School of Public Health

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Esther Krofah is the executive vice president of health and is on the leadership teams for FasterCures and the Center for Public Health at the Milken Institute. She has deep experience in the government, nonprofit, and for-profit sectors, where she has led efforts to bring together diverse stakeholder groups to solve critical issues and achieve shared goals that improve the lives of patients.

Most recently, Krofah was the director of public policy leading GlaxoSmithKline's engagement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and relevant Executive Branch agencies on broad healthcare policy issues, including leadership in improving vaccinations and care for people living with HIV. Prior to GSK, Krofah served as the deputy director of HHS' Office of Health Reform, where she led the development of policy positions for significant regulatory priorities, including the health insurance marketplaces. Prior to HHS, Krofah served as a program director at the National Governors Association (NGA) health-care division, working directly with governors' health policy advisors, state Medicaid directors, and state health commissioners on health insurance, health workforce, and Medicaid coverage issues. Before joining the NGA, Krofah worked in consulting at Deloitte Consulting LLP, where she worked with public sector and commercial clients, including assisting states in developing state-based exchanges. Krofah received a BA from Duke University and a Master of Public Policy from the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government.

To the 2023 Graduates of the Milken Institute School of Public Health



We mark 25 years of success this year at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University, but today, we are celebrating you!

We celebrate for many reasons – the hours you have dedicated to your studies both in and outside the classroom; the resilience and commitment you have shown, which has fortified your ability to complete this chapter of your journey; the innovation, empathy, and achievement you continue to show to all of us and the world around you. Today is a celebration of all of your achievements! This class brings courage and bold thinking to critical public health issues in our community, our country, and around the globe. Many

of you enrolled in this school during the global pandemic's darkest days. You are the heroes who ran toward the crisis with hope, huge hearts and great determination to use the power of public health to make communities healthy and safe.

The impact of your training at GW will be multifaceted and lifelong. We are all students, and our commitment to our current and future alumni is that we will continue to learn, engage and work together for years to come, recognizing that the field of public health is rapidly changing. We must all commit to the exhilarating lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

The field of public health tackles complex problems, from how systemic racism shapes the lives and health of so many Americans to the health challenges created by climate change. These are deeply rooted global problems, but they are not solely public health problems. Your collective determination and passion to advocate, share, communicate, build partnerships, learn, and teach will make our world more aware. Your work will be more effective in fighting these and many more problems we have yet to uncover.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University, I congratulate you for choosing to pursue a career in a field where you will make a difference in the health and well-being of people worldwide, especially underserved populations.

Now, more than ever, the world needs your courage and expertise.

As we reflect on the past quarter-century, shaped by purpose and driven by our University's leadership, esteemed faculty, dedicated staff, generous community partners, and brilliant alumni who helped pave the path for you, I am reminded that at the heart of our celebration is you.

The friends and colleagues you have made here will be yours forever. You will always be a member of the GW family, and we care about your continued success and fostering an alumni community that is essential for you.

I am so very proud of each and every one of you, and I know the field of public health will be forever enriched because you are in it.

All my very best,

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Graduate Residential
Graduate Online
PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDSLynn R. Goldman, MD, MS, MPH
Milken Institute School of Public Health Dean's Award
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Reception immediately following the ceremony at the Milken Institute School of Public Health, 950 New Hampshire Ave, NW

The following lists include graduates from (summer 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, and summer 2023). Degrees are conferred only upon those students who have completed all degree requirements by August 31, 2023.

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Program: Global Health

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Dissertation name: Understanding the implementation of performance management interventions in the Primary Healthcare System of El Salvador: A Case Study of the Salud Mesoamerica Initiative 2015-2017

Graduation date: May 21, 2023

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Advocate: David M. Huebner, PhD, MPH, Professor, Department of Prevention and Community Health

Dissertation name: The Association Between
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Symptomatology in Black Men Who Have
Sex with Men (BMSM): Exploring the
Moderating Effects of Religious Participation
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Dissertation name: Contextual Contributors to the Reporting of sexual and other violent crimes to police and the role of reporting on victim distress

Graduation Date: August 31, 2022

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Program: Health Policy

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Dissertation name: Patient-Centered Medical Home and its Associations with Healthcare Utilization and Expenditures

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Dissertation name: The Independent and Joint Effects of Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior on Dementia and Cognitive Function

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Dissertation name: Examining the Influence of Agency and Role Models on Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescent Girls in Ethiopia

Graduation Date: August 31, 2022

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Dissertation name: Mapping the COVID-19 Infodemic on Twitter and Examining the Influential Role of Emotions in Information Diffusion

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Dissertation name: Exploring the Impact of National Laws Against Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

Graduation Date: August 31, 2022

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Dissertation name: Workforce competency in the context of scaling-up mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) in lowerresourced settings

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Dissertation name: Activity Matters: Examining Physical Activity in Children with Disabilities

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dissertation name: Adaptation of the Positive Youth Development (PYD) Model: Evaluating the Psychometric Properties of the Adelante PYD Measure Among a Sample of Latino Adolescents in the U.S

Graduation Date: August 31, 2022

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Program: Epidemiology

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Program: Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Dissertation name: Health Disparities among
Adolescent Sexual Minority Males: Associations
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To serve the communities we work alongside with compassion, trustworthiness, accountability, and dignity.

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To build innovative strategies to bolster community capacity through quality needs assessments and partnerships.

To strive to eliminate racial health disparities through a culturally competent lens, and actively challenge systemically racist structures within our society.

To advocate for equity, inclusion, and diversity in all domains, in the purpose of serving population health.

To emphasize the importance of community health, social justice, and environmental sustainability through focusing on working towards a healthier, more equitable world.

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