

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY VISIT DAYS 2024

JANET BASEMAN | 3.1.24



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JANET BASEMAN, PhD, MPH

INTERIM CHAIR & PROFESSOR

- > Came to Seattle from TX for PhD in Epi at UW
- > Interim Chair, UW Epi (beginning July 2023)
- > Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, UW SPH (2018-2023)
- > Research interests: ID, applied epi in practice
- > Director of Epi SEAL Team
- > Teaching: *EPI 594: Field Epidemiology*; *EPI 201: Outbreak Investigation and Response*
- > Married, 3 children; Hobbies: hiking, music, travel



WHY AM I HERE?

The University of Washington Department of Epidemiology's mission is to train future leaders in the field of epidemiology, to contribute to the understanding of the etiology and prevention of disease, and to improve public health through excellence in research and public health practice.

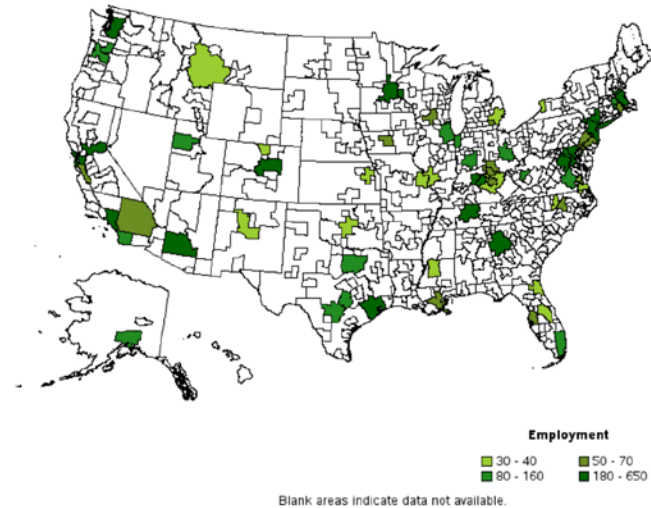


The **UW** was named the **#1 MOST INNOVATIVE** public university in the world by Reuters in 2018.

LOCAL COMMUNITY



Employment of epidemiologists, by area, May 2022



Metropolitan areas with the highest employment level in Epidemiologists:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	650	0.32	5.02	\$ 58.33	\$ 121,330
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	420	0.27	4.29	\$ 34.48	\$ 71,710
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Rosemount, MN, WI	300	0.16	2.51	\$ 41.22	\$ 85,740



Seattle Rankings

Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and millions of reviews.

Best Cities for Outdoor Activities in America
#1 of 228

Best Cities for Young Professionals in America
#3 of 228

Healthiest Cities in America
#4 of 228

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

98+% Job Placement
Percentage of job-seeking 2019-2021 graduates employed in related field.

GLOBAL IMPACT

SPH Partnerships Around the U.S. and the World



SPH LEADERSHIP

DEAN



HILARY GODWIN,
SPH DEAN

VICE & ASSOCIATE DEANS



DEEPA RAO,
VICE DEAN
(Faculty)



JUANITA RICKS
ASSISTANT
DEAN (Students)

VICE & ASSOCIATE DEANS



LIZ KIRK,
ASSOC DEAN
(Education)



STEPHANIE FARQUHAR,
ASSOC.
DEAN (Eval
& Improve)



JERRY CANG ELOSI, ASSO
C. DEAN
(Research)



DEREK JENNINGS,
ASSOC.
DEAN
(Indigenous
Affairs)



VICTORIA GARNER,
ASSISTANT
DEAN
(Equity,
Diversity, and
Inclusion)

THE CHAIRS

JANET BASEMAN,
EPIDEMIOLOGY



MEGHA RAMASWAMY,
HSPOP



LURDES INOUE,
BIOSTATISTICS



CAREY FARQUHAR,
GLOBAL HEALTH



MICHAEL YOST,
DEOHS



EPI LEADERSHIP TEAM



Janet Baseman
Interim Chair



Amanda Phipps
Assoc Chair



DJ Miller
Administrator



Anjum Hajat
EDI Co-Chair



Rachel Winer
Research



Steve Schwartz
Grad Programs



Christine Khosropour
Curriculum

OUR FACULTY – EPIDEMIOLOGY

WE HAVE 54 CORE FACULTY IN
EPIDEMIOLOGY

- **29 full professors**
- **11 associate professors**
- **9 assistant professors**
- **5 teaching professors**

OUR FACULTY

UW JOINT APPOINTMENTS

UW SPH

- **Global Health**
- **Biostatistics**
- **Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences**
- **Health Systems & Population Health**

UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE/DENTISTRY

- **Allergy & Infectious Diseases**
- **Dentistry**
- **Internal Medicine**
- **Family Medicine**
- **Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences**
- **Surgery**

OUR FACULTY

OTHER JOINT APPOINTMENTS

- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute
- Veterans' Administration Puget Sound Health Care



CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

- **Health Administration**
- **Maternal and Child Health**
- **Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health**
- **Public Health Genetics**

CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE CENTERS

- > ARCH: Center for Anti-Racism and Community Health**
- > Cardiovascular Health Research Unit (CHRU)**
- > Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)**
- > Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE)**
- > Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program (FIPRP)**
- > National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center (NACC)**
- > Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (NWCPHP)**
- > Strategic Analysis, Research and Training (START)**
- > Student Epidemic Action Leaders (SEAL) Team**

NEW HOMES FOR HEALTH EDUCATION



HANS ROSLING
CENTER FOR
POPULATION
HEALTH



HEALTH SCIENCES
EDUCATION
BUILDING



*View from outdoor patio space on eighth floor where
Epi administrative offices and student workspaces
are located.*

COMMUNICATING IMPACT

Epidemiologists are the new rock stars.

The New York Times

- > **UW Epi Comms Team elevates student and faculty research and activities**
- > **Work with students when they have:**
 - Research accepted for publication
 - Received notable funding or awards
 - Questions/ideas about all things communications

UW Epi In the News

[Lower your risk for dementia by spending time in nature | The Washington Post](#)

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Study suggests dapivirine vaginal ring is safe to use as HIV prevention during breastfeeding

MICROBICIDES TRIAL NETWORK | FEBRUARY 21, 2023

[Gender-affirming care tied to improved mental health | Discover Magazine](#)

DECEMBER 12, 2022

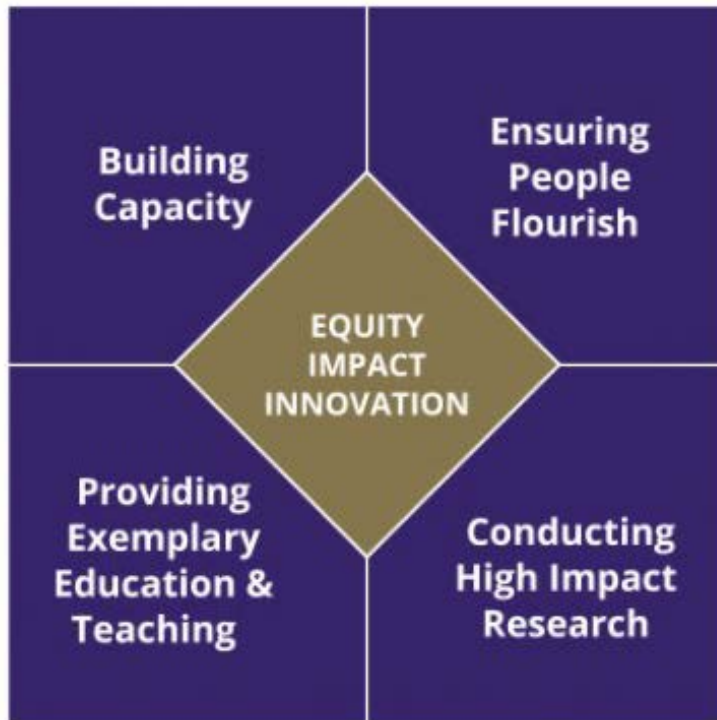
How partnerships between tribal communities and researchers like Mandy Fretts are improving heart health

UW SPH | KATE STRINGER | NOVEMBER 30, 2022

[Six million Americans carried guns daily in 2019, twice as many as in 2015 | The Guardian](#)

NOVEMBER 28, 2022

UW EPIDEMIOLOGY'S STRATEGIC VISION



The UW Epi Strategic Plan has four key results areas (KRAs) that comprise our strategic vision.

- **Building Capacity:** Increasing resources, ensuring BIPOC community can access resources, leadership shifts to anti-racism culture
- **Ensuring People Flourish:** Recruitment processes align with best practices on equity/anti-racism, increase quality of mentoring, partnerships benefit community
- **Impactful Research:** Process for community input, apply research methods to further equity and anti-racism
- **Education:** curriculum prepares students for future, faculty are equipped to facilitate rich, equitable and anti-racist learning experience

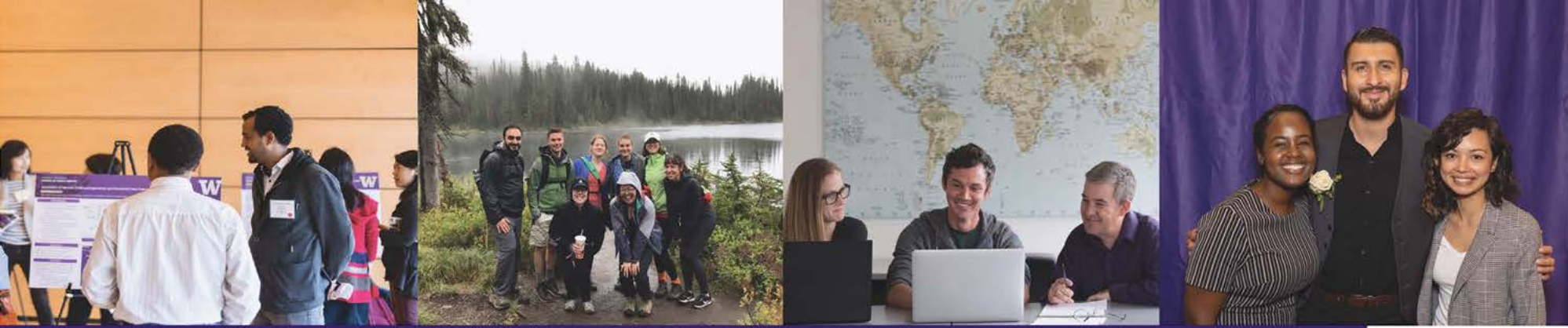
WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!



Epi Incoming Class Orientation (2023)



**Epi Students win Salmon Party
“John Snow Water Pump” Trophy (2022)**



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THANK YOU!

