



*"The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), Lexington Kentucky, is located on the original homeland of diverse Native peoples who arrived over 10,000 years ago. The most recent among them were the Shawnee. Today, Kentucky is still home to over 25,000 Native people representing scores of tribal groups. CHET recognizes the injustices Native peoples have endured. Through this statement, we hope to begin the long process of healing."*

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Website

## CHET's Weekly Communication Digest

### CHET is Hiring!

We are delighted to announce our next round of opportunities for stellar candidates to join our collaborative and transformative research and training environment. Please share this announcement with appropriate center/departmental listservs and/or relevant individuals.

#### **Open-rank, Tenure-Track Regular Title Series Faculty Positions, University of Kentucky's Center for Health Equity Transformation**

We are seeking Assistant, Associate, or Full Professors for tenure track, Regular Title Series, full time (12 month) positions in the Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET) in the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky. We seek health equity researchers with a dynamic, productive research agenda that aims to eliminate inequities in cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and obesity, substance use, or other health conditions. The Center for Health Equity Transformation is a transdisciplinary research center focused on developing the most innovative and impactful research and training portfolio. This position is part of a university-college-wide interdisciplinary cluster hire in health equity.

The ideal candidate maintains a focus on rural, racial/ethnic, and other vulnerable populations; aspires to engage in research mentorship, and contributes to a vibrant environment of scholars from the behavioral sciences, public health, social sciences, communication, health services research, biomedical informatics, health sciences (nursing, medicine, nutrition, etc.), and others, and will have NIH-funded research or a very strong promise of such funding. Special emphasis is placed on intervention, dissemination, and implementation scientists.

All career stages are welcome to apply on the UK Jobs website under requisition FE02693 at <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/341854>.

Application review begins September 1, 2021 and will continue until filled.

### Black Breastfeeding Week

August 25th - 31st of each year is observed as Black Breastfeeding Week. Join the Louisville Coalition for Black Maternal Health for several virtual events.

You can find more information on their Facebook page [here](#).



Friday, August 27th  
Black women do  
breast/chestfeed  
A virtual discussion  
Zoom and live stream  
on Facebook  
6-8 PM

Sunday, August 29th  
a day of rest to reflect on  
the theme of the week:  
The Big Pause: Collective  
Rest for Collective Power



Monday, August 30  
virtual celebration  
livestream on  
Facebook page to  
close out the week

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

*BLACK BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2021*

*CELEBRATED BY THE LOUISVILLE COALITION FOR  
BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH*

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### **OVPR Postdoctoral Fellowship Information Session**

September 1, 2021

12:00-1:00pm

Registration: [https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2rgmG9jY6vGnENg](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2rgmG9jY6vGnENg)

The UNITE RPA, in conjunction with the OVPR, is planning to sponsor an information session about the OVPR postdoctoral fellowship program. The goal of this session is to provide information to the campus to encourage faculty and their potential postdoctoral fellows to develop their most competitive applications. The session will involve an overview of the OVPR postdoctoral fellowship program, a description of the application

review criteria and process, insights from current and past mentors, and perspectives from current postdoctoral scholars.

# OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATIONAL SESSION

September 1, 2021 | 12 PM to 1 PM | Virtual

[Click here to register](#)

## SPEAKERS



**Dr. Danelle Stevens-Watkins**  
Associate Vice President for  
Research, Diversity & Inclusion



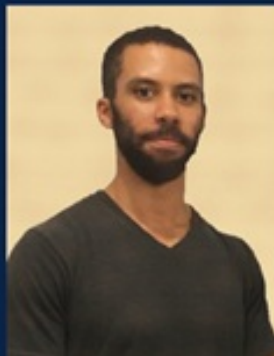
**Dr. Nancy Schoenberg**  
Associate Vice President for  
Research, Research  
Professional Development



**Dr. Baron Wolf**  
Assistant Vice President  
for Research & Director of  
Research Analytics



**Dr. Shemeka Thorpe**  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
College of Education



**Dr. Brandon Wilson**  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
College of Arts & Sciences



**Dr. Liz Zamora**  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
College of Medicine



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## CHET Staff Position Available

### Study Interventionist

~10 hours/week

Pay: \$25/hour

Deadline: August 27, 2021

Job posting: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/343555>

Contact: Dr. Laurie McLouth [laurie.mclouth@uky.edu](mailto:laurie.mclouth@uky.edu)

Description: This opening is for a study interventionist on a National Cancer Institute-funded grant to pilot a goal setting intervention for advanced stage lung cancer patients. The interventionist will deliver a psychosocial intervention (phone, in-person during cancer treatment) to advanced stage cancer patients, attend team meetings, and enter process data in a database.

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## Collaboration Column

"My name is Rashmi Bharadwaj, and I am an M1 student in the College of Medicine. I have a background in public policy and am interested in addressing maternal health disparities. I am interested in exploring and addressing racial and socioeconomic health disparities (i.e. looking into the high rates of maternal mortality among certain populations, etc.).

In the past, I have worked on projects designed to determine the best form of treatment for pregnant women with opioid use disorder. In general, I am interested in maternal-fetal medicine; however, I am primarily looking for research opportunities in other aspects of OBGYN/maternal health and a clinical research project would be ideal."

If you have a connection for Rashmi please email them at [rashmi.r.bharadwaj@uky.edu](mailto:rashmi.r.bharadwaj@uky.edu)

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## Biostatistics and Research Design Core

[https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9GlFBA9n9aPOFlb](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlFBA9n9aPOFlb)

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## CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: [bit.ly/joinchet](http://bit.ly/joinchet)