Maternal & Child Health

MPH Faculty Member(s)

- **Berlin Londono**, Assistant Professor, Entomology
  
  **Focus:** Dr. Londono researches biomarkers for pathogens carried by mosquitoes, including Zika, which is an important vector-borne virus causing complications of pregnancy including preterm birth and microcephaly in newborn babies.

- **Jennifer Hanson**, Assistant Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health
  
  **Focus:** Dr. Hanson is interested in working to improve diet quality in childcare settings. Her most recent paper is “The impact of replacing breakfast grains with meat/meat alternatives: an evaluation of child nutrition policy.”

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MPH Student(s)

- Caitlin Jindrich, RDN, LD and MPH Student in Public Health Nutrition
  Project: An evaluation of the nutritional adequacy of vegetarian menu substitutions taking place in Kansas childcare centers. Lunch menus will be assessed to see if there is a difference in the nutritional content and nutritional quality scores (Healthy Eating Index – 2015) between the main menus and vegetarian menus served.

- Yibo Liu and Jeremy C. Williams, MPH Students in Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses
  Project: The use of the health belief model to assess predictors of caregiver’s intent to vaccinate themselves and their children against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)

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