

Exploring Pathways to a Career in Global Health

Want to learn more about careers in Global Health?

Interested in options other than a clinical degree?



Join us for a panel discussion

When: Wednesday, November 16th from 6:00-7:30 PM

Where: 42 Church Street 2nd Floor

Hosted By: HGHI & GHHP

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Featuring recent graduates who are working in the field:



- Sidney Hilker, Harvard '14; Bain & Company
- Martha Farlow, Harvard '13; The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
- Scott Weathers; MSc candidate in Global Health at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health
- Angie Sassen; The Institute for Health Care Improvement
- Perri Kasen; FSG

Please Note: This event is for current Harvard undergraduates only.
Pizza will be provided.



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Sidney Hilker, Harvard '14; Bain & Company

Sidney graduated from Harvard College in May 2014. She lived in Leverett House and concentrated in Government with a secondary in GHHP. While in college, Sidney worked in a psychiatric genetics lab, volunteered with ASK at Children's Hospital Boston, and rowed on the varsity crew team. She has worked as a health policy intern for the Children's Defense Fund and as a consulting fellow with New Sector Alliance. Sidney is now a senior associate consultant at Bain & Company where she has worked on a number of cases in the healthcare space. Over the last four months, she has been on leave from Bain and working on strategy projects for Partners in Health's new University for Global Health Equity. Sidney will attend The University of Vermont College of Medicine in the fall of 2017.



Martha Farlow, Harvard '13; The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Martha Farlow grew up in Needham, MA and graduated Harvard College in 2013. Her Concentration was Human Evolutionary Biology in the Mind/Brain/Behavior Track with a Secondary in Global Health and Health Policy. While an undergraduate, she was a member of the improv troupe the Immediate Gratification Players, volunteered with PBHA, co-founded and was President of Sex Week, and produced an original ballet show. In 2014 she joined the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers ("The Mass League") as a Policy Assistant, and is now the Policy and Legislative Coordinator. The Mass League serves the state's 49 community health centers through advocacy, training and technical assistance, health information technology, and communications. Martha's current portfolio includes local collaborations in the City of Boston, state legislative and regulatory issues, federal advocacy, and grassroots advocacy on Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.



Scott Weathers; MSc Candidate in Global Health at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health

Scott Weathers is an MSc candidate in Global Health at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health. He is also an Associate Project Director at Charity Science: Health, a start-up NGO that is expanding access to text message reminders for vaccines in India. Prior to this, he was a Global Health Corps fellow in Washington, D.C., where he focused on Congressional-level lobbying on legislation relevant to global health. While in college, Scott co-authored articles focusing on Health Systems Strengthening at the Global Fund and gender and geographic disparities in academic publishing. In his final semester of college, Scott helped implement deworming and education scholarship programs in Nairobi, Kenya through Carolina for Kibera. He completed his undergraduate studies in Public Health at American University in Washington DC.



Angie Sassen; The Institute for Health Care Improvement

Angelina Sassi is a Project Coordinator for the Africa Region at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She currently supports IHI's quality improvement initiatives in Ethiopia and South Africa. Before joining IHI, Angelina worked at the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Partners In Health. Her main professional interests include global health, monitoring and evaluation, and HIV/AIDS. Angelina graduated from Northeastern University in 2015 with a B.S. in Biology and minors in Social Entrepreneurship and Health Science. In her spare time, Angelina is an active member of the Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society Brass Band—a community street band based in Somerville, Massachusetts



Perri Kasen; FSG

Perri is a Consultant at FSG, a social impact consultancy that advises foundations, corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies on strategies to accelerate global progress in the social sector. While at FSG, she has conducted in-depth analyses of discriminatory social norms that shape girls' and women's health and wellbeing, developed a corporate social responsibility strategy for a leading pharmaceutical company, and co-authored a report sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on what is needed to improve menstrual health and gender equity for adolescent girls in the developing world. Prior to FSG, Perri worked on a cross-sector partnership to bolster mental health infrastructure and provider capacity in Ghana and conducted field research related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Africa. During graduate school, she consulted with Planned Parenthood of Southern New England to broaden male participation in programming and fundraising efforts. She previously worked on marketing strategy at Médecins Sans Frontières and supported the development and implementation of large-scale health interventions with the Global Health team at Clinton Global Initiative. Perri holds an MPH in Healthcare Management and Global Health from the Yale School of Public Health and a BA in Sociology and Global Health from Northwestern University.

