Program

Welcome Remarks
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Dean
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Keynote Address
Mr. Ozzie Martinez, MPH ‘03
Chief Administrative Officer
Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center

Presentation of Graduate Pledge
Mr. Eddie Delgadillo, MPH ‘20
Public Health Student Association 2020

Presentation of Graduates
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Dean

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Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs

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Assistant Dean for Student Services

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Class of 2020 and Class of 2021
Dear UCLA Fielding Class of 2020 and Class of 2021,

I am thrilled to welcome you and your loved ones back to campus on this very special day, and to offer, in person, my sincere congratulations on your graduation from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health.

Your academic training, resolve, and resilience brought you to your original graduation day during a time that required tremendous fortitude. You have shown that you are uniquely prepared for the public health work you lead and that you will continue to forge important new paths, even when faced with significant challenges.

You are members of an elite group — there are more than 11,000 UCLA Fielding School of Public Health alums who are working at the forefront of improving public health here in Los Angeles and around the world. I am confident that you will continue our school’s legacy of exceptional leadership and service, and that you will set an example for future students by envisioning and building solutions that will improve health and equity for all.

I wish you continued good health, success, and happiness on your journey. Congratulations!

Ron Brookmeyer
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Ozzie Martinez, MPH ’03, is an executive healthcare leader, mentor, and public health professional who serves as the chief administrative officer at Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center.

With more than 20 years of healthcare experience, as chief administrative officer, Ozzie leads and directs medical group operations to serve patients and surrounding communities at Kaiser Permanente South Bay, as well as medical offices in Carson, Gardena, Harbor City, Long Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Signal Hill, and Torrance, overseeing care for more than 260,000 members throughout South Los Angeles County. Ozzie sets the strategic direction for medical group operations which impact quality, the patient care experience, access to care and financial performance of the medical group at Kaiser Permanente South Bay.

Ozzie started his healthcare career at the Veterans Affairs Health System prior to graduating from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, and joined Kaiser Permanente in 2002, where he led work in operations and strategy, including leadership of the Southern California region Proactive Office Encounter program. Ozzie joined Kaiser Permanente South Bay as the vice president of operations for the Clinical Support Service Line in 2009, where he was responsible for operations over ambulatory and hospital-based departments. A champion for care transformation, Ozzie continues to be an advocate for cultural diversity and inclusion work, innovation, and strategy in healthcare.

Ozzie holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Chapman University, a Master of Public Health degree from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, and completed the Executive Leadership Program at Harvard University. Ozzie serves as a board member for the UCLA Fielding School’s Health Policy and Management Alumni Association and was honored by the association with the Ira Alpert Award for Service in 2022. He also serves on the Leadership Council for Chapman University’s Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, and was honored with the Chapman University Distinguished Alumni Award in 2020.
Graduate Pledge

We have graduated into a world with growing unrest, violence and a loss of discourse.

We as public health practitioners will not shy away from the difficult conversations.

We cannot hope to address prevention without acknowledging the interconnected systems and policies that have led to the isolation and disempowerment of vulnerable populations.

We must examine whether we are actually changing these systems to be more equitable or simply maintaining the status quo.

We will strive to put at the center of our work the voices of those most vulnerable.

We will strive to empower communities, to place people over profits, to understand that our Earth is not a place with infinite resources.

We must strive to create inclusive environments that honor our diversity.

As the future continues to be uncertain, as we face unknown crises, we have the tools and experiences to be brave in raising our voices, in questioning the status quo, in breaking down silos, and building diverse, impactful and just coalitions.

This is our pledge.

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Cameron Brandt, MPH
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Maria Lejano, MPH
Class of 2020

Michael Loper, MPH
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Yuening Guo, MS
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Abou Ibrahim-Biangoro, MPH
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Dr. Zuo-Feng Zhang  
*Chair*

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| Dr. Julie Elginer Director, Executive Master of Public Health | Karen Alvarez, EMPH  
Class of 2021 |
|                                           | Zulay Carrillo, EMPH  
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|                                           | Samantha Chan, MPH  
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Class of 2020 |
|                                           | Eduardo Delgadillo Alfaro, MPH  
Class of 2020 |
|                                           | Brandon Fernandez, EMPH  
Class of 2020 |
|                                           | Lorraine Louise Francisco, MPH  
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|                                           | Margilane Hernandez, EMPH  
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Stay involved with UCLA Fielding!

Congratulations to the UCLA Fielding School graduates of the Class of 2020 and 2021 from your Public Health Alumni Association, Health Policy and Management Alumni Association, and 11,215 fellow alums.

Recent Alum Checklist:

- Join our private LinkedIn Group “UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Network.”
- Get involved with the school’s Public Health Alumni Association (PHAA). It’s a great way to connect with alums from across the school and decades, and it’s free. Find information on the school’s website or email phaa@support.ucla.edu to tell us you want to learn more.
- If you graduated from the Department of Health Policy and Management, you also can get involved with the Health Policy and Management Alumni Association (HPMAA). Connect with fellow alums who are leaders in healthcare. There’s also no fee to join. Reach out to hpmaa@support.ucla.edu.
- Make sure to share your new contact information so that you can receive invitations to events, updates from the school, the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Magazine and newsletter, and more.
- Follow FSPH on social media. Just search for the school name on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.