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Jenny Broering PhD, MPH, RN



PhD 2012

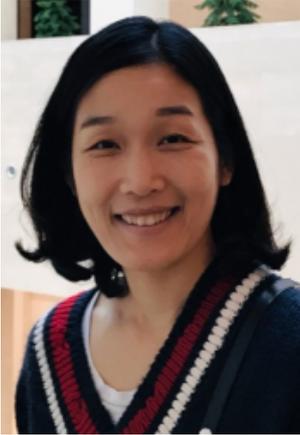
Dr. Jenny Broering is an Assistant Adjunct Professor at Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing since 2015, 16, 17, and 18 in Oakland and Sacramento. She is slated to teach again in January 2019. She taught *Analysis of Health Policy Issues* to nursing graduate students in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program and the Case Management students ? ELMS program and averages about 90- 95 students per year in both classroom and the online programs. Additionally, she taught their *Program Evaluation and Quality Improvement* class for the case management students.

See Dr. Broering's UCSF profile here... [1]

Kyung Mi Kim, PhD, RN

PhD 2019

Kyung Mi Kim, PhD, RN, is a postdoctoral research fellow at the Clinical Excellence Research Center at Stanford University School of Medicine. She is a health services research scientist with expertise in quantitative methods including econometrics and large data analysis and value-based payment policy evaluation. She is passionate about care models that lower the cost of high-quality care for frail, older surgical patients and their caregivers, partnering with leaders in health care, science, and technology to achieve the greatest impact.



Kyung Mi is a certified operating room nurse at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), where she cares for surgical patients to better identify and prioritize real-life problems. She received her PhD in nursing/health policy from UCSF and was the recipient of the distinguished dissertation award.

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Rebecca Kriz is a Project Director at Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH) at UCSF where she directs project related to evaluating the effects of state-level abortion restrictions on women and providers throughout the country. Ms. Kriz received her BA in Economic Theory from The American University and attended the MEPN program at the University of California, San Francisco where she became an RN and received an MS in Nursing with a focus in Health Policy. She leverages her clinical background and health policy training in her work to improve both access to reproductive health services and patient outcomes. She is interested in social determinants that create disparities in access to services and the effects of government intervention on women's autonomy. Prior to joining ANSIRH, Ms. Kriz worked at the Institute for Population Health Improvement at UC Davis and UCSF's Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health. Rebecca.kriz@ucsf.edu [5]

[Read some of Rebecca's work here...](#) [6]

Shannon Smith-Bernardin, PhD, RN, CNL

PhD 2016



Dr. Smith-Bernardin has worked in homeless health care since 2006, with expertise in street health outreach teams, sobering centers for adults intoxicated in public, and medical respite for homeless, medically-frail adults. Building from experience at both the San Francisco Department of Public Health and Los Angeles County Department of Health Services and her doctoral work at UCSF School of Nursing, she currently encompasses three roles emphasizing health services research, program development, and policy efforts. First, Dr. Smith-Bernardin is assistant adjunct faculty at UCSF School of Nursing specializing in substance use and homeless-related research. Second, she is the first President and CEO of the National Sobering Collaborative, with the mission to identify, develop, and disseminate translational research, best practices and policies, and education towards the formation and sustainability of sobering centers for the care of individuals with harmful, hazardous, and/or disordered substance use. Lastly, she consults in the development of related programs for communities throughout the United States.

Dr. Smith-Bernardin holds a doctorate from University of California-San Francisco, a Master's from Western University of Health Sciences, and a Bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College. She is recently completed a Health Care Leadership fellowship (Cohort 18, September 2020) with the California Health Care Foundation.

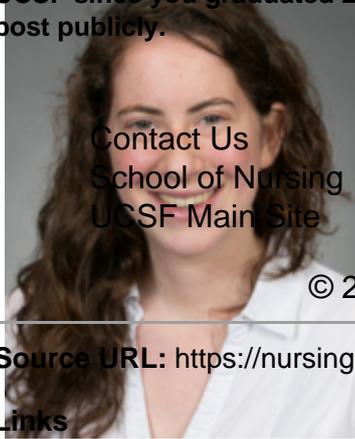
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