

# Katherine L. Chen, M.D.

UCLA Department of Medicine  
Curriculum Vitae

## CONTACT INFORMATION

UCLA National Clinician Scholars Program  
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## EDUCATION

- 2019 - **PhD, Health Policy & Management** (expected completion: 2023)  
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Los Angeles, CA  
Advisor: Frederick J. Zimmerman, PhD
- 2011-2015 **Doctor of Medicine**  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Los Angeles, CA
- 2006-2010 **Bachelor of Arts**, Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Molecular Cellular & Developmental Biology  
Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut

## POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

- 2021 - **National Research Service Award (NRSA) T32 Primary Care Research Fellowship** (expected completion: 2023)  
UCLA Department of Medicine; Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 - **Specialty Training and Advanced Research Program** (expected completion: 2023)  
UCLA Department of Medicine; Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 - 2021 **National Clinician Scholars Program**  
UCLA Department of Medicine; Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 - 2019 **Chief Residency**, Department of Medicine  
UCLA Medical Center; Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 - 2018 **Internship & Residency**, Department of Medicine  
UCLA Medical Center; Los Angeles, CA

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- 2018 - American Board of Internal Medicine (Active); #394370
- 2017 - Drug Enforcement Administration, California (Active); #FC6556926
- 2016 - Medical Board of California (Active); #A145346

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - **Attending Physician** (Primary Care), Saban Community Clinic; Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 - **Attending Physician** (Hospital Medicine), Cedars Sinai Medical Center; Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 - **Clinical Instructor of Medicine** (Hospital Medicine & Primary Care):  
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System; Los Angeles, CA  
UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center; Los Angeles, CA  
UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center; Los Angeles, CA

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2021        | UCLA Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research   |
| 2020        | UCLA Ziman Center Research Scholar  |
| 2016 & 2018 | Commendation for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA                                |
| 2017        | Third place, Clinical Vignette Poster Competition, Society of General Internal Medicine, California/Hawaii Regional Meeting     |
| 2016        | Travel Scholarship, American College of Physicians Annual meeting   |
| 2015        | First place, Clinical Vignette Poster Competition, American College of Physicians, Southern California Region I Chapter Meeting |
| 2011-2015   | Geffen Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  |
| 2014        | Letters of Distinction in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Systems-Based Healthcare, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA         |
| 2012        | Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases                  |
| 2009        | Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences, Yale University                          |
| 2006-2007   | Perspectives on Science Research Fellowship, Yale University  |

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED**

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| 2021 - 2023<br>\$146,790 | National Research Service Award (NRSA) T32 Primary Care Research Fellowship<br>UCLA Department of Medicine<br>Role: Postdoctoral Fellow   |
| 2021<br>\$50,000         | UCLA Health Equity Innovation Challenge – Health Equity Pitch Contest<br><i>COVID-19 Vaccine Volunteer Crew</i><br>Role: Co-investigator (PI: Chelsea Shover, PhD)  |
| 2020 - 2021<br>\$2,500   | UCLA Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance and Urban Economics<br><i>Neighborhood Change &amp; Health Gains: Effects of Gentrification on Hypertension and Diabetes Control</i><br>Role: Principal Investigator  |
| 2020 - 2021<br>\$20,000  | Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center/UCLA National Center of Excellence in Women's Health Pilot Award<br>National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute Grant #UL1TR001881<br><i>Health Disparities Among Women Displaced in California's Affordable Housing Crisis</i><br>Role: Principal Investigator |
| 2020<br>\$14,500         | COVID-19 Response and Recovery Research Program<br>University of California Institute of Transportation Studies Grant #UC-ITS-2021-11<br><i>Transportation Access to Health Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i><br>Role: Principal Investigator   |
| 2019 - 2021<br>\$148,000 | National Clinician Scholars Program<br>UCLA Department of Medicine & Cedars-Sinai Health System<br>Role: Postdoctoral Scholar   |

## Publications

### RESEARCH PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

1. **Chen KL**, Chen K, Holaday L, Lopez L. Assessing Concordance Across Nonprofit Hospitals' Public Reporting on Housing as a Community Health Need in the Era of the Affordable Care Act. *J Public Health Manag Pract.* 2021. doi: [10.1097/PHH.0000000000001357](https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000001357).
2. Djulbegovic M, Kulkarni SA, **Chen KL**, Canavan M, White MA, McGuire WC, Shan S, Reddy R, Kay S, Fraenkel L. The Patient Care Ownership Scale: External Validation of an Instrument that Measures Patient Care Ownership amongst Internal Medicine Trainees. A Multi-Institutional Study. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2021. doi: [10.1007/s11606-021-06703-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-021-06703-x).
3. **Chen KL**, Brozen M, Rollman JE, Ward T, Norris K, Gregory KD, Zimmerman FJ. How is the COVID-19 Pandemic Shaping Transportation Access to Health Care? *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives.* 2021;10:100338. doi: [10.1016/j.trip.2021.100338](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trip.2021.100338).
4. **Chen KL**, Wisk LE, Nuckols TK, Elmore JG, Steers WN, Zimmerman FJ. Unmet Medical Needs Among Adults Who Move due to Unaffordable Housing: California Health Interview Survey, 2011–2017. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2020. doi: [10.1007/s11606-020-06347-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-020-06347-3).
5. Chen K, **Chen KL**, Lopez L. Investments in Community Building Among Nonprofit Hospitals in the United States. *JAMA Netw Open.* 2020;3(10):e2021898. doi: [10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.21898](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.21898).
6. Glenn BA, **Chen KL**, Chang LC, Lin T, Bastani R. Skin Examination Practices Among Melanoma Survivors and Their Children. *J Cancer Educ.* 2017 Jun;32(2):335-343. doi: [10.1007/s13187-016-0998-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-016-0998-1).
7. Glenn BA, Bastani R, Chang LC, Khanna R, **Chen K**. Sun Protection Practices Among Children with a Family History of Melanoma: a Pilot Study. *J Cancer Educ.* 2012 Dec;27(4):731-7. doi: [10.1007/s13187-012-0377-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-012-0377-5).

### REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

1. **Chen KL**, Brozen M, Rollman JE, Ward T, Norris K, Gregory KD, Zimmerman FJ. Transportation Access to Health Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Trends and Implications for Significant Patient Populations and Health Care Needs. UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies; 2020. doi: [10.17610/T6RK5](https://doi.org/10.17610/T6RK5).
2. **Chen, KL**, Brozen, M, Rollman, JE, & Ward, T. Overcoming Transportation Barriers to Health Care Access During the COVID-19 Pandemic. UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies; 2020. doi: [10.17610/T6G30F](https://doi.org/10.17610/T6G30F).

### ABSTRACTS (PUBLISHED)

1. **Chen KL**, Wisk LE, Nuckols TK, Elmore JG, Steers N, Zimmerman FJ. Unmet Medical Care Needs Among California Adults Displaced due to Housing Cost [Abstract]. In: *J Gen Intern Med.* 2020 July;35(Suppl 1):S311-S312. doi: [10.1007/s11606-020-05890-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-020-05890-3).
2. **Chen KL**, Ma M, Pessegueiro A. PC Teach: Demonstration of a novel peer teaching team model in resident primary care clinic [Abstract]. In: *J Gen Intern Med.* 2019 May;34(Suppl 2):99-867. doi: [10.1007/s11606-019-05007-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-019-05007-5).
3. **Chen KL**, Ma M, Pessegueiro A. Implementation and Evaluation of a Primary Care Near-Peer Teaching Experience for Medical Residents [Abstract]. In: *J Gen Intern Med.* 2018 April;33(Suppl):83-840. doi: [10.1007/s11606-018-4413-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-018-4413-y).

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks

1. “How is California’s Housing Crisis Interrupting Patient Care?” Cultural North Star Series, Part 1: Do What’s Right. UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. Online. 2021 July 27.
2. “Unmet Medical Needs & Moves due to Unaffordable Housing.” Martin F. Shapiro Health Services Research Symposium. UCLA Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research. Los Angeles, CA. 2021 Jun 18.
3. “Housing Instability, Evictions, and Population Health Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” UCLA Housing, Neighborhood, and Health Critical Issues Seminar. UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate. Online. 2021 Mar 1.
4. “COVID-19 Effects on the Mobility of Vulnerable Populations.” University of California Institute of Transportation Studies Webinar. Online. 2021 Feb 25.
5. “Residential Displacement and Health: Evidence from California’s Affordable Housing Crisis.” University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation Works-in-Progress Seminar. Online. 2020 Dec 2.
6. “Overcoming Transportation Barriers to Health Care Access During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” UCLA Lake Arrowhead Symposium on the Transportation - Land Use - Environment Connection. Online. 2020 Oct 19.
7. “Transportation Access to Health Care: Trends and Implications During COVID-19.” UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies. Online. 2020 Sept 24.
8. “Unmet Medical Needs among Adults Displaced in California’s Affordable Housing Crisis.” UCLA Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research Noon Seminar Series. Online. 2020 June 12.

### Oral Presentations

1. “Right to Counsel in New York City Eviction Court: A Quasi-Experimental Study of Population Health Effects.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Annual Conference. Online. 2021 Oct 20.
2. “Hypertension and Diabetes Control amid Neighborhood Poverty and Gentrification.” National Clinician Scholars Program Annual Meeting. Online. 2020 Oct 21.
3. “Unmet Medical Needs Among Adults Displaced in California’s Affordable Housing Crisis.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Annual Conference. Online. 2020 Oct 01.

### Panels

1. Leifheit K (co-chair), **Chen KL** (co-chair), Alexander AK, Linton S. “Policy, Power, and a Place to Live: How Can Housing Interventions Advance Justice and Population Health Equity?” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Annual Conference. Online. 2020 Oct 20.
2. Baker E, Waltengus N, **Chen KL** (moderator), Chin M, Corbie-Smith G, Correa R, Cruz CM, Elmaleh A, Essien U, Fleurant M, Gonzalez CJ, Henry T, Higgins T, Kim EJ, Lopez L, Morales S, Olomu A, Onumah C, Peek ME, Saha S, Stone VE, Washington D, Williams JS. “Health Equity Commission Virtual Mentoring Panel. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Online. 2021 Apr 23.
3. **Chen KL** (chair), Versey HS, Leifheit K, Schwartz G, Gonzalez S. “Population Health Perspectives on Residential Displacement: Examining Gentrification, Affordability, and Evictions.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Annual Conference. Online. 2020 Oct 01.
4. Chiu D (chair), **Chen KL**, Kushel M, Mase S, Leifheit K, Powell S. “Public Health & Eviction Crisis.” Panelist. Virtual webinar hosted by California State Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco), Chair of the Housing & Community Development Committee. 2020 Aug 08.

## Poster Presentations

1. Yuan S(\*), **Chen KL**, Asfaw E, Pessegueiro A. Evaluation of PC Teach, a Novel Program for Team-Based Primary Care Teaching. Poster session presented at American College of Physicians Southern California Chapter Meeting. 2021 October 9. (*Finalist, Innovations category*)
2. **Chen KL**, Chen K, Holaday L, Lopez L. From Evidence of Need to Evidence of Action: Assessing Concordance Across Nonprofit Hospitals' Public Reporting on Housing as a Community Health Need. Poster session presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Online. 2021 Apr 22.
3. Yuan S(\*), Asfaw E, **Chen KL**, Rusli M, Ma M, Pessegueiro AM. Expansion and Evaluation of PC Teach, a Novel Peer-Teaching Team Model Based in the Outpatient Setting. Poster session presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Online. 2021 Apr 22.
4. **Chen KL**, Wisk LE, Nuckols T, Elmore JG, Steers N, Zimmerman FJ. Unmet Medical Care Needs Among California Adults Displaced Due to Housing Cost. Abstract accepted for poster session at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. 2020 May 08; Birmingham, AL (meeting cancelled due to Covid-19).
5. **Chen KL**, Wisk LE, Nuckols T, Elmore JG, Steers N, Zimmerman FJ. Unmet Medical Needs Among Adults Who Move Due to Housing Cost. Poster session presented at Society of General Internal Medicine California/Hawaii Regional Meeting; 2020 Jan 25; Los Angeles, CA.
6. **Chen KL**, Wisk LE, Elmore JE, Steers N, Zimmerman FJ. Unmet Medical Needs Among Adults Who Move Due to Housing Cost. UCLA Department of Medicine Research Day. 2019 Oct 12; Los Angeles, CA.
7. **Chen KL**, Sullivan L, Chmielowski B. Hidden Hypophysitis: Hyponatremia in a Patient with Metastatic Melanoma Treated with Immunotherapy. Society of General Internal Medicine California/Hawaii Regional Meeting; 2017 Jan 21; Los Angeles, CA.
8. **Chen K**, Ma J; Ohanian A, Mikhail N. Not Just a Loose Tooth: Parathyroid Adenoma Presenting as Facial Brown Tumors. American College of Physicians National Meeting; 2016 May 5-7; Washington, D.C.
9. **Chen K**, Guerrero-Llamas N, Tran K, Horst R, Calderon N, Hillstrom K, McCarthy WJ. Potential for Urban Agriculture in the "Food Desert" of East Los Angeles. UCLA DGSOM Scholarship Day; 2015 March 19; Los Angeles, CA.
10. **Chen KL**, Ratanawongsa N. Room to Improve: Infrequent Use of Behavior Change Counseling and Patient-Centered Communication with Diabetic Patients in a Safety Net Clinic. Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes Research Symposium; 2012 July 31-Aug 2; Nashville, TN.
11. Glenn BA, Bastani R, Chang LC, Khanna R, **Chen K**. Sun Protection Practices and Skin-Self Examinations among Melanoma Survivors. Society of Behavioral Medicine; 2011 April 27-30; Washington, DC.
12. Glenn BA, Bastani R, Chang LC, Khanna R, **Chen K**. Sun Protection Practices Among Children at Increased Risk for Melanoma Due to Family History: A Pilot Study. American Society of Preventive Oncology; 2011 March 5-8; Las Vegas, NV.

(\* ) = Resident physician mentee

## Course Instruction

1. "Population Health for the Internist." Ambulatory Medicine Core Lecture Series (taught 5 identical seminars). UCLA Department of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA, 30 June 2021 through 28 July 2021.
2. "Structural Racism in Health and Health Care." Noon Conference Series. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Medicine. Online. 2020 Aug 21.
3. Quality Improvement & Practice Feedback Lecture Series (co-taught and coordinated quarterly, yearlong course). UCLA Department of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA 2018-2019.
4. Outpatient Practice of Medicine Curriculum (coordinated and co-taught weekly, yearlong course). UCLA Department of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA, 2018-2019.
5. Outpatient Morning Report Lecture Series (taught weekly, yearlong course). UCLA Department of Medicine. Los

Angeles, CA, 2018-2019.

6. Clinical Skills & Simulation Courses (co-taught periodic sessions). UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA, 2016-2018.
7. Systems-Based Healthcare Course (co-taught weekly, one semester). UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. Los Angeles, CA, 2014-2015.

## **MEDIA**

### **Invited Op-Ed**

1. **Chen KL.** A Prescription for Equitable Access. *Transfers*. Spring 2021. Available at <https://transfersmagazine.org/magazine-article/issue-7/a-prescription-for-equitable-access/>

### **Interviews**

1. “No Place to Call their Own: Addressing Homelessness and Housing in the ED.” Podcast interview with Katherine Joyce. EMRA\*Cast. Emergency Medicine Residents' Association. 2021 April 15. Available at <https://www.emra.org/about-emra/publications/emra-cast/homelessness/>
2. Radio interview with Dan Mitchinson. KCBS News Radio San Francisco. 2020 Dec 30. Available at [http://archive.tveyes.com/18120/3452311-49235/1fc5f177-7551-48aa-9b83-54dba9dd6fda/RADKCBS\\_12-31-2020\\_01.32.02.mp3](http://archive.tveyes.com/18120/3452311-49235/1fc5f177-7551-48aa-9b83-54dba9dd6fda/RADKCBS_12-31-2020_01.32.02.mp3)
3. Newspaper interview with Amy Norton. Moves, Evictions Often Trigger Harmful Breaks in Health Care: Study. U.S. News & World Report via HealthDay. 2021 Jan 06. Available at <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-01-06/moves-evictions-often-trigger-harmful-breaks-in-health-care-study>

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Clinical Teaching/Supervision:**

- 2018 - UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, Clinical Instructor
- 2019 - 2021 Cedars-Sinai Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, Preceptor

### **Committee Service & Mentorship:**

- 2021 - UCLA General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research Seminar Series, Co-Leader
- 2021 - UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, MS/PhD Methods Committee, Member
- 2021 - Society of General Internal Medicine Health Equity Commission, Member
- 2020 - UCLA Internal Medicine Mentorship Program, Faculty Mentor
- 2018 - UCLA Internal Medicine Primary Care Selection Committee, Member
- 2019 - 2020 AltaMed Patient-Centered Research Advisory Committee, Research Work Group, Member
- 2018 - 2019 UCLA Department of Medicine Ambulatory Education Committee, Chair
- 2018 - 2019 UCLA Pain Management Steering Committee, Member
- 2017 - 2018 UCLA Department of Medicine Residency Council, Primary Care Track representative

### **Community Service:**

- 2021 St. John's Well Child and Family Center, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Volunteer; Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Veterans Health Administration, COVID-19 Surge Physician (Hospital Medicine); Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, Volunteer; Santa Monica, CA
- 2019 Care Harbor Health Clinic, Volunteer Physician; Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Legislative Advocacy Day, Participant, California Medical Association; Sacramento, CA

### **Academic Affiliations:**

- 2021 - Homeless Policy Research Initiative, USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation, Research Committee Member & Homelessness Inflows Subcommittee member
- 2021 - Access to Opportunities Initiative, UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies, Affiliated Scholar
- 2020 - UCLA California Center for Population Research, Student Affiliate
- 2019 - UCLA Center for Health Advancement, Graduate Student Researcher

### **Professional Memberships:**

- 2020 - Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Member
- 2016 - Society of General Internal Medicine, Member
- 2015 - American College of Physicians, Member

Editorial Services:

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| Ad hoc manuscript reviewer | International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (2020- )<br>Journal of General Internal Medicine (2021- )<br>American Journal of Preventive Medicine (2021- )<br>Healthcare (2021- )<br>Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives (2021- )<br>Transportation Research Part A (2021 - ) |
| Abstract reviewer          | Society of General Internal Medicine national and regional meetings (2019-2021)   |
| Poster judge               | Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2021)  |