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### Engaging the World: Health Equity Bibliography

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## Engaging the World: Health Equity Bibliography

### Comments

Vesper North received an MA in English ('22) and MFA in Creative Writing ('23) from Chapman University. While at Chapman, they aided in the development of the Health Humanities minor and partnered with Leatherby Libraries to curate the Engaging the World: Health Equity bibliography. They are a contributor at the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, assistant editor at *TAB Journal of Poetry & Poetics*, and their work has been published in various journals. Their writing (both fiction and non) often deals with themes of health.



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Engaging the World: Health Equity Bibliography  
Curated by graduate student Vesper North '23

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*Let the Record Show: A Political History of ACT UP New York*

Sarah Schulman

RA644.A25 S3633 2021

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Medicine, Science, and Making Race in Civil War America*

Leslie A. Schwalm

E621 .S355 2023

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Since the House Is Burning*

Suzanne Edison

PS3605.D576 S56 2022

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on Health in America*

Linda Villarosa

RA448.5.B53 V55 2022

Black Book Nook Collection

*What Happens Is Neither*

Angela Narciso Torres

PS3620.O5894 W47 2021

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

## **Global Health**

*Changing Planet, Changing Health: How the Climate Crisis Threatens Our Health and What We Can Do About It*

Paul R. Epstein and Dan Ferber

RA793 .E67 2011

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*COVID Chronicles: A Comics Anthology*

Kendra Boileau (ed.) and Rich Johnson (ed.)

RA644.C67 C668 2021

Graphic Novels Collection Books

*Haiti: After the Earthquake*

Paul Farmer

RA645.7.H2 F37 2012

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Inequality Kills Us All: COVID-19's Health Lessons for the World*

Stephen Bezruchka

RA445 .B49 2023

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Minamata: The Story of the Poisoning of a City, and of the People Who Choose to Carry the Burden of Courage*

W. Eugene Smith and Aileen M. Smith

E621 .S355 2023

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Paradise in a Sea of Sorrow: Our Minamata Disease (under Kugai jōdo)*

Ishimure Michiko

RA1231.M5 I82513 2003

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Tales of Two Planets: Stories of Climate Change and Inequality in a Divided World*

John Freeman (ed.)

PN6071.G54 T35 2020

2nd FL Humanities Library Book

*Which Country Has the World's Best Health Care?*

Ezekiel J. Emanuel

RA399.A1 E436 2020

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

### **Health Humanities Books (Fine Art Focus)**

*A Body of Work: An Anthology of Poetry and Medicine*

Corrina Wagner (ed.) and Andy Brown (ed.)

PN56.M38 B64 2016

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Cherry*

Nico Walker

PS3623.A359552 C54 2018

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Deluge*

Leila Chatti

PS3603.H37978 D45 2020

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*A Family History of Illness: Memory as Medicine*

Brett L Walker

CT275.W24518 A3 2018

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Illness as Metaphor and AIDS and Its Metaphors*

Susan Sontag

PN56.T82 S6 1978

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Not Invisible: A Collection of Poems About Chronic Illness*

Tiffany Mohar

PS3613.O3837 N67 2019

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

*Sick*

Poroehista Khakpour

RC155.5 .K43 2018

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Tell Me I'm Worthless*

Alison Rumfitt

PR6118.U74 T45 2023

2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **Histories of Healthcare In the United States**

*And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic, 20th-Anniversary Edition*

Randy Shilts

RA644.A25 S48 2007

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America From the Bubonic Plague*

David K. Randall

RC176.C2 R36 2020

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Contagious Divides: Epidemics and Race in San Francisco's Chinatown*

Nayan Shah

RA448.5.C45 S53 2001

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Dying in the City of the Blues: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race and Health*

Keith Wailoo

RA645.S53 W35 2001

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*The Family Roe: An American Story*  
Joshua Prager  
KF228.R59 P73 2021  
2nd FL Social Science Library Books

*Fit to Be Citizens?: Public Health and Race in Los Angeles, 1879-1939*  
Natalia Molina  
RA448.4 .M65 2006  
3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*The Origins of Bioethics: Remembering When Medicine Went Wrong*  
John A. Lynch  
R853.H8 L96 2019  
3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Pushing Cool: Big Tobacco, Racial Marketing, and the Untold Story of the Menthol Cigarette*  
Keith Wailoo  
HD9149.C43 U678 2021  
3rd FL Business Library Books

### **Topics In Health Equity Across America**

*Ailing in Place: Environmental Inequities and Health Disparities in Appalachia*  
Michele Morrone  
RA566.4.A66 M67 2020  
3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*America's Arab Refugees: Vulnerability and Health on the Margins*  
Marcia C. Inhorn  
RA448.5.A73 I54 2018  
3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*American Health Crisis: One Hundred Years of Panic, Planning, and Politics*  
Martin Halliwell  
RA395.A3 H3437 2021  
3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back*  
Elisabeth Rosenthal  
RA395.A3 R655 2017  
3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Bedlam: An Intimate Journey into America's Mental Health Crisis*

Kenneth Paul Rosenberg

RA790.6 .R662 2019

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America from the Bubonic Plague*

David K. Randall

RA790.6 .R662 2019

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflections on Race and Medicine*

Damon Tweedy, M.D.

R154.T84 A3 2016

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Crazy Like Us: The Globalization of the American Psyche*

Ethan Watters

RC455.4.E8 W38 2011

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*

Sam Quinones

HV5840.M4 Q56 2019

2nd FL Social Science Library Books

*How the Other Half Eats: The Untold Story of Food and Inequality in America*

Priya Fielding-Singh

TX360.U6 F54 2023

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*The Inevitable: Dispatches on the Right to Die*

Katie Engelhart

R726 .E524 2022

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Mad in America: Bad Science, Bad Medicine, and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally Ill*  
(revised 2019)

Robert Whitaker

RC514 .W44 2019

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books



*Prisons and Health in the Age of Mass Incarceration*

Jason Schnittker, Michael Massoglia, and Christopher Uggen

HV8705 .S35 2022

2nd FL Social Science Library Books

*Teeth: The Story of Beauty, Inequality, and the Struggle for Oral Health in America*

Mary Otto

RK58.5 .O88 2019

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Unequal Opportunity: Health Disparities Affecting Gay and Bisexual Men in the United States*

Richard J. Wolitski (ed.), Ron Stall (ed.), and Ronald O. Valdiserri (ed.)

RA564.9.H65 U94 2008

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Unwell Women: Misdiagnosis and Myth in a Man-Made World*

Elinor Cleghorn

RA564.85 .C54 2021

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*

Mona Hanna-Attisha

RA1231.L4 H34 2018

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

*Work, Worklessness, and the Political Economy of Health*

Clare Bambra

RA418 .B36 2011

3rd FL Science & Technology Library Books

### **Electronic Resources (within Leatherby)**

*Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability*

Alison Hope Alkon (ed.) and Julian Agyeman (ed.)

Electronic Book

## **Electronic Resources (Books)**

*To The Bone*

Angela Narciso Torres

[Website](#)

## **Electronic Resources (Online Publications)**

[Economics & Education](#)

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[Healthcare \(General\)](#)

[History of Health \(United States\)](#)

[Mental Health](#)

[Pharmaceuticals & Drug](#)

[Social Aspects of Health Inequity](#)

[Addiction](#)

### **Economics & Education**

"The Impact Poverty Has on Women's Health"

Gretchen Borchelt

American Bar Association

[Website](#)

"Poor Education Predicts Poor Health—A Challenge Unmet by American Medicine"

Richard B. Johnston

*NAM Perspectives*

[Website](#)

"The Relationship Between Education and Health: Reducing Disparities Through a Contextual Approach"

Anna Zajacova and Elizabeth M. Lawrence

*Annu Rev Public Health*

[Website](#)

### **Global Health**

"Advancing Universal Health Coverage in the Middle East and North Africa: The Role of Research"

The Academy of Medical Sciences

[Website](#)

"Africa's AIDS Crisis in Context: 'How the Poor Are Dying'"

Nana K. Poku

*Third World Quarterly* (JSTOR)

[Website](#)

"The Global Burden of Disease"

Our World Data

[Website](#)

"The Healthcare Workers Doing Sex Work On the Side"

Pauline Verduzier

*Vice* (France)

[Website](#)

"Hunger and Undernourishment"

Hannah Ritchie, Pablo Rosado, and Max Roser

Our World Data

[Website](#)

"Long-Lasting HIV Prevention Drug Too Slow to Reach Africa, Activists Say"

Andrew Green

*Science*

[Website](#)

"War and Public Health"

Premila Webster and Keith Neal

*Journal of Public Health*

[Website](#)

"When Health Care Is Decimated By War: COVID-19 in the Middle East and North Africa"

Eric Goldstein and Amy Braunschweiger

Human Rights Watch

[Website](#)

## **Healthcare (General)**

"72 Percent of All Rural Hospital Closures Are in States that Rejected the Medicaid Expansion"

Luke Darby

*GQ*

[Website](#)

"Influence of Religions Beliefs on Healthcare Practice"

Akpenpuun Joyce Rumun

*International Journal of Education and Research*

[Website](#)

"The Coming Collapse of the U.S. Health Care System"

Robert Glatter, Peter Papadakos, and Yash Shah

*Time*

[Website](#)

"Compromised Care: The Limited Availability and Questionable Quality of Health Care for Recent Veterans"

Amy N. Fairweather

*Human Rights*

[Website](#)

### **History of Health (United States)**

"Beyond Tuskegee—Vaccine Distrust and Everyday Racism"

Simar Singh Bajaj and Fatima Cody Stanford

*The New England Journal of Medicine*

[Website](#)

"Writing the Unspeakable: Fanny Burney's Mastectomy and the Fictive Body"

Julia L. Epstein

Haverford College

[Website](#)

"Rosemary Kennedy and the Legacy of Mental Illness"

Elizabeth Nicolas

*Vice*

[Website](#)

"The Surgeon Who Experimented on Slaves"

Sarah Zhang

*The Atlantic*

[Website](#)

## **Mental Health**

"Confronting Mental Health Barriers in the Asian American and Pacific Islander Community"

Jocelyn Apodaca Schlossberg

UCLA Health

[Website](#)

"Hate Crimes and Pandemic Lead More Asian Americans to Seek Therapy"

Alyssa Lukpat

*The New York Times*

[Website](#)

"Mental Disorders, Health Inequalities and Ethics: A Global Perspective"

Emmanuel M. Ngui et al.

*Int Rev Psychiatry*

[Website](#)

"Mental Health Equity and the Power of Self-Care"

Joshua A. Gordon and Krystal Lewis

National Institute of Mental Health

[Website](#)

## **Pharmaceuticals & Drug Addiction**

"The Case for Supervised Injection Sites in the United States"

Jorge Finke and Jie Chan

*American Family Physician*

[Website](#)

"The Family That Built an Empire of Pain"

Patrick Radden Keefe

*The New Yorker*

[Website](#)

"Health Disparities in Drug- and Alcohol-Use Disorders: A 12-Year Longitudinal Study of Youths After Detention"

Leah J. Welty et al.

*American Journal of Public Health*

[Website](#)

"A Look Inside the 1st Official Safe Injection Sites In U.S."

Jennifer Peltz

*PBS*

[Website](#)

"Stigma and the Toll of Addiction"

Nora D. Volkow

*The New England Journal of Medicine*

[Website](#)

"We Need a Labeling System for Pharmaceutical Prices"

Robin Feldman, Natalie Feldman, and Enrique Seoane-Vasquez

*The Washington Post*

[Website](#)

### **Social Aspects of Health Inequity**

"Achieving Equity in Asian American Health Care: Critical Issues and Solutions"

Jed Keenan Obra et al.

*Journal of Asian Health*

[Website](#)

"Achieving Health Equity for Youth in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice"

Nicole Truhe

United Healthcare

[Website](#)

"Addressing Health Disparities Among Older Asian Americans: Data and Diversity"

Grace J. Yoo et al.

*Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging*

[Website](#)

"Asian Population More Likely to Report Fear of Going Out for Food as Reason They Did Not Have Enough to Eat During COVID"

Daniel J. Perez-Lopez and Lindsay M. Monte

United States Census Bureau

[Website](#)

"Black Americans' Views About Health Disparities, Experiences with Health Care"

Cary Funk

Pew Research Center

[Website](#)

"Culturally Competent Health Care for Sex Workers: An Examination of Myths that Stigmatize Sex-Work and Hinder Access to Care"

Danielle A. Sawicki et al.

*Sex Relation Ther.*

[Website](#)

"Fed Up With Deaths, Native Americans Want to Run Their Own Health Care"

Mark Walker

*The New York Times*

[Website](#)

"Food Sovereignty, Food Security and Health Equity: A Meta-Narrative Mapping Exercise"

Anelyse M. Weiler et al.

*Health Policy and Planning*

[Website](#)

"Health Disparities Among LGBTQ Youth"

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Website](#)

"Health Inequities in LGBT People and Nursing Interventions to Reduce Them: A Systematic Review"

Jorge Medina-Martínez et al.

*Int J Environ Res Public Health*

[Website](#)

"Healthy Futures for Foster Youth (2021)"

National Center for Youth Law

[Website](#)

"Mitigating Health Disparities After Natural Disasters: Lessons from the RISK Project"

Ethan J. Raker

*Health Affairs*

[Website](#)

"Muslim Patients in the U.S. Confronting Challenges Regarding End-of-Life and Palliative Care: the Experiences and Roles of Hospital Chaplains"

Robert Kiltzman et al.

*BMC Palliative Care*

[Website](#)

"Native Americans Feel Invisible In U.S. Health Care System"

Eric Whitney

*NPR*

[Website](#)

"Native Americans: A Crisis in Health Equity"

Mary Smith

American Bar Association

[Website](#)

"NCYL Supports California Investments in Strengthening Health Equity for Foster Youth"

National Center for Youth Law

[Website](#)

"Occupational Stigma as a Primary Barrier to Health Care for Street-Based Sex Workers in Canada"

Lisa Lazarus et al.

*Culture, Health & Sexuality*

[Website](#)

"Persistent and Emerging Cancer Health Disparities and Racism Impacting Asian Americans"

Iona Cheng, Scarlett Gomez, and Tung Nguyen

Harvard University

[Website](#)

"Prisons Have a Health Care Issue—And It Starts at the Top, Critics Say"

Keri Blakinger

The Marshall Project

[Website](#)



"Public-Private Partnerships for Providing Behavioral Health Care to Veterans and Their Families: What Do We Know, What Do We Need to Learn, and What Do We Need to Do?"

Eric R. Pederson et al.

RAND Corporation

[Website](#)

"Racial Disparities in Accessing Treatment for Substance Use Highlights Work to Be Done"

Jevay Grooms and Alberto Ortega

USC Schaffer

[Website](#)

"Understanding and Ameliorating Medical Mistrust Among Black Americans"

Martha Hostetter and Sarah Klein

The Commonwealth Fund

[Website](#)

"What the Science on Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Kids Really Shows"

Heather Boerner

*Scientific American*

[Website](#)