SBS PhD students recently published papers and conference abstracts

Emily San Diego and Nikhil Ahuja both are first authors on abstracts accepted as research spotlight presentations at the SBM 2021 Annual meeting. Emily’s presentation is "A systematic review of fatalism and self-care behaviors and clinical outcomes in individuals with Type 2 Diabetes" and Nikhil’s is “Effectiveness of Interventions to Improve Oral Cancer Knowledge: A Systematic Review.”

Emily also is first author on a paper recently accepted by the Journal of Religion and Health, entitled "Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors by Key Demographic Variables Among Mid-South Church Leaders from 2012 – 2017." Brook Harmon, Nikhil Ahuja, and MPH graduate Brandi Johnson are co-authors. This paper emerged from their in-class work for the SBS Research Methods course. Well done!

Nikhil is first author on a paper recently published in Archives of Sexual Behavior (co-authors include PhD grads Mike Schmidt and Adam Alexander, and Satish Kedia), entitled “Online narratives of methamphetamine use and risky sexual behavior: can shame-free guilt aid in recovery?” https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-020-01777-w

Emily and Nikhil also co-authored several papers with faculty members, including these new ones:

"Developing a Congregational Health Needs Assessment: Lessons Learned from Using a Participatory Research Approach," which was accepted last week by the journal Progress in Community Health Partnerships. Brook Harmon is first author and both Emily and Dr. Pichon are co-authors.

“Compositional and Contextual Factors Associated with Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States,” published recently in Journal of Addictive Diseases. Dr. Kedia is first author and co-authors included Nikhil Ahuja and MPH grad Cem Akkus.
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