Carly Barker is a first-year student in the MS Global Health and Environment program interested in the intersections between environmental health and maternal and child health in global communities. Expanding on her previous interests and research in understanding barriers to implementing methods to reduce pesticide exposures in resource-poor areas, this summer she will be working on a study in collaboration with the Central American Institute for Studies on Toxic Substances (IRET) to assess the health effects of pesticide exposures among organic and conventional farmers in the region of Zarcero, Costa Rica. Project Title: Assessing occupational pesticide exposures and adverse health outcomes among conventional and organic farmworkers in Zarcero, Costa Rica.

Claire Boone is a first year Masters of Public Health student studying Epidemiology/Biostatistics with a focus on Global Health. She graduated with a Bachelor’s degree from McGill University in Biology, Economics, and International Development in 2013. After graduating she worked in Malaysia, Ghana, and Montreal on several projects related to infectious diseases. She is interested in implementing and evaluating public health programs aimed at reducing diseases related to poverty. Project Title: Impact Evaluation of Bottom-up Information and Communication Technology Community Intervention Se liga galera on Diabetes Burden in an Urban Slum

Lisa DeMaria’s work focuses on studying and evaluating health systems and healthcare quality, primarily in low- and middle-income settings, with a particular focus on maternal and reproductive health, including HIV/AIDS. Most recently she served as Director of Programs at QURE Healthcare, where she designed and lead quality measurement and feedback projects in US and international health care settings. Prior to joining QURE she was a researcher and associate professor at Mexico’s National Institute of Public Health. Other work experience includes working for USAID’s population and reproductive health program in Mexico and Morocco. Her international experience includes having lived and worked in countries throughout Latin America, North Africa, and Asia. She is a DrPH student at UC Berkeley and has a master’s degree in International Development with a Public Health concentration from The American University. Project: Assessment of the Obstetric Referrals: Quality of Care and Policy Evidence from Mexico

Shane Fallon (Global Health Reporting Fellow) is a San Francisco native currently in UC Berkeley’s Masters of Science in Public Health, Nutrition program. She loves photography almost as much as she loves food, and she documents her culinary adventures on her blog "SF Eats in SF". As the 2016 recipient of UC Berkeley’s Center for Global Public Health Reporting Fellowship, her summer photojournalism project will take her to Trujillo, Peru. There she will attempt to capture how dietary changes have created a public health crisis by contributing to the rise of noncommunicable diseases such as obesity and Type II diabetes. Outside of the classroom, Shane is a food tour guide, and her favorite avocation is spending time in her own edible garden, where she reads, relaxes, and mulls over what to prepare for dinner.

Juliana Friend (MPhil, University of Cambridge) (I4Y/CGPH Fellow) is a PhD student in anthropology at UC Berkeley. She has conducted fieldwork in Senegal since 2013, applying her research on media, health, and sexuality to sex-education curriculum development and HIV/AIDS prevention in collaboration with Senegalese state and NGO actors.
Jillian Kadota is a first year MPH Epidemiology/Biostatistics student in the Global Health Specialty Area. After graduating with a B.A. in Public Health from UC Berkeley, Jill pursued work experiences in health at both the government and non-profit level. Since, she has returned to her alma mater in the pursuit of a higher education in public health, particularly interested in using her MPH education to make an impact in women’s health issues on a global scale. As such, Jill is thrilled for the opportunity to spend her summer internship doing research on the health impacts of heavy load carrying in Tanzanian women. **Project Title: Heavy load carrying and adverse musculoskeletal and reproductive health outcomes in Shinyaga, Tanzania**

Carolyn Kraus (I4Y/CGPH Fellow) is a mixed heritage Anishinaabekwe (Sault Ste. Marie Ojibwe) who moved to California in 2003 to attend Mills College, where she studied Ethnic Studies. Carolyn is a second year student in the UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program. She plans to work as a primary care physician and clinical researcher with Native American communities.

Emily Pearman is a first year MPH student in the area of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology. She is working in Lee Riley's Lab where her research interests include Community Health and Infectious Diseases. She is going to spend her summer in Niterói, Rio Janerio State where she will focus on Urinary Tract Infections in an urban population. **Project Title: Host-pathogen dynamics of drug-resistant and recurrent urinary tract infections in diabetic and non-diabetic residents of a slum population in a major Brazilian urban center**

Brian Rinker (Global Health Reporting Fellow) is seeking a dual master's degree in journalism and public health at the University of California, Berkeley. He reports on public health and criminal justice issues, focusing on marginalized populations. Mr. Rinker thrives when working on hard-hitting, heavily reported narrative pieces for all platforms. When he isn't grinding away at his public health studies or running around reporting on social issues, Mr. Rinker enjoys good food, good coffee and good living in San Francisco with his wife, Nicole. **Journalism topic: Eradication of River Blindness and lymphatic filariasis in Cameroon**

Samuel Schildhauer is a first year masters of public health student in the Infectious Disease and Vaccinology program at UC Berkeley. I completed my undergraduate degree in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology at UC Santa Cruz, at which time I developed a specific interest in infectious disease biology. Between my undergraduate degree and now, I completed an internship in Thailand researching the molecular biology of influenza, and I worked as a medical assistant in a pulmonary physician’s clinic in Santa Barbara. Both of these experiences helped influence me to pursue further education in the realm of public health. I am now in the process of acquiring my masters in hopes of working in infectious disease epidemiology, surveillance, and control, specifically pertaining to developing, tropical nations. **Project Title: Investigating the Epidemiology of Influenza in Bangkok, Thailand**

Folasade Wilson-Anumudu is a first-year MPH student in the Public Health Nutrition program with a specialty focus in Global Health. She is passionate about issues surrounding global nutritional health, specifically child malnutrition, micronutrient deficiencies and food insecurity in Sub Saharan Africa. Folasade hopes to take her knowledge and skills learned as a public health professional and dedicate her career to improving the nutritional status of the country of Nigeria. **Project Title: Evaluating the benefits of a social network nutrition program in communities of Mfangano Island, Kenya.**