Environmental Health Sciences Faculty & Academics

The department has faculty and academics with diverse research and educational backgrounds creating a unique learning environment for our students.
Patrick Allard  
Assistant Professor

Richard Ambrose  
Professor

Marc Axelrod  
Lecturer

Angelo Bellomo  
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Arthur Cho  
Professor Emeritus, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, Environmental Health Sciences

Pablo Cicero-Fernandez  
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Brian Cole  
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Michael Collins  
Professor

Jared Diamond  
Professor of Geography and Physiology

Curtis Eckhert  
Professor, Co-Director of Nanotoxicology Training Program

John Froines  
Professor Emeritus, Director of Southern California Particle Center, Associate Director of the Southern California Environmental Health Center, Director of the UCLA Fogarty Program in Occupational and Environmental Health

James H. Gibson  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Director of Office of Environment Health and Safety
Peter Sinsheimer

Researcher, STPP Executive Director

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Expertise: alternatives analysis (http://ph.ucla.edu/expertise/alternatives-analysis)

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Dr. Sinsheimer is the Executive Director of the UCLA Sustainable Technology & Policy Program (STPP), an interdisciplinary initiative of the UCLA Schools of Public Health, Law, Engineering, and Business. The focus of STPP is to identify the viability of safer substitutes to hazardous chemicals, products, and industrial processes and promote their use. Before taking this post, Dr. Sinsheimer directed the Pollution Prevention Center at Occidental College where his research and policy work led to the phase-out of toxic chemicals in dry cleaning and the phase-in of the most environmentally benign alternatives. Dr. Sinsheimer's research interest focuses on identifying safer substitutes for hazardous products and industrial processes, zero-emission energy generation from renewable resources, energy-efficiency evaluation, alternatives analysis methodology, and regulatory policy reform promoting sustainable technologies.
Selected Publications:


**Education:**
PhD, Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles  
MPH, Epidemiology, San Diego State University  
MA, Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles

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# Richard G. Wight

**Researcher, Department of Community Health Sciences**

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- health disparities (http://ph.ucla.edu/expertise/health-disparities)
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- hiv (http://ph.ucla.edu/expertise/hiv)
- population health (http://ph.ucla.edu/expertise/population-health)
- social determinants of health (http://ph.ucla.edu/expertise/social-determinants-health)
- stress (http://ph.ucla.edu/expertise/stress)

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**Selected Publications:**


Beals, Kristin P., Richard G. Wight, Carol S. Aneshensel, Debra A. Murphy, and Dana Miller-Martinez (2006). The role of family caregivers in HIV medication adherence. AIDS Care, 18, 589-596.


**Education:**
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BS, Sociology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia