

Fall 2010 Symposium

October 21-29

American Poverty in Context



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and Hannah Nichols



Understanding Social Determinants of Health: Breaking the Link between Poverty and Poor Health



October 27th @4:30
BiHall 220

Samantha Marder is the Program Manager of Project Health in Providence, RI. Prior to joining the Project HEALTH staff team, Samantha worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Rhode Island Department of Health as a Project Specialist with a focus on healthy and affordable housing. While an undergraduate at Brown University, Samantha studied Community Health with an emphasis on community-based participatory strategies to improve sociodemographic determinants of health. Currently, Samantha is in the process of earning her MPH at Brown.

Hannah graduated from Brown University with a B.A. in sociology and continues her work with Project HEALTH after volunteering at the Family Help Desk at the Providence, RI site. The time she spent at the desk further reinforced her studies of inequality in social superstructure and her desire to change the workings of the US health care system. Prior to her role as Talent and Technology Coordinator, Hannah acted as the primary contact and support for the executive team in Project HEALTH's national office.

Date: Wednesday, October 27th
Time: 4:30 pm
Place: BiHall 220
Refreshments will be provided