2022 AA-ISRI Alumni
Public Health Track

Aug. 15-19, 2022
Chicago, IL

Amanda Sesker, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Florida State University
Research Topic: Examining stress pathways between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and cognitive aging in midlife and older adulthood.

Amy Thierry, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Xavier University
Research Topic: Examining racial/ethnic variation in the relationship between neighborhood perceptions, inflammation, and cognitive function.

Anthony Briggs, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University
Research Topic: Social determinants of aging of subjective cognitive decline in Blacks.

Douglas Barthold, Ph.D.
Research Assistant Professor, University of Washington
Research Topic: Long-term effects of today’s health insurance design on future ADRD risk and burden.

Elyse Couch, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University
Research Topic: Identifying the needs and outcomes of people living with dementia without caregivers.

Emma Zang, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Yale University
Research Topic: Linked health between persons with cognitive impairment and their caregivers.
Joshua Gills, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers University

Melody Schiaffino, Ph.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of California, San Diego
Research Topic: Improving misclassification of dementia in big data.

Miriam Ashford, Ph.D.
Assistant Research Scientist, Northern California Institute for Research and Education
Research Topic: Increasing the inclusion of people from low socioeconomic backgrounds in dementia research.

Radmila Choate, Ph.D., MPH
Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky
Research Topic: Impact of coexisting chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) on cognitive impairment, incident dementia, and mortality.

Sadaf Milani, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Galveston
Research Topic: The association between pain and Alzheimer’s disease.

Samuel Towne, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida
Research Topic: Identify temporal patterns of AD outcomes relative to place-based indicators of the built and social environment, including exploration of potential associative and causal pathways.