Connecting the Intellectual Capacity at Arizona State University to Fight COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

**Research Working Group Goals:**

- **Create** a network of faculty who can share, leverage, and ask for support from each other and Knowledge Enterprise (KE)
- **Create** a path forward to enable faculty to quickly create whitepapers or proposals on demand as funding opportunities arise over time
- **Create** a bidirectional communication path between faculty and KE/ASU leaders
- **Connect** faculty with opportunities to contribute to non-sponsored project funded research focused activities

**Statistics:**

- **3,400** ASU Research Active Faculty
- **125+** Contributions to a request for information
- **150+** Attendees at kick-off webinars
- **300+** Researchers and leaders receiving newsletter on COVID research opportunities
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As an actively funded researcher and teacher of epidemiology, I am interested in determinants of health behaviors such as physical activity and behavioral nutrition. My background is public health, and I mainly focus on behavioral epidemiology. I have strong relationships with faculty at San Diego State University’s Graduate School of Public Health and have contacts with Arizona’s Department of Education.

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I am interested in anti-LGBTQ discrimination and violence/LGBTQ-inclusion, currently focused on the school climate for LGBTQ students. Now that students are not in school, LGBTQ students may be experiencing higher levels of stress and violence related to family rejection. I can contribute to grant writing, community networking, and data collection opportunities. I have strengths in interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary, qualitative research, and youth research, with partners at University of Arizona who do stress-related health disparities research.

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I am interested in cooperation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, I currently lead an interdisciplinary team of psychologists, anthropologists, disaster management specialists, emergency medicine doctors, and more. My team is looking to understand how people are cooperating during the COVID-19 pandemic and to test what factors influence people’s willingness to cooperate with others during this time. I am happy to consult with other research teams about the human dimension of response to disasters similar to the current one, especially with regard to cooperation and coordination. I have an international network.
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I am interested in building information visualization tools for policy makers to become better decision makers. Currently, we have developed a tool that looks at food, energy, and water supply chains for the United States (U.S.), which could be very useful in building models that track the spread of COVID-19. I hope to bring ASU’s Decision Theater’s capabilities to help accelerate COVID-19 research. I actively collaborate with Dr. Ben Ruddell at Northern Arizona University.

Karen Anderson – COORDINATOR: BIOMEDICAL Virology & Immunology
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I am interested in diagnostics and immune response with regards to COVID-19. I currently work in point-of-care diagnostics (NCI, global health) and predicting T cell immunity. My group has two major COVID-19 projects well underway with plans for grant submissions in diagnostics and immune monitoring/vaccine/immunotherapy design. I have active collaborations in point-of-care diagnostics, along with B and T cell immunity. Finally, I have an ongoing project on structure-based T cell immunity for COVID-19 (Singharoy, Fromme); ongoing Crispr-based COVID-19 POC diagnostics projects (Lyndsey, Mills). I also collaborate on point of care serologic assays and fluorescent sensors already deployed with Dr. Jennifer Blain Christen (ASU) in engineering. My international collaboration focuses on diagnostics labs for testing in New Delhi, Brazil, and Mexico.

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I currently work on biometals and digital learning innovation. Specifically, ETX Center is seeing a surge of interest around which we could be developing research projects regarding COVID-19. With metals, we have a hypothesis that Zn status and COVID vulnerability may be related due to Zn role in ACE. I can contribute expertise with digital learning development and trace metals analysis.
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I am currently working on utilizing novel gas/particle contact systems for air pollution control. One recent area of interest has been in CO2 and NOx control. However, I can work on the control of organic compounds. I am interested in developing a technology for the control of multiple air pollutants using our patent-pending nanoparticle fluidization system. My past experience is with a NASA-sponsored commercialization center, where I was the air revitalization technical lead, and the technologies that I promoted were for enclosed environments.

Phil Arcuria  
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I am interested in research related to student learning, motivation, and success in online and hybrid environments. I have conducted research examining the efficacy of online versus campus-based education, which relates to the massive shift of all learners across the global to remote learning environments, and questions about efficacy vis-a-vis online and campus-based education. I would like to help with data modeling and statistical analyses. Although I have not applied them in the fields of virology or epidemiology, I am happy to serve as a generalist data scientist / researcher in support of PIs with those areas of expertise. I have close connections with the Maricopa County Community College District.

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I am interested in the homeless-to-housing continuum. I am currently working in the area of health coaching (navigation) for mental health. I am interested in collaborating on a multi-sector urgent response for the need to establish short term individual dwelling sites for the current homeless population. This crisis calls for innovative leadership to quickly establish a financially feasible, non-communal short-term housing to address the extreme risk for mass spread in this community. My connections include ASU’s Knowledge Exchange for Resilience (KER) Fellows, ASU’s College of Health Solutions Health Coaching, the Arizona Human Services Campus, and Circle the City.
**Stephanie Ayers**  
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I current work in a specialized Center of Excellence on Health Disparities in minority populations. Specifically, I work with adolescents and their parents on preventing and reducing substance use, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease as well as promoting positive behaviors. I would be interested in designing randomized control trials (RCT) in a community setting. My network includes Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center's (SIRC) Community Advisory Board, which represents a wide range of health and social service agencies.

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I currently work on mobile-first, connected growth platforms. Specifically, I am building a training collection for the public to ensure everyone is educated, connected, and seen engaging in best practices. I would like to advance our designed COVID-19 collection with communities. I have interest in using the network, and can contribute information on how to improve using the network help their various communities make progress living in a climate of social distancing.

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**Chitta Baral**  
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I currently work in artificial intelligence and natural language processing. I have projects on information retrieval and natural language processing of biomedical articles, focusing on automatic review, analysis and synthesis of research results in relevant publications. My collaboration network includes faculty in Biomedical Informatics and Mayo Clinic.
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I currently work on how the behavior -- of individuals and states -- respond to the introduction of new policies. Specifically, I am interested dynamically changing evaluations of institutional trustworthiness and legitimacy. I can contribute to team-building among the social scientists around possible proposal ideas. I bring connections in social sciences at the University of California Irvine and at University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Michael Barton
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I am interested in complex systems and human/environmental interactions. Specifically, I head CoMSES Net (http://comses.net), an NSF-supported scientific network for modeling societal and ecological systems. CoMSES Net has the country's most comprehensive open code library for computational models of social and ecological systems. Scientists can publish model code so that others can use, review, and improve on it. Our network has about 25,000 members and we are collaborating actively with numerous other organizations supporting or representing modeling science.

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I am interested in macromolecular interactions, membrane proteins, and small molecules. Specifically, I study: (1) interaction of cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) with inhibitors as an example of molecular level drug-membrane protein interactions, and (2) simulation of macromolecular changes (in membrane proteins and soluble proteins). The second item could be applicable to changes in CoV spike proteins. I would like to contribute to work using molecular dynamics simulations with potential small molecule inhibitors, particularly looking for potential interaction sites along conformational change pathways.
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I am interested in participatory action research, social-ecological resilience, the area of South Phoenix, vulnerability in communities, societal futures, and Central Arizona-Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER) work. Specifically, I work in urban resilience to extreme events. I can contribute to research design to look at mechanisms for social-ecological resilience in Phoenix and visioning resilient futures for health crises. My network includes the work of the NSF-funded Urban Resilience to Extremes (UREx) Sustainability Network.

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I am interested in 3D printing with polymers and metals. While I don’t have current research in this area, I can contribute to 3D printing of personal protective equipment (PPE), or other parts needed by COVID-19 researchers or healthcare providers. I am part of a newly formed group looking at how 3D printing can help these responses, and am coordinating ASU’s efforts in partnership with industry led by Eric Miller at Phoenix Analysis & Design Technologies (PADT).

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I am interested in point of care diagnostics for infectious disease. In particular, I have research projects in point of care immunoassays. I believe that we can quickly adapt our detection technology to COVID-19. I have a strong collaboration with Karen Anderson at ASU.
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I am interested in data science and genomics. I have experience in computation data science, data management, modeling, and bioinformatics.

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I am interested in technology and lifestyle behaviors. Specifically, I’m working on app design and related technologies. I have an app developer colleague who has built many relevant apps that could quickly be adapted to COVID-19 work.

Lenka Bustikova  
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I am interested in polarization, democratic decay and populism in Europe. Specifically, I work on populism, state capacity and the health care sector in Eastern Europe. My expertise is on political responses to crisis. I bring a strong network of European universities, with a focus on departments of political science.
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I am interested in data integration and analysis, data driven modeling, and simulation. My collaborations include ASU's Center for Assured and Scalable data Engineering (CASCADE), ASU Center for Emergency Management and Homeland Security (CEHMS) with Georgia State University (GSU) Computational Epidemiologist (Dr. Gerardo Chowell).

Adam Carberry
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I currently work on professional learning in engineering for high school teachers. Specifically, I would like to work on a proposed project in response to school closures and the inability of participants to travel to an in-person professional development workshop. My expertise is aimed at identifying effective ways to reach individuals who can no longer interact in person. My collaborations include: Stacy Klein-Gardner (Vanderbilt), Ken Reid (Virginia Tech), Jennifer Kouo (Towson), Ethan Eagle (University of Maryland), Kemi Ladeji-Osias and Steve Efe (Morgan State), Cheryl Beauchamp (Regent University) and Medha Dalal (ASU).

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I currently work on the NSF-funded ASU ADVANCE project. In addition, I contribute to future of work initiatives, human health, environmental health, human development, sustainable development goals (SDG), and Future of Work. In particular, I'm interested in how the ADVANCE equity in opportunity work can help COVID-19 response and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (UN SDG) 5: gender equality and the role of and impact on women during health crisis. I can contribute to efforts in writing, strategic planning, partnership building, and impact architecture. My collaborations include the Flinn Foundation network, as well as numerous connections with business, academia, and industry across the country.
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I currently develop immunotherapeutics against cancer and other diseases. I can contribute to the effort in vaccine development and modulation of immune systems. Given some success of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) in treating COVID-19 (presumably by modulating the immune system), I can find collaborators in this area. I actively collaborate with Hao Yan and Li Liu (ASU) for vaccine development and possible exploration of TCM.

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I currently work in health promotion and disease prevention (e.g., HPV, HIV/STI, substance abuse, mental health) among vulnerable populations including ethnicity minority and immigrant/refugee populations. I am interested in collaborating with colleagues on proposal development.

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I currently work in vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics against viral diseases and cancer. I can contribute to any project involving protein-based components of SARS-CoV-2. I can work on projects for SARS-CoV-2 antigens, antibodies and produce new COVID-19 proteins within two weeks.
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I am interested in political leadership working to contain COVID-19. I can contribute my expertise and time on policy, and bring a large international network.

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I currently work at the National Accelerator for Cultural Innovation--how art and design can be framed to drive social change and equity and justice in community systems. Specifically, I am involved in a national working group on art and public health (University of Florida), national advisory, grant makers in the arts on arts ecologies and policy in non arts systems. I can contribute to economic/community response recovery and the role of art/design in behavioral health and community health. I’m a certified FEMA disaster responder and am fluent in the Stafford Act. I served in five previous federally declared national response efforts at the intersection of human service, resilience and long term recovery.

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I am interested in human-AI-robot teaming. Specifically, I research human-AI-robot teaming for online work and social interactions. My collaborative network is across the Global Security Initiative (GSI) and Human, Artificial Intelligence, and Robot Teaming, Center for CHART.
Steven Corman
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I currently work in Russian media and social media disinformation. I recently completed a project on vested interests and student athlete concussion reporting, which dealt with encouraging a disfavored health behavior. I can contribute to analyzing communication (media, organizational, interpersonal) among groups affected by the virus and designing messaging to encourage desired behaviors/responses. My center has a large network of affiliated faculty and equally sizable external partner network.

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I am interested in reducing veteran suicide in Arizona by addressing upstream social determinants of health (SDoH) factors. I am interested in helping in any way that I can, e.g., time, research, etc.

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I am interested in machine learning and online mathematics research. I am interested in contributing to bolstering remote educational resources, with emphasis on online mathematical educational research. My collaborations include Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Google.
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I currently work in machine learning, high-dimensional statistics, and networked systems. I am interested in developing novel (interactive) machine learning algorithms for annotating nodes on networks. This could be useful for deciding where limited testing resources should be focused for determining spread of infection. I can bring external collaborators in the broad area of statistical machine learning.

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I currently work in disaster mitigation planning and public health. Specifically, I am interested in community resilience for tribal communities. I bring expertise in geographic information systems (GIS), geodesign, and resiliency.

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I currently work in social media monitoring of disinformation. Specifically, I can contribute to social media monitoring of COVID-19-related disinformation. My collaborators include ARTIS (https://artisinternational.org/) and social science expertise.
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I currently work on migration and health. I am interested in online learning for refugees/migrants, migration, and health. I bring collaborators from the International Centre for Migration and Health - Geneva and Barcelona; United Nations Population Fund; and the University of Bologna, as well as ASU’s Education for Humanity project.

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My research focuses on prevention of chronic disease and wellness in older adults. I can contribute expertise in Gerontology and meeting the needs of older adults including providing wellness programming. I have collaborators in Healthy Aging at the Arizona State Department of Health.

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I currently work in text and data mining of scientific articles and health-related data. I can contribute these techniques to projects.
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I currently work in -omics (genomics, metabolomics, proteomics), cloud computing, databases and tools for data management, integration and analysis. I can contribute my expertise in these areas to projects on COVID-19. I have collaborators at ASU from Biomedical Informatics, College of Health Solutions, Honor Health, and the Arizona Department of Public Health.

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I currently work on redesigning healthcare delivery, development of IT, electronic health record (EHR)-related workflow, and contextual design. Specifically, I work on EHR-related workflow, stakeholder perspectives, improving care for high-cost, and high needs patients. I can contribute to development of grants, including planning and review of proposals. I bring collaborators that are involved with high cost, high needs patients translational team (College of Health Sciences, ASU); Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers; Mayo Clinic Clinical Informatics; Mountain Park Health System; and Copa Health.

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I currently work in researcher-practitioner partnerships on legal interventions for and responses to domestic violence. In this case, COVID-19 is forcing people into isolation, which is likely going to exacerbate and increase violent relationships. I am interested in creating a project that examines the impacts of COVID-19 on prevalence and responses to domestic violence. I have expertise in quantitative and qualitative methods. I bring collaborators from the Arizona Office of the Courts, Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence in the Courts (Arizona), connections with local law enforcement agencies, courts, and domestic violence service providers.
Hallie Eakin  
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I am currently working in adaptation, resilience, and vulnerability to climate change in Latin America. These theories/methods are applicable to the current crisis. Specifically, I work in Mexico City on resilience in the face of socio-hydrological stress and change. I am interested in understanding household responses, livelihood impacts, implications for vulnerable populations, i.e., migrants from Latin America in terms of social science methods and approaches in response to COVID-19. I bring collaborators from National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and University of Arizona on cross-border research.

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I currently work in ethics education in science, technology, engineering and mathematic (STEM). Specifically, I am interested in STEM projects that need an ethics or science and society aspect. I can help connect projects to experts in the School of Life Sciences, Human Dimensions group. I am connected to the Online Ethics Center at the National Academies.

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I am working on developing algorithms for image reconstruction. Specifically, I am offering mathematical solutions (modeling, development of algorithms, data analysis). I have connections to other computational and applied mathematicians.
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I am currently working on globalization of the Chinese state, firm, and labor and the implications for socio-economic development in the Global South. Specifically, I am interested in China-Africa encounters in multiple economic sectors and the developmental implications. I am also interested in looking at cooperation in medical area in light of global public health crisis, and how that may transform the global health regime. I bring collaborations with the China-Africa Research Initiative at Johns Hopkins University.

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I currently work in efficacy, innovation, and continuous improvement in online learning, as well as predictive and causal models in student learning, motivation, and persistence. I am interested in continuing current work but partnering with others who are building out ASU’s response to COVID-19; including expanding access to ASU, results and data to facilitate data-driven responses, and measuring impact/effectiveness. I bring collaborators in EdPlus, Center for Gender Equality in Science and Technology, Cornell, Stanford, University of Michigan, and MIT.

Ellie Fini
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I currently work in valorization of biowaste to contain and limit plausible fecal-oral transmission of virus. I am interested in materials, surfaces and built environment as relates to containment and elimination of the virus. My collaborations include MIT, WSU and Howard University.
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I currently work in biocomputing, security, biological modeling. Specifically, I am interested in agent-based model of within-host infection spread. I bring collaborators from the University of New Mexico and the Santa Fe Institute.

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I currently work in sensors and mobile devices and non-invasive detection. I can non-invasively diagnose the breathing parameters of an individual, and detect biomarkers of inflammation. I am interested in sensing mechanisms as a non-invasive analysis of first signs of respiratory problems of COVID-19 patients. I bring collaborators from Mayo Clinic.

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I currently work on mathematical models of hierarchical spatial diffusion and statistical analysis of raised incidence of disease, conditioned on various factors. Specifically, I work on statistical models that identify areas of raised or lowered incidence of a disease conditioned on the attributes of each location. I am interested in identifying the spatial scale over which various processes operate. My research center personnel are experts in spatial data analysis from both a statistical and computational viewpoint, as well as GIS and mapping.
Melanie Gall
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I currently work in disaster preparedness for food banks as well as a project on cost-effectiveness of disaster recovery CDBG-DR grants (HUD). Specifically, COVID-19 is taxing non-profit organizations such as food banks in unprecedented ways and a 50 state disaster where mutual aid is not possible was never conceived in their preparedness planning. I have active collaborations with non-profit organizations active in disasters (AZVOAD), county (MCDEM) and state level (DEMA) emergency mgmt organizations.

Esma Gel
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I work in patient prioritization in healthcare settings and epidemic modeling. Specifically, I'm interested in patient prioritization with Mayo Clinic. I bring collaborators at Mayo Clinic.

Matei Georgescu
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I currently work across a spectrum of climate-related activities. I am interested in connecting climate with COVID-19. I have data for the entire continental U.S., using physics-based/process-based climate modeling for 2000 – 2010/2090 – 2100 for the entire U.S. at city-scale that include contemporary climate simulations and projected urban expansion, emissions of greenhouse gases, and adaptation strategies. For researchers trying to understand whether changes in meteorological or climatological parameters (e.g., temperature and moisture) are important in affecting COVID-19 transmission, this data set may be able to assist work on infection, transmission, and containment.
Brian Gerber
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I currently work in disaster management across multiple dimensions, but particularly public sector preparedness and response efforts, and cross-sector operational relationships. Specifically, I am interested in: (1) non-governmental organizations in disaster response and recovery, and (2) mitigation practices related to building community resilience capacity. Melanie Gall and I co-direct the Center for Emergency Management and Homeland Security (Watts College) and have extensive working relationships at all levels of government and with the disaster nonprofit community (Arizona and nationally).

Giovanna Ghirlanda
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I work on glycan-binding proteins that inhibit enveloped viruses including coronavirus. This is a very general mechanism and works for anything that is enveloped and glycosylated, thus could be useful for future strains as well. I am interested in partnering with virologists, thinking of new, general diagnostic tests that apply to enveloped viruses, and research tools for glycobiology.

Dan Gillmor
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I currently work in reducing misinformation via journalism and media literacy. Specifically, News Co/Lab is working on new online course/videos, in part to help the public sort out good information from bad.
Dawn Gilpin  
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I currently work on narratives and social identity and institutional influence. With a doctoral student, I am in the early stages of a project examining how people assign epistemic authority among influences (e.g., government, religious institution, news media) across national cultures. I am also starting to look at conspiracy theories circulating about COVID-19. The Disinformation Working Group has researchers from across ASU who have skills and expertise adjacent to this area, i.e., that the contagion of narratives circulated by bad actors is the communication analogue of a viral epidemic.

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I am interested in community-based surveillance protocols. Specifically, I am interested in achieving higher-level social resilience outcomes and collaborating to develop an integrated community surveillance protocol. I bring collaborators from UW-Madison.

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I currently work on time-resolved x-ray studies of soft and hard materials. Specifically, I’m working in phase contrast x-ray imaging with Mayo Clinic. My collaborators are all involved in compact X-ray free electron laser (CXFEL) and come from Mayo, University of Arizona, Stanford, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Illinois Urbana Champagne, Kansas State University, University of Nebraska Lincoln, University of California Berkeley. As well, I have collaborators from National labs including Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Los Alamos National Laboratory.
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I currently work in early literacy, reading, oral language, working memory development and disorders. I am interested in working with others who work with children. I bring national and international partners as collaborators.

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I currently work on diagnostics, and am particularly focused on low-cost point-of-care diagnostics, point-of-care pathogen detection, and diagnostic technologies development. I have contacts with specialists in Canada and New York who have COVID-19–related samples.

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I am a socio-environmental gerontologist with training in public health and social work. My research builds understanding of the influence of the ego-centric networks of aging individuals on health, identity, and social isolation. I then draw on this understanding to develop, implement, and evaluate tailored and scalable interventions. I can assist in research involving aging and elder populations, collection and analysis of social network data, and broad public health objectives and perspectives. I could potentially bring collaborators from the University of Kentucky, University of South Carolina, and American Public Health Association.
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I currently work in political economy and sociology, which are particularly relevant to the development of COVID-19 governance and policy. Specific areas of emphasis include water governance and human rights, as well as good governance and human rights. I am joining a project to provide a broader systemic perspective regarding the vulnerabilities and resiliencies of the social and institutional context of COVID-19. I could potentially bring collaborators with social science training from the School of Social Transformation and related schools, such as the School for the Future of Innovation in Society and Sanford School.

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I currently conduct near real-time population health and threat assessments using community wastewater from Tempe and cities around the world. I have a project in rapid detection of SARS-CoV-2 in municipal sewage to assess the status of the pandemic locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. I could contribute population data and information on SARS-CoV-2 detection in wastewater. I collaborate with many postdocs and doctoral students, including Matthew Scotch, Arvind Varsani, Brenda Hogue, and Efrem Lim. I am PI on an R01 (Halden/Scotch/Varsani) and a Tempe monitoring project.

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I currently work in clinical microbiology; therapeutics, diagnostics related to bacterial infections, bacterial–host interactions, peptide therapeutics, and immunomodulatory peptides. I have biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) clinical laboratory training and public health laboratory experience. My current projects focus on peptide therapeutics and immunomodulatory peptides that treat fibrosis and block cytokine storm. I could contribute by working on safe patient sample collection and handling, safe patient sample handling, novel therapeutics, and infection prevention. I bring collaborators at Tuskegee University and Riptide Bioscience.
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I currently work in microfluidics and anofluidics for bioparticle concentration and have a project in differentiating between virus mutants and wild types using only an electric field. I can contribute in the areas of unique bioparticle selection and concentration, and could lead efforts in technology development and bioanalytics. I work with many collaborators who could potentially contribute.

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I currently study exposure to aerosols and the efficiency of filters and personal protective gear (including respirators and masks) in stopping nanoparticles in the 10–200 nm range, which encompasses the 50–200 nm range of SARS CoV-2. I have projects in exposure to nanoparticles of size similar to that of the COVID-19-causing virus and in determining the capture efficiency of filters and personal protective equipment. My colleagues and I can measure particle-size distributions and number concentrations in the air in the submicron range down to 10 nm, use our set-ups to generate test aerosols, and study lifetime by exposing particles and viruses to controlled atmospheres. I can lead studies in aerosols and air transmission, and bring internal collaborators in aerosols and nonparticles. I have many external collaborators with expertise in specifically related areas.

James Hodge – COORDINATOR: EMERGENCY LEGAL AND ETHICAL PREPAREDNESS/RESPONSE & SOCIAL WELLBEING
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I currently work in emergency legal preparedness and response issues, and represent the Network for Public Health Law, which is heavily invested in these issues at the national and regional levels. I can address issues or questions on law or policy related to COVID-19 and could lead efforts in law, policy, and ethics. I have numerous collaborators who could also contribute.
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I currently work in herpesvirus replication and spread in the nervous system, and I am establishing methods to study coronavirus exit from infected cells. I also bring extensive experience working at the BSL-3 level.

Brenda Hogue
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I currently study many areas of coronaviruses, including virology, structure-function, vaccine development, and surveillance, and work on multiple ongoing coronavirus and COVID-19 projects in my lab and collaborations. I can contribute coronavirus expertise, as well as broad connections with other coronavirus investigators worldwide. My ASU collaborators include the BioXFEL STC Group, Matthew Scotch, Efrem Lim, Rolf Halden, Arvind Varsani, Mark Hayes (SMS), Qiang (Shawn) Chen, Bertram Jacobs, Grant McFadden, Karen Anderson, and Josh LaBaer. I also work with multiple UA investigators, TGen North, and Mayo Clinic.

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I currently work on health communication campaigns on social media. Specifically, I am doing a qualitative content analysis of the media portrayal of COVID-19 in the U.S. to acquire a holistic understanding of the main topics and ideas expressed over time. I particularly examine the news coverage narratives of fear and panic and economic slowdown. I will also examine external influencers on the media, such as the U.S.-China trade war, ban on U.S. journalists in China, and infections of prominent celebrities and politicians (Prince Charles, Tom Hanks, and Angela Markel, as examples). I can contribute by providing health message design and measurement strategies, collecting social media data to examine changing public perceptions about COVID-19, and designing targeted communication campaigns to reach vulnerable populations through mass media. I have research collaborations with health communicators across the U.S. through my affiliation with international and national communication associations.
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I am a physician, and my undergraduate degree is in microbiology. I can bring collaborations with medical and healthcare providers. In particular, Nelson Nicolasora, MD, would likely share data he is gathering on the private Facebook group “COVID-19 for Physicians.” The goal of this Facebook group is to collaborate and find evidence-based protocols for COVID-19 treatment, prevention, and healthcare worker protection. I can potentially bring in local providers from this group as collaborators, depending on the disciplines needed.

Bertram Jacobs – COORDINATOR: BIOMEDICAL VIROLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY
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I currently work in poxvirus vaccine vectors and have a new project to insert coronavirus proteins into our vaccinia virus vector. A planned project will examine whether a pro-inflammatory form of cell death called necroptosis (a subject of my past research) might be responsible for the severe pneumonia in COVID-19. I can contribute to efforts to generate vaccines and coronavirus cell death, and can lead projects in vaccines and virology. I may be working on projects with industry on SARS-CoV-2 detection. Ribomed and CRX have approached me to help them with sensors, and Mitesh Borad at Mayo Clinic has approached us to make prime-boost vaccines with his vaccine vector of choice.

Megan Jehn - COORDINATOR: BIOMEDICAL – EPIDEMIOLOGY
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I’m currently working on two COVID-19 projects. The first is an international survey examining the social, behavior, and economic impacts of COVID-19 and community resilience. The second is a case control study with testing conducted by commercial labs. I’m on the Student Outbreak Response Team, a student team trained to assist local public health with disease surveillance. I can contribute to the design of longitudinal epidemiology studies and of preparedness and tabletop exercises. I can also assist with analysis of testing data, clinical trials of anti-viral medications, epidemiology, and modeling. I can lead the design of epidemiology research. I can bring several collaborators: the University of Arizona epidemiology team, Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, and a social behavioral survey lead at York University.
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As part of my focus on attitudes toward religion, science, and self-reliance, I am collecting data on the extent that people have changed their views toward science and religion in times of pathogen prevalence. I can assist with social psychological research that requires access to the broad U.S. population via online web hosts. I am currently funded by the Issachar Foundation.

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I currently work in K-12 Engineering Education. Specifically, I'm working providing equitable and accessible learning opportunities to K–12 students during and following this time of crisis. Potential collaborators in my network include students and another professor in the sciences program at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Learning, and teacher leaders in a local school district.

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I am interested in the movements of pandemics and human physical energy. Specifically, I seek to better understand the economic, political, social, and territorial organization of people. My previous research critiqued communication modalities used by early modern colonial travelers as a form of intimate violence, particularly modalities related to the the early modern Atlantic slave trade and the Portuguese and Spanish nation-state. More recently, I have been connecting that history with an examination of Sicilian epidemics and their complex patterns in early modern history. I am also concerned with the violence of depletion and issues of democracy.
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I currently work in hydration, water intake, and health.
I am interested in contributing to the discussion on research projects.

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As part of my current work on poxviruses and HIV, viruses, and vaccines,
I am involved with testing a new detection platform for industry, vaccine
development, and screening of antivirals.

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I currently work on the future of digital credentials and future of learning.
Specifically, I am interested in blockchain work for issuing and verifying credentials.
I bring collaborators from Salesforce, Dignity Health, IBM and others hoping to
support rapid response education and credentials.
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I work on COVID-19 misinformation and disinformation and the impact of state and local actions on social outcomes. I have worked with faculty in other universities regarding COVID-19 disinformation. I am a policy scholar and am interested in working with engineers or information scientists who can help me mine social media data. I can lead projects in public policy, policy analysis, infectious disease modeling and response, and environmental justice and policy. I am working with Karen Mossberger, a trained political scientist who is an expert on digital inequality and digital divide. I am also part of the COVID-19 Disinformation Working Group that consists of faculty at other universities.

Roger Kohler  
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I currently work in open scale courseware technology. Specifically, we are offering open scale courses to students displaced from their schools. I can contribute to system design and implementation, along with database setup and systems.

Alexis Koskan  
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I work on human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and healthcare delivery. A current project is studying self-screening for HPV—which could be related to any self-sampling initiative for COVID-19. I can assist in qualitative research, community-based research, and screening/vaccination interventions and could lead qualitative research. Potential collaborators include members of the Infectious Disease Department of St. Joseph’s Hospital.
Michael Kozicki  
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I currently work in microcontamination control. Specifically, I am interested in ozone disinfection. I can contribute to developing sterilization equipment and techniques. I can bring collaborators from Nanfab and EMC.

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I currently work on gut microbiome and autism and gut microbiome and metabolism. This work is not directly related to COVID-19. However, but gut microbiome is tightly linked with immunity and protection of the gut, one of the target sites of COVID-19. I can contribute with grant writing, and running a microbiome-related project.

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I currently work on data collection surveys, coherent remote file systems (CRF), and databases using the Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) application. My day-to-day activities are heavily involved in the use of REDCap as a data collection and management tool. I am willing to assist researchers interested in designing/setting up data collection projects using REDCap and could lead design and implementation of data collection and management projects.
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I currently work on digital media manipulation: online information, misinformation, and political protests; and knowledge sharing in dark web communities. In collaboration with colleagues in China, I am a special-issue guest editor on pandemic and digital media and rumor-debunking about coronavirus in social media, such as Sina Weibo, one of the largest social media platforms in China. I can contribute by adding a communication perspective to projects, as well as by assisting with social scientific research design and analysis. I can lead projects in communication, digital media, and journalism.

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I’m currently predicting the COVID-19 trend and trajectory based on mathematical modeling and machine learning, and have projects in the theoretical modeling of the spreading dynamics of COVID-19. I can assist or lead in projects on theoretical models of the COVID-19 pandemic and bring expertise and data from collaborators in China.

Adam Lampert
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I model the effect of coordination and cooperation among states and countries on the spread of COVID-19. I have a project on how non-centralized governance (e.g., governance from multiple countries) affects the efficiency of treatment. I can contribute to projects that involve mathematical modeling.
Timothy Lant
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As part of my focus on modeling and policy, I am working on modeling to assess needs. I can contribute to or lead efforts that involve modeling and policy to support local governments, businesses, and communities. I am a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) liaison and could bring collaborators from the CDC, Arizona Department of Health Services, Arizona counties, and the international modeling community.

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I currently study RNA biology and the role of RNA modifications in cells. I conduct programmable RNA targeting in cells using CRISPR and RNAi systems for fluorescent imaging and isolation of specific transcripts, identification of RNA-protein interactions in cells, and molecular mechanisms of CRISPR-Cas systems. Our work seeks to understand the role of RNA modifications (base and sugar methylation) in cells in normal and pathological state. We would be interested in examining topics related to SARS-CoV-2, such as changes in levels of RNA modifications upon interacting with SARS-CoV-2, if RNA of SARS-CoV-2 is modified, and how these modifications change upon viral infection. Until my ASU lab is ready, I can contribute as a consultant with expertise in RNA biology/biochemistry and CRIPSR-Cas genome editing.
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I currently work on complex systems, evolutionary theory, evolution of knowledge, complexity economics, and systemic risks. Current work focuses on failure and regeneration in complex systems; extending evolutionary theory to include knowledge, institutions, and economics; and evolutionary approaches to systemic risks. I can lead studies on complex systems, evolution, and history. As Director of the Global Biosocial Complexity Initiative (GBCI), I can offer the collaboration and expertise of a 15-member modeling team. Other potential collaborators include faculty affiliated with GBCI, as well as contacts at the Santa Fe Institute, Max Planck Society, Global Climate Forum, International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures (IASS), and Complexity Science Hub Vienna, which is running a large COVID-19 project.

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I work in infection prevention and control and behavioral science, including social networks and social media analysis. I have led collaborative teams on the analysis of social media and social networks, and lead clinical and translational research in the College of Health Solutions (CHS). I have studied tobacco treatment, relevant in that tobacco use is a predictor of COVID-19 outcomes, and social media analysis related to e-cigarette use. I can assist by helping to promote collaborative networks and identifying ways to foster clinical and translational research, through, for example, using our clinical research infrastructure. I could also foster translational science efforts that would allow us to build our infrastructure to link researchers, community, and students (see our translational team effort on the College of Health Solutions website). We could engage our affinity network and translational team to support some of these efforts, as well as our clinical research infrastructures located in the Arizona Biomedical Collaborative.
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I currently work on the statistical modeling of social science data and test data. I could contribute to data analysis efforts, provided I have relevant expertise, and potentially could bring a data analysis team to collaborate.

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I currently work on social media analysis, particularly visual data of social media and deep learning for visual recognition. This is highly relevant to COVID-19, as much of the misinformation on the virus employs visual data. I can contribute by providing my expertise in deep learning and visual analysis and could lead deep learning and visual processing initiatives.

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I currently focus on machine learning, statistical inference, and uncertainty quantification. I am working on several projects with Mayo Clinic using machine learning algorithms to integrate imaging, genomics, and clinical data for predictive analytics and disease characterization. I could collaborate with domain experts on analyzing complicated data to develop predictors and derive biomarker signatures. I could lead efforts involving machine learning and statistical inference.
I currently work on disaster and disaster mitigation. I could potentially work on COVID-19 perception, prevention, and anti-discrimination. I have sent an inquiry on this project to the NSF grants for Rapid Response Research program.

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I currently work on computer-aided diagnosis, and the algorithms we have developed may be used for detecting COVID-19 within images. I could contribute to projects involving deep learning, data mining, computer vision, and medical image analysis. I can lead efforts in deep learning and medical imaging. As collaborators, I could bring Angela Chen in ASU’s College of Nursing and Health Innovation; Karen Leong of ASU’s Asian Pacific American Studies, School of Social Transformation, and Lu Wang of Ryerson University.

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I currently study microbiomes and viromes in human health and disease. Since January 2020, I have been involved in SARS-CoV-2 surveillance of ASU Health Services specimens and a project for the next-generation sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 genome from positive cases, including from Arizona Department of Health Services. I am Institutional Biosafety Committee- (IBC)-approved to work with COVID-19 clinical specimens and can contribute qRT-PCR assays and next-generation sequencing. I could lead projects in diagnostics and next-generation sequencing, and am establishing a data collection collaboration with Wuhan Remin Hospital.
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I am currently working detecting and mitigating disinformation and misinformation campaigns. I have ongoing projects in fake news detection and social network analysis. I can contribute to projects involving big data, machine learning, and social media analysis, and can lead in the areas of social media mining and artificial intelligence. I am currently collaborating with Matthew Scotch and Brenda Hogue, both at ASU.

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I currently work in bioscience research, bioinformatics, biostatistics, and computational methods for integrative multi-omics analysis. I have a data mining project to understand the molecular basis of age-related differences in the clinical characteristics of COVID-19. I could lend expertise in bioinformatics and biostatistics to projects, and lead initiatives that involve big data integration for biosciences. Any potential collaborators would need expertise in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and social network analysis.

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I currently focus on detecting and mitigating disinformation and disinformation campaigns and have a project in fake news detection and social network analysis. I could lend expertise in big data, machine learning, and social media analysis to projects and lead social media mining and artificial intelligence efforts. Any potential collaborators would need expertise in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and social network analysis.
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I currently work in network and systems modeling and have projects in network modeling and optimization to support epidemiology and logistics research. Other projects investigate policy implications for transportation and socioeconomic activities. I can bring collaborators in bioinformatics and biostatistics from Mayo Clinic.

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I currently work on training programs for teams integrating primary care medical and behavioral health. Current projects involve developing, implementing, and disseminating training programs. I could bring collaborations with computer science faculty, local and state transportation agencies, College of Health Solutions (HIDA), and Arizona community healthcare clinics.

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I currently work in the areas of journalism, mass communication, digital audience engagement, and public relations. I can bring potential collaborators from the media industry, state department, and Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
Jose Manuel Martin-Garcia  
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I currently work in research related to cancer and infectious diseases, and study HIV and Ebola viruses. I can make contributions in structural biology by using x-ray crystallography at synchrotrons and x-ray free electron lasers (XFELs). I could lead in the areas of structure-based drug discovery, crystallography, and expression and purification of protein targets. Potential collaborators with extensive experience working with HIV and Ebola viruses include Dr. Francisco Conejero Lara at the University of Granada (Spain) and Dr. Ana Camara Artigas at the University of Almeria (Spain).

Hugh Mason  
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I am working on vaccine platforms, including virus-like particles (VLP) and recombinant immune complexes (RIC). I have projects in Zika virus and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines, and anti-viral mAb. I can contribute plant-based expression of antigens and mAbs, including VLP and RIC.

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I am working on projects that focus on individual and community resilience in Maricopa County. I use social network analysis and GIS research methods in my work. I have begun working with the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience (KER), which partners with individuals and organizations in Maricopa County to provide services to the community. I can apply my knowledge of social network analysis to these efforts, and can lead in the social science disciplines, as well as in the areas of human geography, anthropology, and social networks.
Andrew Maynard
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I currently work in emergent risk, navigating social risk, risk communication and engagement, and innovative approaches to navigating emergent and complex risk landscapes, especially for entrepreneurs but also within larger enterprises. The ASU Risk Innovation Nexus, which offers services, tools, and methods to increase start-up and entrepreneurial success, is gearing up to explore relevance and connections to COVID-19. I can contribute insights, resources, and tools for novel and innovative approaches to emergent risk. I can bring collaborators from the University of Colorado Boulder and University of Florida.

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I currently work in natural language processing and literacy tutoring technologies. I have projects in misconceptions about COVID-19 and providing automated tutoring technologies to children. The ASU Risk Innovation Nexus, which offers services, tools, and methods to increase start-up and entrepreneurial success, is poised to partner with others on relevant projects.

Jose Menendez
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I currently work in epidemic simulations and have projects in time-delay dynamics in susceptible, infected, and removed (SIR) models, which are epidemiological models that compute the theoretical number of people infected with a contagious illness in a closed population over time. I am interested in susceptible-exposed-infected-removed (SEIR) models, which account for the gradual return of recovered individuals to a susceptible state. I also bring understanding and expertise in K–12, nonprofit, grant and community college networks.
Katina Michael
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I currently work in location-based intelligence: real-time tracking and trace apps and civil liberties issues; data handling practices; predictive and responsive systems; emergency management; privacy, security, and trust; control and care; app reliability and accuracy; data errors; and implications for the individual. A current focus is technology and society issues, specifically, socio-technical-legal approaches, including socio-ethical concerns. I could lead or support a grant in location services and emergency management and could contribute to projects in informatics, socio-technical systems, technology and societal implications, tension between civil liberties and social securitization, and various types of apps and use cases based on a variety of emergencies.

Kristin Mickelson
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Our group focuses on the psychological and social relationship impacts of social distancing and are currently developing a study on this topic. We can bring a large network of potential collaborators in psychology, sociology, communications, and public health, via PLuS Alliance and others.

Ariane Middel
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I currently study urban climate, a discipline that could help answer questions about the sensitivity of COVID-19 to seasons or weather. I can contribute to proposals related to pandemics and urban climate, and could lead urban climate initiatives. Some of the potential ASU collaborators I could bring include Ashley Randall (College of Integrative Science and Arts); Masumi Iida and Sarah Lindstrom Johnson (School of Social and Family Dynamics); Nicole Roberts, Mary Burleson, and Deborah Hall (School of Social and Behavioral Sciences); and Phuong Thao Ha (Department of Psychology).
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I currently work in dissemination of information for health behavior and policy change and have projects in disseminating research findings to inform health decision-making. I can provide expertise in these areas to projects and can lead in the discipline of community health education methods. I can bring collaborators from the Urban Climate Research Center, and City of Tempe.

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I currently work in leukemia immunology and treatment, and have connections with University of Arizona College of Public Health.

Tsafrir Mor
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I currently design and produce biologics against infectious disease, cancer and cocaine-abuse related diseases. Specifically, I am interested in plant-produced virus-like particles as vaccine candidates against HIV. Both SARS-CoV-2 and HIV have enveloped virions and since plants make VLPs of the one, we hypothesize that they can also make them against the other. I can contribute my expertise in producing VLPs in plants, other immunogens, various instruments, students. I am actively collaborating with Ben Gurion University.
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I currently work in porous materials for adsorption and diffusion and fluorescent sensors. I can contribute to projects by developing porous materials for drug delivery and developing game-based educational modules.

Majia Nadesan – COORDINATOR: COMMUNICATION
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I have been studying and teaching risk and crisis communications for many years. I have projects in studying media and social media framing of COVID-19 across time and my students are collecting ethnographic data. I can contribute risk and crisis communications to projects.

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I currently work on issues related to news production and consumption. I am beginning a research project to interview people within the U.S. about their sources for COVID-19 news and how they determine which sources they trust and do not trust. I can help brainstorm research projects and exchange ideas where helpful. I can lead projects on communication, journalism, and audience studies.
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I currently work in geographic and spatial data science, and have projects in spatial modelling and transportation. I can participate in grant writing and lead in the disciplines of mapping, spatial modelling, environmental change, and GIS.

Steven Neuberg
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I currently work in the areas of prejudice, intergroup conflict, and social change. I’m working on a recently funded NSF RAPID grant on the implications of COVID-19 on prejudices, cultural change, and health. I can bring collaborators from the Spatial Analysis Research Center and local governments.

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I am a leading expert in the development and application of 3D biomimetic tissue models that closely mimic the structure and function of the parental tissue as predictive human surrogates to study host-pathogen interactions, infectious disease mechanisms, and antimicrobial efficacy. We have a variety of different validated advanced 3D models representing tissues of interest for SARS-2, including respiratory and intestinal models. I am currently working on development and application of advanced 3D biomimetic tissue models that mimic the structure and function of human tissues (including lung and intestine) for COVID-19 research.
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I currently work on evaluating surfactant protein A (SP-A) as an agent to protect against bacterial respiratory infections. SP-A may play a similar role for COVID-19 infections. I bring a strong background in immunology with focus on innate immune responses, and have a mouse model that could be very useful in deciphering the role of SP-A in COVID-19 infections. I can lead in the disciplines of immunology and molecular biology. I can bring major collaborators in academia, government, and industry nationally and internationally.

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I currently work on the ethics, regulation, and social impact of emerging technologies. I have a project in research misconduct among STEM professionals. While not directly related to COVID-19, its cautionary principles may apply in this unprecedented situation of relaxed regulatory oversight. I can participate on working groups and help write and coordinate grant submissions. I can lead efforts in bioethics, science and technology studies, and history and philosophy of science. I can bring ASU collaborators from the Center for Biology and Society and Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics.

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I currently research interventions to prevent behavioral health problems, such as substance misuse, crime, violence, and mental health issues, among youth and young adults. I also conduct related health disparities research and community-based approaches. I can contribute grant writing expertise, study design (randomized trials, longitudinal), and quantitative analysis methods. I can lead in the areas of prevention science, social work, sociology, psychology, risk and protective factors, SDoH, adolescents and young adults, substance use/misuse, and health disparities. I bring connections to local (especially minority) communities through a community advisory board; the Society for Prevention Research; and the Office of Evaluation at ASU’s Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center.
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I currently work on agent-based modeling, social network analysis, SDoH, and chronic illness management. Current projects cover social contagion of health norms and chronic illness management using agent-based modeling. I can contribute expertise in SDoH, agent-based modeling, and social network analysis relying on health information technology. I can lead in the areas of SDoH and social science. I bring collaborators from Valleywise Health and Mountain Park Health Center.

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I currently work on school and community food policies and their impact on health outcomes. I could provide expertise on the impact of COVID-19 on nutrition safety net systems. I bring potential contacts with public health partners at the county and state level, Valleywise Health, and Mountain Park Health Center. I can bring a strong research team examining public health nutrition policies and programs and county public health.

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I currently work on statistical modeling and data analysis, and have developed a proposal on pandemic outbreak patterns. I can contribute statistical modeling expertise and lead in data analytics. Possible collaborators include a biostatistician in the College for Public Health and Social Justice at Saint Louis University.
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I currently study health disparities in U.S. immigration policy. COVID-19 exacerbates disparities in accessing health care (such as through the public charge rule) during a period of restrictive immigration policy. I can provide experience in the health policy research field and can lead in the disciplines of global health, health disparities, and maternal child health. I can bring collaborators from ASU’s School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Global Women’s Health Initiative, and Student Health Outreach for Wellness.

**Jake Patten**  
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I work on statistical analysis, online experiment implementation, research design, auditory cognition, and color vision. I can contribute expertise in statistical analysis, online experiment implementation, and research design. I can lead statistical analysis efforts.

**Giulia Pedrielli**  
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I work on generating optimal policies in the presence of information at different levels of accuracy and on optimal control for extremely high dimensional problems. I am a lead PI on a project that identifies optimal testing policies in presence of heterogeneous testing technologies that differ in cost and accuracy. We are also working on new epidemiological models for COVID-19. I can contribute expertise and time and can lead in optimization and optimal control activities. I can bring potential collaborators from ASU’s Center for Assured and Scalable Data Engineering (CASCADE), the ASU-Mayo Center for Innovative Imaging (AMCII), and ASU’s Center for Accelerating Operational Efficiency (CAOE).
Susan Pepin – COORDINATOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SERVICE PROVIDERS, & EDUCATION
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I currently work on clinical partnerships, healthcare delivery infrastructure, and clinical trials design. Specifically, I work on connecting ASU with clinical partners to supply chain and best practices. I can contribute my connections with Knowledge Enterprise and clinical delivery systems, as well as collaborations with philanthropic organizations, AAMC, and HHS.

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I work in the areas of human activity patterns, consumption behaviors, travel demand, and transportation and mobility networks. We examine changes in human activity and travel patterns in response to system conditions, socio-economic conditions, health scenarios, and technology. I can provide perspectives on any research related to understanding how humans adapt their activity and travel patterns to the prevailing conditions and recommendations, and can lead in the disciplines of transportation, traveler behavior, human activity patterns, traffic congestion, and energy and emissions impacts. I can bring collaborators from many international universities and the Maricopa Association of Governments.

Deirdre Pfeiffer
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I am currently studying how people adapt their housing to meet their needs and how housing links to social inequality. I also research how people living in single family homes are adapting their attached front garages to prosper, preach, and play. These types of adaptations may be accelerating and diversifying as people shelter at home. I can participate in connecting to broader research efforts to understand the socioeconomic effects of the COVID-19, including on housing markets. I can lead in the disciplines of housing planning and policymaking, the social and environmental determinants of health, and the built environment. I can bring collaborators from a group of housing planners working nationally to understand the effects of COVID-19.
Lora Phillips  
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I work on material insecurity from such events as income loss, housing loss, and job loss. I have a current project on income loss and housing loss associated with the Great Recession and Foreclosure Crisis that is examining social impacts from a crisis perspective. I can lead in the areas of sociology, insecurity, inequality, crises, and work.

Megan Phillips  
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I currently work in mental health policy and suicide prevention. Because social isolation policies can lead to increased suicide rates, proactive prevention measures are needed to improve social support systems and prevent suicide. I am interested in writing papers or commentaries and in other relevant collaborations. I can lead suicide prevention research. I can bring connections to people at Be Connected, Arizona Coalition for Military Families, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

Armando Pina  
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I work in the large-scale deployment of child- and family-based prevention and intervention for pediatric anxiety and related problems, such as depression, suicide, academic engagement, coping, and resilience building. We are developing an e-health platform in response to COVID-19 to help mental health providers, caregivers, and youth cope with the stress and anxiety related to the current global health crisis. I can connect our resources to communities and projects, as in the COMPASS program, offered through ASU’s Courage Lab, which help youth overcome anxiety through games and role-play activities. I can lead efforts in anxiety symptom and disorder prevention and treatment. I bring collaborators at ASU’s REACH Institute.
Katie Pine  
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I currently conduct research on patient work and the burden of treatment and research on healthcare data practices (critical data studies). I am launching a new interview study on how individuals are navigating to receive information, services, and resources amidst COVID-19. I can contribute qualitative research methods information and assistance, as well as expertise in social science theory, qualitative methods, and informatics. I can lead in the disciplines of social informatics, organization studies, and qualitative research on COVID-19 effects. My current interview project involves collaborators at Australia National University, University of Copenhagen, and University of California, Irvine.

George Poste  
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I currently work in biosecurity and am a member of the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense and Advisory Role to HHS. Specifically, I am interested in artificial intelligence and prediction of progression ARDS. I collaborate with many groups across Arizona.

Jeanne Powers  
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I currently study education policy and the implementation of an innovative educational program. I am interested in understanding how public schools (districts, teachers, and students) respond to the pandemic. I could conduct qualitative research on how the pandemic has affected schooling and how public schools have responded to the pandemic. I can lead in the area of sociology.
Swapna Reddy  
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I am currently examining how law and policy impact population health and disparities. I have worked COVID-19-related media commentaries on vaccine regulations and on voting in the time of COVID-19. I can contribute media commentary and academic journal group commentaries, and can work with policymakers. I can lead in the fields of policy and impact on vulnerable populations, as well as on connecting to elected officials. I can bring ASU collaborators from the Affinity Network on Health Policy and Equity (HPEN) infinity network. Potential external collaborators could include elected officials, such as Arizona Senator Heather Carter, Arizona Representatives Kelli Butler and Lieberman, and U.S. Representative Greg Stanton.

Kaushal Rege  
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I work on virus-binding polymers and nanoparticle libraries and on nanoparticles for drug and nucliec acid delivery. I can contribute vaccine and drug delivery technologies, as well as lead in these disciplines.

Kevin Reinhart – COORDINATOR: DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS, MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY CHAIN  
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I currently work in manufacturing, and have recieved several inquiries from local industry regarding manufacturing of medical supplies. I could link people in these industries with expert partners in processes, validation, and verification.
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I work on algorithms for computer science.

Jason Robert
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I work on the justification of scientific research and could consult on ethical, legal, and societal issues. I can lead in the areas of ethics and governance and societal implications. The Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics has affiliated faculty across ASU who could potentially collaborate.

Alexandra Ros
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I work in the areas of bioscience research, analytical chemistry, separations, microfluidics, device development, organelles, bioparticles, and method development for crystallography. In the area of separations biomolecules (proteins, DNA) and bioparticles (< 1 µm), I specialise in novel mechanisms of separation in the microenvironment (microfluidics). I could contribute to novel approaches for coupling microfluidics and standard analytical technology and detection methods. I can lead in separations, microfluidics, and analytical approaches. I can bring collaborators on BioXFEL and ASU's Center for Applied Structural Discovery.
Robert Ros  
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I currently work in bioscience research and biophysics. My lab is developing and improving nano-biophysical techniques, specifically, the combination of cutting-edge force and optical technologies, recognition imaging, and force spectroscopy. We are applying these techniques to cell mechanics, cell adhesion, and chromatin structure and dynamics. Currently, we are not working with viruses, but rather with mammalian cells and bacteria. However, our nano-biophysical toolbox can be applied to virus-related questions in collaboration with biology groups. My lab can offer sensitive nano-biophysical tools and can lead in biophysics.

Heather Ross  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
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I currently work on health policy for City of Phoenix, and have projects in behavioral health, public safety, aging programs, and applied research in Phoenix. I can contribute to teams, particularly to focus on societal outcomes based on the timing and nature of government actions. I can lead in healthcare and public policy efforts and bring collaborators from the City of Phoenix.

Daniel Rothenberg  
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I work on security policy and online security graduate education and focus on how the power of narratives to create communities of understanding (which are particularly significant within contexts of deep-rooted mistrust) can influence people to believe things that are not true. I am involved in the New America Coronavirus Daily Brief, a daily news and analysis roundup, and in a new concentration in our online global security masters program dealing with bio security and pandemics. I also am involved in fieldwork-based research on social networks and health risks in northeastern Syria and part of Iraq. I can connect with ASU faculty from multiple disciplines to develop online educational material on bio security, and can lead in social science and interdisciplinary policy analysis. I can bring collaborators from New America, a D.C.-based think tank, the U.S. Army Strategic Studies Institute, Drexel University Peace Engineering, and other groups.
Joe Russo  
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Global Health Collaboratory, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation Global Health Collaboratory  
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I work on international health systems development and am involved in building nursing practitioner capacity around the world. I can contribute connections with foreign partners and health systems to disseminate best practices and latest research on COVID-19. I can lead in a variety of disciplines: nursing practice, global health, health worker training, health policy, and health systems development. I can bring collaborators from the Edson Global Health Collaboratory.

Scott Ruston – COORDINATOR: COMMUNICATION  
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I work on narrative, disinformation, and strategic influence and I lead Global Security Initiative’s (GSI’s) Disinformation Working Group. I have two projects on state-sponsored disinformation and propaganda. COVID-19 is not a specific topic, but our research can inform studies of mis/dis-information on COVID-19. I could contribute as a communication working group lead and on disinformation-related projects. I could lead efforts in narrative analysis, narrative and disinformation, and strategic communication. The Disinformation Working Group includes about 20 scholars from across ASU in fields such as social science, computer science, journalism, and arts/engineering who could collaborate. I can also bring research contacts from projects sponsored by the the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Defense, as well as connections in Swedish government and NATO.

Wilhelmina Savenye  
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I currently work on online teaching and learning, engineering education, and museum learning with the Center for Bio-mediated and Bio-inspired Geotechnics (CBBG). With CBBG, I work on engineering education and volunteer with online education. I can contribute to any type of online teaching and learning work but, as an emeritus professor, would prefer not to lead a group, but may lead a grant proposal. I can bring connections with faculty in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College and with all the ASU engineering research centers: CBBG, Quantum Energy and Sustainable Solar Technologies, and Nanosystems Engineering Research Center for Nanotechnology-Enabled Water Treatment.
Mark Schmeeckle
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I work on turbulence and sediment transport in rivers and have expertise in computation fluid mechanics and fluid experiments. The School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning (SGSUP) is considering an NSF RAPID proposal to produce a live map of COVID-19 virus transmissibility and vulnerability. To this end, we will combine transmission physics, micro-meteorology, GIS mapping, and vulnerability assessment. I can contribute to initiatives in computation fluid dynamics of cough/breath sputum droplet dynamics and evaporation in variable humidity and temperature conditions. I can lead in fluid and particle mechanics and connect to collaborators in GIS mapping and spatial statistics, micro-meteorology, and vulnerability assessment.

Eugene Schneller
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I am the principle investigator on a Department of Defense project to integrate medical supply chains across the military. I am an expert on health sector supply chain, purchasing, and distribution. We are considering the ways that supply chain can be or is prepared for unexpected events such as epidemics, including by offering the ability to deliver services in remote areas. I teach courses in health-sector supply chain management and can serve as a liaison to key groups and lend my expertise to training management, innovating in the health sector, and management of hospitals and integrated systems. I can lead in the fields of supply chain management, hospital responses to high-risk events, and group purchasing. I have strong relationships with major U.S. and international group purchasing organizations, as well as with supply chains in key U.S. health systems, such as Kaiser Permanente and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. I am involved with the American Hospital Association’s supply chain group, Association for Health Care Resources and Materials Management, and with leaders in key supplier organizations. I lead the research focus on the health sector for the Center for Advanced Procurement Strategy.
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I work on surveillance using genomic epidemiology, and have projects in surveillance using nasopharyngeal swabs from ASU Health Clinic and testing via qRT-PCR and NGS sequencing. I can contribute my expertise in any relevant area and can lead in surveillance and genomic epidemiology projects. I can connect with collaborators in Biodesign, College of Health Solutions, Mayo Clinic, Arizona Department of Health Services, and the PLuS Alliance.

Thomas P Seager
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I work in resilience to disaster response and on projects related to Hurricane Harvey response and infrastructure resilience. I discuss examples of my research online. I can lead in engineering disciplines and bring collaborators from Ohio State and Naval Postgraduate School and U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.

Douglas Shepherd
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I currently focus on spatial transcriptomics and proteomics combined with computational modeling to connect cellular fate to underlying genetic expression in the developing human lung. I am working on Human Cell Atlas Lung Atlas v1.0, a mapping of cell types in the lung using single-cell RNAseq, spatial transcriptomics, and spatial proteomics. We can potentially make tissue from Human Cell Atlas collaborators available or integrate new molecular assays into our workflow. I can lead in quantitative bio-imaging, discovery/modeling of gene regulatory networks response to infection, and lung biology. I can bring collaborators from the Human Cell Atlas network, Translational Genomics Research Institute, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative.
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I work on design of embedded devices for patients and healthgivers, embedded-system design, cyber-physical system design, and robot design. I can build digital computer-based devices and systems for use by the patients, the general public, or healthgivers. We also could develop artificial intelligence–based models of disease spread and transmission and could develop machine learning algorithms to study x-rays, and do auto-diagnosis.

Michael Simeone
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I work on misinformation studies, text and data mining of biomedical texts, social media analysis, network analysis, and multiclass sentence classification. I have worked on development of several concepts over time in biomedical texts, studies on misinformation on social media, data visualization and resilience, and modeling of misinformation online. I can commit my time and that of my students and full-time employees to efforts. I could lead projects in interdisciplinary data science, philosophy of science, science studies, interdisciplinary data science, and data visualization.

Shalini Sivanandam
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I currently work in the area of high cost, high need (HCHN) population health. We hope to address emergency response and disaster communication protocols in this area. I am a physician from India with a U.S. graduate education in Health Policy, Management and Behavior, now pursuing a doctorate. Particularly, as an Infection Control program administrator for the Department of Infectious Diseases at the New York State Department of Health, I have served as a compliance manager auditing and advising 30+ NYC hospitals. I bring a professional network at a major insurance plan in Arizona.
Lindsay Smith  
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I currently work in health and wellbeing, as well as migration and the U.S.-Mexico border. Specifically, I focus on technology and human rights on the U.S.-Mexico border. I can bring collaborators in Mexico, Chile, and Argentina for comparative studies.

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I currently work in the area of genetics and genomics. Specifically, I bring experience in molecular laboratory work, familiarity with BSL-2 laboratory practices, and bioinformatics.

Patricia Solis  
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I currently work on community-scale resilience, systems level capacity for adaptation, scale and decision-making, and humanitarian mapping. Specifically, I focus on community resilience asset and vulnerabilities mapping. My collaborative network includes the Virginia G. Piper Trust; Valley of the Sun United Way; Salt River Project; and many non-profit partners. Internationally, I have worked with USAID, Facebook, USGS, Microsoft, ORNL, and other universities.
Kenan Song
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I currently work in the area of protection equipment. Specifically, I am interested in mask-used filtration fabrics. I bring collaborators at Mayo Clinic.

Chad Stecher
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I currently study behavioral health interventions for treatment adherence, peer effects in physicians and their treatment practices. Specifically, I look at incentivizing medication adherence, e.g., hand washing, social isolation, and mental burden of new decision making, e.g., new routines for work from home. I have econometric expertise. I bring collaborators from RAND Corporation, Mount Sinai Medical Center, and Magellan Rx.

Nicholas Stephanopoulos
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I currently study self-assembling nanostructures using biological molecules (proteins, peptides, and DNA). Specifically, I am creating synthetic antibodies and sensors from peptide-DNA nanostructures and this could be applied to COVID-19 detection and treatment. I can contribute a research lab to develop novel biomolecule-based materials. I am actively collaborating with Paul Rothemund (Caltech), who is developing an electrochemical sensor for protein targets.
Petr Sulc  
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I currently work on computer simulations of RNA/DNA nanotechnology, development of machine learning methods to design high-affinity RNA/DNA aptamers, and development of DNA nanostructures for viral protein binding. Specifically, I am interested in the bioinformatic study of immunostimulatory nucleotide motifs in RNA genome sequences. I can contribute to computational modeling and machine learning on biological sequence data, and modeling ssRNA genomes of viruses. I am actively collaborating with Benjamin Greenbaum, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), Remi Monasson (ENS Paris).

William Terrill  
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I currently work in public safety and homelessness. Specifically, I am interested in marshaling expertise from Watts College in the form of faculty, staff, students.

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I currently work in assessment in retention enhancement. I can contribute my time to any project.
Mai Trinh  
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I currently study how people lead and adapt in times of change and how leaders can be effective in volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous environments. Specifically, I am interested in modeling how leader behaviors and social sanction differentiate COVID-19 outcomes, e.g., confirmed cases, between East Asian countries and Western countries. I can contribute to examining leadership behaviors in managing different aspects of the pandemic, and I am offering my expertise in agent-based modeling, leadership, and experiential learning. I’m currently working with Hyunsung Oh from the School of Social Work at ASU.

Pavan Turaga – COORDINATOR: MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS & MODELING  
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I currently work with AI applications in imaging, wearables, and health. Specifically, I am interested in time-series modeling and prediction, and machine learning based predictive analytics. I can contribute new computational methodologies and graphics processing unit (GPU) resources.

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I study the development of children’s emotional, social, and academic functioning. I am interested in participating in efforts to understand how COVID-19 related events impact these variables. I currently work on projects designed to understand the antecedents and consequences of children’s self-regulation. I can offer expertise regarding measuring children’s emotional, social, and academic functioning. I also have expertise related to how stressors impact child functioning.
Edward Vargas  
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I currently use several national and international data collection projects focused on COVID-19. Specifically, I can study how COVID-19 is impacting people’s lives, family, jobs/wages, kids school, health, and mental health. I would like to collect data, build community partnerships, policy analysis, a bridge between grass root community organizations, legislative policy makers, and national/international scholars, as a Co-I on NSF-funded national survey. I can lead in social sciences, health, policy, ethnic studies, demography, public affairs.

Perla Vargas  
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I currently work on depression, suicide, and chronic disease. Specifically, I am working on a RAPID related to COVID-19. I currently have projects related to health-related communication. I can lead in health psychology.

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I currently work on virus evolution. Specifically, I have SARS CoV-2 surveillance in environmental samples. I have expertise in virology, environmental virology, metagenomics. I am able to provide detection in environmental samples.
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I currently work on social movements, mis/disinformation, social media archiving, web archiving, NLP, social networks (SN). Specifically, I am archiving institutional and commercial announcements related to COVID-19 (business closings, etc.). I can lead in social media data collection, analysis, social network analysis (SNA), sharing data with social science colleagues. My collaborative network includes research computing, internet archive, University of Minnesota, University of Maryland, and University College, Dublin.

Elle Yuan Wang
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I currently work on social and emotional learning assessment, and predicting online learning performance for adult working students. Specifically, I am measuring the impact of COVID-19 on performance and need changes for adult online students working in retail and highly influenced areas. I can lead in quantifying the “life happens (e.g. COVID-19, etc.)” factors, online learning analytics, and motivation tracking and predicting.

Junwen Wang
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I currently work in bioinformatics, genomics, and precision medicine. Specifically, I work on methodology development. I can lead in the areas of bioinformatics, and have a range of collaborators that include virologists, immunologists and epidemiologists at Mayo Clinic.
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I currently work on nanopore sensing, 3D printing, plasmonic exosome/RNA nanosensors, and point-of-care (POC) Ebola protein detection. Specifically, we use nanoparticles to detect Ebola glycoprotein down to 10-100 pM. I can contribute in the area of diagnostics, including providing technologies in nanofabrication, nanofluidics, nanoparticles. I have a collaborator who can synthesize proteins and antibodies at University of Washington.

Paul Westerhoff
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I currently work in disinfecting used facial masks and evaluating their efficiency for reuse.

Lynda Williams
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I currently work in antibacterial minerals. Specifically, I can test antibacterial minerals for use in face-masks or hand sanitizer. I can lead in the area of geochemistry. I collaborate with an infectious disease research laboratory at the Rochester, MN Mayo Clinic.
Natalia Wilson
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I currently work on the implementation of unique device identification in health care organizations. I have experience in survey design, qualitative methodology, semi-structured interviews, and focus groups. My recent projects involve researchers at hospital systems and academic institutions across the U.S.

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I currently work on crisis-driven phishing attacks, swarm robotics, and human/robot interface in the medical domain. Specifically, I work with connecting research across disciplines and connecting to appropriate Department of Defence (DoD) sponsors. Current collaborators include researchers from GSI’s Center for Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics, Center for Human/AI/Robot Teams (CHART), and Disinformation Working Group (DWG). These Centers also have strong relationships with industry and other universities through sponsored projects.

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I currently work in the coordination of COVID-19 actions at ASU, and have a strong interest in biomedical research in this area. Specifically, I am working on diagnostic concepts. I have a strong ASU network, as well as connections to the biotech industry.
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Professor  
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I currently work in medical imaging analytics. Specifically, I am interested in medical imaging (MR, CT, PET) for kidney function assessment and Alzheimer Disease diagnosis. I would like to develop a deep learning model on medical images for disease diagnosis and staging. I bring collaborators from the Mayo Clinic, University of Virginia, Washington University, Drexel University, and Texas A&M.

**Carl Yamashiro**  
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I currently work on environmental monitoring of pathogens. Specifically, I consult for a company on methods and strategies for detection of pathogens in environmental, agricultural, clinical and food samples. I can contribute to comprehensive design and implementation of diagnostic and monitoring testing of both environmental and clinical samples. I work with PathogenDx for molecular assay platform for pathogen detection and Systems Imagination for data management and analytics, including neural networks and artificial intelligence.

**Aggie Yellow Horse**  
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I currently work on health disparities research. Specifically, I am guest editing the special issue looking at health disparities’ social impact on Asian Pacific American community. I bring a wide range of collaborators internal and external to ASU.
Chris Yoo
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I currently work in bioinformatics, biomedical diagnostics, and preventative solutions. Specifically, I am looking at: 1) building a knowledgebase of "-omics" and clinical data in a collaborative project with College of Health Solutions and School of Life Sciences researchers and 2) collaborating with College of Health Solutions faculty for the potential delivery of prophylactic solutions for viral infection. I can provide company resources for data analytics, collaborating with ASU researchers on anti-COVID-19 solutions, providing sources of validated PPE. I would like to contribute to analyzing COVID-19 open research dataset, and validating natural micronutrient anti-COVID-19 activity. I run Systems Imagination (a big data analytics company) and work with Systems Oncology.

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I currently work in educational and psychological measurement design and validation. I am a co-PI on an NSF RAPID pre-proposal examining the effects of full-scale online deployment of an existing tutoring system in electrical engineering under the COVID-19 pandemic. I can contribute to experimental design and statistical analysis related to educational or psychological research.

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I currently work on molecular dynamics simulations and machine learning. Specifically, I can perform computational simulations to accelerate drug/vaccine design.