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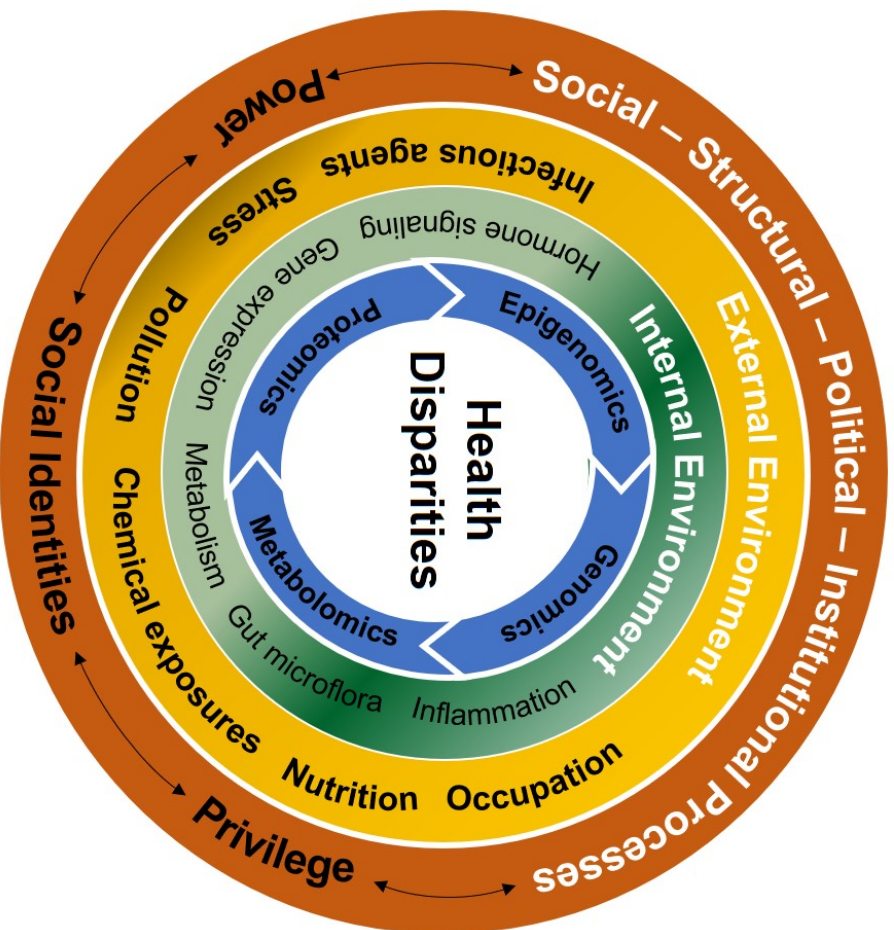


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My work seeks to secure environmental justice and improve health equity through advancements in science, policy, clinical practice, and communication.

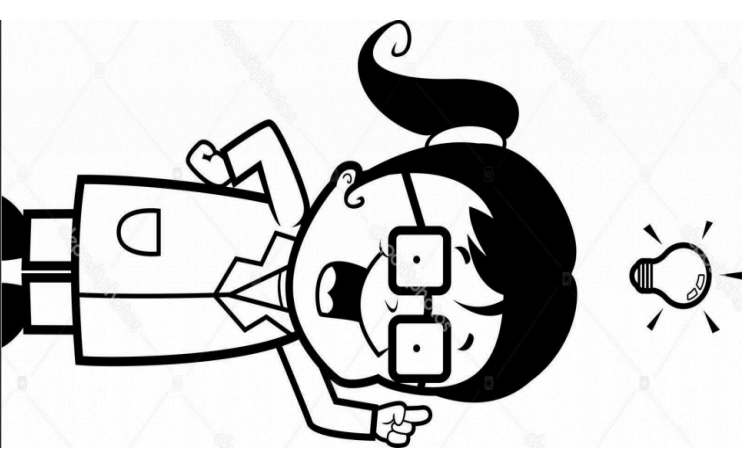
Research: mapping how social-structural processes shape the environmental exposome and related health disparities

Maximizing impact through disruptive innovation



**PROBLEM:
THOUGHT LEADERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH ARE PREDOMINATELY SENIOR,
WHITE MEN?**

**SOLUTION:
AMPLIFY NEGLECTED VOICES IN
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND
HELP FOSTER A NEW GENERATION
OF MORE DIVERSE AND
INCLUSIVE THOUGHT LEADERS**



Collaborators and Funders



Environmental Health News

a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to driving science into public discussion and policy on environmental health issues, including climate change.



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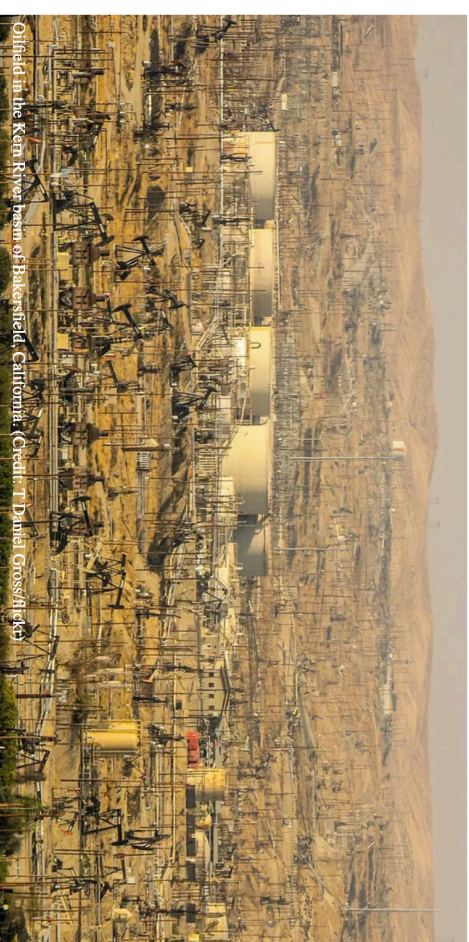
PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase the impact of early career scientists from under-represented background.
 - training in next-generation science communication skills, a platform to test ideas, diverse cohort of colleagues, and a “digital megaphone”.
- Inject new ideas into the environmental health science and advocacy communities
 - We need bold, innovative ideas to push our planet in a healthy, more just direction
- Representation matters.
 - Environmental health is a predominately white field. To increase diversity and inclusion in the field, we need to broaden our perspectives and center non-white voices

OUR FELLOWS



- Early career scientists from backgrounds historically under-represented in science and academia.
- Doctoral students, post-docs, and research staff
- 8 fellows from 5 different institutions
- Disciplines: environmental health, ecology



Oilfield in the Kern River basin of Bakersfield, California. (Credit: T. Daniel Gross/Alamy)

Feb 12, 2020

Source of pride and pollution: Balancing energy needs and community health



May 27, 2020

Two people stand to open a farm in West Philadelphia. (Credit: T. Daniel Gross/Alamy)

We don't farm because it's trendy; we farm as resistance, for healing and sovereignty

Farming is not new to Black people



May 13, 2020

"No research on us without us": Prioritizing inclusion in environmental health



Jun 17, 2020

Hands on the land, heart in community: Returning cultural fires

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 9 essays/blogs published in Agents of Change series
- First blog published in January 2020
- Total views on EHN website: **972,042**
 - English: 855, 421; Spanish - 116, 621
 - Median: 13,500 views
 - Max: 885,00

WE ARE RECRUITING A NEW GROUP OF FELLOWS FOR 2020-2021

Applications Due August 28, 2020

<https://www.agentsofchangeineh.com/how-to-apply>