

Global Surgery | Surgical Epidemiology, Trauma Systems & Geographic Inequalities LAB @ PGSSC



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Hi! I am an Investigator | Data Manager at the Center for Surgery and Public Health at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, an Instructor in Surgery at Harvard Medical School and affiliated to the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change. My research interests

are in global surgery, surgical epidemiology, and trauma systems; particularly as it pertains to data analysis, advocacy and the use of geographic information systems to visualize surgical relationships and improve access to quality surgical care for underserved populations.

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SABRINA JURAN, PHD.

Greetings! I am a development sociologist, working as Regional Technical Advisor for Population and Development at the Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and serving as Lecturer on Global Health and Social Medicine at the Program in Global Surgery and Social Change at Harvard Medical

School. My research interest lies in building systems to reduce inequalities in access to health care, with a particular focus on diseases amenable to surgery aimed at identifying geographical and socioeconomic health inequalities at a regional, national and subnational level by systematically studying aspects of vulnerabilities and resilience.

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PROJECTS

1. Improve access to timely, effective surgical care with a specific focus on access for marginalized and vulnerable populations (Latin America)

- Quantitative, qualitative, and geospatial analyses of access to surgical care

- Populations of interest: Women and Girls (Maternal Health/Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care), LGBTQ+ Health, Afro descendants and Indigenous Populations, and Victims of Violence and Injury.

2. Strengthen Research Capacity and Training (Mexico and Latin America)

- Fostering and developing research and academic partnerships
- Implement a global surgery curriculum for médicos pasantes de servicio social and specialist physicians at Compañeros en Salud (México)
- Collaborate with researchers (Professors, MDs, MPSS, Medical Students) at Anahuac University on big data analyses (Mexico)
- Provide mentorship and support for research projects, including idea formation, study design, and beyond

3. Advocate for the integration of Surgical Health Care into National Health Policy (Mexico and Latin America)

- Champion the development of National Surgical, Obstetric and Anesthesia Plans
- Call to action for governmental and clinical stakeholders to invest in surgical capacity building
- Develop regional and national strategies to innovative solutions for surgical systems strengthening

4. Assessment of the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery Indicators (Latin America, United States, Germany)

Fellow and Research Associate (RA) needs: One full time Fellow, RA and potential for additional part-time Fellow/RA collaboration. Speaking Spanish is ideal for Mexico and most of Latin America related projects.

REGIONS

Mexico, United States, Germany

