**Why the U.S. quest for cheaper medications imported from Canada is one laden with hurdles**
The Globe and Mail | 8/1/19
Proposed rules for cheaper imported drugs normally take more than a year to be finalized, according to Rachel Sachs, drug-pricing expert and law professor at WashU.

USA Today | 8/1/19
Babies brains could be altered, says Dr. Cynthia Rogers, director of Perinatal Behavioral Health Service at WashU.

**More Beeps, Fewer Words: Preemies Hear Different Sounds in the Hospital**
St. Louis Public Radio | 8/2/19
New research from Washington University Assistant Professor and Faculty Scholar, Bobbi Pineda suggests doctors and parents should consider the amount of background noise premature babies are hearing.

**Meet 10 Service Animals—Think Dogs, Horses, Monkeys and More—That Are Helping Humans Live Their Best Lives**
Parade | 8/2/19
…the latest wave of furry and feathered helpers take the animal-human relationship to a new level, says Jessi Gold, M.D., assistant professor of psychiatry…

**Ferguson becomes ‘fertile ground for a revolution’ in black maternal health**
St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 8/4/19
Infant and maternal health is the canary in the coal mine, says Dr. Ebony Boyce Carter, a Washington University high-risk obstetrician.

**Study: Police use-of-force among leading cause of death for black men**
WDIV | 8/5/19
"I think that our results really underscore that police killings are a lot more common than we might have imagined," said study co-author Hedwig Lee, professor of sociology at Washington University in St. Louis.

**Study: Police Violence a Leading Cause of Death for Young Men**
U.S. News | 8/5/19
Racially unequal exposure to the risk of state violence has profound consequences for public health, democracy and racial stratification, says the study co-authored by Faculty Scholar Hedwig Lee PhD, MA

**St. Louis ‘Odd Couples’ Pairs Old, Young Roommates Through Housing App**
Riverfront Times | 8/5/19
Faculty Scholar and Odd Couples board member Brian Carpenter, professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences says that as our society grows, older people are no longer satisfied with moving into a nursing home or living at home alone.
Experts Criticize Marianne Williamson’s Views on Vaccines, Depression and Illness

**Time | 8/6/19**

Dr. Jessica Gold, a psychiatrist and assistant professor at the School of Medicine says patients are already up against significant stigma when it comes to mental health, so she would be very worried if they heard these messages from someone influential.

Leila Sadat and Madaline George: Protect our human rights, not gun rights

**Post-Dispatch | 8/6/19**

Faculty Scholar and James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law, Leila Nadya Sadat co-wrote a no-holds-barred op-ed in the Post about gun violence and “legislative failure”.

Racial disparities in income and poverty remain stark, and in some cases, are getting worse

**Post-Dispatch | 8/7/19**

Associate Professor at the Brown School, Jason Purnell told a St. Louis aldermanic committee that young black males need the opportunity to succeed in order to encourage a viable economy.

The Dangers of Linking Gun Violence and Mental Illness

**Time | 8/7/19**

After repeated exposure to a piece of information, people will start assuming it’s true, whether or not it actually is, simply because they've heard it so many times. Familiarity and repetition can overcome rationality, a phenomenon psychologists call the “illusory truth effect.” This article features Faculty Scholar Jessica Gold, assistant professor of psychiatry.

Police Use of Force ‘Among Leading Causes of Death’ for Young Black Men

**The Crime Report | 8/8/19**

Article concerning the study by co-author and Faculty Scholar Hedwig Lee, professor of sociology.

'National narcissism' means Britons, Americans and Russians ALL think their country was responsible for winning WWII

**Daily Mail | 8/12/19**

More than 100 participants...were questioned by experts at WashU…the lead author is Professor Henry Roediger III, an Institute Faculty Scholar and psychologist.

Local Experts Talk Next Steps To Address Missouri’s Opioid Crisis After Discouraging 2018 Outcomes

**St. Louis Public Radio | 8/12/19**

Joining the conversation was...David Patterson Silver Wolf, associate professor at the Brown School.

'I tried to give him CPR' | Sisters tried to save 7-year-old brother after they saw him get shot to death

**KSDK-TV (NBC 5) | 8/13/19**

Dr. Laurie Punch, Barnes-Jewish Hospital emergency room surgeon and Institute Faculty Scholar says it’s time to start teaching young children how to save lives. She started the local chapter of the national “Stop the Bleed” program.

Vetta Sanders Thompson is new associate dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Equity at WUSTL

**The St. Louis American | 8/13/19**

Director of the Center for Community Health Partnership & Research, Dr. Vetta Sanders Thompson is a researcher in racial identity, psychosocial implications of race and ethnicity in health behavior, and determinants of health disparities.

Here’s How Too Much Social Media Can Harm Girls

**U.S. News | 8/14/19**

Do you know what your kids are doing on social media and how much time they spend there? Faculty Scholar and child psychology professor Anne Glowinski says you should.
Nationality shapes views of a global war's burdens
Human Behavior | 8/14/19
Institute Faculty Scholar Henry Roediger III and his colleagues surveyed 1,338 people from 11 countries that participated in WWII about their homeland’s contribution.

Study Author Explains Extent to Which Police Violence Is a Public Health Hazard
Filter Magazine | 8/15/19
Researchers at Rutgers University…and Hedwig Lee of Washington University in St. Louis…found police violence is the sixth-leading cause of death for all young men—and that Black men overall are twice as likely to be killed as the overall population of men.

A possible recession ahead?
KMOX-AM | 8/15/19
With a Dow drop of more than 800 points, some experts say we might be headed for a recession. WashU economist and Associate Director of the Institute for Public Health’s Global Health Center, Dr. Benjamin Akande, weighs in.

Messenger: For poor families, dropped Medicaid coverage in Missouri burdens lives full of trauma
St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 8/16/19
WashU Professor and Director of the Center for Health Economics and Policy, Dr. Tim McBride talks about Medicaid and kids in an editorial by Tony Messenger.

Benjamin Ola. Akande: St. Louis, let's get to work!
St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 8/16/19
How do we “get to work” on elevating the reputation of the St. Louis Metro? Check out this op-ed in the Post from WashU economist and Associate Director of the Institute for Public Health’s Global Health Center, Dr. Benjamin Akande.

With objections from Canada and drug companies, Colorado’s plan to import prescription medicines could be in trouble
The Colorado Sun | 8/19/19
Rachel Sachs, law professor who specializes in health and pharmaceutical policy, says even if Colorado has a plan, the federal Health and Human Services Dept. needs time to develop draft rules and seek public comment before finalizing them.

4 questions after Planned Parenthood quits Title X
Politico Pulse | 8/20/19
Faculty Scholar and Co-Director of the Center for Health Economics & Policy, Dr. Tim McBride says it’s not clear why Medicaid rolls have dropped so significantly.

Naked And Unafraid: 6 Wild Facts About Naked Mole Rats
NPR | 8/21/19
Biologist and Institute Faculty Scholar Stan Braude, studies naked mole rats in the wild. He says it’s a tough life…for the mole rat.

How to avoid getting sick at the start of the school year
KTVI-TV (FOX 2) | 8/23/19
Infectious Disease Specialist and Faculty Scholar, Dr. Hilary Babcock talks about how to avoid getting sick as kids head back to school.

St. Louis Begins Rolling Out Safety Updates For Bird, Spin And Lime Scooters
St. Louis Public Radio | 8/23/19
Dr. Larry Lewis, a professor of emergency medicine and Faculty Scholar says scooter-related injuries are less frequent this year.
Praise, Don't Tease, and Other Tips To Help Kids With Their Weight
NPR | 8/25/19
Denise Wilfley, Faculty Scholar and director of the Center for Healthy Weight and Wellness talks about kids and the road to healthy weight.

The trouble with Missouri's Medicaid system, explained
Springfield News-Leader | 8/24/19
Director for the Center for Health Economics and Policy, Dr. Tim McBride talks about the difficulty of Medicaid renewals.

Stable home lives improve prospects for preemies
The Source at Washington University | 8/26/19
Cynthia E. Rogers, MD, an associate professor of child psychiatry discusses how stress at home has a definite impact on a baby’s future psychological health.