Patrick Baron

Assistant Professor at Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC, US Patrick Baron's work focuses on social and environmental determinants of health and disparity.

Biography

Patrick Baron is a public health researcher, teacher, scholar and organizer. Dr. Baron earned an MSPH in Occupational and Environmental Health and a PhD in Environmental Epidemiology from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland. His work focuses on social and environmental determinants of health and disparity, particularly those issues related to food systems and substance use disorder. His current work focuses on the regional health of southern Appalachian communities and of Western North Carolina.

Areas of Expertise

Social Determinants of Health, Mixed-Methods Research and Study Design, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Community Health Disparities

Education

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Ph.D. Environmental Health Sciences

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health M.S. Occupational and Environmental Health

Wesleyan University B.A. English

Accomplishments

Davidson College Engaged Scholarship Award for Community-Based Learning 2019

Justice Equality and Community Mellon Grant Awardee 2019

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant Award Recipient 2018

Justice Equality and Community Mellon Grant Awardee 2018

Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute Small Research Grants Award 2015

Education, Research and Training Grant Award for Occupational Safety and Health 2012

Center for a Livable Future-Lerner Doctoral Fellowship Award (four-time recipient) 2011-2015

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