



Garrett Stang

Candidate – Student Representative

Garrett S. Stang, MPH, MA, is a Behavioral and Social Health Sciences doctoral student in the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies at the Brown University School of Public Health, working under the mentorship of Drs. Patricia Cioe and Christopher Kahler. He earned his MPH (with honors) in Health Behavior and Health Promotion from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), where he also served as a Clinical Research Assistant in the MUSC Tobacco Treatment Program under the guidance of Drs. Alana Rojewski and Ben Toll. He additionally holds a BS in Public Health/Community Health Education (with honors) from UNC Wilmington and an MA in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences from Brown University.

Garrett's developing program of research focuses on identifying and addressing social and structural inequities in tobacco use and treatment among underserved and minoritized populations – particularly people with HIV (PWH) and sexual and gender minorities (SGM). Using mixed-methods and informatics-based approaches, his work seeks to characterize risk factors and barriers to tobacco treatment, and to inform the development of tailored cessation or harm-reduction interventions. Garrett's commitment to advancing nicotine and tobacco science has been recognized through several competitive awards, including the New England Public Health Training Center Health Equity Student Award, the 2025 SRNT Health Equity Network Travel Scholarship, and the 2025 RSMj & SRNT Post-Conference Travel Award. His research productivity includes five peer-reviewed publications within the first two years of his doctoral training, spanning studies on peer navigation, e-cigarette swapping, NRT preloading, and the exploration of future psilocybin-aided cessation approaches among PWH. He has delivered over 40 conference presentations and guest lectures. Moreover, he has also served as a primary or secondary research mentor to several MPH and undergraduate students. Both accomplishments demonstrate his dedication to disseminating research and development of trainees.

Garrett is an active member of the SRNT Trainee, Treatment, and Health Equity Networks.

He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Education Subcommittee on the Trainee Network

Advisory Committee and as the inaugural Trainee Representative on the Treatment Network Advisory Committee. In these roles, he has

championed the development of the recent Fall 2025 Trainee and Treatment Network Trainee Showcase, highlighting his ability to promote, facilitate, and advocate for cross-network collaboration between trainees and senior members. Beyond SRNT, Garrett has served on several academic committees and community advisory boards, consistently advocating for curricular innovation, diverse professional development opportunities, and trainee inclusion initiatives. If elected to the SRNT Board as the Student Representative, Garrett is dedicated to continuing to foster a collaborative and inclusive environment that advances the professional development and visibility of trainees within the research community – ensuring that future, emerging, and early-career nicotine and tobacco scientists are meaningfully represented in SRNT’s strategic priorities.

2025/2026 SRNT Disclosure of Competing Interest Form

Name: Garrett S. Stang Date: 10/17/2025

Please provide the name of all sources of funding or salary support from any of the following sources during the past 5 years. Please write the name of the source in the box that best represents the type of funding received or the nature of your relationship. If you have no relationship in a given category, check the “No relationship” box.

Type of Relationship	Commercial Tobacco Product <u>Manufacturer</u>	Nicotine Product (vape, chewable, etc.) <u>Manufacturer</u>	Pharmaceutical <u>Company</u>	Gov't Agency	Private Foundation	Advocacy or Public Health <u>Organization</u>	Any Other
No Relationship	X	X	y X		n X	X	X
Full or Part Time Employment							
Consultancy ¹							
Honoraria ²							
Research grant, or contract				New England Public Health Training Center Health Equity Student Award (2024) – HRSA			
Ownership of stock shares or equity ³							
Paid expert testimony							

Patent							
Receipt of product or database for research							
Indirect funding of any sort							
Other relationship							

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¹Consultancy is defined a payment from an organization for providing advice or expertise on a topic.

²Honoraria are payments for making a presentation to scientists, clinicians, administrators, the press, etc.

³Does not include ownership of mutual funds that may include stocks in these industries.

For every funding source listed in the table on page 1, specify the nature of the relationship and ANY potential conflict:

New England Public Health Training Center Health Equity Student Award (2024) - NEPHTC is one of ten Regional Public Health Training Centers (PHTCs) funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). I received this award to support a community-based project with a local community clinic during the summer of 2024.

I have no conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, to report for the one grant I received.

Please list future funding sources that are either in process or approved but not yet in force:

None.