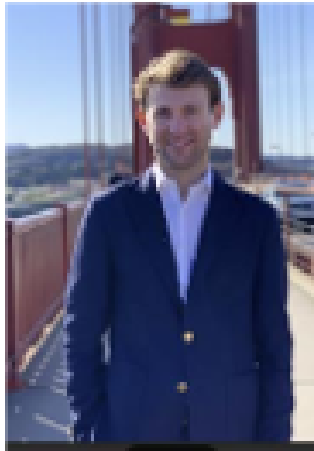




Joseph Waring
Candidate – Student Representative

Joseph is a fourth-year PhD candidate in the Department of Mental Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and a NIDA predoctoral fellow (T32 DA007292). He holds an MPH with a focus on Social and Behavioral Sciences from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a bachelor's degree in public health from the University of Kentucky.

Under the mentorship of Dr. Johannes Thrul, Joseph's dissertation research focuses on evaluating secondary outcomes from a randomized controlled trial of a gamified smoking cessation app with a deposit contract (R44 DA048668). Upon graduating with his PhD, Joseph plans to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship, where he can continue to develop his research on leveraging mobile health technology to deliver interventions for adult smoking cessation. Joseph has published 17 peer-reviewed manuscripts, including two as first author. He served as an abstract reviewer for SRNT in 2024 and 2025 and has been first author or co-author on research presented at the SRNT Annual Meeting every year since 2018.

He has supported several large smoking cessation trials. As a graduate student, he supports a NIDA-funded R01 testing the impact of smartphone-based messaging to support young adult smoking cessation (R01 DA046590). Prior to his MPH studies, he was a research assistant at the TSET Health Promotion Research Center, supporting an NCI-funded R01 evaluating the impact of incentivizing smoking abstinence among socioeconomically disadvantaged adults (R01 CA197314). In 2024, he received the Johns Hopkins Global Health Established Field Placement Award, which funded a nine-week placement in Johannesburg, South Africa supporting an NCI-funded smoking cessation study for people living with HIV (U01 CA261623).

2025/2026 SRNT Disclosure of Competing Interest Form

Name: Joseph Waring Date: October 27, 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 Manufacturer	Nicotine Product (vape, chewable, etc.) Manufacturer	Pharmaceutical Company	Gov’t Agency	Private Foundation	Advocacy or Public Health Organization	Any Other
No Relationship	X	X	X		X	X	
Full or Part Time Employment				X			X
Consultancy ¹							
Honoraria ²							
Research grant, or contract							
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 (specify on following page)							

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:

04/2023 – 03/2024

Research Assistant

Waybetter, Inc.

Supervisor: Erika Bloom, PhD

No conflict

09/2023 – 10/2023

Research Intern

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention

Supervisor: Tracy Stecker, PhD

No conflict

06/2022 – 09/2022

Research Assistant

Rose Li & Associates, Inc.

Supervisor: Meghan Walsh, PhD

No conflict

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