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**PAULA H. SONG, PhD, MHSA, MA, NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2020
JOHN D. THOMPSON PRIZE FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS**

Washington, DC, May 29, 2020 – The John D. Thompson Prize for Young Investigators Selection Committee is pleased to announce the selection of Paula H. Song, PhD, MHSA, MA, as the 2020 Prize Recipient. Dr. Song is currently an associate professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Gillings School of Global Public and research fellow at the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Prize recognizes junior and mid-career faculty based on their overall contributions to the field of health administration education, broadly defined.

Dr. Song was nominated by George H. Pink, PhD, Humana Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Prior to joining the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Song was an Associate Professor (with tenure), Division of Health Services Management and Policy, at The Ohio State University in Columbus. She holds a BA from the University of Pennsylvania, and an MA, MHSA, and PhD, all from the University of Michigan.

“Paula has made significant contributions to the health care financial management and health services research literature,” said Dr. Pink. “She has been an educational leader at both the national and local levels. I can think of no better recipient of the 2020 Thompson Prize than Paula Song.”

“I am excited and humbled to be the recipient of AUPHA’s Thompson Prize,” said Dr. Song. “I am very appreciative of AUPHA for recognizing the importance of research, teaching, and service to the field of health administration education.”

Nominations for the 2021 Prize will be solicited in the fall and winter for submissions by early 2021. For additional information, visit [AUPHA's website](#).

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