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PATRICK D. SHAY, PhD, MS, NAMED 2023 JOHN D. THOMPSON PRIZE RECIPIENT

Washington, DC, November 16, 2022 – The John D. Thompson Prize Selection Committee is pleased to announce the selection of Patrick D. Shay, PhD, MS, Associate Professor in the Department of Health Care Administration at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, as the 2023 Prize recipient.

The Prize recognizes faculty based on their overall contributions to the field of health administration education, broadly defined. This includes scholarly and practice-oriented research, teaching accomplishments, and other relevant experiences and achievements in areas such as curriculum and program building; student mentoring; and leadership in the health administration education field. Mid-career faculty, e.g., those who are at the Associate Professor level and/or have been in an academic position for an appropriate length of time, allowing for the building of a strong, multi-faceted record, are the desired focus for this award. Dr. Shay was nominated by Edward Schumacher, PhD, Professor and Chair, and Amer Kaissi, PhD, Associate Professor, both at Trinity University's Department of Health Care Administration.

"Patrick has made significant contributions to the field of healthcare administration education and exemplifies everything the Thompson Prize stands for," said Christopher Louis, PhD, MHA, Associate Professor of Health Law, Policy & Management, Boston University School of Public Health, a 2021 recipient of the Prize and Chair of the Thompson Prize Selection Committee.

"Patrick is an outstanding teacher, an actively engaged member of the AUPHA community, and a scholar who produces high-quality practice-oriented research. Patrick has emerged as a leader in the field who is setting the standard for health administration faculty across the nation and we are delighted to award him with the 2023 Thompson Prize."

“It is an incredibly humbling honor to receive the 2023 John D. Thompson Prize from AUPHA, a community of health administration educators whose insights, perspectives, and generosity have been a source of inspiration and consistent support for me,” said Dr. Shay. “I am privileged and proud to have been the student of many outstanding scholars who have actively served and participated in AUPHA, and I am grateful for my many AUPHA colleagues who I deeply admire and continually learn from. Through their legacies, examples, and steadfast efforts, the AUPHA community models excellence in health administration education, advancing the field of healthcare management and, in turn, advancing the future of healthcare. To the entire AUPHA community, thank you for this recognition.”

Patrick D. Shay, PhD, MS, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Care Administration at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he teaches courses covering topics such as organization theory, healthcare innovation, design thinking, population health management, and health services organization and policy. His primary research applies macro-level organization theory to understand and explain healthcare organization phenomena, including the activities, strategies, and configurations of local multihospital systems as well as the impact of regulation in the post-acute care sector, among others. Dr. Shay received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Science in Health Care Administration from Trinity University, and he holds a PhD in Health Services Organization and Research from Virginia Commonwealth University. Prior to his doctoral studies, he served as a healthcare administrator in the post-acute care sector in south Texas.

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