

# FROM ADDICTION RESEARCH TO FEDERAL SERVICE: *MY ROAD TO PUBLIC HEALTH AT FDA*

**FEATURING** Menglu Yuan, UCI Ph.D. 2015  
Public Health Analyst at FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Menglu will discuss her pathway to employment in the Federal government, including what training she gained at UCI. This talk will also reveal the kind of work that gets done at the US Food and Drug Administration, how Menglu ended up covering opioid policy for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and the FDA's efforts in addressing the opioid crisis.

Menglu Yuan, a UCI Ph.D. graduate from the Department of Pharmacology, is thriving in her career as a Public Health Analyst at the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). Menglu entered federal service through the Presidential Management Fellows Program, which trains advanced degree candidates to become future government leaders. As a public health analyst in CDER, Menglu is at the forefront of health policy, helping to shape the FDA's response to the current opioid crisis.



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