

# One Health Social Sciences Initiative

## Leadership Team

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#### **Helena Chapman, MD, PhD, MPH**

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Trained in medicine, epidemiology, and environmental health (One Health), Dr. Helena Chapman is passionate about strengthening global health education, practice, and research related to the prevention and management of tropical infectious diseases in Latin America and the Caribbean. By integrating social science concepts and the One Health approach, her research and practice activities have examined the health determinants that influence risk associated with tuberculosis and dengue transmission in Cuba and the Dominican Republic. In her current professional role, she promotes the use of Earth observations in “One Health” applications related to air quality management and infectious disease control. She received her PhD in Public Health (One Health) and MPH in Epidemiology from the University of Florida, and her MD from the Iberoamerican University in the Dominican Republic.



Helena is enthusiastic to build capacity for health professions education and training programs that prepare the global health workforce to better understand and mitigate environmental health risks across all communities. Over the past few years, she has been an active leader with the One Health Initiative (One Health Initiative Autonomous pro bono Team), One Health Commission Social Sciences Initiative (Publications and Mapping Stakeholders Work Groups), and *One Health Newsletter* editorial board. She aims to further empower the One Health community to develop transdisciplinary collaborations that integrate innovative methods, technology, and data to advance our scientific knowledge about the global ecosystem.

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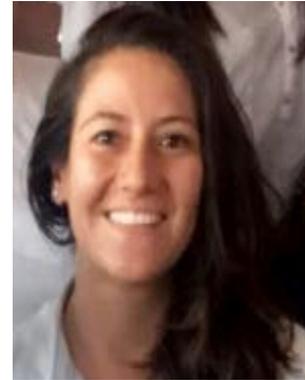
Bernardo Moreno is a medical doctor working at the intersections of public health and anthropology. His interest in the One Health approach emerged from his current PhD project on the multispecies relations driving the surge of autochthonous Chagas Disease in the United States. He is an enthusiast of integrative approaches to health that engage seriously with science, technology, culture, ecology, politics, economics, and ethics.



## **Verónica Ormea DVM, MSc**

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## **Laura C. Streichert, PhD, MPH**

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Dr. Laura Streichert is a scientist, educator, and public health professional with 25+ years' experience working at the intersection of disciplines from neuroscience to anthropology. She is interested in cultivating partnerships that further system thinking and the rigorous use of data to look at complex interconnections. Her interest in One Health began when working with professionals across the human, animal, and environmental sectors on improved strategies for health surveillance. Laura is keenly interested in advancing One Health frameworks through workforce development and training. Her goal for the OHSS is to underscore the cross-cutting relevance of the social sciences to successful One Health approaches.



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