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Air pollution spikes linked to lower test scores for SLC third graders

Andrea Brunelle, professor of geography and environmental sustainability at the University of Utah, said that this is an important finding, which can help understand how air pollution affects the health and cognitive development of children.

"There are so many studies showing us that air pollution damages our brain's cognitive processing ability..." she said. "We already know it will impact our lungs, but now we are seeing that it also affects young children's ability to learn in the classroom." She added, "This study highlights the importance of addressing pollution and improving Utahns' respiratory health, but it also points to the need for better policies to protect children's health in the future."

But it is that makes the plans and lays out the important step is getting this into the hands of water managers or land managers or whoever, Brunelle explained. "The next really important area of study, generously supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is understanding the networks in COVID-19 hotspots to better understand their resiliency across the US. Research is being conducted on case studies of to understand their resiliency across the US. Research is being conducted on case studies of households in Utah that have had a large number of COVID-19 cases, trying to determine what makes these outbreaks unique and how they can be managed effectively."

"We need to make sure that we continue to understand how to manage these networks effectively, and that includes understanding how they can be managed effectively in the long run," she said.

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Meet Augusto Lopez! Augusto is a Solution Scholar and Psychology major. When asked about himself, Augusto stated: "I was actually born in a small town in Venezuela before I moved to Utah when I was a few months old! While I don't have many memories of my early years, I do remember hearing my family speak about my mother's passion for psychology. I have always been interested in this field and a unique way to be creative. I was drawn to the program for matching reaction memes/videos with my own captions, it is fun! I am passionate about psychology and a big part of my professional career and life ever since."

Meet Dave Gessel! Political Science Alumnus. When asked about himself, Dave stated: "I am a University at the Eagleton Institute of Politics and a J.D. at the University of Virginia. I worked for a U.S. Congressman in Washington where I met my wife. I have been involved in Utah politics professionally since college and have been the lead lobbyist at the Utah Hospital Association for 26 years. It has been a great ride and My career has been a great mix of law, politics, health policy and business. My experience at the U has played a big part in my professional career and life ever since."

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