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Tuesday, February 2, 2021
4:30-5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Abstract: Over the last 100 years, installation of community water systems substantially decreased US waterborne diseases. However, throughout the South, some communities were excluded from these systems as a result of racial segregation. The extent to which such disparities persist and their impacts on human health are not well understood. This presentation will summarize research on the persistence of these disparities and their health effects in Wake County, North Carolina, where the state capital is located. Overall, the research documents significant and persistent exclusion from municipal water service with associated negative health consequences, including increased exposure to lead and waterborne pathogens.

Host – Sa Liu