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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park
Master's in Public Health
Master's in Community Planning

College Park, MD
August 2021 – Present
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The George Washington University
Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Minor: Sustainability, GPA: 3.6

Washington, DC
August 2016 – May 2020

- **Honors/Awards:** School of Public Health Community Leader Award Recipient, Silver President's Volunteer Service Award, George Washington University Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholar Recipient, Magna Cum Laude
- **Certifications:** Peer Educator (May 2018), NASPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

DC Department of Health
Peer Mentor

Washington, DC
June 2021 – August 2021

- Guided a group of three high schoolers on a 6-week long project focusing on providing solutions to violence in the District of Columbia.
- Engaged with DC Department of Health stakeholders on finding solutions to issues such as vaccine hesitancy, gun violence, environmental health challenges, health disparities.
- Explored the relationship between the built-environment and health by visiting the Anacostia River and learning more about the Anacostia Watershed.

Smithsonian National Zoological Park
One Health Intern

Washington, DC
May 2021 – August 2021
November 2020 – December 2020
June 2020 – August 2020

- Examined potential immediate and future effects of COVID-19 on the United States health care system and wrote an executive summary on an effect listed in existing literature.
- Developed a survey for pregnant women, to gauge their willingness to accept a COVID-19 vaccine, that would be distributed to multiple clinics across the United States.
- Created and presented a poster on the effects temperature, humidity, and precipitation has on the distribution of mosquitos that are vectors for dengue fever.
- Designed a project focused on providing mobile veterinarian care to farmers in Argentina impacted by hydatid disease.

The Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, GWU
Entrepreneurial Fellow

Washington, DC
September 2018 – May 2020

- Designed marketing material such as posters, flyers and digital slides that promoted events sponsored by the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- Organized a panel event for Martin Luther King Jr. Week of Service that included entrepreneurs of color answering pre-determined questions and socializing with students of color.
- Arranged a meet and greet between a Washington, DC based entrepreneur, to a group of 35 scholarship students at the George Washington University.

Milken Institute School of Public Health, GWU
Research Assistant

Washington, DC
May 2019 – August 2019

- Analyzed a completed digital smoking cessation program, Text2Quit, dataset using SAS and Excel to find the relationship between participants' main reasons for quitting and demographic information.
- Developed a focus group guide, interview guide, and consent forms for a planned smoking cessation study that was in process for review by the Institutional Review Board.

- Reviewed two manuscripts that were in the process of being published in the Health Education and Behavior journal.
- Presented *Predictors of smoking cessation among participants in a national smoking cessation text-messaging program* at a GWU poster session to approximately 30 individuals.

**Office of Sustainability, GWU
Research Assistant**

**Washington, DC
August 2018 – May 2019**

- Created educational material about the relationship between air quality and health to distribute to the communities we look to place our air quality monitors in.
- Assisted with the deployment of the first set of air quality monitors in select communities.
- Visited communities across the Washington D.C. area to map out community infrastructure, resources, and community practices.

**Colonial Health Center, GWU
Capital Peer**

**Washington, DC
January 2018 – May 2019**

- Appointed to the membership and recruitment group to review applications for new capital peers, host fellowship events, and assist with wellness workshops available to all students at the George Washington University.
- Assisted in the data collection process for the University's Health Center Health Assessment that surveyed more than 1500 student's about health related habits.
- Constructed a budget plan for a bi-annual fellowship event for 20 Capital Peers which would foster community, teamwork, and collaboration amongst the Capital Peer cohort.

**American Red Cross
Training Development Intern**

**Washington, DC
January 2018 – May 2018**

- Assisted the Volunteer Intake Processing Center (VIPIC) in developing and enhancing the department training platform for easier processing of new volunteers during cases of natural disaster.
- Evaluated past training platforms and offered feedback in work groups to develop a new training system.
- Coordinated interviews of current volunteers in order to receive recommendations on how the future training platform should be modeled.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**YesSheCanCampaign
College Readiness Director**

**Remote
August 2020 – Present**

- Initiate the onboarding process of high school students interested in taking part in the Climb Is Our Story Program focused on college readiness.
- Facilitate online workshops on college readiness and personal branding topics to more than 10 senior high school students.

**Forever True
Assistant Instructional Team Leader**

**Washington, DC
March 2017 – Present**

- Design PowerPoint presentations for groups of approximately 10 high school students on a list of summer internships and jobs to help build professional skills and expand brag sheet quality.
- Facilitate workshops with groups of approximately 10 high school students on the college application process, and brag sheet design recommendations.
- Assist with the search and application of grants that will be used to fund workshops and materials for high school students within the community.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- Proficient in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Proficient in Statistical Analysis Software (SAS)
- Basic in R Statistical Software