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Current Position

September 2009 – September 2011

The National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Department of Bioethics, Bethesda, MD

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

- Two year fellowship which includes researching with bioethics scholars, shadowing physicians, participating in Institutional Review Boards and the NIH Clinical Center's ethics consultation service, and taking classes in bioethics and human subjects research.

Education

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California

May 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a Sequence in Ethics

Grade Point Average in Major: 4.0/4.0

Overall Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0

Awards: Graduated *Cum Laude* with Honours in Philosophy, Departmental Thesis Award 2009, Dean's List 2007-2009, Projects for Peace Award Recipient, Mckenna International Scholar, Fellow for the Center for Social Inquiry, and AnneMerie Donoghue Fellow in Human Rights

School for International Training, Geneva, Switzerland

January 2007- May 2007

Semester Abroad studying Development and Public Health

Independent Study Project created from research conducted at the World Health Organization entitled, "A Proposal for Maternal Healthcare in Honduras: A Needs Analysis Based Strategy."

Experience

Projects for Peace Recipient, Intibuca, Honduras

June 2009 – August 2009

- Established a sustainable public health program aimed at improving maternal health and nutrition, and by effect, improving child nutrition and development
- Initiated an education program for impoverished children on the basics of hygiene, first aid, and nutrition
- Planted vegetable gardens in Intibuca, which established a constant source of nutritious food for many women of the region

The Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, Claremont, California

Student Researcher

December 2008 – May 2009

- Advocated against international human rights violations through writing and maintaining the Center's biweekly blog
- Re-designed the Center's website and facilitated its implementation
- Assisted tenured professors of international relations in conducting their research for the Center

AnneMerie Donoghue Fellow in Human Rights, Intibuca, Honduras

May 2008 - August 2008

- Devised, proposed, and executed a project to raise awareness of my research done at the WHO on maternal healthcare problems in Honduras
- Created an original photo-documentary that displayed the plight of Honduran women through an uniquely visual medium
- Published my experiences working with maternal healthcare in Honduras in *Kravis Leadership Institute Magazine* and *Asclepius Health Journal*

McKenna International Scholar, Intibuca, Honduras

May 2007 - July 2007

- Worked in the labor and delivery, triage, and surgery units of a rural Honduran hospital
- Excelled in my position in the labor and delivery unit, and as a result, concluded the internship under the direct supervision of the primary OB/GYN physician where I assisted in 12 deliveries
- Co-directed two existing public health campaigns at the hospital in maternal healthcare and diabetes

Claremont Mudd Scripps Athletic Department, Claremont, California

December 2005 – May 2009

Assistant Athletic Trainer

- Performed treatments to recover or prevent injuries in athletes, including Stem Therapy, Ultrasound, taping, and stretching

Research Experience

Senior Thesis, Claremont, California

January 2008 – May 2009

- Advisor: Alex Rajczi
- Research Topic: Economic Redistribution: Obligations for Nationalists

David Miller posits that because patriotic bonds are important to a person's conception of the good life, economic partiality to one's co-nationals is morally allowable to sustain such bonds. Additionally, he argues, that it is in our self-interest to be partial to our co-nationals and not financially support the global poor. In this paper, I argued that even if partiality to one's co-nationals is moral, people still have duties to help the global poor. I argued that it is also in our self-interest to support our human community which is currently suffering. This is true, I argue, because being a part of that community is also in our conception of the good life and therefore in our interests.

Fellow for the Center of Social Inquiry, Claremont, California

December 2008 – May 2009

- Advisor: Dan Segal, PhD
- Research Topic: Global Public Health and Food Security

I researched the effects of a mother's nutrition during pregnancy and breast-feeding on the life-long health of her children as measured by their ability to resist disease, and the effectiveness of medication on treating a disease if one develops. The research will be focused on Central America in the last fifty years. Based on what effect is discovered, and how significant that effect is for the children, I will argue whether or not there exists a need for reform among disease prevention policies to be closer linked to maternal health.

School for International Training, Geneva, Switzerland

April 2008 – May 2008

- Advisor: Earl Noelte, PhD
- Research Topic: Development and Public Health

I conducted a research-based analysis of maternal health in Honduras that reviewed all major problems in the last fifteen years, highlighted problems which are currently prevalent, and predicted probable complications that will develop in the future. Research was mostly conducted at the World Health Organisation's library and through interviews with World Health Organisation employees. I concluded with a proposal for a creative outreach-based strategy toward improving maternal health in Honduras in a cost-effective way by implementing programs for local midwives.

Mckenna International Scholar, Intibuca, Honduras

July 2007 – August 2007

- Advisor: Alex Rajczi, PhD
- Research Topic: Leadership in International Healthcare

I argued that the current dilemma for health care and public health leaders in developing countries resides in increasing access to health and educational services for the rural poor. This general thesis was illustrated through research on the location of family planning programs in the developing world, and the access gap between urban and rural poor which currently exists for these services. I encouraged leaders to push toward the development of creative ways to increase such services to the rural poor so that the lives of specific groups of people are not hindered based solely on the location of their birth or preferences on where to live.

Grants and Presentations

Grants:

- Projects for Peace Grant
10,000 Dollars
March 2009
- Fellow for the Center for Social Inquiry
November 2008
- AnneMerie Donoghue Fellow in Human Rights
4,000 Dollars
March 2008
- Mckenna International Scholar
3,500 Dollars
March 2007

Presentations:

- Oxfam Hunger Banquet Presenter November 2008
Accepted as the first student presenter to discuss the effects of nutrition on healthcare in the developing world.
- International Place Presenter October 2009
Presented at a weekly lecture series at Claremont Mckenna College on the outcome of a grassroots public health program started in Honduras.

Activities

- School on Wheels Tutor**, Claremont, California October 2008 – May 2009
- Work as a tutor to homeless elementary school children
- CMS Varsity Volleyball Player**, Claremont, California August 2005 – November 2008
- Elected as team captain by my team-mates and coaches November 2006 – November 2008
 - Elected by conference coaches to 2nd team All Conference League November 2007
 - Voted Most Inspirational Player by my team-mates four years in a row November 2005 – November 2008
- Youth Volleyball Coach**, Overland Park, Kansas and Claremont, California October 2002 – May 2006
- Taught girls aged 11-13 the fundamentals of volleyball and teamwork
 - Created targeted practice schedules and line-ups aimed at skill improvement and encouragement
- Volunteer on Fully Self-Fundraised Community Service Trips**
- Evinayong, Equatorial Guinea May 2007
 - Mexico City, Mexico (Month Long Summer Internship) July 2005
 - Monterey, Mexico March 2005
 - Qua Qua, South Africa December 2004 - January 2005
 - Monterey, Mexico March 2004
 - Kalskag, Alaska June 2004
 - Bethel, Alaska June 2003

Skills

Languages: French (Conversational), Spanish (Conversational), and sign language (Novice)

Medical: Midwifery, Sports Medicine, and Basic First Aid

Computer: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Powerpoint, Photoshop, Lightroom, iMovie