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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health
Pre-doctoral Fellow

Sept. 2017 – August 2019
Bethesda, MD

EDUCATION

Rutgers University
School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) Honors Program

May 2017
New Brunswick, NJ

- B.S. Public Health, Highest Honors, *summa cum laude*

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Public Health Intern

Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016
New Brunswick, NJ

- Coordinated PAP smear education initiative with medical professionals and community partners
- Assisted in planning and execution of community health campaigns (e.g., Ciclovía New Brunswick)
- Designed culturally-compatible health promotion materials to educate community members about cancer prevention and domestic violence
- Presented poster at Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
- Presentation: *Cervical Cancer Health Intervention Assessment among Latina Women*

Rutgers University, Lloyd C. Gardner Fellowship
Research Fellow

Dec. 2015 – May 2016
New Brunswick, NJ

Advisor: Dr. Francis Barchi

- Conducted mixed-methods research on the multi-disciplinary dialogues of female genital cutting
- Guest-lectured for Rutgers undergraduate course, Global Health Perspectives
- Presented findings at 2016 Annual Lloyd C. Gardner Fellows Conference
- Presentation: *The Art of Seeing: A Multi-Lens Approach to Exploring the Value-based Dialogues of Female Genital Cutting*

Nosotras Libres: Ecosalud Femenina
Community Health Intern

Summer 2016
Oaxaca, Mexico

- Collaborated with community leaders to offer culturally appropriate health alternatives and education materials to indigenous women of Tehuantepec, Oaxaca
- Created Spanish- and indigenous-language health diagrams for women's wellness workshops

Mission House Clinic
Clinic Intern

Summer 2015
Jacksonville, FL

- Co-ran Patient Assistance Program to provide free health services to uninsured population
- Consulted with pharmaceutical companies to obtain free prescriptions for clinic patients
- Launched initiative to digitalize patient and physician information for efficient management
- Translated Spanish-English dialogue between medical staff and patients

Jefferson Regional Medical Center
ER Technician

Summer 2012
Pine Bluff, AR

- Coordinated with hospital staff to ensure safe and efficient admissions and vital examinations
- Managed use of electrocardiogram and vital-sign medical devices to promote patient care
- Instructed student volunteers on patient confidentiality, ER duties, and basic clinical guidelines

TEACHING & SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy Jan. 2017 – May 2017
Research Methods Student Teaching Assistant New Brunswick, NJ

- Served as teaching assistant to upper-level public health/public policy course: Research Methods in Policy, Health, and Administration
- Assisted with weekly teaching duties in lectures and during weekly office hours

Rutgers University, First Year Interest Group (FIGS) Program May 2016 – Dec. 2016
Peer Instructor New Brunswick, NJ

- Designed and taught a 10-week, accredited first-year seminar: Careers in the Sciences (25 students)

Rutgers University, International Friendship Program Sept. 2015 – May 2017
Conversation Partner New Brunswick, NJ

- Participated in language exchange program with undergraduate and graduate international students
- Advised students on campus resources and events to foster culture of friendship and inclusivity

San Francisco AIDS Foundation March 2015
Volunteer San Francisco, CA

- Assisted with Foundation's ongoing projects for inclusive and effective health programming surrounding HIV/AIDS in the Bay Area
- Assembled healthcare packages for the Office of HIV Prevention and Needle Exchange Program

AWARDS & HONORS

Miriam Barker Award (2017)

Class of 1915 Waksman Scholarship (2017)

Chancellor's Student Leadership Award (2017)

Lloyd C. Gardner Fellowship in Leadership & Social Policy (2015-16)

SAS Academic Excellence Award (2014)

Dean's List (8 semesters)

SKILLS & ASSETS

Languages – Conversational in Urdu; working proficiency in Spanish (speaking, reading, writing)

Skills & Certifications – SPSS, CITI Human Subject Research Certificate