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## Education

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<b>McGill University</b> <i>B.A. &amp; Sc. in Biology and African Studies</i> <i>Canadian Field Studies in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania)</i>	<b>September 2009 – May 2013</b>  <i>January 2012-May 2012</i>
<b>London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine</b> <i>MSc in Reproductive and Sexual Health Research</i>	<b>September 2014 – September 2015</b>
<b>Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University</b> <i>MD Candidate, class of 2020</i>	<b>August 2017 - Ongoing</b>

## Work Experience

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<b>University Health Network Medical-Surgical ICU</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coordinated clinical trials, including logistics, study design and data collection</li><li>Focused on sepsis management and management of ventilated, intensive care patients</li><li>Conducted a literature reviews and systematic reviews regarding protocols for the use of Electrical Impedance Tomography</li></ul>	<b>May 2013 - August 2014</b>
<b>Lululemon Athletica New Zealand</b> <i>Store Educator/Sales Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Educated store guests on fit and technical abilities of garments</li><li>Communicated and promoted community events</li><li>Organized weekly community yoga classes</li></ul>	<b>February 2016 – May 2016</b>
<b>Harvard University</b> <b>Department of Global Health and Social Medicine</b> <b>Partners In Health</b> <i>Researcher, Assistant to Chief Medical Officer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contributor to undergraduate textbook in Global Health</li><li>Responsible for background research for undergraduate textbook in Global Health</li><li>Participated in research on building sustainable health systems, primarily in Haiti, Lesotho and Rwanda.</li></ul>	<b>September 2016 – July 2017</b>

## Volunteer

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<b>Sexual Assault Center of McGill Students' Society Crisis-Intervention</b> <i>Volunteer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided phone and in-person support for individuals seeking confidential assistance with mental health and sexual assault</li><li>Participated in intensive sensitivity and active-listening training</li></ul>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<b>We Are the World Conference</b> <i>VP of Outreach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Liaised between local Montreal social business projects and We Are The World conference executive</li></ul>	<b>2012-2013</b>

- Coordinated and managed speakers, volunteers and organizations at 2013 conference

## **MacHealth DNA**

**2017-current**

### *Student clinic and outreach*

- Staff clinic at Hamilton Community Health Centre, with focus on providing healthcare for at risk populations
- Perform outreach community to promote access to health services, counselling, food bank, support groups etc.
- Work with allied health professionals running community groups, such as men's health, anger management and parenting classes

## **MacMasters**

**2017-current**

### *Volunteer*

- Peer mentor to help students navigate medical school and engage with the program
- Help students who are facing obstacles with problem-based learning, school-life balance, and learning-strategies
- Focus on non-traditional students struggling with the transition back into academics

## **Leadership**

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### **Michael G. DeGroote Medical School, Student Council**

**2017-current**

#### *VP External*

- Represent McMaster to OMSA, and CFMS
- Attend and assist OMSA annual events, including Lobby Day, Wellness weekend, Leadership summit etc.
- Member of CFMS Strategic Initiatives Fund Committee
- Participated in CFMS Day of Action 2018
- Assisted in research and writing of OMSA Lobby Day 2018 backgrounder document, focused on residency match crisis in Ontario.
- Coordinated an Ontario wide tour for CMA presidential nominees, to encourage student voting and involvement in CMA elections process

### **Amnesty International Canadian Health Network**

**2017-current**

#### *Coordinator*

- Advocate for health as a human right through social media, annual write for rights event, and newsletter
- Coordinate and organize annual events to showcase health related Amnesty International cases

### **McMaster Municipal Lobby Day, Supervised Consumption and Overdose Prevention 2018**

#### *Chair*

- Instigated inaugural Hamilton municipal lobby day, chaired committee, facilitated meetings, and lead strategic direction
- Organized individual City Councillor meetings and presented to City Council Board of health regarding supervised consumption
- Passed motion stating that Mayor will write open letter to Premier Ford, Minister Elliot and Federal Minister Philpott supporting SCS
- Garnered media attention and interviewed with local and national news outlets