# **Spenser Anderson**

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#### Education

### Brown University, School of Public Health

Master of Public Health

June 2019

June 2018

**Brown University** 

B.A. in Public Health, with Honors

## **Technical Skills**

Stata

Python

**❖** ETL Flows

❖ A/B Testing

**❖** ArcGIS

Microsoft Office Suite

**♦** R

❖ Forms Assembly

**♦** SQL

Domo

Dedoose

NVivo

#### Experience

# Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC)

Research Associate

New York, NY September 2019 - Present

- -Created and manage the quarterly dashboard for the Entrepreneurs of Color Fund, an over \$100 million fund from JP Morgan-Chase and LISC that supports small businesses owned by people of color.
- -Designed ETL flows to aggregate LISC's annual investment data then, created a dashboard in Domo to showcase our \$2.2 Billion investment and highlight KPIs.
- -Queried Measurement Lab (MLab) download speed data in Google Big Query to visualize areas with statistically lower download speeds than what the FCC reports.
- -Analyzed New York City eviction and subsidy data for 70,000+ multifamily properties to understand the relationship between housing speculation and evictions/violations.
- -Produced a map of Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) zip-code level enrollment and investigated causes for disparities in ACP enrollment

#### Rhode Island Department of Health

Auditor

Providence, RI February 2019 - May 2019

- -Planned and conducted an operational audit of the Center for Food Protection's Retail Program Standards to ensure compliance with FDA food safety and management standards
- -Produced recommendations that improved the internal processes of the Center for Food Protection retail inspection practices FDA

## Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute

Research Fellow

Providence, RI May 2018 - January 2019

- -Conducted literature reviews on the relationship between pediatric asthma and physical activity when accelerometers are used to track physical activity
- -Performed statistical analyses to understand the impact of barriers to physical activity children with asthma face when physically active
- -Assessed if there are disparities in time spent physically active due to weight, asthma status, or ethnicity

#### Rhode Island Department of Health

Research Intern

Providence, RI May 2017 - May 2018

- -Initiated the FDA Risk Factor study for the Center for Food Protection. This project analyzed 9 food inspection standards at three time periods to track trends in food practices in Rhode Island.
- -Investigated food establishment practices that lead to increased food disposal during the summer months
- -Presented on Norovirus risk factors at food establishments across the state of Rhode Island to decrease incidence

## Ellen Tohn Strategies

Research Intern

Wayland, MA December 2015 - March 2016

- -Created a Green-Cleaning Toolkit that advocates for green cleaning products and provides individuals and organizations with resources to switch to these products
- -Conducted qualitative interviews to understand how traditional cleaning supplies affect families and housing staff
- -Transitioned multi-family housing owners from traditional toxic products to green cleaning products in order to improve the respiratory health outcomes of its residents and cleaning staff.

#### **Publications**

From the Group Up: Affordable Housing as the Building Block for Stability in California's Coachella and San Joaquin Valleys

August 2021 – On LISC Institute Website

Gambling with Homes, or Investing in Communities: How Speculation Drives Evictions and Poor Housing Quality, and How Affordable Housing Protects Neighborhoods of Color

March 2022 - On LISC Institute Website

Medicaid as a multiplier: How Intermediaries can Improve Federally-funded Partnerships to address Social Determinants of Health

August 2022 – On LISC Institute Website