

# ANDREW TURNER

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## Education

### Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

*Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology*

**Expected Graduation: May 2024**

*GPA: 4.26*

### Georgetown University

*Bachelors of Science in Science, Technology, and International Affairs.*

*Minors in Spanish and African Studies*

**Graduation: May 2020**

*GPA: 3.92, magna cum laude*

### School of International Training: Arica, Chile

*Public Health, Traditional Medicine, and Community Empowerment*

**Jan 2019- June 2019**

## Professional Experience

### Spatial Epidemiology Lab

*Epidemiology Research Assistant*

**January 2023 – Present**

*New York City, New York*

- Contributing to grant proposals for HIV Prevention Programming targeted toward Sexual Minority Men in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Analyzing neighborhood and social network data using Spatial Epidemiological methods to understand how environment impacts HIV risk.
- Interviewing Transgender Women of Color on access to Gender-Affirming Care, Experiences of Gender-Based Violence, and HIV Risk.

### Epic Systems

*Project Manager*

**October 2020 – August 2022**

*Madison, Wisconsin*

- Directly managed a team of 19 client-side analysts and trainers in analyzing healthcare data and implementing outpatient electronic medical record (EMR) software to be used in BaptistHealth Jacksonville, CommonSpirit Health, and other partner organizations.
- Tested and trained all user-entered charging workflows for BaptistHealth Jacksonville to ensure an over 95 percent retention in revenue within the first week of software launch.
- Built new documentation tools for Pediatric Urologists and Gynecologists to streamline provider documentation of pap smears, urinary incontinence, and other routine visits. Tools have been adopted by organizations like Emory and Atrium Health.

### Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

*Contact Tracer*

**May 2020 – September 2020**

*Las Vegas, Nevada*

- Conducted interviews with individuals exposed to Covid-19 in English and Spanish detailing how to maintain proper quarantine, access health services, and assess symptoms.

### United Nations HeForShe Campaign

*Research Fellow*

**September 2019 – May 2020**

*Washington, DC*

- Researched relation between prevention programming, the presence of campus resources, and the rates of gender-based violence between 65 American Association of Universities schools.
- Presented research conclusions and program suggestions to Georgetown executive board to expand support for survivors of intimate partner violence on campus.

### Georgetown African Studies Department

*Undergraduate Research Fellow*

**August 2017 – May 2020**

*Washington, DC*

- Transcribed and coded data on the psychological and emotional effects of cancer and HIV on South African women from audio recording taken in the Soweto township of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Acted as the primary author of a literature review of over 1800 academic articles on how health and resilience are conceptualized in academic writing.

### Lalibela Game Reserve

*Community Development Intern*

**July 2019 - August 2019**

*Grahamstown, South Africa*

- Worked to support animal population and environmental initiatives through the removal of exogenous species and replanting indigenous vegetation.
- Levied resources of the game reserve to provide programming for communities next to the reserve including a government grant program employing women to distribute "dignity packs" (sanitary pads).

## Leadership Experience

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### KnowYourIX

August 2018 – May 2021

*Student Engagement Organizer*

*Washington, DC*

- Organized protests and walkouts in cities around the United States including in Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, and DC centered around fighting against the DeVos Department of Education's proposed changes to Title IX.
- Drafted direct action toolkits, Op-Eds, and other educational materials to spread awareness about the rights provided to students regarding sexual violence protections and access to therapy.
- Trained over 300 high school and college students on how to properly structure and escalate anti-Gender Based Violence campaigns.

### Washington Lawyers's Committee

August 2019 – December 2020

*Intake Volunteer*

*Washington, DC*

- Drafted demand letters for unpaid wages and other worker rights violations under DC and Maryland law
- Translated job-related incidented reports and legal documentation Spanish-speaking workers.

### WERC Summit

May 2018 – December 2018

*Outreach Lead*

*Washington, DC*

- Founded the inaugural WERC (Working to End Rape Culture) Summit, the first student lead convention on interpersonal violence in the United States.
- Lead training for 50 participants on the intersection between intimate partner violence and anti-trans legislation.

## Relevant Research Projects

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### Sirva todos como un hermano: las filosofías de los médicos tradicionales mapuches

Spring 2019

*School of International Training*

*Temuco, Chile*

- Interviewed 8 Mapuche medical practitioners and/or intercultural hospital directors on the impact of non-indigenous usage of traditional medical practices.
- Accompanied Machi, spiritual leaders, as they cared for patients and observed these patient interactions.

### Undergraduate Research Fellow Related Publications

August 2017 - May 2020

*Georgetown University*

*Washington, DC*

- Following publications are related to my work as an Undergraduate Research Fellow in which I assisted in literature review, data clean-up and analysis.
- Comorbid suffering: Breast cancer survivors in South Africa. EN Bosire, E Mendenhall, LJ Weaver - Qualitative Health Research, 2020
- Cancer, chemotherapy, and HIV: Living with cancer amidst comorbidity in a South African township. E Mendenhall, EN Bosire, AW Kim, SA Norris - Social Science Medicine, 2019
- Idioms of resilience among cancer patients in urban South Africa: An anthropological heuristic for the study of culture and resilience. AW Kim, B Kaiser, E Bosire, K Shahbazian... - Transcultural psychiatry, 2019
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Psychopathology in South Africa: Anxiety and Beyond. Wits Journal of Clinical Medicine. U Subramaney., A.W. Kim, I Chetty I, S Chetty, P Jayrajh, M Govender , P Maharaj, E Pak, 2020.

## Awards and Achievements

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Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society - 2020  
Phi Beta Kappa - 2020

Carroll Fellows Initiative - 2017  
Eagle Scout Award - 2014

## Technical and Language Skills

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**Advanced Spanish Skills:** Written and Spoken

**Qualitative Research:** Questionnaire Development, Grant Writing, Interview Coding

**Quantitative Analysis:** REDCap, SAS, R