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EDUCATION

Columbia University

September 2018 – May 2020

Mailman School of Public Health

• MS Biostatistics Theory and Methods

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health

- BS Biostatistics Major, GPA 3.56
- Mathematics and Chemistry Minor

EXPERIENCE

North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute - Chapel Hill, NC

August 2017 - May 2018

August 2014 - May 2018

A government funded institute that provides services to overcome barriers to translation research

Evaluation Research Assistant for Community Academic Resources for Engaged Scholarship (CARES)

- Developed pre- and post-surveys using REDCap and Qualtrics for workshop/training/presentation evaluations
- Monitored and evaluated the internal work activities of the CARES team; created monthly reports reflecting the work
- Conducted literature reviews on methods of improving survey response rate and alternative non-survey evaluation
- Reviewed evaluation plans and IRB protocols for CARES initiatives

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at UNC-Chapel Hill

January 2017 - May 2017

Psychological Sciences Research Assistant (under Neil Mulligan, PhD)

- Studied factors affecting human memory and memory retrieval
- Administered computerized tests to participants and observed/recorded responses
- Performed data input and analysis of test results

Gillings School of Global Public Health at UNC-Chapel Hill

September 2015 – May 2016

Environmental Sciences Volunteer Research Assistant (under Yvonne Yuen and Mark Sobsey, PhD)

- Studied the effects of sunlight radiation on pathogens in water media in which people can become exposed
- Used SAS to perform data analysis and create graphics representing data from sunlight radiation experiment results
- Co-authored the graphs portion of a poster presented at the Water Resources Research Institute of the UNC System Annual Conference 2017

LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Global Brigades - Public Health Chapter

August 2014 – May 2018

A non-profit organization with a mission of empowering volunteers and under-resourced communities to resolve global health **President** (August 2016 – Current), **Travel Chair** (August 2015 – May 2016)

- Led a team of 12 students to Honduras to provide public health services
- Constructed eco-stoves, latrines, and sanitation stations for families living in low sanitation communities
- Planned and presented lessons on healthy lifestyle and sanitation for children in rural Honduran schools
- Organized travel logistics and scheduling for team members

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Health Care Hospital Student Volunteer

October 2016 - March 2017

- Served as a liaison between patients and staff in the Emergency Department
- Cared for the immediate comfort needs of patients; stocked patient products
- Assisted nurses and ED staff with errands to different departments of the hospital

Luke Charity Clinic in Raleigh (February 27) – Translator

February 2016

• Served as an English-Korean translator for patient-doctor communication

Criminal Justice Awareness and Action - Volunteer Mentor

January 2015 – May 2015

Mentored youth at the Durham Juvenile Detention Center on the importance of health, education, and moral justice