

JOELLE DESCHATELETS

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I am passionate about generating evidence to inform decision-making through research, working collaboratively, and coming up with innovative ideas to solve problems. I always put my community first by participating in a variety of volunteer experiences. I am a detail-oriented individual with strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills, who works well individually and thrives within team environments. I am fluent in both French and English.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration – Masters of Public Health Concurrent Degree **2019-Present**
Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

Honours Bachelor of Science: Medical Sciences **2015-2019**
Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

Summer Language Program- Université Grenoble Alpes **July 2018-August 2018**
Saint-Martin-d'Hères, France

Brock Exchange- University of Birmingham **September 2017 - December 2017**
Birmingham B15 2TT, UK

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

President, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research, Brock University **Sep 2018 - April 2019**

- Successfully organize club meetings, recruit members, and handle the logistics and finances of the club in order to fund events
- Promote interdisciplinary student research and networking in global health locally, nationally, and globally

Brock University- IEQUIP 2-year Research Program, Brock University **September 2017 - April 2019**
Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

- Develop and implement quality improvement projects in healthcare through academic and practice innovations with an interdisciplinary team
- Research in dealing with pain, agitation, and delirium (PAD) in the intensive care unit (ICU)
- Wrote a paper concerning teamwork in surgical settings and compared them to professional sports teams protocol and values in regards to teamwork practices

Med Plus Co-Curricular Program, Brock University **September 2015 – April 2019**
Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

- Learn about and build experience in the health field through job shadows, networking opportunities with healthcare professionals, skill development workshops and community service projects

Executive Team Leader, Vision Plus, Brock University **September 2015 - April 2019**

- Screen young children in the Niagara Region for amblyopia by identifying the symptoms and referring them to optometric care that can treat the condition
- Communicate effectively with 24 principals to organize school visits and gather volunteers

CONFERENCES

Niagara Health (NH) Research Day **November 2018**

- Networked with other researchers in an interactive poster session

Brock University- IEQUIP – Student Engagement in Quality Improvement Conference **April 2018**

- A poster presentation on the topic of Pain, Agitation, and Delirium (PAD) in the ICU with Dr. Jennifer Tsang and colleagues

WORK EXPERIENCE

MPH Practicum: Work alongside CEO of Kemptville District Hospital

December 2020-Present

- Attend board meetings and committee meetings (i.e., corporate services, quality and safety committee, and governance committee)
- Work on projects with CEO (i.e., the Ontario Health Teams (OHTs), a CT scan project, and a mental health among youth project)

Research Assistant – Health Economic Research

November 2020-Present

Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

- Conduct literature reviews (i.e., search and write summaries)
- Contribute to research proposal writing by information gathering and formatting
- Perform administrative tasks (i.e., preparing a grant application, completing forms, etc.)
- Contribute to articles for submission to conference or journals

Server

April 2014-June 2019

Prince of Wales, Vintage Hotels, Niagara on the Lake, ON

- Educate customers on menu selection and ingredients, empowering them to make informed decisions in ordering to create a positive dining experience for guests
- Resolve customer concerns through active listening, ensuring their satisfaction and increasing potential of return for future business

HEALTHCARE TRAINEE EXPERIENCE

- Research in the ICU, Internist, 25 hours September 2017-July 2018
- Job Shadowing: Chiropractic Doctor, 3 hours/week August 2020- Nov 2020
 - Naturopathic Doctor, 7 hours February 2016
 - Sports Medicine Doctor, 3 hours March 2017
 - Plastic Surgeon, 8 hours May 2017
 - General Surgeon, 8 hours June 2017

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Program Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters- Go Girls! (175 hours) November 2015-present
 - Create life skills lessons plans for elementary-aged girls that incorporates various activities and interactive conversations, which include discussions about healthy eating and exercise habits, bullying, and positive body image
- SeniorFit, Brock-Niagara Health and Wellness Centre (5 hours/week) January 2019 – April 2019
 - Teach and supervise use of gym equipment, perform exercises, ensure safety, modify programs, and answer any questions for seniors aged 55 and above
- Mentor, Medplus Mentorship, Brock University September 2018-April 2019
 - Develop rapport with a first year student, assist and provide advice and support throughout the year, and be a resource for academic and personal challenges.
- Medical Mission Volunteer, Solidarity Experience Abroad, Ecuador, 2 weeks (100 hours) May 2017
 - Perform blood glucose tests and triages in medical campaigns in rural areas. Gained an understanding of Ecuadorian struggles and health inequalities.

TRAINING, ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Dean's Honours List: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year (BSc); 1st year (Masters) June 2015 - Present
- Obtain entrance scholarship of \$14,000 June 2015
- Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Level C December 2018
- Safe Talk- Suicide Alertness Certification March 2017
- Mindfulness Certification March 2017
- Mental Health First Aid Training 2016
- Achieved First Class Honors, Royal Conservatory of Music Grade 8 voice January 2015
- Achieved First Class Honors, Royal Conservatory of Music Grade 8 piano June 2014

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Player, St. Catharines Brock Badgers intramural sports 2015-present
- Player, University of Birmingham coed Varsity A hockey team September 2017-December 2017