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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine

Cleveland, OH

Master's of Public Health (MPH)

Expected Spring 2025

- Concentrations in Population Health Research and Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- 4.00 GPA

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Expected Spring 2025

- Double Major in Public Health and Medical Anthropology, Minor in Bioethics
- 3.96 GPA, Dean's Honors List

SKILLS

R | SPSS | NVivo | RedCap | Covidence | Microsoft Office | Adobe Photoshop | Google Suite

WORK EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Epidemiology Researcher

May 2024 - Present

- Performed an in-depth quantitative analysis of Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System (OCISS) data using R to examine trends and disparities.
- Identified critical gaps and discrepancies in cancer data and study population by conducting a comprehensive literature review to contextualize findings and inform intervention strategies.
- Developed data-driven intervention recommendations and presented key findings at a professional conference to support evidence-based decision-making.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to analyze data, interpret findings, and develop strategic recommendations for addressing disparities.
- Managed project timelines and deliverables, ensuring the timely execution of data analyses, reports, and presentations for stakeholders and professional conferences.

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2024 - December 2024

- Instructed epidemiology course content by facilitating small group activities and providing clarification on epidemiological concepts and methods.
- Graded assignments, exams, and projects by offering constructive feedback in order to improve concept mastery and application.
- Organized office hours, addressed student concerns and questions to support their learning, and provided mentorship on public health careers and higher education.

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Graduate Research Assistant

May 2024 - Present

- Led the Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System (OCISS) study, preparing IRB protocols and interview guides, coordinating and analyzing interviews with cancer registrants, conducting quantitative analyses from the OCISS database, and providing leadership.
- Contributed to a systematic review of state cancer registry policies and procedures to identify areas of improvement for cancer patients.
- Developed research reports for publication and managed project timelines resulting in on-time delivery of all study documents.

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Neighborhood Environmental Assessment Project Intern

June 2023 - August 2024

- Collected and analyzed surveillance data from 551 grocery, convenience, liquor, and tobacco stores across 34 Cleveland neighborhoods, focusing on inventory, variety, accessibility, and the built environment to assess factors influencing healthy lifestyles
- Inputted data into an interactive database tool and RedCap utilized by practitioners, stakeholders, researchers, and community members

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

EMPOWER Qualitative Research Assistant

April 2023 - Present

- Evaluated a clinical trial at University Hospitals (UH) focused on empowering women with urinary incontinence by coordinating and conducting 45 interviews with patients, providers, and clinic staff.
- Provided quantitative and qualitative analyses and supported 10 reports on evaluation activities for UH partners and funding agencies.
- Converted a care pathway into a user-friendly format and created communication materials on sustainability tools featured in a prominent grant as part of a Practicum Project.

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Undergraduate Researcher

August 2022 - Present

- Attended bi-weekly Zoom meetings with global professionals to discuss TB and HIV prevalence, and conducted interviews with 2 Ugandan healthcare workers using anthropological methods.
- Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data for a comprehensive research paper on global health practices.

Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Cleveland, OH

Public Health Intern

June 2022 - August 2022

- Led the successful open house and grand opening of a reproductive clinic, coordinating advertising, planning, and logistics in partnership with the Word Church.
- Collaborated with the Epidemiology Department on Covid-19 and mpox strategies, contributing to CDPH projects and implementing essential online tools.
- Shadowed practitioners at CDPH clinics and participated in food drives, gaining hands-on experience in reproductive health, immunization, and community outreach.

Breathe California San Jose, CA

Marketing and Communications Intern

June 2021 - September 2021

- Developed 11 communication materials and 21 episode summaries for Breathe California TV, enhancing public understanding of air pollution, tobacco, and lung disease.
- Promoted seven StopTB Partnership advertisements through social media, supporting efforts to end tuberculosis by raising awareness and advocating for a new vaccine.

Girls in Engineering, UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Program Assistant

June 2020 - July 2020

- Led a cohort of 7 middle school girls in a 5-week online day camp, creating an enthusiastic and safe environment to promote learning and enthusiasm about STEM.
- Helped develop and deliver STEM curriculum activities to create interest in engineering.

CERTIFICATIONS

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

LifeSkills Training

November 2023

October 2023

University Hospitals Credentialing Program May 2023

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program April 2023

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Advocates of Cleveland Health | Ceramics Club | American Anthropological Association | Freelance Photographer