

## Lacourdaire (Lucky) Camargo

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### Career Profile

Interdisciplinary analytical and data-driven professional with over **10 years of experience in education and public health programs** focused on addressing systemic issues related to social determinants of health, policy, and **5+ years of experience in program administration and management.**

### Education

**University of Illinois at Chicago – College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs** **Expected 2024**

Master of Science, Civic Analytics

**Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago** **2020**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, minor in Philosophy

### Skills and Competencies

- Data Analysis Software: GIS, R and GitHub,
- Bicultural/Bilingual Spanish-Speaker
- Survey Design and Implementation
- Systems and Policy Analysis
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research and Analysis Methods
- Supervision Experience
- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Community/Stakeholder Engagement

### Professional Experience

**Intern** **June 2022-Present**

Office of Fiscal and Economic Research

Illinois Department of Revenue, *Chicago, IL*

- Research and bill analysis on diverse set of economic proposals associated with taxes administered and industries: Income Inequality; Individual Income tax; Sales and use tax.
- Assist with the calculation of revenue impact for legislative bill proposals by collecting data and synthesizing figures.

**Community Engagement Specialist**

**August 2021–June 2022**

Sinai Urban Health Institute (SUHI)

Sinai Health Systems, *Chicago, IL*

- Developed and maintained relationships with community organizations, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders to increase awareness of SUHI activities and engage them in research initiatives.
- Manage and oversee evaluation dissemination activities by assigning tasks, managing schedules, reviewing work, and providing feedback.
- Presented research findings to internal and external audiences.
- Implemented the community engagement evaluation plan through utilization of a variety of tools (focus groups, stakeholder surveys, participant surveys, and admissions data).
- Analyzed evaluation data through the usage of qualitative and quantitative methodology.
- Organize, administer, coordinate, and follow up on focus group research associated with the evaluation of public health programs on south and west side Chicago communities with staff and patients.
- Present, lead and facilitate all aspects of SUHI's Community Advisory Committee meetings, including member relationship development and management, ongoing member engagement, meeting planning and facilitation, onboarding and orientation, and communication.
- Oversee the timely disbursement of payments to Community Advisory Committee members.
- Synthesize evaluation findings in full evaluation reports and develop accompanying data visualization, such as infographics.

- Establish linkages and partnerships with healthcare providers and service agencies to facilitate resource sharing, gather information and facilitate technical assistance.
- Provide logistical and research support to the strategy evaluation team.
- Develop and maintain research notes related to the evaluation of grant program meetings.
- Prepare monthly presentations for Community Advisory Committee that adheres to research aims of grant program.
- Initiate and establish external partnerships to collect data for research opportunities.
- Contribute and assist in writing findings for research reports for funders on grants.
- Develop data collection and analysis tools to support program evaluation.
- Conduct focus group interviews and synthesize analysis.
- Assist with the preparation of narrative reports on program activities for Mid-year and End of year reports for funders.
- Conduct, lead coordination and scheduling of survey collection for Equity First Vaccine Initiative, a Nationwide survey funded by Rockefeller Foundation.
- Interface with community-based organizations and sector specific contacts externally to expand and foster new relationships and engagement pathways toward public health collaborations

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#### **Research Assistant**

January 2020 –July 2021

Northeastern Illinois University, Economics Department, *Chicago, IL*

- Identify, collect, and analyze land values for select Cook County, Illinois townships for years 1946- 1960 utilizing Olcott Value Book Archives relating to research that evaluates redlining policies, land values and spatial location.
- Utilizing QGIS, create map that digitizes and merges non-spatial data to spatial shapefiles.
- Retrieve annexation plat records for select Cook County suburbs through the Cook County Recorder of Deeds archives to review and identify race restriction covenants recorded on plat of subdivision.

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#### **Research Assistant**

June 2020 –July 2020

University of Illinois, MBA 594, Management of Public Health Course, *Chicago, IL*

- Collect digital research related to public health management policy, theory and practice for China, USA, Cuba, and England
- File and track FOIA requests with CDPH and IDPH that provide distribution of covid testing access, frequency, and demographic breakdown by COVID-19 testing site in City of Chicago.
- Collect and organize written research from publications on COVID-19 activities by local & state public health departments, evaluating cutbacks and privatization activity since January 1, 2020.
- Coordinated and presented demographic/spatial data relating to COVID-19 testing access by Chicago zip code

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#### **Box Office and Stage Manager**

March 2018 – May 2020

Northeastern Illinois University, *Chicago, IL*

- Create and communicate weekly cast rehearsals, call times, performance schedule, and show content: recording specifics on roles and cues for main stage performers.
- Implement and track minor adjustments to sets and equipment.
- Oversee ticket sales and transactions: ensuring the security of money exchanged.

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#### **Math Peer Leader**

July 2019 – August 2019

Northeastern Illinois University, *Chicago, IL*

- Provide mathematical support to first-time incoming freshmen.
- Work closely with their assigned students throughout each component of the 3-week math session.
- Provide broad academic support and guidance to corresponding campus resources.

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**Campaign Director**

February 2018-February 2019

Aldermanic Election candidate, Richard Juarez, *Chicago, IL*

- Planned, designed, and managed events such as volunteer training to increase candidate awareness as well as fundraising events.
- Coordinated and scheduled media interviews for the candidate
- Prepared, analyzed, and monitored campaign expenses and revenues.
- Coordinated and implemented door to door canvassing.
- Provide administrative support, including electronic correspondence and filings for campaign disclosures

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**Mission Advancement and Development Director**

November 2015-August 2016

UNO Charter School Network, *Chicago, IL*

- Developed, executed, and tracked results for annual fundraising plan by securing financial support from individuals, foundations, and corporations.
- Developed proposals and reports for foundation and corporate fundraising

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**Outreach and Leadership Development Coordinator**

January 2014-November 2015

UNO Charter School Network, *Chicago, IL*

- Development of parent survey that gauge's perceptions and interests around parent engagement and activities
- Planned and administered outreach programs focused on parental engagement reaching 1000+ families.
- Advanced policy initiatives through local authorizers and the Illinois legislature for school funding equity
- Developed and facilitated graduate support programs for middle school to high school matriculation.
- Interviewed, recruited, trained, and developed staff members/volunteers for community outreach activities and intergovernmental meetings with local and state legislators and stakeholders.
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**Director of UNO 5K Race of the Dead**

April 2011-December 2013

UNO Charter School Network, *Chicago, IL*

- Created a mechanism to incorporate school staff and parent community expertise into the planning and coordination of a the 5k race event in Pilsen.
- survey from the collaborative and presented findings to both community and academic partners Managed a \$130,000 budget including the negotiation of 5k race related service agreements and contracts related to 5k race event purchases.
- Developed and forecasted expense projections with senior and mid-level managers for 5k race event serving 2000+ participant event.
- Developed media plan, established media relations and donor cultivation that exceeded fundraising benchmark by 36%.
- Ensure compliance with insurance, legal, health and safety obligations at events.

### Student Experience

Alpha Chi National Honor Society	2019
Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE)	2019

### Presented Research

<b>Trading Coal for Diesel: An Analysis on Ambient Air and its Link to Cancer</b>	<b>May 2020</b>
<i>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium, Student Center for Science Engagement, Northeastern Illinois University-Chicago, IL</i>	

### Community Involvement and Leadership

• <b>Lucha Por la Villita, f/k/a Mi Villita Neighbors</b> , Co-Founder, <i>Chicago, IL</i>	2018-Present
• <b>Flu Shot and COVID-19 Vaccine /Testing pop ups</b> , co-lead and coordinate vaccination events that have served an estimated 3,000 Chicago residents cumulatively, Lucha Por la Villita, neighborhood collective, <i>Chicago, IL</i>	2020-2023
• <b>Chicago Youth Boxing Club</b> , Board of Directors, Vice-Chair, <i>Chicago, IL</i>	2012 - 2020