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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Master of Public Health, Global Health

- Global Health Concentration Cohort Representative, Carolina Diplomacy Fellow

August 2025 – Expected May 2027

Chapel Hill, NC

Duke University & Duke Kunshan University

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies (Global Health & Public Policy), Duke University

B.S., Global Health & Public Policy, Duke Kunshan University

- Stanback Fellow, Public Policy Student Fellow, Fubon Scholar, 1st Place – HackDKU 2025 (Healthcare/Biotech Track)

August 2021 – May 2025

Durham, NC

Kunshan, Jiangsu, China

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Water Institute at UNC

Work-Study Student, Healthcare Facilities Team

September 2025 – Present

Chapel Hill, NC

- Manage two global Communities of Practice (>1,000 members), coordinating webinars and cross-partner collaboration on circuit rider interventions and WASH in healthcare facilities
- Designed and launched the Circuit Rider WordPress website and administer the program's LinkedIn group to centralize resources and engage international stakeholders
- Conduct the systematic synthesis of 2,000+ pages of unstructured programmatic reports into a master longitudinal database for World Vision's "Act to Save" evaluation in Niger
- Support project management through SOP development, research scheduling, and QA/QC of data collection processes

FHI 360

Stanback Fellow, Research and Knowledge Management – WASH

May 2024 – August 2024

Durham, NC

- Supported global hygiene implementation through the Global Handwashing Partnership by synthesizing evidence, maintaining technical resources, and coordinating practitioner-facing knowledge products
- Co-developed the Just Ask initiative, piloting AI-assisted microlearning tools to translate peer-reviewed hygiene evidence into field-ready guidance for implementers
- Produced and edited technical briefs, research summaries, and digital dissemination materials to support uptake of evidence-based hygiene interventions across partner organizations

United States Agency for International Development

Student Trainee, Bureau for Global Health – Office of HIV/AIDS (OHA)

May 2023 – August 2023

Washington, DC

- Conducted compliance reviews for \$2M+ in HIV/AIDS subawards across 20+ country teams to ensure alignment with PEPFAR policies and USG regulations
- Supported implementation of global mechanisms (e.g., EpiC) by coordinating technical inputs for Country Operational Plans and KP-focused programming
- Contributed to design and rollout of OHA-wide orientation for incoming COP coordinators and medical officers, improving onboarding consistency across the Bureau

Pathfinders for Greenways

Marketing Consultant

August 2021 – Present

Roanoke, VA

- Support organizational sustainability by leading donor comms strategy, contributing to \$120k+ in annual fundraising
- Design and distribute 4,000+ donor newsletters annually and manage multi-channel campaign communications

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Signature Work Thesis, Duke Kunshan University

Bridging the Divide: Global Health and International Development Policy Priorities in the Trump and Biden Eras

February 2024 - March 2025

- Analyzed 2,300+ USAID policy and program documents using BERTopic topic modeling to compare global health and international development priorities across administrations
- Identified shifts toward localization and health systems strengthening, mapping changes in thematic emphasis over time
- Proactively archived and managed longitudinal federal policy datasets prior to 2025 access removals, ensuring research continuity despite the elimination of public-facing portals
- Contributed research-informed analysis to NPR (Education) on the effects of federal hiring freezes and policy realignments, translating thesis findings for a public and policy-facing audience

SKILLS

- **Technical & Analytical:** Python, R, Stata, BERTopic, Epic Ambulatory, WordPress, MailChimp, InDesign, Illustrator
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate)