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EDUCATION

Columbia University	New York, NY
Ph.D. Environmental Health Sciences	Expected 2024
M.Phil. Environmental Health Sciences	Expected October 2022

Columbia University	New York, NY
M.A. Environmental Health Sciences	October 2021

University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
B.S. Conservation and Resource Studies	May 2019
<i>Honors, Highest Distinction in General Scholarship</i>	
B.A. Geography	
<i>High Distinction in General Scholarship</i>	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

David A. Rose Scholarship in Physical Geography	May 2019
<i>Recipient of award for a graduating senior demonstrating outstanding work in physical geography/cartography in the Department of Geography at UC Berkeley.</i>	

Regents' and Chancellor's Scholar (top 2% of incoming class)	2015-2019
<i>"The Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship offered by UC Berkeley to entering undergraduates, and attracts, retains, and graduates the most sought-after students in the world."</i>	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Columbia University	New York, NY
PhD Researcher	Sep. 2019 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Using big data to quantify air pollution concentrations and coverage in American Indian communities.Investigating air pollution exposure disparities that exists between predominantly American Indian and other communities.Examining the long-term effects of air pollution exposure on cardiovascular health in American Indians in the NHLBI-funded Strong Heart Study cohort.	

Pennsylvania State University	State College, PA
Climate Science REU Researcher	Jun. – Aug. 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed methodology and python code to calculate dust burden from monthly and daily Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) model and NASA satellite data.Connected exposure data to respiratory health outcomes data in Senegal.Visualized data using ArcGIS by creating choropleth maps displaying exposure and asthma outcome for children ages under 5 and individuals ages over 5.	

University of California, Berkeley
Undergraduate Researcher

Berkeley, CA
Mar. – Aug. 2017

- Utilized remote sensing to study environmental impacts of cannabis over time in Mendocino and Humboldt counties using ArcGIS and Google Earth Engine.
- Digitized and quantified regions of cannabis production, organizing and compiling these individual shapefiles into geodatabases.
- Contributions aided and acknowledged in a published manuscript:
<https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/aaeade>

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, Python, SAS

Applications/Platforms: ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, RStudio, GitHub

PUBLICATIONS

- Li, M., Hilpert, M., Goldsmith, J., Brooks, J.L., Shearston, J.A., Chillrude, S.N., Ali, T., Umans, J.G., Best, L.G., Yracheta, J., van Donkelaar, A., Martin, R.V., Navas-Acien, A., Kioumourtoglou, M.-A., 2021. Air pollution in American Indian vs. Non-American Indian communities. *Under Review*.
- Nunez, Y., Boehme, A.K., Li, M., Goldsmith, J., Weisskopf, M.G., Re, D.B., Navas-Acien, A., van Donkelaar, A., Martin, R.V., Kioumourtoglou, M.-A., 2021. Parkinson's disease aggravation in association with fine particle components in New York State. *Environmental Research* 201, 111554. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2021.111554>
- Toure, N.O., Gueye, N.R.D., Mbow-Diokhane, A., Jenkins, G.S., Li, M., Drame, M.S., Coker, K.A.R., Thiam, K., 2019. Observed and Modeled Seasonal Air Quality and Respiratory Health in Senegal During 2015 and 2016. *GeoHealth* 3, 423–442.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GH000214>

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Columbia University Environmental Health Sciences Departmental Seminar Series, “Air Pollution in American Indian Communities,” New York, NY. February 2021; April 2020.
- Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Geospatial Health Research Poster Session, “Impacts of Saharan dust on respiratory health across Senegal,” Washington, DC, April 2019.
- American Meteorological Society, 99th Annual Meeting, 10th Conference on Environment and Health, “Impacts of Saharan dust on asthma outcomes across Senegal,” Phoenix, AZ. January 2019. **Awardee: Top Overall Student Presentation**
- Uplift Climate Conference, “Effective Communication for Equitable Spaces,” Lona Mesa Campground, Moab, UT, September 2017.

TEACHING

Columbia University

SHARP Training Program: Environmental Justice Boot Camp

2021

Workshop Guide

A two-day intensive course featuring seminars and applied analytical sessions on key concepts, exposure assessment techniques, epidemiologic methods, community engagement and health policy applications, and statistical analytic approaches for conducting effective and solution-driven environmental justice research.

EHSC P8307: Molecular Epidemiology 2020

Teaching Fellow

This course covers conceptual and methodological issues in molecular epidemiology, including the application of biomarkers to the study of disease causation, risk assessment, and prevention, study design and statistical methods in data analysis.

SHARP Training Program: GIS Workshop: Visualizing and Analyzing Health Data 2020

Workshop Guide

This two-day summer workshop provides an overview of fundamental concepts and training of hands-on techniques for health data visualization and analysis using publicly available open-source GIS programs.

UC Berkeley

ESPM 198: Foundations of Effective Communication

2017

Primary Instructor

A 2-unit UC Berkeley undergraduate course encompassing social theories and methods of effective communication across diverse audiences and disciplines.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Student Environmental Resource Center (SERC)

Aug. 2017 – May 2019

Community Engagement Associate

- Supervised a team of students to organize campus events and compile environmental resources.
- Facilitated semesterly check-in meetings with campus student leaders.
- Spearheaded data collection and institutional knowledge retention efforts for environmental campus organizations.
- Created and managed volunteer membership program of 100+ students.

Berkeley Student Food Collective (BSFC)

Aug. 2018 – May 2019

Board Chair

- Organized and led board meetings for a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, volunteer, educational, member-run grocery store.
- Represented the BSFC at all campus food system stakeholder & coalition meetings.
- Supported board members in maintaining physical storefront, fostering member cohesion, and fulfilling educational goals.

UC Berkeley Residential and Student Services Programs

Aug. 2016 – May 2017

Global Environment Theme House (GETH) Theme Program Assistant

- Collaborated with College of Natural Resources faculty to design seminar curriculum.
- Organized retreats and educational activities to develop community inclusiveness.
- Mentored and interacted with residents regularly to ensure holistic wellness.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Chinese: Proficient Speaking and Listening, Novice Reading and Writing

