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EDUCATION

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (4.0 GPA)

May 2025

- Honors and Awards: TedXTulane Speaker, Newcomb Institute Grantee, Tulane Merit Scholar Award, Paul J. Vernon Memorial Scholarship, Edward J McCarthy Memorial Scholarship, Lamoreaux Academic Commitment Award, LSSF Dollars for Scholars Overall Scholarship, Two Time World Language Declamation Competition Winner, Dean's List
- Relevant Coursework: Contemporary Challenges in Global Health, Foundations of Health Care Systems, The Cell, Individual & The Community, Foundations of Epidemiology, Infectious Diseases, Introduction to Nutrition

PUBLICATIONS

- The Dangerous Reality of Illegal Abortion (2022), TheSocialTalks
- Is Gun Ownership Truly a Fundamental Right? (2022), TheSocialTalks
- Harmful Misconceptions Impacting Muslim Americans (2022), TheSocialTalks

EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Researcher

March 2023 – Present

- Spearhead comprehensive research on Asperger's classification, encompassing historical analysis, literature review, and critical evaluation of studies delineating its distinctions from the autism spectrum, culminating in the proposal of an AI diagnostic experiment to identify defining characteristics and thresholds for distinguishing Asperger's from autism.
- Assist with research in opponent processing theory, including the editing and writing of a research paper draft.

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

New Orleans, LA

Research Assistant

February 2024 – Present

- Assist in conducting a discourse analysis of abortion and abortion law in Louisiana.
- Analyze thematic shifts from pre-Dobbs era through social listening and comparison of human-determined sentiment to AI-analyzed sentiment.

Tina's Wish

Virtual

Communications Intern

June 2023 – Present

- Develop and advance strategies to market the EmpowerU podcast.
- Analyze educational social platforms to improve outreach strategies.
- Communicate with other non-profit and educational organizations to establish partnerships.

GLASS Boston

Boston, MA

Program Intern

June 2023 – December 2023

- Initiate, develop, and guide online health education training programs with engaging, informative workshops.
- Research and compile resource documentation for GLASS's website.
- Inform and produce marketing content for various social media profiles.

The Sexual Health Alliance

Virtual

Content Writing Intern

June 2023 – October 2023

- Write engaging, well-researched, and celebratory articles for SHA's blog Nymphomedia and Respark Therapy's blog.

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Boston, MA

Technical Writing Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

- Create streamlined user facing documentation process through innovative AI-driven automation, transforming release information into dynamic content for enhanced user experience.
- Review development and design stories in Jira and Confluence and convert them into user facing Help and FAQ documents.
- Compile end-user input and develop business requirement documentation for technical development.
- Interface with internal sales, operational, and clinical teams, as well as clients i.e. external clinical teams and patients.

Hudson Board of Health

Hudson, MA

MetroWest Food Collaborative Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

- Create and manage the social media presence for the MWFC, while maintaining an existing website.
- Update Monthly Food Access Calendars using Google Calendar and disseminate them throughout local communities.

- Develop and share educational materials related to the MWFC.
- Research topics assigned by the MWFC Manager and Steering Committee members.

Motto Health

Virtual

Provider Relations Intern

March 2023 – May 2023

- Conduct comprehensive research and craft a strategic activation document and presentation for the CEO, providing valuable insights in driving the conversion of providers into strategic partners.
- Drive patient acquisition through an outbound referral network development campaign.
- Manage outbound calls to assigned physicians' offices and other healthcare providers within a CRM database.
- Follow-up with interested providers to further develop business relationships.

Dassault Systemes

Waltham, MA

Social Marketing Intern

June 2022 – August 2022

- Specialize in content creation, composing 60+ posts on professional socials such as Twitter and LinkedIn.
- Create 50+ competitive social analyses, coverage summaries, promotional emails, and landing page descriptions.

TheSocialTalks

Virtual

Journalism Intern

June 2022 – August 2022

- Research and write about contemporary public health issues and policies such as gun laws, reversal of Roe V. Wade, sexual violence, and more. Publish 2-3 articles weekly.

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

- **Alpha Phi Omega (National Service Fraternity), Vice President of Fellowship**
- **Public Health Student Government, Vice President**

January 2022 –January 2024
September 2022 –January 2024

SKILLS

- Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Advanced)
- Technical Skills: Python, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Canva, Procreate, Sprinklr, Content Writing, Digital Media