

Angelina Opoku

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Education

Masters of Public Administration
Certificate of Nonprofit Management
Bachelor of the Arts in Political Science

University of Connecticut, May 2019 GPA: 3.8
University of Connecticut, May 2019 GPA: 3.8
University of Connecticut, May 2018 GPA: 3.6

Work Experience

Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Hartford, CT
Child Protective Service Coordination Intern, August 2018 – Present

Support in monitoring contracts that serve over 850 of Connecticut's most vulnerable families annually by creating a framework to evaluate service delivery. Present findings and facilitate partnerships through research based strategies between the agency and providers to improve service.

Created a methodological approach for measuring the effectiveness of clinical consultations in addressing and identifying family needs by examining over 700 cases through analysis and targeted case studies. Communicated findings through presentations to improve outcomes for children and families.

Foodshare, Bloomfield, CT

Child Summer Food Insecurity Coordinator, Summer Meals Intern, Summer 2018, Summer 2017

Supervised two interns in outreach to over 100 major community centers across Hartford and Tolland counties to promote a program that reduces summer food insecurity for children that receive free/reduced price lunch.

Managed purchase and circulation of promotion materials to community networks, assisted in the opening of four new meal sites during the summer, and visited active sites to ensure compliance with federal mandates.

Created an intensive daily social media campaign on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, adding over 550 followers across Foodshare's networks and increased awareness of the program through an iHeart radio interview, radio promotions throughout the summer, website updates, and Adobe InDesign flyers.

Coalition for New Britain's Youth, New Britain, CT

Community and Research Intern, August 2017 – May 2018

Supported the Coalition in organizing and implementing collective impact projects that aim to improve the health, education, and life of New Britain youth through administrative support and research.

Created strategic partnerships with community organizations to promote a children's brain development tool, Vroom, by purchasing and sharing materials in English, Spanish, and Arabic, and speaking at local parent groups.

Connecticut General Assembly, Hartford, CT

Head of External Affairs Committee Intern, January 2017 - May 2017

Assisted four state representatives at the Connecticut General Assembly with the legislative process and cultivating strong relationships to ensure that constituents were properly represented.

Organized intern outreach events for the Hartford area and Connecticut universities to increase awareness of Connecticut's legislative process.

Volunteer Experience

YMCA Achievers, Building Character through Digital Media Teacher, Hartford, CT, September 2018 – Present

Foodshare, Foodshare Ambassador, Bloomfield, CT, September 2018 – Present

Graduate Association of Public Policy Students, Community Outreach Chair, Hartford, CT, August 2018 – Present

Parents and Voices Empowering New Britain (PAVE-NB), *Member*, New Britain, CT, August 2017 - Present
New Britain Equity Steering Committee, *Data Committee*, New Britain, CT, May 2017 - May 2018

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