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# **EDUCATION**

### Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

New York, NY

Master of Public Health in Sociomedical Sciences, Public Health Research Methods, 4.2 GPA

Expected May 2024

**New York University** 

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Global Public Health and Sociology, 3.95 GPA – summa cum laude

September 2019

Honors: Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society; Dean's List; University Honors Scholar

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Planned Parenthood Global**

New York, NY

Evidence, Learning, and Impact Graduate Fellow

May 2023 - Present

- Creating sexual and reproductive health and rights country profiles to demonstrate the need for funding
- Cleaning and analyzing data to support the work of partner organizations across Latin America and Africa
- Conducting metadata configuration and maintenance tasks on the data management platform, DHIS2
- Contributing to the literature review for the data equity paper and co-leading monthly data equity meetings

### **Centerstone Research Institute**

Nashville, TN

Research Associate II

October 2020 - August 2022

- Analyzed data in SPSS for the evaluation of three mental and behavioral health grants in Tennessee
- Created data management spreadsheets and protocols & cleaned data in Microsoft Excel
- Reported performance measures and outcomes to grant funders such as SAMHSA
- Designed and shared data visualizations in Canva to improve the fidelity and quality of programs
- Built survey instruments in Qualtrics and REDCap & trained program staff on data entry and interviewing
- Interviewed 80 participants undergoing substance use disorder treatment via telephone

### Institute of Human Development and Social Change at NYU Steinhardt

New York, NY

Assistant Research Scientist

February - June 2020

- Recruited schools to participate in a research study about the Pre-K for All initiative
- Co-wrote a memo to the Department of Education about how schools handled education and youth trauma during and after past crises to help inform New York's response to education during the COVID-19 pandemic

## New York University Department of Sociology

New York, NY

Undergraduate Assistant to Dr. Amanda Geller

June - August 2019

- Conducted two literature reviews on delinquency and criminal behavior for two nationally-funded grants
- Utilized Stata to clean a 21,000-observation data set on incidences of police brutality

## Cognitive Development Lab at NYU

New York, NY

Research Assistant

May – August 2019

• Ran interviews with children ages 4-12, coded videos, scheduled and recruited participants, administered consent forms to parents and caregivers, and entered data in Microsoft Excel

### **New York University Department of Sociology**

New York, NY

Research Assistant to Dr. Emma Mishel

February – April 2019

• Assisted with online data collection, data entry, data management, and coding in Microsoft Excel for Dr. Mishel's audit study on discrimination against sexual and racial minority women

# SocioEconomic Evaluation of Dietary Decisions (SEED) Program

New York, NY

Research Intern

May – August 2018

- Collected data in Harlem on the availability of unhealthy foods and beverages in various retail environments
- Recruited organizations and participants for an interview study funded by the National Institutes of Health

### **SKILLS**

**Technological**: Microsoft Excel, SPSS, REDCap, Tableau, Qualtrics, RStudio, Canva, Stata, Qualtrics, DHIS2, Dedoose, NVivo, ATLAS.ti, ArcGIS, QGIS

Languages: Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (conversational)