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EDUCATION

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY

Expected 2022

Master of Public Health in Epidemiology Certificate in Epidemiology of Chronic Disease Coursework: Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Statistical Software and Data Analysis Skills using SAS, and epidemiological methods and theory

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2017

Bachelor of Science in Program in the Environment

Awards: University Honors

PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

International Rescue Committee (Through AmeriCorps), Atlanta, GA

2018-19

Health Associate

- Provided healthcare orientation for 500+ recently arrived refugees, connected clients to primary care
- Coordinated 900+ appointments: scheduling, transportation, interpretation, follow-up instructions
- Managed emergency health situations for clients, facilitated access to care including hospital pick-ups and emergency room visits

Fresh Harvest, Atlanta, GA

2018

Farm Assistant

- Performed daily labor of small-scale sustainable agriculture including soil preparation, crop maintenance, and harvest
- Assembled customer orders to fulfill weekly produce boxes
- Learned about socially and environmentally responsible small businesses

Community Health and Social Services (CHASS) Center, Detroit, MI

2015

Fresh Prescription Market Manager

- Managed voucher program providing fresh produce to patients with uncontrolled diabetes and enrolling individuals in educational courses on best disease management methods
- Organized weekly events and on-site farmer's market for patients, staff, and community
- Collaborated with farmers, schools, insurance companies, and local artists to provide public cultural and educational events including cooking demonstrations and nutrition workshops in English and Spanish

The American Cancer Society, Ann Arbor, MI

2015

Patient Assistant at Veterans Affairs Hospital through Project Outreach U of M

- Assisted newly diagnosed cancer patients in understanding resources provided by ACS through one-on-one meetings at oncology appointments
- Shadowed Registered Nurse during oncology appointments

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

New American Pathways, Atlanta, GA

2018

Young Women's Leadership Intern

- Assisted in the development of curriculum to empower young refugees through workshops, mentoring, and peer conversations
- Collected qualitative data and converted to quantitative using Most Significant Change technique to evaluate program efficacy
- Contributed to design of training, literature, and activities for new mentors

Public Consulting Group, Atlanta, GA

2017-18

Education Associate

- Tutored and created individualized study plans for 80+ students to position them for graduation and postsecondary options
- Reported and analyzed trends in daily data to monitor student development

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Primary Care Progress, New York, NY

2021

Executive Board Member

• Active collaboration with students from Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons to deliver innovative methods of primary care to with HELP Audubon Women's Shelter

Columbia Health Dispatch, New York, NY

2021

Staff writer

• Create a biweekly summary of the recent news in public health with the goal of increasing understanding and accessibility of credible information

Gun Violence Action Week, New York, NY

2021

Member of Student Planning Committee

 Organized week-long events in collaboration with students and staff from Teachers College, Columbia, to hear from academic researchers, community organizations, and program organizers about active nation-wide gun violence prevention efforts