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PERSONAL SUMMARY

A passionate and driven public health researcher with a particular interest in the epidemiology of virus transmission within the Australian community. Experienced in STATA and adaptable with various data analytics platforms, I am an evidence-driven communicator who aims to contribute toward a happier, healthier South Australia.

EDUCATION

2017 – Present Bachelor of Health Sciences (Advanced)

University of Adelaide GPA: 6.0/7

- Dean's Certificate of Merit for academic excellence in Public Health

2017 Global Health - Study Exchange

Störmstrum, Sweden

- Selected through a competitive process to complete a 6-week study tour, where I broadened my knowledge of foreign public health systems
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WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present Junior Research Assistant

Brushwood Community Health Centre

- Contribute to the strategic research directives of the centre by collecting and analysing public health records using STATA
- Recognise trends in data and report on these to senior researchers
- Effectively communicate actionable outcomes

2019 Summer Research Scholarship

University of Adelaide

- Project: "A crisis of distance: impact of vaccine availability on flu incidence in rural South Australia"
- Developed a novel methodology for analysing rural public health records
- Present findings to professional medical audience at conference

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Community Representative

Cancer Council

- Organise and host monthly community events to raise awareness of and raise funds for current cancer research initiatives
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SKILLS

Software

- Oasis generation of public health datasets
- R Studio and STATA for basic data analysis using pre-scripted models
- Excel data analysis & presentation using pivot tables
- Adobe Suite creative command of photo & video editing products

Languages

- French basic written, intermediate spoken
 - Mandarin basic written and spoken
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2017 – Present Vice President

Brushwood Community Health Club

INTERESTS

Sailing Amateur sail competitions; kayaking; white-water rafting

Rock-climbing Indoor and outdoor rock-climbing competitions; hiking; mountaineering

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