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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Epidemiology

Expected Graduation 2024
GPA 3.7

Continuation of coursework in advanced epidemiologic methods; research areas of interests include infectious disease epidemiology, pharmacoepidemiology, reproductive health, social determinants of health

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology

Graduation May 2021
GPA 3.8

Relevant coursework in epidemiologic methods, biostatistics, pharmacoepidemiology, health policy, behavioral health, infectious diseases epidemiology, control of HIV/AIDS and TB

West Chester University
BS in Public Health; Minor in Applied Statistics

Graduation May 2019
GPA 3.9

Relevant coursework in HIV/AIDS, introductory epidemiology, introductory biostatistics, research methods, health behavior theories, chronic and communicable diseases, population health

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

GSPH Department of Epidemiology Pittsburgh, PA August 2021-present
Graduate Student Researcher— *Projects so far include an extensive literature review on factors associated with food access and (in)security*

MIDAS Coordination Center Pittsburgh, PA May 2020-May 2021
Student Researcher— *Assessed racial disparities in the distribution of COVID-19 cases in the United States; planned webinar for infectious disease modelers on the conscious and appropriate use of race and/or ethnicity data; conducted literature searches; designed and conducted a descriptive analysis of the methodology of reporting race and ethnicity data in COVID-19 cases in the United States*

US Census Bureau Pittsburgh, PA May 2020-October 2020
Census Enumerator— *Traveled throughout local neighborhoods to attempt census enumeration of households who had not yet responded; improved my understanding of the epidemiological survey methods needed for this type of survey; understood and practiced federal data stewardship*

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UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital Pittsburgh, PA Nov 2019-Nov 2020
Clinical Student Researcher— *Identified and recruited patients for a gynecological survey-based research study; collected and managed data for nearly 200 patients; participated in literature searches and manuscript writing and submission; copyeditor/editor for the Central Asian Journal of Global Health*

ChesPenn Health Services Chester, PA January 2019-May 2019
Intern— *Designed a survey to assess the needs of the population of patients with HIV; participated in the formation of the health center's complex care protocol; conducted analyses, wrote reports, and presented findings of health center performance metrics*

CVS Pharmacy West Chester, PA August 2017-Feb 2018
Pharmacy Technician— *Meticulously entered and filled customers' prescriptions; familiarized myself with a variety of pharmaceuticals; maintained strict HIPAA adherence in a clinical setting*

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAM SKILLS INCLUDE SAS, Stata, R, EpiInfo, i2i, Qualtrics, Epic

STRONG PERSONAL SKILLS INCLUDE BEING detail oriented, an independent and critical thinker, and a skilled writer