

# Department of Health Policy and Management Incoming Class of 2024 Resume Book



**School of Public Health  
University of Pittsburgh**

# Department of Health Policy and Management

## Incoming Class of 2024

Program	Students	PA Residents	Foreign Citizens	Graduated from PA Undergraduate Institution	Full-Time Work Experience	Full-Time Student	Part-Time Student
<b>MHA</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>MHA/MBA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MPH</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PhD</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>

### Undergraduate Institutions

University of Pittsburgh (13)  
 Arizona State University  
 Bangalore University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Colorado College  
 Eastern New Mexico University  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 Juniata College  
 Loyola University of Chicago  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 San Diego State University  
 Seton Hill University  
 Slippery Rock University  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 Stony Brook University  
 University of Florida  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Miami  
 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Toledo  
 University of Western Ontario  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Wofford College

### Undergraduate Majors

Accounting/Finance  
 Behavioral Science  
 Biology (3)  
 Business  
 Business Administration  
 Chemistry  
 Communication Science and Disorders  
 Environmental Science  
 Global Health  
 Health  
 Health Administration (2)  
 Health in Society  
 Health Services Management  
 Healthcare Management  
 Kinesiology (3)  
 Law, Public Policy and Society  
 Materials Science and Engineering  
 Microbiology and Immunology  
 Molecular Biology (2)  
 Neuroscience  
 Nutrition and Dietetics  
 Nutritional Sciences  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Public Health (4)  
 Public Policy  
 Sociology (2)

**MHA**  
**and**  
**MHA/MBA**  
**Students**



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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2023 **St. Joseph's College of Commerce**, Bangalore, Karnataka  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
Minor(s): International Business

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023–07/2024 **Deutsche Bank**, Bangalore, Karnataka  
*Reference Data Analyst*
- Opening/maintaining of trade accounts for priority clients within the standard turn-around time and engaged in various UAT testing.
  - Produced weekly reports using advanced excel spreadsheet functions for the data received from different teams.
  - Documented effective and replicable methods for extracting data and organizing data sources.
- 06/2021–01/2023 **The Boring News Co**, Bangalore, Karnataka  
*Lead Designer*
- Led a team of 5 people for 1 year and 8 months and individually illustrated over 500 unique illustrations for the daily newsletter.
  - Developed design deliverables via Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Illustrator that elevated, differentiated, and functioned on-brand and on-strategy.
- 07/2021–10/2021 **The Boring News Co**, Bangalore, Karnataka  
*Program Manager*
- Worked towards growing the referral program by 8,000 subscribers.
  - Curated training materials and coordinated training sessions for over 100 interns.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–05/2023 President, St Joseph's College of Commerce, Youth for Democracy and Constitution
- 08/2022–05/2023 Core team, St Joseph's College of Commerce, College Marketing & PR Teams
- 07/2021–05/2023 Core team, St Joseph's College of Commerce, SJCC Library Project
- 08/2021–06/2022 Vice-President, St Joseph's College of Commerce, Youth for Democracy and Constitution
- 04/2021–08/2022 Recruiter & Tutor, Akalka Organization (NGO)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Outstanding contribution to Youth for Democracy and Constitution, St Joseph's College of Commerce
- 2023 Outstanding contribution in the field of sports – Roller Skating, St Joseph's College of Commerce
- 2023 Outstanding contribution to college clubs – Marketing Team, St Joseph's College of Commerce
- 2023 Outstanding contribution to college clubs – PR Team, St Joseph's College of Commerce
- 2022 Sportsperson of the year - women, St Joseph's College of Commerce

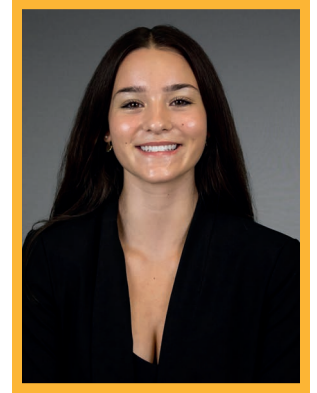
## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 12/2023–02/2024 Introduction to Healthcare, Stanford University via Coursera
- 12/2023–02/2024 Healthcare Marketplace, University of Minnesota via Coursera

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2023 **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy; Political Science*  
Minor(s): Data Science

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2024–Present **University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Administrative Coordinator*
- Analyze operations of the Translational Research Center and propose cost alternatives
  - Design and conduct Pitt Staff Satisfaction Survey across the Department of Medicine
  - Understand the principles of hospital operations, clinical analytics, and insurance
- 08/2023–12/2023 **WomenNC**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Capstone Research Leader*
- Wrote 45pg. thesis discussing human trafficking in North Carolina and modeled a prevention education curriculum as a policy solution
  - Created an interactive, user-friendly webpage with a brief overview and data exploration maps
- 08/2022–12/2023 **UNC Violence Prevention & Advocacy Services**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Peer Educator*
- Facilitated 2-3hr. seminars for UNC students, faculty, and staff on violence prevention, bystander intervention, and trauma-informed support
  - Provided knowledge and space to reevaluate and destigmatize sociocultural norms surrounding topics of sexual violence
  - Proposed and led the coordination of a campus-wide awareness campaign, culminating in a permanent display of a denim quilt in the university's student union
- 05/2023–08/2023 **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Hospitality Associate / Administrative Shadow*
- Gained insight into day-to-day operations and administrative functions (i.e. capacity and overflow meetings, leadership and complaint management)
  - Served as liaison between nursing staff and patients

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2023–12/2023 Crisis Response Advocate, Orange County Rape Crisis Center
- 01/2023–05/2023 Founder, Denim Day Carolina, UNC Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services
- 10/2022–06/2024 Middle & Early High School Tutor, Self-Employed

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Conference Speaker, 68<sup>th</sup> United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
- 2024 Conference Speaker, UNC Pembroke's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Trafficking Conference
- 2024 Health Policy and Management Achievement Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2024 Public Health Futures Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 With Distinction, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024 **University of San Diego**, San Diego, CA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Neuroscience*  
Minor(s): Chemistry & Business Administration

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–05/2024 **ACES**, San Diego, CA  
*Registered Behavior Technician / Behavior Interventionist*
- Create and execute tailored Autism treatment programs fostering skill development.
  - Employ empathetic, naturalistic interventions adaptable to each child's distinct needs.
- 09/2023–12/2023 **University of San Diego**, San Diego, CA  
*Teacher's Assistant*
- Conduct preparatory sessions for current BioPsychology students.
  - Taught BioPsychology concepts and helped with study skills and time management.
- 06/2020–08/2022 **Firecrest Dentistry**, San Ramon, CA  
*Receptionist*
- Effectively served as a front desk assistant, helping patients.
  - Assist in general administration duties.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2024–05/2024 Intern, Scripps Hospital, San Diego, CA
- 01/2024–01/2024 Intern, Southern Hills Hospital, Las Vegas, NV
- 06/2021–08/2022 Summer Intern, Premier Healthcare, Dublin, CA
- 03/2022–01/2023 Volunteer, Kearny Mesa VA Clinic, San Diego, CA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Dean's List, Second Honors, University of San Diego
- 2021 Dean's List, Second Honors, University of San Diego
- 2020 Presidential Scholarship, University of San Diego

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 11/2022–11/2024 Registered Behavior Technician National Certification, BACB
- 08/2022–Present CPR & BLS Certification, American Red Cross

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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2023 **Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2024–Present **University of Pittsburgh, Department of Family Medicine and Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Financial Assistant*
- Work alongside the Assistant Director of Business Administration of Family Medicine with the financials and tasks for the department.
  - Work alongside the Director of Academics of Medicine with the financials and tasks within the department and divisions.
  - Work on space management projects for the Department of Family Medicine and Department of Medicine
- 06/2023–03/2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Department of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Administrative Coordinator*
- Works on tasks from the Finance Manager
  - Pull monthly reports and put into specific folders for the Finance Manager
  - Work on financial statements and tasks for the Department of Medicine
  - Work on space management projects for the Department of Medicine

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2022–12/2022 Vice President of Academics Excellence, Sigma Kappa Sorority at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 08/2021–12/2021 Panhellenic Delegate, Sigma Kappa Sorority at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 01/2021–12/2021 House Manager, Sigma Kappa Sorority at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 03/2020–05/2023 Member, Sigma Kappa Sorority at Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 08/2022–05/2023 Member, Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Graduated Cum Laude, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2022-2023 Dean's List, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 10/2023–10/2023 Project Management Basics in Higher Education, Training/Certification at The University of Pittsburgh
- 11/2023–11/2023 Strategies for Success in Professional Correspondence, Training/Certification at The University of Pittsburgh
- 11/2023–11/2023 Managing Up, Training/Certification at The University of Pittsburgh



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## EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*  
*Master of Business Administration*
- 2024 **University of Toledo**, Toledo, Ohio  
*Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance and Human Resource Management)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2019–08/2024 **Sluggers and Putters Amusement Park**, Canal Fulton, Ohio  
*HR Coordinator and Customer Experience Manager*
- Onboarding new hires across all departments
  - Organizing and hosting company outings and birthday parties
  - Leading and directing the sales team
- 05/2023–08/2023 **Aultman Hospital**, Canton, Ohio  
*Financial Planning and Analysis Intern*
- Analyzed cash flow for different cost centers
  - Assisted in upcoming budget decisions
  - Communicated with the finance team about all findings throughout each month

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2024–Present Finance Advisor, Alpha Chi Omega
- 01/2022–12/2022 Vice President Finance, Alpha Chi Omega

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Magna Cum Laude, University of Toledo
- 2020-2024 Dean's List, University of Toledo

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

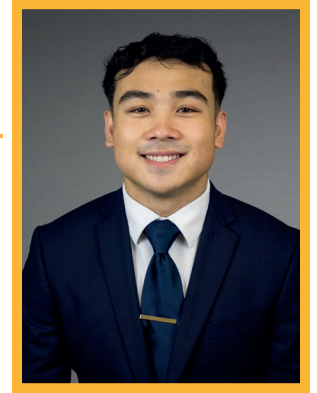
- 04/2023–05/2024 Member, Mortar Board Senior National Honor Society
- 02/2022–05/2024 Member, Order of Omega
- 09/2021–05/2024 Member, Women in Business Leadership
- 10/2020–05/2024 Member, Alpha Chi Omega



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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024 **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA  
*Bachelor of Science in Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science*  
Minor(s): Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2023–07/2024 **Pinnacle Treatment Centers**, Richmond, VA  
*Medical Assistant, Shadowing Psychiatry*
- Participated in training and professional development activities building adroitness in addiction medicine, patient-sensitive care, and cultural dependency
  - Assisted in clinical evaluations for adults suffering from drug abuse (such as opioids, heroin, synthetic opioids, and prescription painkillers)
- 08/2023–05/2024 **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA  
*Research Assistant, Social Psychology & Neurology Lab*
- Maintained accurate records of research procedures, data, and findings
  - Assisted in research design under the guidance of fellow doctoral students as well as performed data collection with Qualtrics and data cleaning with Excel
- 05/2023–09/2023 **HCA Healthcare, CJW Medical Center**, Richmond, VA  
*Cardiac Rehabilitation Intern, Shadowing Cardiothoracic Surgery*
- Observed a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery that addressed a critical cardiac blockage, gaining insight into surgical techniques and patient management under high-risk conditions
  - Helped educate patients and families about the importance of cardiac health, risk factors, and exercise management
- 05/2022–08/2022 **Loudoun Neurology Associates**, Dr. Parminder Chawla, MD., Ashburn, VA  
*Medical Assistant, Shadowing Neurology*
- Assisted in electroencephalogram (EEG) testing, nerve conduction studies (NCS), and electromyography (EMG) testing
  - Compiled a presentation of how Peripheral Neuropathy affects patients' daily activities of living and created a PowerPoint of tips that can be utilized for patients to increase outlook of life

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2023–05/2023 Student Mentor, River City Inclusive Gym (RCIG)
- 01/2022–11/2022 Volunteer Collector, American Red Cross
- 11/2021–11/2022 Recruitment Executive, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Health Policy and Management Achievement Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2024 Public Health Future Award, University of Pittsburgh

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 08/2023–Present Member, American College of Healthcare Executives
- 11/2022–Present Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Certificate, American Red Cross
- 02/2024 Data Analytics Specialization Certificate, Google

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Art in Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
Certificate(s): American Sign Language

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–07/2024 **Paoli Hospital**, Paoli, PA  
*Patient Transport*
- Safely and efficiently transported patients to and from their rooms to various medical tests and procedures, ensuring timely arrival.
  - Provided compassionate care and support to patients during transport, addressing any concerns and ensuring their comfort.
  - Collaborated with medical staff to coordinate patient movements, maintaining clear communication and adhering to hospital protocols and safety guidelines.
- 08/2021–05/2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Customer Care Specialist*
- Assisted students, faculty, and parents, resolving issues promptly with diplomatic and efficient communication
  - Directed inquiries to the appropriate departments, ensuring swift resolution and customer satisfaction.
  - Rectified issues related to students' IDs, ensuring accuracy and reliability.
- 04/2023–07/2023 **Medical Youth**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Communications and Outreach Intern*
- Empowered high school students, facilitating essential life-saving skill training and mentorship programs.
  - Coordinated communication between first responders and students for Basic Life Support events.
  - Expanded opportunities for university students to mentor and support high school students.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2020–05/2021 Jumpstart Corps Member, AmeriCorps
- 08/2021–05/2023 Jumpstart Team Leader, AmeriCorps
- 05/2023–07/2023 Volunteer Research Assistant, Temple University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 Segal Education Award, AmeriCorps
- 2022 Segal Education Award, AmeriCorps
- 2020 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

# Mehak Khela

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024 **University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology (Honors Specialization)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2024–09/2024 **Arbeau Sports Medicine Centre, London, Ontario**  
*Administrative Assistant*
- Took on face-to-face interactions with patients to answer questions and/or concerns relating to their appointments, billing, and treatment
  - Assisted physicians and other medical professionals with creating insurance and physiotherapy prescriptions, taking patient history, and prepping injection materials
  - Assisted with administrative tasks which included scheduling patients, contacting family doctors, and attending to waitlists
- 09/2023–04/2024 **Arbeau Sports Medicine Centre, London, Ontario**  
*Practicum Student*
- Assisted physicians with various tasks around the clinic including taking patient history, resetting injection trays, and creating insurance prescriptions
  - Gained knowledge relating to the treatment of various musculoskeletal conditions and administrative tasks such as scheduling patient appointments
- 11/2022–05/2023 **VON, London, Ontario**  
*Fitness Instructor*
- SMART certified in senior fitness classes which allowed me to create fitness programming that was tailored for various levels of mobility and difficulty
  - Provided essential information about aging and safety to participants during fitness classes with topics ranging from physical ailments to nutritional information

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 02/2018–07/2023 Co-Founder, ThinkSTEM Education
- 09/2021–04/2022 Mentor, WEFIRST Robotics
- 09/2023–04/2024 EDI Subcommittee Member, Kinesiology Student Council

# Madigan Lublin

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Health Services*  
Certificate(s): Communications

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2020–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Women's Lacrosse Student-Athlete*
- Complete 20+ hours of training, practice and competition while balancing a rigorous course load
  - Selected to be one of fourteen original members of the inaugural Pitt Women's Lacrosse team
  - Utilize problem solving and communication skills while maintaining a competitive and positive environment
- 06/2023–07/2023 **University of Valencia**, Valencia, Spain  
*Epidemiology Intern*
- Conducted 50+ bibliographical research and article revisions
  - Assisted with creation and management of research databases
  - Supported research team in other daily organizational tasks
- 06/2020–08/2023 **Aces Elite Lacrosse Club**, Rochester, NY  
*Club Lacrosse Coach*
- Coached sixteen athletes aged 10-12 through daily practices and weekend tournaments focusing on skill development and general athletic ability
  - Generated a daily practice plan by assessing team strengths and weaknesses
  - Communicated plans and schedules between players, parents and other coaches utilizing multiple channels

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2023–Present General Member, Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- 08/2020–Present Volunteer, Pitt Athletics, Served 35+ commitments
- 03/2022–Present Volunteer, Friends of Jaclyn Foundation
- 02/2021–04/2021 Volunteer, Headstrong Foundation

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023-2024 Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Team
- 2022-2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 12/2023–Present First Aid/CPR/AED, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

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- 2026                      **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024                      **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Health Services (Managing Health Services Programs and Projects)*  
Minor(s): Sociology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2024–Present        **UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Student Intern on Project Management Team*
- Use of Data on Software Applications tailored to Analyze UPMC Statistics
  - Reporting and Organization of Findings with use of Microsoft Programs
  - Presenting Conclusions to Leadership of Divisional Teams
- 04/2021–12/2022        **Target Retail Department Store, Bethel Park, Pittsburgh**  
*Fulfillment Team Member*
- Completed Pick-up and Delivery Orders for Guests
  - Answered Questions for Guests Needing Assistance
  - Received Phone Calls Helping Guests with Questions

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–04/2024        General Member, University of Pittsburgh Bookmarked

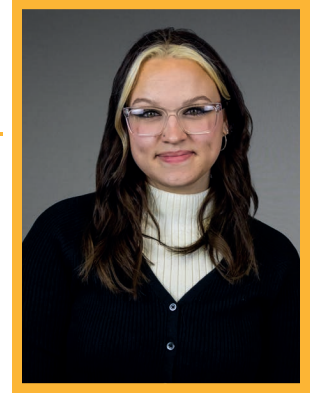
## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024                      Summa Cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2024 **Arizona State University**, Tempe, Arizona  
*Bachelor of Arts in Global Health*  
Minor(s): Healthcare Compliance and Regulations, Real Estate, Educational Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–Present **Dance Expressions by Erica**, Irwin, Pennsylvania  
*Dance Instructor*
- Teach preschool aged children in various styles and levels of dance (ballet, tap, contemporary, lyrical, and hip hop)
  - Help children learn to engage in active and creative movement
  - Create a fun and positive team-based atmosphere for students
- 06/2023–05/2024 **Arizona State University, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**, Tempe, Arizona  
*Grader*
- Provide comprehensive and meaningful feedback to students, while maintaining strict adherence to academic standards
  - Work with students of various backgrounds and needs
  - Coordinate with lead professor about student progress and academic expectations
- 07/2023–12/2024 **Arizona State University, The School of Human Evolution and Social Change**, Tempe, Arizona  
*Researcher for Project Titled 'Experiencing Water Insecurity and Thirst'*
- Clarify the research question and develop an interview tool
  - Distribute surveys and complete interviews in neighborhoods around Phoenix
  - Assess survey results

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2024–Present Active Member, Phi Beta Kappa
- 08/2021–01/2023 VP of Membership, Omega Phi Alpha National Service Sorority
- 08/2022–12/2022 Teaching/Learning Assistant Barrett, The Honors College

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Summa Cum Laude Arizona State University
- 2021-2024 Dean's List, Arizona State University
- 2022-2024 New American University Scholar, Arizona State University
- 2022-2024 Global Education Office Diversity Scholarship, Arizona State University
- 2023 Global Education Office Diversity Scholarship, Arizona State University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 05/2024–Present Member, Phi Beta Kappa

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## EDUCATION

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*Master of Health Administration*
- 2022 **San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2024–08/2024 **Jewish Silicon Valley, Los Gatos, CA**  
*Member Support Staff*
- Welcoming members of the JCC
  - Fostering a safe and welcoming environment
  - Managing the fitness floor
  - Being responsive to members and guests by offering assistance
  - Educating members on the safe and correct use of cardio and weight training equipment
- 06/2022–09/2023 **VibrantCare Rehabilitation, Los Gatos, CA**  
*Rehabilitation Aide*
- Demonstrating and supervising rehabilitative exercises with patients under the guidance of a Physical Therapist; providing encouragement and education to patients
  - Overseeing the cleanliness of the clinic
  - Setting up exercise equipment and applying modalities such as ultrasound, electric stimulation, and ice/hot packs
  - Front desk duties including answering phones, scheduling patients, and checking insurance authorization status of patients
  - General clinic operations management

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–05/2022 President, San Diego State Women's Club Water Polo Team
- 02/2021–04/2021 Volunteer, It's All About the Kids

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2022 Dean's List Semester Honors, San Diego State University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

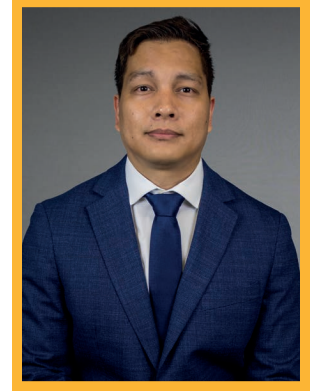
- 08/2021–08/2025 Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Advanced eClinical Training
- 06/2023–06/2025 Professional Lifeguarding, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and Community First Aid, American Lifeguard Association



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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Health Administration*
- 2018 **University of Maryland GC**, Adelphi, MD  
*Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–Present **US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**, Rockville, MD  
*Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Graduate Student Employee*
- Supports the Bureau of Health Workforce in connecting skilled medical professionals to underserved communities, leveraging data science analysis to address public health trends and equity, ultimately improving the health of vulnerable populations.
  - Collaborate with stakeholders in implementing federal medical grants, scholarship funds, and revolving loan programs for students pursuing careers in allopathic and osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, and veterinary fields.
- 02/2019–03/2024 **US Navy (USN), Defense Health Agency (DHA)**, Naval Air Station Meridian, MS  
*Hospital Corpsman, Supervisory Pharmacy Technician, Administration Department Staff*
- Deliver prompt medical response, including first aid, trauma care, CPR, and life-saving procedures. Support physicians and nurses in performing routine patient assessments and minor surgical procedures. Execute preventive medicine programs, immunization, and screening tests. Review patient billing registration and insurance eligibility coverage.
  - Managed the processing and dispensing of prescription orders, the accuracy of electronic patient records, and proper pharmaceutical supplies and inventories. Enforce federal and state health agencies policies governing Controlled Substances.
  - Participate in quality assurance programs to ensure compliance with safety regulations, audits, and inspections. Facilitate patient service satisfaction and improvement.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2023–03/2024 Lead Volunteer Staff, Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience (MAX Museum)
- 01/2021–11/2022 Command Fitness Leader, Navy Medicine and Training Unit Meridian
- 09/2021–01/2022 Campaign Manager, Combined Federal Campaign, US Office of Personnel Management

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Public Health Futures Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2021 Armed Forces Service Medal, US Department of Defense
- 2019 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Award, US Navy
- 2018 Dean's List, University of Maryland GC

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 05/2023–Present Member, American College of Healthcare Executives
- 06/2023–Present Certified Manager, Institute of Certified Professional Managers
- 12/2023–Present Certified Medical Manager, Professional Association of Healthcare Office Management
- 01/2024–Present Certified Medical Administrative Associate, National Health Career Association

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 11/2023–Present **UPMC Children’s Primary Care**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Medical Assistant*
- Took vitals and administered vision and hearing tests to pediatric patients and charted results in EPIC EHR system
  - Point of care testing for flu/COVID-19, rapid strep, urine dipstick and others
  - Administered vaccines and performed basic phlebotomy on pediatric patients
- 03/2023–10/2023 **UPMC Mercy Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Hospitality Associate*
- Ensured patient and visitor satisfaction
  - Worked with other employees to maintain excellent service
- 04/2021–03/2022 **UPMC Presbyterian**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Assistant (Friedlander Lab)*
- Developed a small molecule inhibitor therapy to help in the prevention of cerebral aneurysm growth/development
  - Contributed to research and testing on blood test to identify brain aneurysms

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2022–05/2024 Member, Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
- 09/2020–04/2024 Board Member and Liaison Chair, Steel City Sapna
- 09/2020–04/2024 Business Manager, Nriyamala
- 09/2020–04/2024 Business Manager, Dhirana

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Dean’s List, David C. Frederick Honors College, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Health Services (Managing Programs and Projects)*  
Minor(s): Africana Studies  
Certificate(s): Communication

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2023 – Present **Rite Aid, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
*Pharmacy Technician*
- Assists the pharmacist by dispensing medication, keeping track of inventory, processing insurance claims, interacting with customers, and dealing with patient records.
- 11/2021–02/2023 **Rite Aid, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
*Shift Supervisor*
- Supervised staff, addressed customer inquiries and complaints, managed inventory, trained incoming staff, and handled money daily.
- 11/2020–06/2022 **Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Salisbury, Maryland**  
*Shift Leader*
- Lead shifts, delegated tasks, trained new employees, mediated conflict resolution, and managed money.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2024–07/2024 Student Intern, School of Computing and Information, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2023–Present Business Manager, College of General Studies Student Government, University of Pittsburgh
- 05/2022–Present Provost Academy Leader – Student Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh
- 10/2022–04/2023 Age Friendly Scholar, Age Friendly Pittsburgh
- 06/2023–07/2023 Student Intern, AgeWell, Jewish Community Center-Pittsburgh

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 TIRO McNair Scholar, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 CDC John R. Lewis Scholar, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2019 **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2022–09/2022 **Grant Street Group, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Business Analyst*
- Supported property tax software for county tax collector offices
  - Performed functional and regression testing on upcoming software releases
  - Wrote, reviewed, investigated, and prioritized development tickets
- 06/2019–12/2021 **Epic Systems, Madison, WI**  
*Technical Solutions Engineer*
- Supported surgical software for three major US hospital systems
  - Developed solutions and managed implementations in collaboration with customers
  - Trained Epic employees and created documentation for hybrid labs and procedures
- 06/2017–08/2018 **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Environmental Health & Safety Intern*
- Recertified laboratory fume hoods and other ventilation systems
  - Collected and labeled drinking water samples from campus residences for lead testing
  - Updated and maintained chemical inventories in ChemTracker

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2017–05/2019 Volunteer, Elk County Community Recycling Center
- 08/2018–12/2018 Teaching Assistant/Mentor, Mellon College of Science

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience*  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry and Italian

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/2021–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Student Researcher in the Koldamova/Lefterov Laboratory*
- Performed data analysis, created figures, and wrote for upcoming publications
  - Handled mice: including daily neuromuscular electrical stimulation, treadmill, behavioral protocols, and general colony management
  - Performed hands-on experiments including staining and imaging, isolating extracellular vesicles, and perfusions for sample collections
- 08/2022–05/2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Honors General Chemistry Teaching Assistant*
- Explaining complex chemical concepts and trained students in scientific writing
  - Supervising hands-on laboratory techniques
- 08/2022–05/2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Resident Assistant*
- Crisis management expertise with focus on understanding and navigating institutional and Pennsylvania mental health policy and Title IX processes
  - Mediated various interpersonal disputes between residents, staff, and professional staff utilizing de-escalation techniques and organized record-keeping
  - Led large building-wide programming for over 1,000 students

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–Present President, TEDx@UniversityofPittsburgh
- 08/2021–Present President, National Residence Hall Honorary at University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2021–05/2022 Active Member, Tavola Italiana at University of Pittsburgh
- 05/2020–Present Founder, Translator, and Tutor, The Spanish Translation Project
- 01/2016–06/2022 Spanish Club Teacher, Tutor, and Camp Instructor, Self-Employed

## HONORS AND AWARDS

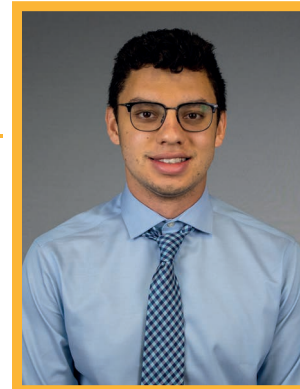
- 2024 Now You're Speaking My Language: The Need for Linguistic Advocacy, TED Talk
- 2024 Student Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pittsburgh Office of Undergraduate Research
- 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit of Service Impact Award, Bethlehem Baptist Church
- 2022 Bronze Diamond Award for Service and Leadership, National Residence Hall Honor Society  
University of Pittsburgh
- 2021 United States Presidential Scholar Award, United States Department of Education
- 2021-2024 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

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2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*

2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2023–Present **Bonfire Food and Drink, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Server*

- Assisting restaurant staff with essential tasks to ensure positive guest experience
- Facilitated opening and closing routines to ensure a clean environment
- Answered questions regarding menu and overall service for patrons

05/2022–10/2022 **Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Banquet Server*

- Interacted with and accommodated guests to provide a high-quality experience
- Collaborated with other event staff to ensure seamless execution of planned events
- Coordinated with event managers to ensure all waiting staff were informed of their duties

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

06/2021–07/2021 Volunteer, Temple Emmanuel Early Childhood Education Center

05/2021–08/2021 Volunteer, Saint Clair Hospital of Mount Lebanon

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2020-2021 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh



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## EDUCATION

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*Master of Public Health*
- 2025                      **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Law, Criminal Justice, and Society*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023–Present        **UPMC Mercy Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Pharmacy Technician*
- Locate, process, and label medication orders for patients
  - Process, pick, and deliver controlled substances
  - Stock medications in the pharmacy
  - Perform routine medication deliveries to patients throughout the hospital
- 08/2023–04/2024        **AmeriCorps Jumpstart; University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Jumpstart Team Leader*
- Led a team of 3 members in implementing a research-based early childhood curriculum in weekly in-classroom activities for a class of 21 preschool children
  - Led classroom sessions, acting as the teacher by carrying out lesson plans and leading children in various activities which teach them through a socio-cultural lens
  - Received a 2-month long period of intensive leadership training, preparing me to be an effective leader
- 05/2023–08/2023        **Nike Inc.**, Baltimore, MD  
*Nike Seasonal Athlete*
- Collaborated with a team to receive truck shipments of up to 300 boxes of various apparel and footwear
  - Processed apparel and footwear, ensuring each item was priced and placed in the correct bin
  - Assisted customers on the salesfloor with finding specific items and answering any questions
  - Practiced proper money handling techniques at the cash register, operating in an efficient manner to keep the checkout line moving quickly and orderly

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–04/2023        Member of University of Pittsburgh's chapter of Be the Match, University of Pittsburgh

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021-2024                Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **Southern New Hampshire University**, Manchester, NH  
*Bachelor of Science in Public Health*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2023–Present **University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Patient Experience Specialist*
- Coordinate the administrative aspect of providing dental care to patients
  - Function as a liaison among patients, students, staff, and clinic leadership in a customer-focused, quality-conscious work environment
  - Assist patients, and manage student dentists in meeting requirements and educational objectives of their clinical training
- 10/2028–09/2021 **Dental Dreams**, Lancaster, PA  
*Dental Assistant*
- Processed dental X-rays to evaluate and diagnose oral health
  - Maintained patient records and lab equipment
  - Assisted with patient scheduling, billing, and insurance claims
  - Educated patients on postoperative and general oral health care
  - Prevented the spread of infection by following universal precautions and sterilizing dental instruments
  - Prepared patients for procedures and assisted staff dentist during root canals, extractions, and many other procedures
- 08/2017–06/2018 **Lancaster County Career and Technology Center**, Lancaster, PA  
*Dental Assistant*
- Assisted with patient scheduling and patient education
  - Assisted in advertising and recruiting patients to dental clinic
  - Assisted with scheduling and admitting patients without insurance to receive reduced/free dental care

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2015–05/2016 Play Therapist, Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 President's List, Southern New Hampshire University
- 2022 Dean's List, Southern New Hampshire University
- 2022 National Society of Leadership and Success

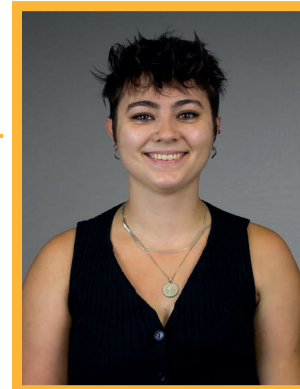
## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018–Present Radiation Health and Safety, Dental Assisting National Board
- 2018–Present Infection Control, Dental Assisting National Board
- 2017–Present Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
- 2018–Present PA Skills Certificate, PA Department of Education

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2023 **Colorado College**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Bachelor of Arts in Organismal Biology and Ecology*  
Minor(s): Human Biology and Kinesiology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023–06/2024 **Colorado College Department of Human Biology and Kinesiology**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Human Biology and Kinesiology Paraprofessional*
- Assisted students with content, writing, and editing
  - Aided professors with research, class development, grading
  - Planned and hosted events, managed social media accounts, coordinated the cadaver lab, maintained our office spaces and website, and performed other administrative and academic tasks as needed
  - Proposed and succeeded in absorbing the EMT class into the Department
- 12/2021–05/2023 **Colorado College EMT Class**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*EMT Class Teaching Assistant*
- Assisted the EMT Class Instructor by managing student paperwork, coordinating ambulance and hospital clinicals, grading student exams, creating and executing practical lesson plans, and helping prepare all students for the National Registry EMT psychomotor and cognitive exam.
  - Managing class equipment, hosting pre-exam review sessions, meeting individually with students to review material.
- 04/2021–05/2023 **Colorado College Emergency Medical Services**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Director*
- Highest administrative position of Director of Colorado College EMS (CCEMS)
  - Worked with other administrative personnel to run the entirety of CCEMS

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2022–2024 Puppy Sitter & Raiser, United States Veterans Service Dogs
- 2022–2023 Captain, Colorado College Cutthroat Rugby
- 2020–2022 President, Colorado College Cutthroat Rugby
- 2018–2023 Backpacking Leader & Mentor, Colorado College Outdoor Education
- 2012–Present Second-Degree Black Belt & Instructor, World Tang Soo Do Association

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Deans List, Colorado College
- 2023 Dr. Margaret Liu Health Justice “Just World” Presidential Award, Colorado College
- 2022 Crown-Goodman Presidential Scholarship, Colorado College
- 2018-2021 Harvey Boatright Award, Colorado College/Harvey Boatright Family

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021–Present Rope Rescue Technician, FrontLine EMS
- 2021–Present Wildland Firefighter, The National Wildfire Coordinating Group
- 2019–Present Intravenous Certification, UC Health
- 2018–Present EMT-Basic, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health, Health Management and Policy*
- 2022 **Wofford College**, Spartanburg, SC  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology, Sociology and Anthropology*
- 2022 **IES Abroad**, Milan, Italy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–07/2023 **AmeriCorps – University of Hawaii**, Hilo, Hawaii  
*Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA*
- Served full term of national service with the Center for Community Engagement at UH Hilo. Served 35 hours per week for 12 months.
  - Developed, administered, and analyzed surveys of students served to assess the impact of the student leadership program.
  - Collaborated with the director and staff to design a comprehensive student impact report.
- 10/2019–01/2022 **Uplift Outreach Center.**, Spartanburg, SC  
*Senior Assistant*
- Collaborated with the program director in volunteer training, youth group facilitation, and presenting safe sex curricula to local queer youth ranging between 10-19 years old.
  - Served for 7 hours per week.
- 11/2018–12/2021 **Project R.E.S.T.**, Spartanburg, SC  
*Survivor Advocate*
- Provided the first point of contact through a hotline, directing victims of domestic violence who may be in a current crisis. Directing included contacting local resources, determining eligibility for placement in the shelter, and creating a safety plan.
  - Accompanied survivors of sexual assault within the hospital to create an action plan and facilitate resources.
  - Served for 15 hours per week.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 10/2019–01/2021 Senior Officer, Bonner Scholars Leadership Team
- 02/2019–01/2022 Chair to the Resident Assistant Leadership Team, Wofford College
- 08/2019–12/2021 Teacher Assistant, Biology and Chemistry Department at Wofford College
- 06/2021–07/2021 Development Assistant, SunServe
- 10/2018–08/2020 President, LGBTerriers

## HONORS AND AWARDS

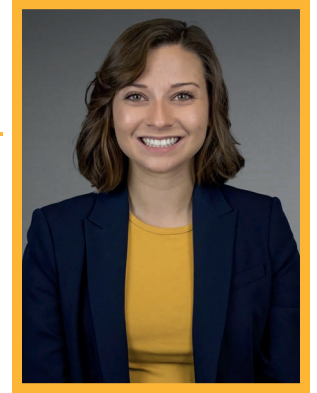
- 2022 Paulo Freire Award for Outstanding Community-Engaged Research, Wofford College
- 2022 Henry Freeman Award, Wofford College
- 2021 Gilman Scholarship (Unable to accept due to COVID-19), ECA
- 2020 Dean's List, Wofford College
- 2018 Bonner Scholarship, Wofford College

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2020 **University of Maine**, Orono, Maine  
*Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Environmental Science (Sustainability, Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management)*  
Minor(s): Human Biology and Kinesiology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2022–07/2024 **The Jackson Laboratory**, Bar Harbor, Maine  
*Genotyping Technologist II*
- Set up, run and analyze PCR experiments on a variety of platforms
  - SOP writing and employee training
  - Mouse DNA extraction
- 04/2019–07/2020 **Maine Medical Center Research Institute/University of Maine**, Bangor, Maine  
*Head Research Field Technician*
- Field collection of ticks and mosquitoes to be tested for West Nile, Zika, EEE and Lyme
  - Organized day to day operations for field technicians
  - Performed Laboratory tasks: Species Identification, sorting, data entry and reports.
- 05/2017–08/2017 **Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve**, Fairfield, PA  
*Environmental Educator*
- Oversaw over 600 acres of land use
  - Instructed children and adults environmental education and sustainability through daily programs
  - Created immersive environmental activities for community

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 07/2017–07/2020 Lieutenant of Training and Safety, University Volunteer Ambulance Corps, University of Maine
- 2019-2020 Gamma Sigma Sigma, Delta Nu, Orono, ME

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Dean's List, University of Maine
- 2018 University Volunteer Ambulance Corps Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship
- 2017 Dr. Christopher M. Hassat Scholarship

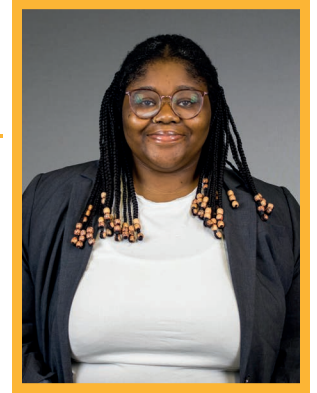
## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 05/2018–Present CPR and First Aid Instructor, American Heart Association

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Public Health*  
Minor(s): Africana Studies  
Certificate(s): African Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2024–Present **Office of Off-Campus Student Services, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Graduate Student Project Manager*
- Support Oakland Community Ambassadors in organizing events and managing logistics, including signups, tabling, and live chat support.
  - Oversee daily operations and ensure monthly role compliance for Ambassadors; collaborate on training sessions and team-building activities.
  - Work with the Office of Engagement on community events like block parties and neighborhood programs; lead efforts in organizing trash cleanups and fostering student engagement.
- 10/2021–08/2024 **Archives and Special Collections, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Blue, Gold, & Black (BGB) Digital Archive Assistant*
- Created a digital archive reflecting the Black Pitt experience and alumni using content from past yearbooks, news articles, and personal submissions
  - Served as a member of the archive's council and participated in promotional activities for the BGB experience site.
  - Performed research in university archives and reviewed personal submissions to discover potential content for the site.
- 06/2023–07/2023 **UPMC Center for High-Value Healthcare, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Summer Intern*
- Developed a resource or outreach plan that promotes community-based resources for problematic substance use and harm reduction for at-risk populations in Allegheny County
  - Learned survey administration and how to support patients with health care technology literacy/initiation.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–04/2024 Lead Resident Assistant, University of Pittsburgh Residence Life
- 10/2023–04/2024 Fellow, Policy and Social Impact Fellows Program
- 08/2022–04/2024 Social Media Manager, Student Civic Engagement Council

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Community Engagement Champion Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2022-2024 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

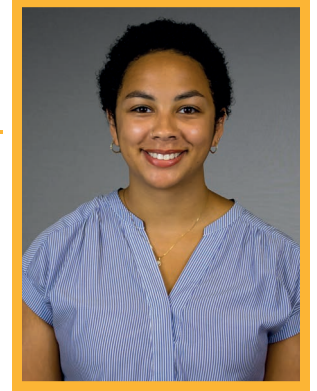
- 03/2024–Present Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.



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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Law, Criminal Justice, and Society*  
Certificate(s): Public and Professional Writing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2024–Present **University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Research Assistant*
- Leading qualitative interviews with frontline abortion workers, doulas, and patients in the Greater Pittsburgh Area
  - Creating a comprehensive reproductive health resource database
  - Managing quantitative survey quality assurance
- 01/2024–04/2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*FE-R Researcher*
- Assisted Dr. Cynthia Salter to perform qualitative coding on physician interviews addressing experiences with birth trauma to identify semantic themes
  - Delivered research findings focused on patients of varied racial and ethnic backgrounds at the Undergraduate Celebration of Research on April 13, 2024
- 05/2023–08/2023 **Women’s Law Project, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Silverman Fellow*
- Authored insightful memoranda for staff attorneys, executed strategic outreach for WLP’s campaigns, and crafted detailed summary reports on legislative policies pertaining to reproductive healthcare for Pennsylvanians
  - Played a pivotal role in orchestrating the “Rights to Realities” event, the Women’s Law Project’s premier annual fundraising gala in downtown Pittsburgh, PA, for two consecutive summers

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2023–Present Abortion Out Loud Cohort Member, Advocates for Youth
- 08/2022–04/2024 Peer Educator, Sexual Agency Facilitation and Education (SAFE)
- 04/2021–04/2023 President, Planned Parenthood Generation Action at Pitt
- 08/2022–04/2024 Peer Mentor, BRIDGES
- 01/2023–04/2024 Student Worker, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Diversity Scholar, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2024 Pitt2Pitt, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2022 Internship Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh English Department
- 2021 Dean’s List, University of Pittsburgh Dietrich Arts & Sciences



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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*  
Certificate(s): Health Equity
- 2024 **Loyola University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
*Bachelor of Science in Public Health*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2022–08/2024 **Institute for Racial Justice**, Chicago, IL  
*Student Administrative Associate*
- Effectively facilitate administrative field work to advance admin's needs.
  - Network with community partners and organizations to partner with Institute.
  - Conducted web-based research to analyze health disparities within women's health, specifically targeting breastfeeding mothers.
- 02/2024–06/2024 **Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences**, Chicago, IL  
*Research Assistant*
- Conducted extensive literature review on free clinics, synthesizing information from academia.
  - Skilled in preparing engaging presentations to effectively communicate research outcomes.
- 04/2022–12/2022 **Students Rights, Responsibilities, and Conflict Resolution**, Chicago, IL  
*Student Community Board Member*
- Actively participate in misconduct hearings, promoting justice within the Loyola Community.
  - Dedicated to restoring a sense of fairness and accountability through rehabilitation practices.
  - Worked closely with officials of the University to keep policies in order.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2021–05/2024 President, Loyola Chicago University AAHANA Chapter
- 09/2023–05/2024 Bachelor of Public Health Student Ambassador, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences
- 09/2023–12/2023 Community Engagement Fellow, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences
- 09/2023–09/2023 Faculty Selection Committee, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences

## HONORS AND AWARDS

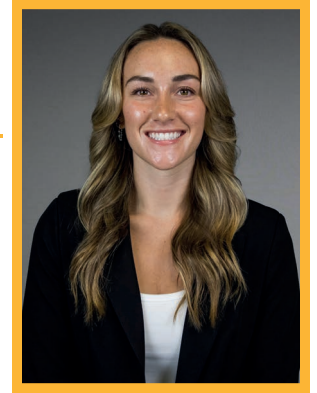
- 2024 St. Ignatius Public Health Award, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **Seton Hill University**, Greensburg, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2024–08/2024 **UPMC Hillman Cancer Center**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Technician in Bakkenist Lab*
- Cultured, split, and plated p53 knockout CT26 cells
  - Conducted gel electrophoresis and western blots
  - Analyzed data to assess presence of p53 protein
- 06/2023–08/2023 **UPMC Hillman Cancer Center**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Intern in Bakkenist Lab*
- Cultured, split, and treated different cancer cell lines
  - Collected and analyzed cell reader data to investigate synergy of drug combinations
  - Organized data using Combenefit software
- 06/2022–06/2023 **Precision Physical Therapy and Performance**, Allison Park, PA  
*Secretary*
- Handled all patient scheduling
  - Created and organized patient charts
  - Filed insurance verifications

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2020–05/2024 Midfielder, Seton Hill Women's Soccer Program
- 03/2024–05/2024 Student Volunteer, Westmoreland County Food Bank
- 04/2022–05/2022 Student Volunteer, Greensburg YMCA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

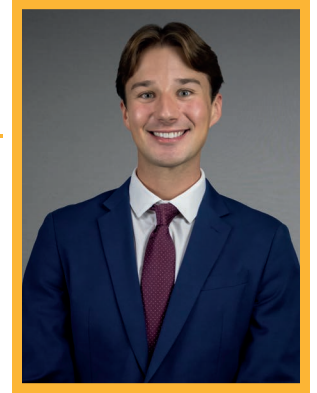
- 2023 Infanger Scholar Award for excellence in Cell Biology & Genetics
- 2022 Seton Hill Cancer Research Scholarship
- 2020-2024 Aloysia Lowe Academic Scholarship
- 2020-2024 NCAA DII Women's Soccer Team Athletic Scholarship
- 2020-2024 PSAC Scholar Athlete

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–08/2024 **Merck**, Upper Gwynedd, PA  
*Global Clinical Trial Operations Intern, Clinical Sciences and Study Management*
- Active member of the clinical trial team; helping to plan and execute two global trials in study start-up and close-out, including: medical monitoring, protocol authoring, data maintenance, and site management.
  - Selected to build and present a protocol overview presentation to a cross-functional team of professionals at the launch of a clinical trial
- 05/2023–08/2023 **Johnson & Johnson**, Spring House, PA  
*Clinical Scientist Intern*
- Leveraged a platform, novel to the team, to construct a flexible clinical study planning tool purposed to streamline clinical trials through automation of protocol development.
  - One of 12 interns around the globe selected as a highlighted presenter at the end-of-summer Research Symposium.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2021–05/2024 Founder, Director, Pennridge Youth United: Voter Education and Civil Rights Advocacy
- 01/2021–05/2024 Committee Member, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Eta Nu Chapter
- 08/2020–05/2022 Member, The Heinz Chapel Choir

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Honors Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College
- 2022 Honors Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College
- 2019 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Global Health

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–07/2024 **Three Rivers Alliance of Community Health Centers, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Intern*
- Designed Community Health Needs Assessment
  - Consolidated and analyzed Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) UDS data for TRACHC-affiliated centers
  - Conducted market analysis for a TRACHC-affiliated health center
- 05/2022–06/2022 **United States Senate, Washington, D.C.**  
*Congressional Intern for Senator Bob Casey*
- Drafted info memos regarding various policy topics
  - Logged constituent correspondence
  - Covered front desk duties and greeted constituents at Capitol Hill office
  - Updated log of archives of the Senator’s daily press mentions
- 04/2023–04/2024 **University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Vice President of Operations*
- Elected by students to represent nearly 20,000 undergraduates at the university
  - Directly managed SGB’s \$50,000 operational budget
  - Oversaw SGB’s role in equitably distributing a portion of the university’s ~\$3 million Student Activities Fee Budget

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–Present Vice President, FORGE (Facilitating Opportunities for Refugee Growth and Empowerment)
- 08/2022–04/2024 University Liaison, Student Civic Engagement Council (SCEC) – Office of PittServes
- 08/2022–04/2024 Vice President, PERIOD: The Menstrual Movement chapter at Pitt
- 04/2022–04/2023 Wellness Committee Chair, Student Government Board – University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2021–04/2022 First Year Council Member, Student Government Board – University of Pittsburgh

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Coca-Cola Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation
- 2022 William J. Keefe Congressional Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh Frederick Honors College
- 2020 Scholarship Recipient and Student Researcher, Pennsylvania Governor’s School for the Sciences
- 2021 Times-Tribune Scholastic Superstar, Scranton Times-Tribune
- 2019 Seminar Ambassador, Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
Certificate(s): Global Health Certificate

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–Present **UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Student Behavioral Associate*
- Assisted nurses and direct care staff with physical care and clinical interventions based on client needs.
  - Supported patients with activities of daily living, encouraging self-performance when possible.
  - Documented patient information in medical records according to established policies.
- 05/2024–Present **Rizzo Lab Aging Institute, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Undergraduate Researcher*
- Collaborated on research projects involving mouse models of Alzheimer’s disease.
  - Conducted cognitive testing batteries on mouse subjects and collected data to support ongoing research.
  - Maintained and monitored the health and well-being of the mice.
- 08/2023–Present **Global Wordsmith, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Interpreter*
- Fluent in English and Hindi to provide accurate and effective interpretation services.
  - Collaborated with medical staff, nurses, and other interpreters to ensure seamless communication.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2023–Present Social Media and Outreach Head, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, University of Pittsburgh
- 04/2024–Present President, Project RISHI, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2022–02/2023 Liaison, Steel City SAPNA, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2021–05/2023 Fundraising Committee, American Medical Student Association, University of Pittsburgh
- 05/2020–08/2020 Co-Founder, Miles for Meals

## HONORS AND AWARDS

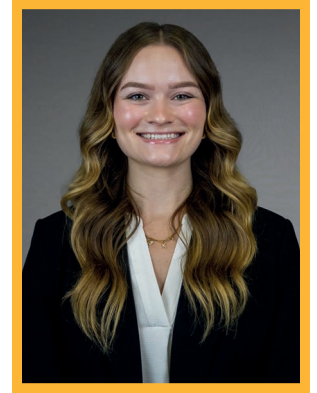
- 2023 Comparative Healthcare Study Abroad in Graz, Austria, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **Slippery Rock University**, Slippery Rock, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Public Health*  
Minor(s): Professional Spanish

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Executive Assistant to the Chair, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health*
- Delegate executive's complex and rapidly changing schedule, utilizing critical thinking to arrange meetings, reschedule event conflicts, and occasionally arrange travel
  - Coordinate and plan events, such as one-on-one meetings, group meetings, conferences, department seminars, and project meetings
  - Develop and maintain relationships with colleagues and external personnel
- 01/2022–05/2022 **UPMC Health Plan**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Intern*
- Created an easy-to-read, visual learning aid for proposed programs based on related materials and information necessary for employees
  - Attended meetings daily to observe and learn about the different areas within Community Health Choices, make connections with employees dispersed throughout the Health Plan, and develop professionally in the field
  - Gathered data and information regarding hospitalization rates and disease prevalence among various populations, including the underserved
- 06/2021–01/2022 **Arbutus Park Manor and Retirement Community**, Johnstown, PA  
*Activities Aide (Seasonal)*
- Worked directly with residents in the Alzheimer's and Dementia unit
  - Facilitated activities that stimulate the mind and exercise the body multiple times throughout the day
  - Built personal relationships with residents to develop trust and reduce feelings of isolation

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2019–05/2022 Member, Slippery Rock University Honors College
- 10/2019–05/2022 Historian & Member, Pennsylvania Public Health Association at Slippery Rock University
- 08/2020–05/2022 Vice President & Member, Lemon Club at Slippery Rock University
- 04/2021–05/2022 Co-Founder, Vice President & Member, Delight Ministries at Slippery Rock University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2022 Dean's List, Slippery Rock University
- 2020 Scholarship for Rising Juniors, Highmark Healthcare
- 2019 Merit Scholarship, Slippery Rock University

# PhD Students

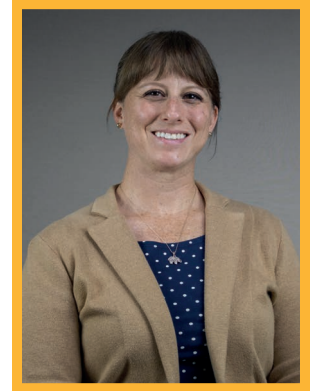




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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services Research and Policy*
- 2020 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Nursing Practice, Health Systems Executive Leadership*
- 2013 **Rush University**, Chicago, IL  
*Master of Science in Nursing, Acute/Chronic Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*
- 2010 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
*Accelerated Registered Nurse Program*
- 2005 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA  
*Bachelor of Science, Materials Science and Engineering*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- October 2016–Present **UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner, Senior*
- Nurse practitioner in a large quaternary care Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
  - Care provided for all types of critically ill pediatric patients
  - Specialization in abdominal organ transplant management
- August 2018–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Assistant Professor, School of Nursing*
- Coordinator – Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program
  - Chair – School of Nursing Schoolwide Curriculum Committee
  - Teach in the general and pediatric-focused nurse practitioner programs
- April 2014–Oct 2016 **Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
*Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner*
- Nurse practitioner in a 36-bed urban Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
  - Provided care for all types of critically ill pediatric patients
  - Served as a preceptor for new nurse practitioners

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Hub Member, Advisor: Grant Martsof, PhD, RN, FAAN*
- Member of Health Services Research Hub in the School of Nursing
  - Discuss with and advise other members on their health services-related research projects
- 2018–2020 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Hub Member, Advisor: Amy Bowser, PhD*
- Member of Nursing Education Research Hub in the School of Nursing
  - Collaborate with other members on research projects associated with nursing research
- 2018–2020 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Lead Investigator, Advisor: Laura Fennimore, DNP, RN, FAAN*
- Development and implementation of post-operative clinical pathways

- Evaluated the impact of the pathways on several patient care outcomes
- Pathways continue to be used in the UPMC Children’s Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

**Calhoun, J.**, Kline-Tilford, A., & Verger, J. (2023). “Evolution of Pediatric Critical Care Nursing.” *Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America*, 35(3): 265-274.

Gigli, K.H., **Calhoun, J.**, Dierkes, A., & Martsof, G. (2024). “The Perspectives of Advanced Practice Provider Directors on Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Alignment and Hiring.” *Policy, Politics, and Nursing Practice*, 25(1): 20-28.

**Calhoun, J.**, McRae, E., Cavendar, J.D., & Sheehan, A. (2023). “NAPNAP Position Statement on Nurse Practitioner Prescriptive Privileges.” *The Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 34(1): 90-91.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**Calhoun, J.** (March 2024). “Competency-Based Education: What the NP Clinical Preceptor Needs to Know.” Presented at National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Denver, CO.

**Calhoun, J.** (March 2023). “Spilling the Beans on Acute Kidney Injury, Its Prevention, and Treatments.” Presented at National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Orlando, FL.

Gigli, K.H., **Calhoun, J.**, Dierkes, A., & Martsof, G. (May 2022). “Advanced Practice Providers in Acute Care Settings: Challenges in Hiring to Meet Demand.” Presented at AcademyHealth, Washington, D.C.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2021–Present	Appointed Member-at-Large, NAPNAP Professional Issues Committee
2023–Present	Member, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty, Curriculum Leadership Committee
2022–Present	Committee Member, Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
2022–Present	Legislative Chair, PA: Three Rivers NAPNAP Chapter
2020–2022	Treasurer, PA: Three Rivers NAPNAP Chapter

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	National Advocacy Scholar, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
2019	Membership, Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2012–Present	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)
2016–Present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
2018–Present	American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
2019–Present	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF)
2022–Present	AcademyHealth

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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy*
- 2024 **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2023 **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL  
*Bachelor of Public Health*  
Minor: Nutritional Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2024–06/2024 **WellFlorida**, Gainesville, FL  
*High Impact Prevention Intern*
- Analyzed rates of HIV infection and viral load suppression within our service area and determined which zip codes should be targeted for outreach
  - Assisted with outreach events by providing information on how to receive free HIV testing and access other safe sex items
  - Developed new marketing materials and updated our website to highlight our services
- 01/2023–05/2023 **City of Gainesville**, Gainesville, FL  
*Housing & Community Development Intern*
- Created maps of services provided and individuals serviced using ArcGIS Pro
  - Conducted analyses of changes in services from before and after COVID-19 using SAS
  - Aided in drafting the city's Local Housing Assistance Plan, detailing where the city's housing funds will be directed

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/2022–05/2024 **University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, IN  
*Student Researcher*, Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Wood
- Reviewed how an international virtual exchange program impacted public health students and promoted the development of intercultural competencies
  - Investigated substance use in Eastern Ethiopia and its impact on mothers and the community at-large through qualitative methodologies
  - Constructed a new global health policy course for the University of Notre Dame
- 01/2022–12/2023 **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL  
*Research Coordinator*, Advisor: Dr. Yan Wang
- Facilitated the initiation and management of a 5-year, NIH-funded study investigating a wrist biosensor measuring alcohol levels and its impact on young people living with HIV
  - Onboarded study participants and managed data during their 30-day study period
  - Created the project SOP and aided in developing the IRB protocol

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Wood, E. A., **Case, S. J.**, Collins, S. L., Stark, H., & Wilfong, T. (2024). "From traditional to transactional: exploration of khat use in Ethiopia through an interpretative phenomenological analysis." *BMC Public Health*, 24.

- Xie, Z., Stallings-Smith, S., Patel, S., **Case, S.**, & Hong, YR. (2024). "COVID-19 booster vaccine uptake and reduced risks for long-COVID: A cross-sectional study of a U.S. adult population." *Vaccine*, 42(16): 3529-3535.
- Wood, E. A., Stark, H., **Case, S. J.**, Sousa, B., Moreno, M., Motuma, A., & Wilfong, T. (2024). "Khat use and related determinants among pregnant women within Haramaya, Ethiopia: a mixed methods study." *Frontiers in Global Women's Health*, 5.
- Hong, YR., Wang, R., **Case, S.**, Jo, A., Turner, K., & Ross, K. M. (2024). "Association of food insecurity with overall and disease-specific mortality among cancer survivors in the US." *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 32. Page range.
- Collins, S. L., **Case, S. J.**, Rodriguez, A. K., Allen, A. C., & Wood, E. A. (2023). "Cultivating critical consciousness through a Global Health Book Club." *Frontiers in Education*, 8.
- Richard, V. L., Barnett, N. P., Cook, R. L., Leeman, R. F., Souza, T., **Case, S.**, Prins, C., Cook, C., & Wang, Y. (2022). "Correspondence between alcohol use measured by a wrist-worn alcohol biosensor and self-report via ecological momentary assessment over a 2-week period." *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 47: 308-318.
- Case, S. J.**, Collins, S. L., & Wood, E. A. (2022). "Global health-based virtual exchange to improve intercultural competency in students: Long-lasting impacts and areas for improvement." *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Molen, J., Case, S., & Rawlinson, A. (2023, June). "Recruiting undergraduate researchers through a career services model." Presented at ConnectUR 2023, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Case, S. J.**, Collins, S. L., & Wood, E. A. (2023, March). "Bolstering intercultural competency in students through a global health-based virtual exchange: A qualitative follow-up study." Presented at 2023 ASPPH Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| 11/2022–05/2024 | MPH Student Advisory Board, University of Florida MPH Program                                   |
| 8/2022–05/2023  | Director of the University Liaison Council, Center for Undergraduate Research Board of Students |
| 09/2020–08/2022 | College Liaison, Center for Undergraduate Research Board of Students                            |
| 03/2020–09/2021 | Chairman of Community Engagement Board, Student Honors Organization                             |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2023 | UF Honors Hall of Fame Inductee, University of Florida Honors Program   |
| 2023 | Dean's Scholar for the Public Health Major, University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions |
| 2023 | Delta Omega Inductee, University of Florida Delta Omega Chapter   |
| 2022 | University Scholars Program, University of Florida Center for Undergraduate Research                              |
| 2019 | Presidential Gold Scholarship, University of Florida  |

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## EDUCATION

- 2029 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy*
- 2020 **Liberty University**, Lynchburg, VA  
*Master of Public Administration*
- 2017 **Eastern New Mexico University**, Portales, NM  
*Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science in Business*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2021–08/2024 **Mayo Clinic**, Rochester, MN  
*Senior Project Manager*
- Conducted all aspects of project management for initiatives in laboratory medicine and pathology, including digital pathology and AI, next-generation sequencing panel development, and research strategy
  - Drove enterprise-scale projects: set milestones and KPIs, managed budgets and teams, developed plans and reports
  - Coached and provided training on project management methodologies and systems approaches to enhance project lifecycles
- 08/2020–08/2021 **Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine**, Bethesda, MD  
*Assessment, Monitoring, and Evaluation Project Manager, Center for Global Health Engagement*
- Implemented federal research & development grant awards in support of the Center for Global Health Engagement at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
  - Collaborated with project teams, Principal Investigators, and other stakeholders to identify and collect streamlined outcome indicators for assessing the impact of Department of Defense global health engagement initiatives in the Indo-Pacific
  - Supported the preparation of manuscripts and study reports, including literature reviews, drafting text, and assisting with coding qualitative data studies using NVivo
- 09/2020–Present **Air National Guard**, Schenectady, NY  
*Health Services Administrator (Medical Service Corps)*
- Leads the Clinical Innovation group, focused on integrating innovative training solutions to enhance provider education in emergency medicine
  - Established a Clinical Skills Lab for pre-hospital medicine, integrating virtual reality and other technology into traditional casualty care training programs
  - Develops and implements training for health administrators, focusing on aeromedical evacuation strategies and management practices in operational medicine

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/2018–04/2018 **California State University Fresno**, Fresno, CA  
*Master's Student Research, Advisor: Kenneth Hansen, Ph.D.*
- Conducted a secondary analysis of longitudinal data, namely Government Accountability Office reports and Veterans Health Administration data (2011-2018), to identify recurring themes in HR, information management, and performance within the veteran's healthcare system

- Applied open systems theory to analyze findings in the context of VHA policies and information exchange

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

05/2024–06/2024	SBIR/STTR Phase I Evaluator, Air Force Research Laboratory – AFVentures
03/2022–08/2024	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Interview Panel Member, Mayo Clinic
08/2020–06/2021	Beta Chapter Advisory Team Member (UDC), Sigma Gamma Rho - Phi Sigma Chapter
01/2020–12/2021	St. Jude Hospital Walk/Run Committee Member, Sigma Gamma Rho - Phi Sigma Chapter

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2024	K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2024	Above & Beyond – Teamwork, Mayo Clinic
2023	Above & Beyond – Innovation, Mayo Clinic
2023	Above & Beyond – Excellence, Mayo Clinic
2017	Summa Cum Laude, Eastern New Mexico University

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

07/2024–Present	Member, AcademyHealth
03/2024–Present	Research Training Program for the Healthcare Provider, Mayo Clinic SCPD
09/2023–Present	Certified ScrumMaster, Scrum Alliance, Inc.
07/2021–Present	Project Management Professional Certification, Project Management Institute
05/2021–Present	Member, Project Management Institute
08/2017–Present	Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy*
- 2011 **Boston University**, Boston, MA  
*Master of Public Health in Maternal and Child Health*  
Maternal and Child Health
- 2003 **Juniata College**, Huntingdon, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Health in Society*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2018–Present **Magee-Womens Research Institute**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Operations Coordinator*
- Oversee all aspects of large-scale research programming centered around pregnancy Biobank (over 7,000 participants) including regulatory oversight, policy making, integration into clinical care, investigator communications, and reporting.
  - Lead on expansion initiatives including implementation of industry trial (1,100 participants); site expansion to rural setting of Erie, PA (500 participants); partnership with CTSI to link Pitt investigators with Magee and community Offices (3,500 participants); and current enhancements for the inclusion of pregnant people with substance-use disorders
- 07/2014–07/2018 **UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Ryan Program Manager*
- Led initiatives to improve and expand hospital-wide family planning services
  - All projects, including several new services, implemented in targeted timeline
  - Wrote proposals for an award of \$500,000 and oversaw this budget
- 10/2012–07/2014 **Basic Health International and UPMC Magee**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Program Assistant*
- Hands-on, diverse role in research-focused NGO working to eradicate cervical cancer
  - Coordinated and oversaw health delegations to rural El Salvador
  - Wrote and organized manuscripts and grant proposals. Team won NIH award to pilot low-tech tool for cervical cancer in resource-poor settings

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/2010–03/2011 **Youth Risk Behavior Survey**, Boston, MA  
*Coordinator*
- Lead organizer Boston Public Schools, CDC data collection that is nation's official source of adolescent risk behavior data
  - Managed team of survey administrators to reach over 2,000 adolescents at 35 schools.
- 11/2009–12/2010 **Boston University, School of Public Health**, Boston, MA  
*Research Fellow, Advisor: Eugene DeClercq, PhD*
- Developed research of midwifery services in Massachusetts hospitals
- 07/2010–10/2011 **Circle of Health International**, Boston, MA  
*Intern*



- Developed survey, analyzed data, and composed a Needs Assessment for a rural Haitian town post-earthquake,
- Report used by MADRE in advocacy work with United Nations.

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Lance A, Falls N, **Kamp K.** (2016). "Reviews of abortion providers on physician-rating websites: A content analysis." *Contraception*, 93(5):470-1

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**Kamp K.** (2010, November). "Exploring the relationship between CNM-attended births and primary cesarean delivery rates in Massachusetts hospitals." Presented at American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

7/2020–Present      Committee Member, MOMI (Magee Obstetric Maternal and Infant) Biobank Ethics and Advisory Committee

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2018      Bronze Medal for Thin Line, virtual reality game promoting empathy in pregnancy decision-making, Serious Play Conference

2006      Vision Innovation Award, Featured Proposal, Planned Parenthood of Western PA

2002      Recognized, Who's Who Among College and University Students

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## EDUCATION

- 2029 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy*
- 2022 **CUNY School of Public Health**, New York, NY  
*Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management*
- 2019 **Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, NY  
*Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2023–08/2024 **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**, New York, NY  
*Research Data Analyst*
- 03/2022–06/2023 **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**, New York, NY  
*Data Assistant*
- Perform basic programming in statistical software
  - Conduct low to moderate complexity univariate statistical analysis
  - Perform contingency planning and risk management analyses for assigned projects, developing alternative plans and laying the necessary groundwork for efficiency execution of contingency plans
  - Assist with manuscript writing for publications while preparing methods and results sections of scientific publications, along with research grant applications with guidance from supervisors
- 12/2020–03/2022 **HealthQuarters**, New York, NY  
*Care Lead/Healthguide*
- Assist manager with training all new entry level site staff and communicate progress of staff's performance
  - Manage new workflows and provider updates for tenants to site all communication systems for future staff reference
  - Collaborated with Mount Sinai providers and individual specialists to provide unified patient care

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 08/2021–03/2022 **New York University Langone**, New York, NY  
*Project Intern, Advisor: Dr. Stella Yi*
- Work on systematic review on methods to improve race/ethnicity data collection
  - Perform critical areas of research relevant to the Center for the Study of Asian American health's agenda on helping harness the power of community health workers, technology, and electronic health records-based strategies
  - Track and summarize reports, articles, and publications from peer reviewed journals, key institutions, and nongovernmental organizations that reflect important trends and evidence in the Center's sphere
- 06/2021–08/2021 **CUNY School of Public Health**, New York, NY  
*Research Assistant Advisor: Dr. Terry Huang*

- Collaborated with principal investigator on the Physical Activity and Redesigned Community Spaces study
- Managed data collection in specific parks across NYC’s five boroughs to determine overall community wellbeing
- Sharpened communication skills by coordinating follow-ups from volunteers for data entry and tracking survey completion

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

**Persaud S**, Al Hadidi S, Anderson TS, et al. Industry Payments to Physicians Endorsing Drugs and Devices on a Social Media Platform. *JAMA*. 2024;331(24):2131–2134. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.783.

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Mitchell AP, **Persaud S**, Palyca P, et al. Physician knowledge, practice patterns, and barriers encountered regarding guideline-concordant use of bone modifying agents for prostate cancer. *Prostate*. 2024;84(2):177-184. doi:10.1002/pros.24636.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**Persaud, S.**, Mitchell, A.P., Mishra Meza, A., Fuchs, H., Tabatabai, S., Chakraborty, N., Dey, P., Trivedi, N.U., Mailankody, S., Blinder, V., Epstein, A., Daly, R., Roeker, L., Bach, P.B., Gönen, M. (2024, June). Quality of Treatment Selection for Medicare Beneficiaries with Cancer. Presented as a poster at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting Baltimore, MD.

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## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

06/2023–05/2024      Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Committee in Memorial Sloan Kettering’s Epi-Bio Department

09/2021–03/2022      Associate Board Member, New York Birth Control Access Project

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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy*
- 2023 **University of Miami**, Miami, FL  
*Latin American Studies*
- 2021 **University of Miami**, Miami, FL  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2016 **University of Miami**, Miami, FL  
*Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Immunology; Biology*
- 2016 **University of Miami**, Miami, FL  
*Bachelor of Arts in Judaic Studies*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–08/2024 **Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health**, Washington, D.C.  
*Framing the Future Fellow 2030*
- Managed complex research projects and led 45 expert panelists to produce three key reports: Inclusive Excellence through an Anti-Racism Lens, Transformative Approaches to Teaching and Learning, and Fostering Partnerships with Community.
- 03/2021–08/2024 **University of Miami**, Miami, FL  
*Research Assistant*
- Project development on corporate responsibility and prevention science in Zacatecas, Mexico: An Intervention to prevent alcohol consumption among young adults.
  - Creation of a prevention science toolkit to train community healthcare workers in Zambia: An intervention to prevent alcohol consumption among young adults.
- 03/2021–11/2022 **Florida Institute for Health Innovation**, West Palm Beach, FL  
*Research Associate & Consultant*
- Development of a Florida Dental Access Guide resource to help kids and families access dental care and coverage in Florida
  - Comprehensive analysis and assessment of the environmental and public health impacts of the Piney Point phosphate plant.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022–Present **Massachusetts General Hospital**, Boston, MA  
*Research Fellow, Advisor: John Trinidad, MD*
- Policy analysis of Environmental law impact on sunscreen use
  - Advocacy impact of public health laws in dermatology

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

**Pinilla Escobar, V. A., Wyant, W. A., Debs, L. H., Jamshidi, A., Kiehna, E. N., & McCrea, H. J..** (2024). "Using intent to get ahead of pediatric cranial firearm injuries." *Child's Nervous System*, Volume 40: 1751-1763. Published.

Huerta, C. T., Saberi, R. A., Gilna, G. P., **Pinilla Escobar, V. A.**, Perez, E. A., Sola, J. E., Thorson, C. M., & McCrea, H. J.. (2023). "Using intent to get ahead of pediatric cranial firearm injuries." *Injury*, Volume 55, Issue 1: Published.

Sullivan, L. M., Weist, E. M., Barrington, W. E., Fairchild, A. L., Hwang, W., Kiviniemi, M. T., Mohammed, S. D., **Wyant, V. A.**, Alexander, L. A., & Magaña, L.. (2023). "Education for public health 2030: transformation to meet health needs in a changing world." *Frontiers in public health*, Volume 11: 1-6. Published.

Shultz, J. M., Berg, R. C., Bernal Acevedo, O. A., Ocampo Cañas, J. A., **Escobar, V. A. P.**, Muñoz, O., Espinel, Z., & Uribe-Restrepo, J. M.. (2021). "Complex correlates of Colombia's COVID-19 surge." *Lancet Regional Health: America* Volume 3. Published.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Wyant, W. A., **Wyant, V.**, Baptiste, C., Woolhiser, E., Neman, S., Ritornato, N., & Trinidad, J.. (2024, October). "Policy analysis of environmental law impact on sunscreen use: Balancing health protection and environmental sustainability." Presented at APHA 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo, Minneapolis, MN.

Sullivan, L., Barrington, W., Fairchild, A., Hwang, W., Kiviniemi, M., Mohammed, S., **Wyant, V. A.**, & Weist, E. M. (2023, November). "Framing the Future (FTF) 2030: Academic-practice collaboration in support of developing the public health workforce." Presented at American Public Health Association (APHA) 2023 Annual Meeting & Expo, Atlanta, GA.

**Wyant, V. A.** (2023, May). "Environmental justice in neighborhoods surrounding Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts: An analytical review of environmental justice research and solutions for the region." Presented at 8th International Conference on the Historical Links between Spain and the Americas New York, NY.

Wyant, W. A., & **Pinilla Escobar, V. A.** (2023, March). "Dermatological diseases of Latin America: A review." Presented at 21st Annual Graduate Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean Boca Raton, FL.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2024–Present	SGA President, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
2022–Present	Volunteer, The Greater Boston Food Bank
2016–Present	Founder, Chair of Board of Advisors, UMiami Scientifica Magazine
2014–2016	Editor-in-Chief, UMiami Scientifica Magazine

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Outstanding TED-like Talk Presentation, 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern-Atlantic Research Forum
2021	Student of the Year, Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Miami
2021	Outstanding TED-like Talk Presentation, 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern-Atlantic Research Forum
2016	Departmental Honors, Microbiology & Immunology
2016	Departmental Honors, Judaic Studies

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

09/01/2021–Present	Certified in Public Health. NBPHE number: 18393, National Board of Public Health Examiners
07/17/2020–Present	COVID-19 Contact Tracing Course Certificate, Johns Hopkins University