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EDUCATION

UCLA Fielding School of Public Health JUNE 2020
Master of Public Health, Environmental Health Science

UC Davis College of Biological Sciences JUNE 2016
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

PUBLICATIONS

DE-COMMODIFYING HOUSING DURING COVID-19 | Housing is a Human Right! JULY 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM MANAGER for Health Career Connection OCT 2020 - Present

- Managing the company's partnership recruitment on Salesforce for Northern California & Central Valley
- Researching & communicating with local organizations to establish partnerships and possible student internships
- Interviewing candidates, and making effective decisions to ensure perfect match between candidate & partner organization
- Running reports on Salesforce in order to understand demographic makeup of current interns and past alumni
- Developing engagement strategies for alumni of the organization, and summer curriculum for incoming interns

CENSUS OUTREACH WORKER for CAIR-Bay Area JULY - SEP 2020

- Phone banked 100 Middle Eastern & North African families daily to fill out the 2020 Census, and provided resources

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT for Community Health Sciences 100 MAR - JUNE 2020

- Led weekly discussions and office hours about class material, homework assignments, & career development
- Developed presentations and study guides for students to break down tough concepts in a meaningful way

HEALTH & WELL-BEING PROGRAM CONSULTANT at UCLA Graduate Resource Center SEP 2019 - JUNE 2020

- Collaborated cross-functionally and communicated with organizations to develop strategic partnerships
- Successfully campaigned to establish a space for graduate students (minorities, undocumented, low income, and students with dependents) via ongoing negotiations with university administration
- Coordinated academic & professional events for students addressing health & well-being (80-100 attendees)

PEER COACH at GRIT Coaching Program APR 2019 - JUNE 2020

- Coached 15 first-generation undergraduate and graduate students to address mental health through an interpersonal lens - Guidance, Resilience, Integrity and Transformation
- Developed weekly action items with students to achieve holistic well-being
- Attended weekly leadership training sessions on resilience to instill best coaching practices for students

RESEARCH ADVOCACY FELLOW at Immigrant Youth Task Force at UCLA JULY 2019 - MAY 2020

- Partnered with LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs, Executive Director to analyze demographic data and report on immigrants impacted by the Woolsey fire in Malibu, CA to be used in capstone project
- Developed two communication materials outlining ways to bridge the societal gap for immigrant communities through statistics and graphs
- Collected information on homelessness to be used in online toolkit that features resources available to immigrants

ALUMNI PROGRAM COORDINATOR at Genesys Works JAN - AUG 2018

- Mentored 309 first-generation post-high school students through the Salesforce platform
- Advocated for professional development and internship opportunities from tech companies
- Established Memorandum of Understandings with two academic success programs to create a pipeline of academic resources for current students

RESEARCH INTERN at UCSF Child Health Equity Institute FEB - DEC 2017

- Developed three qualitative needs-based surveys through Qualtrics for 60 families about child health, and interpreted their data to share with hospital researchers

- Co-facilitated three focus groups with stakeholders (families and health providers)
- Organized an immigration health policy symposium for 200 health providers regarding the future of DACA

COMMUNITY HEALTH EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER at Imani Clinic and Shifa Clinic 2013 - 2015

- Promoted good health practices through preventative care counseling, physical activities and nutrition classes
- Fundraised for clinic at annual undergraduate campus-wide social events

LECTURES AND TALKS

INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL MODEL (Mills College) MAR 2021

An introductory upper division class lecture on the socio-ecological model, and its importance in public health research

BLACK MUSLIMS & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (Faithfully Sustainable) MAR 2021

A Clubhouse panel & discussion surrounding the parallels between Black Muslim identity and the fight for environmental justice

UNDERSTANDING & LOVING OUR BODIES THROUGH THE LENS OF ISLAM (UCLA Muslim Student Association) FEB 2021

A comprehensive sexual and reproductive health talk to college students coupled with Islamic scripture

UNWIND WITH LOVE (ANISSA Women's Fitness) FEB 2021

A discussion for women-identifying folks about the importance of self-care, self-love, and mindfulness

ONLINE COMMUNITY TOWN HALL (Reforming MCA) JUN 2020

A town hall event for Muslim families in the Bay Area to inform them about necessary changes needed for the community

PROJECTS

PATHWAY TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUG 2020

A comprehensive guide on how to apply to public health programs, surviving graduate school, & getting a job in public health

LOS ANGELES COUNTY IMMIGRANT YOUTH RESOURCE TOOLKIT JULY 2020

An online toolkit that health providers can provide their immigrant patients that address social, legal, and mental services

BRIDGING THE GAP FOR IMMIGRANTS IN LOS ANGELES: Supplement to Master's capstone project DEC 2019

A city-wide guide for LA community-based organizations to use when community-building with the immigrant population

PREVENTATIVE IMMIGRANT NATURAL DISASTER MEASURES: Supplement to Master's capstone project DEC 2019

A preparation resource guide for LA immigrants to use in the case of natural disasters occurring

THE GENEVA CHALLENGE: International competition AUG 2019

A proposal for an m-health app to increase reproductive health accessibility for Syrian refugee women

NOTABLE COURSES

UCLA COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE at UCLA JAN - JUNE 2020

- Worked weekly with graduate students & community partners to address housing speculation in Los Angeles
- Interviewed community members about the health implications of housing, and developed policy recommendations

SOCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY at UCLA JAN - MAR 2020

- Analyzed the social impacts that epidemiology plays in the spread of disease & the health trajectory of the population
- Wrote weekly reports on current epidemiological events occurring in the country

POPULATION & PUBLIC POLICY COURSE at UCLA SEP - DEC 2019

- Wrote a policy brief through issue identification and action statements regarding current global events
- Conducted an in-depth population comparison through utilization of the UN World Population Prospects

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ADVOCACY COURSE at UCLA APR - JUNE 2019

- Analyzed current and past advocacy regarding reproductive health and other social issues
- Contacted staffers and legislative offices regarding telehealth bill (AB-1676) and wrote a Letter of Support
- Created a budget for a quasi maternal mental health program

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Salesforce, STATA, R, Diversity & Inclusion / English, French, Hausa, Arabic

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFICATION from NAMI San Fernando Valley	NOV 2020
FOUNDER of Black Muslim Women Healing Space	JUNE 2020
WRITER for Intervene Upstream	JAN 2020 & AUG 2019
ALLY 4 FUTURE CERTIFICATION from The Republic of Turkey's Ministry of Family & Social Services	DEC 2019
PRESENTER for University of Texas, Medical Branch Migration & Health Conference	DEC 2019
MODERATOR for UN Women USA LA Conference	NOV 2019
MENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION from UCLA RISE Center	MAY 2019
STUDENT AMBASSADOR for Michelle Obama's College Signing Day	MAY 2019
MODERATOR for UCLA Going Global Conference	APR 2019

AWARDS, HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

Richard J. Jackson Designing Healthy Communities Fellowship (July 2019), LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs Fellowship (June 2019), Tony Norton Fellowship Award (May 2019), Students of Color for Public Health (2018 - 2020), College of Biological Sciences Dean's Mentorship Award (2015), Schilling Award (2014), Herbert and Gladys Smith Scholarship (2013-2014), Biology Undergraduate Scholars Program/Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (2012 - 2016)