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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences

May 2022

Certificate in Global Health

May 2022

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Minor in Public Health

May 2019

SKILLS

Environmental Health Research, Scientific & Health Communications, Project Management, Proposal Writing, Cross-cultural Communication, Social Behavior Change Communication, Staff & Participant Recruitment, Database Development, SAS, Electronic Health Systems, Graduate-level Educational Administration

EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, School of Public Health

College Park, MD

Program Manager, Maryland Safe Drinking WATER Study

June 2023 – Present

- Enrolled 350 participants in state-funded pilot study aimed at characterizing contaminants in well water and public drinking water systems
- Developed original social media content and web design to optimize recruitment and participant engagement
- Leveraged local connections to obtain drinking water samples from a difficult-to-reach geographic area and diversified data set

University of Maryland, School of Public Health

College Park, MD

Faculty Assistant

June 2023 – Present

- Supported department chairs on a wide variety of projects such as faculty search committees, booking seminar speakers, maintaining websites and establishing social media accounts, and day-to-day operations
- Created comprehensive handbooks tailored to MPH, MS, and PhD students to enhance the student experience, provide detailed guidance, and clearly map out program requirements
- Assisted the Graduate Director in advising tasks for MPH, MS, and PhD students, including class registration and professional development initiatives

Varsity Tutors

Washington, DC

Science Tutor (Independent Contractor)

February 2023-Present

- Provided individual tutoring sessions for AP Biology, Honors Biology, High School Biology, and AP Environmental Science students
- Developed and implemented individualized lesson plans to meet the unique learning needs and testing schedules of each student
- Explained complex concepts in a concise manner, ensuring student comprehension and knowledge retention

University of Maryland, School of Public Health

College Park, MD

Laboratory Instructor

August 2020 – May 2022

- Directed instruction for the laboratory component of Introduction to Environmental Health for 5 consecutive semesters (200 undergraduate students total)
- Redeveloped course for online learning and the transition back to in-person instruction
- Led mock hearings to model the EPA's public comment period under the National Environmental Policy Act Review Process
- Created exam questions to assess student comprehension of essential environmental health concepts
- Provided rapid and constructive feedback on laboratory activities, exams, and written assignments

**Corn Refiners Association
Food Policy Intern**

Washington, DC
January 2022 – May 2022

- Reviewed scientific reports and recent studies on food safety, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and scientific integrity on behalf of staff scientists at member companies
- Prepared issue papers and one-pagers focused on key legislation in the domestic and international food policy space, food systems, and the role of sustainable agriculture in public health
- Designed Microsoft Excel databases for international sugar-sweetened beverage taxes, front-of-pack labeling schemes, and global food marketing restrictions

**MedStar Health
Office Assistant**

Washington, D.C.
June 2019 – March 2020

- Utilized electronic health systems for HIPAA-compliant and accurate recording of patient data
- Processed sensitive medical insurance data and plan of care authorizations through Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, and Cigna
- Collaborated with physical therapists, clinic assistants, and orthopedics department staff to ensure proper coordination of patient care

**Tidal Health
Oncology Research Intern**

Salisbury, MD
May 2018 – August 2018

- Assisted the bioinformatics department and research nurses in archiving closed clinical trials from 2000-2013 in the hospital's electronic health system
- Supported research nurses in clinical oncology during visits with patients and observed care coordination
- Presented current biochemical research related to an upcoming immunotherapy trial to Cancer Research Institute department heads

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Global Health Program Planning, Global Health Communication & Promotion, Global Food Safety & Security, Toxicology, Risk Assessment, Exposure Assessment, Environmental Law & Policy, Science and Technology Policy, Parasitology

MPH Capstone Project (Spring 2022)

Developed a plan for the Government of the District of Columbia to incorporate rainwater harvesting into existing climate mitigation, sustainability, and health equity policies and infrastructure plans