

MPH and JD/MPH Incoming Class of 2022 Resume Book



**Department of Health Policy and Management
School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh**

Department of Health Policy and Management

MPH and JD/MPH Incoming Class of 2022

| Program | Students | PA Residents | Foreign Citizens | Graduated from PA Undergraduate Institution | Full-Time Work Experience | Full-Time Student | Part-Time Student |
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| MPH | 16 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| JD/MPH | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 6 |

Undergraduate Institutions:

University of Pittsburgh (6)
 University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
 Carlow University, PA
 The College of William & Mary, VA
 John Carroll University, OH
 Mount Aloysius College, PA
 PennWest University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Rutgers University, NJ
 Seton Hall University, NJ
 University of Connecticut
 University of Mosul College of Medicine, Iraq

Undergraduate Majors:

Biology/Biological Sciences (3)
 Health Services (2)
 History and Philosophy of Science (2)
 Philosophy (1)
 Psychology (1)
 Health Policy and Administration
 Healthcare Management and Supervision
 Journalism and Public Relations
 Kinesiology and Health Sciences
 Microbiology
 Molecular and Cell Biology
 Nursing
 Political Science

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Public Health
- 1992 **University of Mosul College of Medicine, Mosul, IRAQ**
Doctor of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/1992–10/1997 **University of Mosul College of Medicine, Mosul, IRAQ**
Medical Intern & Resident in Clinical Chemistry
- Patient care
 - Lab work
- 08/1998–12/2003 **Hamad Medical Corporation, New Women's Hospital, Doha, QATAR**
Resident in Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Patient Care and Specialty training in OBGYN
- 01/2004–07/2007 **Hamad Medical Corporation, New Women's Hospital, Doha, QATAR**
Specialist (Attending)
- Administration, Patient care, Teaching and Research

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2004–07/2007 Instructor in Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1992 Certificate of Distinction (Ranked 4th among 291 medical students), University of Mosul College of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 01/2007–Present Member, Qatar OBGYN Society
- 01/1998–07/2007 Member, Iraqi OBGYN Society
- 10/1992–07/2007 Member, Iraqi Red Crescent Society
- 07/1998–01/2004 Associate, Qatar OBGYN Society

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Health Services
Minors: Chemistry, Africana Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2020–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Peer Facilitator
- Instruct curriculum covering effective communication, social identities, and conflict management to a cohort of student leaders
 - Implement creative course modifications that encourage stimulating discussions and diversity in thought among participants
- 06/2022–12/2021 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Student Ambassador
- Developed programing for college international students concentrated on overcoming academic, cultural, and personal challenge
 - Refreshed curriculum by incorporating time management, adaptability, communication, and emotional intelligence lessons
 - Engaged in global-citizenship workshops, participated in heritage education events, and provided mentorship to incoming students

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 03/21–Present College Advocates for Top Care and Health, College Advocates for Top Care and Health
- 08/21–Present Student Volunteer, Family House

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Nordenberg Leadership Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2020 Panther leadership Summit, University of Pittsburgh
- 2020 Panther Leadership Academy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2021 LeaderSHAPE Program, LeaderSHAPE

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
Certificate: *Health Equity*
- 2022 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology; History & Philosophy of Science
Minor: Chemistry
Certificate: Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 11/2020–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Microbial Genomics Epidemiology Laboratory Technician
- Process bacterial and viral samples for DNA and RNA extraction using BSL-2 protocol
 - Culture clinical specimens for *Clostridium difficile* testing using an anaerobic chamber
 - Quantify genomic DNA following extraction
- 09/2019–05/2022 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Band Room Office Assistant
- Maintained an organizational online database of all pieces of music
 - Assisted in the organization of band room supplies and instruments
 - Assisted the Band Directors with miscellaneous tasks

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2018–05/2022 Squad Leader, University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching band
- 05/2018–05/2020 Fundraising Chair, Kappa Kappa Psi – Alpha Omega Chapter
- 04/2020–04/2021 District Member-at-Large, Kappa Kappa Psi – Northeast District
- 04/2020–04/2021 Chapter President, Kappa Kappa Psi – Alpha Omega Chapter
- 03/2021–06/2022 District President, Kappa Kappa Psi – Northeast District

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 J. Lee Burke Student Achievement Award, Kappa Kappa Psi
- 2021 Women's Achievement in Band Award, Tau Beta Sigma – Gamma Omega Chapter

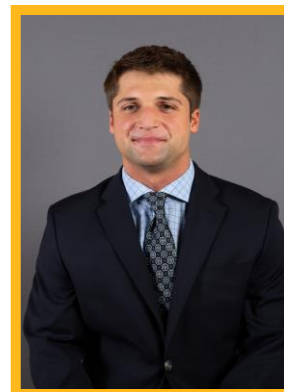
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020 Chemical Hygiene Training, University of Pittsburgh
- 2020 Blood Borne Pathogens for Laboratory Personnel, University of Pittsburgh
- 2020 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Good Clinical Practice for Clinical Trials, Biomedical Human Subjects Research, Conflicts of Interest, Information Privacy & Security, Responsible Conduct of Research

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EDUCATION

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| 2024 | University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Public Health</i> |
| 2023 | University of Pittsburgh Dietrich College of Arts and Sciences and David C. Frederick Honors College , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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|-----------------|--|
| 08/2018–Present | University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studied skin biology, immunology, and cancer vaccine strategies and the skins response to adjuvants• Co-author of publication published in the Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer• Presented posters at 2018 National Meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research, 2019 National Meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research, and the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology• Delivered oral presentations at the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting of the American association of Cancer Research, and the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Association of Immunologists• Obtained first-hand experience and developed expertise in related laboratory techniques including tissue culture, small animal models, microscopy, gene gun immunization, quantitative RT-PCR, flow cytometry, and Luminex |
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LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| 06/2021–Present | Director of Summer Outreach Camp, Saints John and Paul Parish |
| 01/2019–Present | Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service |
| 06/2021–08/2021 | Director of The Red Door Service Program, Saint Mary of Mercy Church |
| 05/2019–12/2019 | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh |
| 05/2019–12/2019 | Produce to People – Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2018-2022 | Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Dean's List |
| 2021 | Frederick Honors College Health Science Research Fellowship |
| 2021 | Gamma Sigma Alpha: Greek Honor Society |
| 2021 | Order of Omega: Greek Honor Society |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| 06/2022–Present | Associate Member, American Society of Gene and Cancer Cell Therapy (ASGCT) |
| 05/2021–Present | Associate Member, The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) |
| 05/2020–Present | Associate Member, Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) |

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2000 **Chatham University Pittsburgh**, PA
Master of Physician Assistant Studies
- 1993 **Carlow University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2016–07/2020 **Butler Memorial Hospital**, Butler, PA
Orthopedic Patient Navigator/Bundled Payments Department
- Initiate and manage CJR and bundled payment programs for Orthopedics. Establish and track quality metrics, review data, and develop plans for process improvement. Improve and maintain care continuum for patients undergoing total joint replacement including health optimization, education, coordination of specialty referral and community resources, discharge planning.
 - Collaboration with physicians, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and social services, outpatient facilities, skilled nursing facilities to provide excellent quality, individualized, and cost-effective care.
- 08/2000–08/2014 **TriRivers Surgical Associates, Allegheny Orthopedic Associates**, Pittsburgh, PA
Physician Assistant
- Evaluation and treatment of orthopedic patients; office hours independently and concurrent with physicians.
 - Pre-operative and post-operative management, history and physical examination, procedures, fracture care, and joint and soft tissue injections.
 - First assistant in surgery. Hospital rounds and inpatient management. Consults and emergency room evaluation and treatment.
- 09/2006–05/2013 **Chatham University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Adjunct Faculty Physician Assistant Studies Program
- Physical Diagnosis I and II: instructing first-year PA students in physical examination skills. Proctoring competency evaluations for system-based and problem-focused physical examination skills. Development of problem-based competencies.
 - Leading STAR simulation lab real-time patient evaluation and treatment scenarios.
 - Writing and presenting lectures on specialty topics: orthopedic special tests, splinting and casting, surgical techniques.

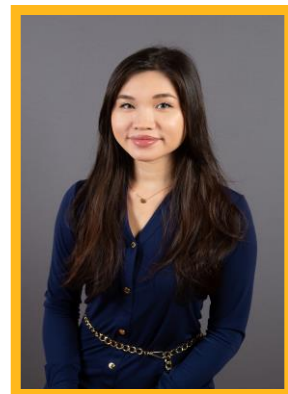
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 07/2014 Operation Walk, Honduras
- 10/1989 Orthopedics Overseas, Peshawar, Pakistan

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EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Juris Doctor, Master of Public Health
- 2020 **PennWest University**, California, PA
Professional Science Master's – Applied Math
Certificate: SAS Data Science Training
- 2019 **PennWest University**, California, PA
Bachelor of Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2022–08/2022 **Highmark Health**, Pittsburgh, PA
Law Clerk
- Advise on the use of emerging technologies for patient information and compliance with HIPAA, CCPA/CPRA, and GDPR
 - Conduct document review on NDA for non-compete clauses and research, write, and review memorandum for litigation department
- 01/2022–03/2022 **University of Pittsburgh School of Law**, Pittsburgh, PA
Legal Research Assistant
- Aided investigative research led by Professor Greer Donley on how changes in FDA regulation of mifepristone will affect PA healthcare providers and PA statutory regulations on abortion
- 08/2019–05/2020 **Parrish Law Offices**, Pittsburgh, PA
Legal Intern
- Analyzed evidence as a statistical expert in Medicare Hearings and drafted appeals and pre-hearing briefs for Medicare beneficiaries and research misconduct cases; provided Mandarin translation for clients

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–Present Staff Editor, University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Volume 84
- 06/2022–Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- 06/2022–Present Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh Honors College
- 08/2021–05/2022 1L Committee Chair – Event Planning, Pitt Law Women's Association
- 08/2021–05/2022 1L Representative, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Overall Runner Up Team – Pitt Law Negotiations Competition, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- 2021 Blue and Gold Dean's Full Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- 2021 Pittsburgh Foundation Truxall Scholarship, Pittsburgh Foundation
- 2021 Health Policy & Management Achievement Award Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2020 Presidential Scholars Honors (top 5% of class), PennWest University

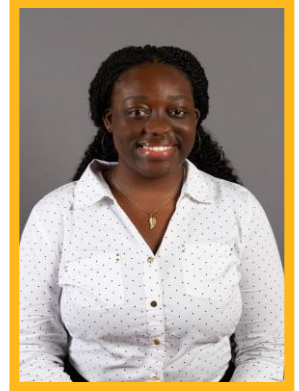
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 06/2022–Present Certified Legal Observer, National Lawyers Guild
- 09/2021–Present Member, Allegheny County Bar Association
- 05/2012–Present Member, American MENSA

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Minor: Africana Studies
Certificate: Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2022–08/2022 **Sanofi**, Cambridge, MA
Patient Support Services Intern
- Assisted the patient support services team in ensuring the seamless execution of cross-functional partner launch plans, identifying critical interdependencies, tracking progress against key milestones, highlighting risks, and resolving issues as they arise
 - Assisted in the testing and rollout process of the iCare patient management program at Sanofi Genzyme's Cambridge-Crossing location
- 06/2021–01/2022 **WSFS Bank**, Philadelphia, PA
Summer Associate
- Acquired Bank-telling related skills including balancing currency; receiving, verifying, and depositing cash and checks; and preparing money for shipment to branch banks and the Federal Reserve Bank
 - Learned money handling policies to gain insight into the financing, management, and delivery of services
- 07/2019–08/2019 **Thomas Jefferson Renal Associates**, Philadelphia, PA
Summer Intern
- Assisted renal physicians in their daily activities including the assessment and treatment of the renal function of incoming patients

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–05/2022 Financial Secretary, Black Action Society
- 08/2021–05/2022 Mentor, Ready to Learn Program
- 08/2020–05/2021 Community Assistant Leader, *The Corner*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Panda Cares Scholarship, Panda Cares & UNCF
- 2019 Cathedral Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2019 Honors College Admission, University of Pittsburgh

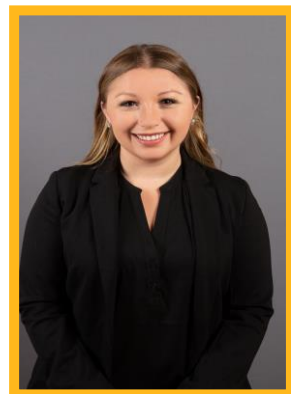
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 09/2021–Present INROADS Scholar, INROADS

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EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management
- 2017 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Minor: Exercise Science
- 2014 **Mount Aloysius College**, Cresson, PA
Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2018–Present **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services**, Pittsburgh, PA
Regional Workload Manager
- Serve as a liaison between the Department and stakeholders
 - Regulatory enforcement of Pennsylvania Code Title 55, Chapters 2600 and 2800
 - Manage daily regional and operational needs in accordance with Pennsylvania Code Title 55, Chapters 2600 and 2800
- 09/2017–08/2018 **UPMC Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic**, Pittsburgh, PA
Blended Service Coordinator
- Conduct risk and needs based assessments to develop treatment and service plans for program participants
 - Coordinate medical, therapeutic, and housing services for program participants
 - Coordinate care team for program participants to implement treatment and service plans
- 10/2014–04/2017 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Research Assistant
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative data analysis
 - Assist with manuscript development
 - Conduct participant recruitment for research projects

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2019–Present Advisor, Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority
- 08/2014–04/2017 Member, Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Mercy Presidential Scholarship, Mount Aloysius College
- 2013 Biological Sciences Grant, Mount Aloysius College
- 2013 All-Academic Team, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2022 **Rutgers University – New Brunswick**, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Certificate: Health Advocacy & Education
- 2022 **Rutgers University – New Brunswick**, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2022–Present **Saint Peter’s University Hospital**, New Brunswick, NJ
340B Pharmaceutical Services Intern
- Assisted in administrative duties for the 340B team
 - Created presentations about different aspects of the 340B program and public health issues
 - Hospital newsletter contributor
- 06/2017–08/2021 **Dwight Englewood School**, Englewood, NJ
Summer Health Staff
- Conducted screenings and established interventions to protect the community from the coronavirus to create a secure campus accredited by the American Camp Association
 - Examined and completed medical files to create a safe camp environment

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2020–05/2022 President, Rutgers Cantonese Club
- 05/2019–05/2022 Programming Chair, Rutgers Cantonese Club
- 09/2020–05/2022 Community Building Team, GlobemedxRutgers
- 09/2018–05/2021 Class Representative, Rutgers University Association of Undergraduate Geneticists

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 May Intern of the Month, Saint Peter’s University Hospital
- 2021 Member, Eta Sigma Gamma Health Education Honor Society
- 2019–2021 Dean’s List, Rutgers University – New Brunswick

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 02/2022–Present Member, Healthcare Finance Management Association
- 02/2022–Present Social/Behavioral/Epidemiologic Research Investigators, CITI Program
- 05/2018–Present Seal of Biliteracy in Italian, New Jersey Department of Education

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management
- 2019 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences
- 2012 **The College of William & Mary**, Williamsburg, VA
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Health Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2019–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Postdoctoral Scholar
- Bench researcher with a focus on renal physiology and hormone signaling
 - Mentor undergraduate, graduate, and medical students in the laboratory setting
- 09/2018–Present **Pitt Kidney Disease Screening Awareness and Prevention Club**, Pittsburgh, PA
Advisor
- Supervise undergraduate students in performing community kidney health screenings and educational programs that aim to help identify kidney disease in its early stages
 - Teach modules on renal physiology and pathology
 - Facilitate students gaining research and shadowing experience to help encourage them to think about careers in nephrology

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2022–Present President, University of Pittsburgh Postdoctoral Association
- 03/2021–Present Representative, APS Renal Physiology Trainee Advisory Committee
- 09/2019–Present Postdoctoral Representative, Pitt University Senate

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020–2022 T32 postdoctoral fellow, Division of Endocrinology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022 Best Abstract Award, Epithelial Transport, APS Experimental Biology
- 2021 Best Bench Research, ASN Young Investigator Forum
- 2020 Nephrology Fellowship, Relypsa Fellows Program
- 2019 Nephrology Fellowship, Relypsa Scholars Program

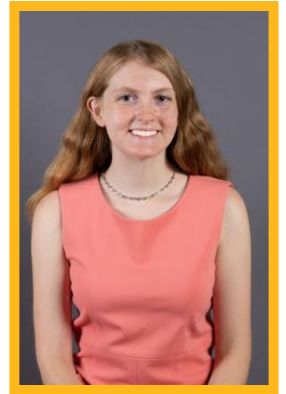
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 07/2012–Present Member, American Physiological Society
- 01/2015–Present Member, American Society of Nephrology
- 09/2013–Present Member, American Heart Association

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Arts in History and Philosophy of Science
Certificate: Global Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2022–08/2022 **Jewish Healthcare Foundation**, Pittsburgh, PA
Patient Safety Intern
- Advocated for a National Patient Safety Board through building a coalition of support
 - Collaborated with stakeholders to create an initiative that funds and supports competitions that advance patient safety technology regionally and nationally
 - Created a Pittsburgh Regional Autonomous Patient Safety Blueprint
- 04/2021–Present **Meals on Wheels**, Morgantown, WV
Route Coordinator
- Conduct intake interviews with clients taking into consideration their needs in terms of price, dietary restrictions, and meals delivery days.
 - Coordinate 5 weekly volunteers' schedules, scout substitute drivers as needed, and set the route to maximize efficiency
- 11/2017–12/2021 **Pantry Plus More**, Morgantown, WV
Volunteer Coordinator
- Led a team of 20 volunteers redesigning the School Outreach Room
 - Managed and inventoried non-perishables and fresh produce
 - Orchestrated a team of volunteers to fill backpacks with school supplies

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2022–05/2022 Service Committee, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
- 07/2019–12/2021 Nutrition Committee Member, Pantry Plus More
- 05/2020–06/2021 COVID Response Volunteer, Monongalia Health Department

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020–Present Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh
- 2019 National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- 2017 Gold Award, Girl Scouts of America

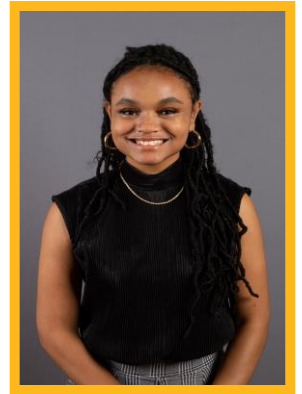
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 06/2022–Present Mental Health First Aid Responder, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- 02/2022–Present Scholar, Pennsylvania AHEC Scholar Program
- 06/2020–Present COVID Contact Tracer, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- 06/2022–07/2022 Feinstein Patient Safety Fellow, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2022 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
Bachelor of Science in Health Policy and Administration
Minor: African American Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 11/2021–05/2022 **Penn State University Bookstore**, University Park, PA
Cashier
- Processed monetary transactions
 - Acquired customer service skills through assisting customers and answering phones
 - Assisted customers throughout the store
- 06/2021–08/2021 **Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System**, Pittsburgh, PA
Administrative Intern
- Managed the coalition of reimbursement claims for beneficiary travels
 - Created PowerPoint presentations to further advocacy and awareness of the transportation department
 - Conducted state and federal research on laws regarding patient transportation
 - Review current patient safety laws
 - Assisted in department presentation to the Referral Coordination Initiative Board
 - Assisted in creating the budgeting plan for the upcoming fiscal year
- 11/2019–03/2020 **Penn State University Bookstore**, University Park, PA
Bookseller
- Created weekly advertisements for merchandise through Adobe
 - Assisted customers with questions regarding tech equipment
 - Processed monetary transactions

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2019–05/2022 Social Media Chair, The Diversity and Inclusion Student Association of Health and Human Development
- 08/2021–05/2022 Member, Association of Collegiate Healthcare Administrators
- 01/2022–05/2022 Member, Public Health Organization

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Bunton-Waller Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 Dean's List, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2021 Dean's List, The Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 04/2022–Present Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety, Institution of Healthcare Improvement
- 02/2022–Present Youth Mental Health First Aide, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- 05/2021–Present Privacy and HIPAA, Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System
- 09/2019–Present Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals, The Pennsylvania State University

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2017 **Seton Hall University**, South Orange, NJ
Bachelor of Journalism & Public Relations; Bachelor of Philosophy
Minor(s): Minor(s)
Certificate(s): Certificate(s)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 03/01/2021–Present **School of Public Health**, Pittsburgh, PA
Executive Administrative Coordinator, Office of the Dean
- Provide C-suite support to Dean Maureen Lichtveld of the School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. Responsibilities include Board of Visitors engagement and planning, editing and distributing school-wide communications, annual faculty and staff retreat logistics, as well as other ongoing events and initiatives at the school
 - Manage all actionable tasks for the Dean, including manuscript deadlines, reviews and submissions, advance agenda planning events, and mentoring and philanthropy projects
 - Coordinate interviews with internal and external prospective leadership candidates on behalf of the Dean and serve as the primary point of contact
- 11/2018–03/2021 **Division of Infectious Diseases**, Pittsburgh, PA
Executive Administrative Coordinator to the Division Chief
- Prepare presentations, faculty evaluations, scientific journal submissions, and various other event and meeting management for the Division Chief's central role as the Endowed Chair for Global Elimination of HIV and AIDS
 - Coordinate all aspects of the Chief's and Center Directors' schedule
 - Coordinate the Center for Infectious Diseases Outreach (CIDO) and ID Division website
- 09/2017–11/2018 **Office of the Provost**, Pittsburgh, PA
Administrative Assistant
- Provide full administrative support for the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies
 - Manage actionable tasks relating to faculty promotion and tenure requests, alterations to academic policies, and changes to majors or concentrations within individual colleges
 - Coordinate event logistics for events such as the 2018 Assessment & Teaching Conference; the first annual 3-Minute Thesis Competition; the first annual Graduate Studies Retreat; staffing for Graduate Commencement and Graduate & Professional Student orientation

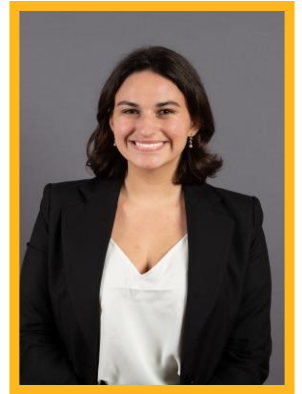
HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Honors College Graduate, Seton Hall University
- 2013 Building Trade Fund Scholarship, Heat & Frost Insulators Local Union #2
- 2013 Rotary Youth Leadership Scholarship, Rotary Club 5138

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Comparative Politics)
Minor: Spanish
Certificate: Global Health
- 2022 **University College London**, London, United Kingdom
Politics & International Relations (Exchange Year)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2021–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Research Assistant
- Assisted research assistants in qualitative research to assess drivers for vaccine hesitancy
 - Aggregated information on vaccine mandate policies for deeper understanding of the relationship between the policies and related hesitancy
 - Organized responses to Twitter surveys about vaccine hesitancy and mandates

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 09/2021–06/2022 Member, Politics & International Relations Society UCL
- 10/2019–08/2021 Mentor, Strong Women Strong Girls of Pittsburgh
- 10/2018–08/2021 EMS Trainee, West Essex First Aid Squad

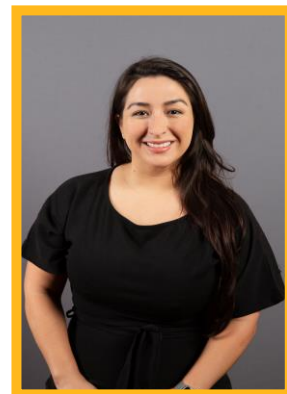
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 04/2019–Present Spanish Biliterate Certification, State of New Jersey

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2010 **John Carroll University**, University Heights, OH
Bachelor of Science, Biology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh-Mass Spectrometry Core Facility**, Pittsburgh, PA
Laboratory and Project Manager
- Management and maintenance of Mass Spectrometry laboratory
 - Project management of various collaborations
 - Sample preparation and MS method development
- 07/2017–07/2022 **University of Pittsburgh- Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology**, Pittsburgh, PA
Laboratory Manager, Research Technician IV
- Daily oversight of Dr. Bruce Freeman's in accordance with EH&S standards
 - Writing and maintenance of IRB and IAUCUC approvals and modifications
 - General bench work and mouse animal husbandry
- 01/2011–01/2016 **University of Pittsburgh- Asthma Institute**, Pittsburgh, PA
Laboratory Technician I-III, Clinical Research Specialist
- Point person in charge of immunohistochemistry and morphometric image analysis
 - SARP certified for clinical bronchoscopy processing in Dr. Sally Wenzel's lab
 - Database maintenance

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 12/2021–Present Volunteer, Latino Community Center
- 02/2018–09/2019 Social Relationships Chair, John Carroll Alumni Board-Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 11/2021–07/2022 FSDP, Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program University of Pittsburgh

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EDUCATION

- 2022-2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2020 **University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown**, Johnstown, PA
Bachelor of Healthcare in Management and Supervision
- 2020 **University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown**, Johnstown, PA
Associate of Respiratory Care
Certificate: Registered respiratory therapist certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2022–08/2022 **Keystone peer review organization**, Harrisburg, PA
Medicare appeal representative
- Part of Review Team to identify areas for potential improvement, as noted on case reviews and process
 - Determined how to best assist caller either by a service offered by KEPRO or by referring them to an external agency and properly enter referral into CMS system
 - Answered the Beneficiary Helpline through the utilization of the hunt group and available light functions
- 06/2020–02/2021 **UPMC Shadyside department of respiratory care**, Pittsburgh, PA
Respiratory Therapist
- Monitored patients' hemodynamics, interpreted vital signs and symptoms and other clinical data to provide the best respiratory care
 - Provided impeccable patient education including bronchial hygiene, breathing exercises, and smoking cessation
 - Assessed patients' vital signs, reactions to the therapies, environmental changes (humidity, temperature, gas concentration), and provided modifications and precautions to optimize patient clinical outcomes
 - Set up and operated mechanical ventilators, gas sources, and respiratory aerosol equipment. Troubleshooting equipment malfunctions and ensure respiratory equipment safety and efficiency
 - Reviewed data, checked physicians' orders, routinely assessed patients, and documented the patients' signs and symptoms

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2019–09/2019 Volunteer-Shadyside ambassador, UPMC Shadyside hospital

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 College scholar of the class of 2020, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

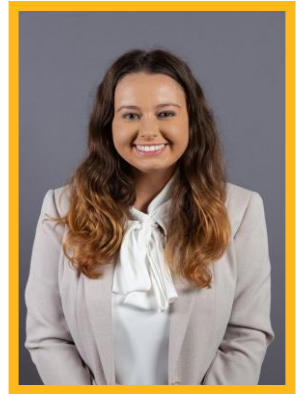
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 07/2021–08/2021 PH211X: Improving your business through a culture of health; study offered by Harvard University Online course, Harvard

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2022 **University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT
Molecular and Cell Biology
Minor: Healthcare Management and Insurance Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2022–Present **Goodwin University**, East Hartford, CT
Professional Science Tutor
- Tutored in courses including Anatomy and Physiology I+II, Human Biology, Microbiology and Health Sciences; interacted with students in a positive, upbeat learning environment
 - Tailored my teaching approach to fit each student so they could understand science-based concepts, answered questions, and presented materials in a clear, concise order
 - Provided study methods and skills and assisted students with detailed explanations for numerous assignments and core subjects in the sciences
- 06/2018–08/2021 **Newington Parks and Recreation**, Newington, CT
Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor
- Able to perform emergency First-Aid and CPR if needed and oversee the care of a patient until the ambulance arrived.
 - Encouraged and enforced the safety of health to the patrons while maximizing customer satisfaction and resolving issues promptly with a positive attitude
 - Planned for the day while considering all students' abilities and progressive development and instructed swimming techniques, strokes, and water safety rules to students of different swimming abilities and ages

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2018–05/2022 Member, Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Society
- 08/2018–05/2022 Member, Health Science Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 01/2019–Present Water Safety Instructor, American Red Cross
- 06/2018–Present Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid/AED, American Red Cross