



University of
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Health Policy
and Management
School of Public Health

Department of Health Policy and Management Incoming Student Resume Book (Fall 2025)

Department of Health Policy and Management

Incoming Students – Fall

Program	Students	PA Residents	Foreign Citizens	Graduated from PA Undergraduate Institution	Full-Time Work Experience	Full-Time Student	Part-Time Student
MHA	14	8	0	10	8	13	1
MHA/MBA	4	2	0	0	2	4	0
MPH	14	8	2	4	8	13	1
PhD	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	18	3	14	19	32	2

Undergraduate Institutions

University of Pittsburgh (7)
 Belmont University
 Brigham Young University - Idaho
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Clemson University
 Duquesne University
 Fitchburg State University
 Jingham University
 Kazakh National Medical University
 Miami University
 North Carolina A&T University
 Ohio State University (2)
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Penn State University (3)
 Southern New Hampshire University
 Trinity University
 Tulane University
 University of Alabama
 University of Cape Coast
 University of Kansas
 University of Pennsylvania
 West Virginia University

Undergraduate Majors

Biochemistry and
 Molecular Biology
 Biology (3)
 Computer Science
 Economics
 Exercise Science (3)
 Health Administration (5)
 Health and Societies
 Health Services
 Human Nutrition
 Kinesiology
 Management
 Medical Anthropology
 Medicine
 Neuroscience
 Physics
 Psychology
 Public Administration
 Public Health (5)
 Sociology and Anthropology
 Stomatology

MHA and MHA/MBA Students



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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Health Administration
- 2023 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Minor(s): Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2024–05/2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
- Held weekly office hours to assist in students’ understanding of course material
 - Provided feedback to students regarding coursework
 - Proctored unit exams under the guidance of the professor
- 01/2024–04/2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Dental Registry and DNA Repository Research
- Obtain biological samples from patients seeking treatment at Pitt Dental Medicine
 - Organized records and input details regarding patient information
 - Adhere to guidelines while collaborating with a team to create a research presentation
- 07/2021–10/2021 **Smiles by Hart, Pittsburgh, PA**
Dental Assistant
- Assisted the dentist by passing instruments, suctioning intraoral fluids, adding water, and mixing materials for fillings, casts, and impressions.
 - Recorded patients' health histories, documented current symptoms, and pulled up records from prior visits for the dentist to view and evaluate
 - Cleaned and sanitized dental tools and equipment, straightened treatment rooms, and restocked supplies to prepare for the next patient while maintaining health and safety practices.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–04/2025 President, Operation Smile at Pitt
- 01/2022–04/2023 Food Pantry Volunteer, Islamic Center of Pittsburgh

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2017 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 03/2025–Present **The City University of New York**, New York, NY
REDCap Project Developer
- Design and build of user-friendly surveys and data collection tools in REDCap, adhering to ethical standards of data handling
 - Creation and management of survey codebook
- 08/2022–07/2025 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Clinical Project Manager
- Managed 15+ projects, optimizing recruitment strategies, developing case reports forms, and ensuring regulatory compliance
 - Led investigator and site update meetings, prepared operational/regulatory reports and drafted data summaries and financial budgets
 - Coordinated with multidisciplinary teams, overseeing IRB submissions, recruitment and project start-up and closure
- 06/2017–08/2022 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Clinical Research Coordinator
- Developed, reviewed, and operationalized clinical trial protocols
 - Trained staff on Good Clinical Practice and data management system design
 - Maintained regulatory documentation and managed team schedules

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 07/2021–10/2024 Executive Committee Member, Society of Penn Clinical Research Professionals
- 03/2021–12/2022 Digital Team Transcriber, iCARDS Initiative at Global MedEd Network
- 08/2014–05/2016 Athletic Therapy Assistant, Tse Ping Cheng Cheung Ling Sports Center at Penn
- 05/2015–08/2015 Breast Health Program Assistant, BEBASHI
- 05/2015–08/2015 Research Assistant, Scheie Eye Institute

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 CREATE Awards Distinguished Performance in a Clinical Research Role, Perelman School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 08/2024–Present Member, American Medical Women's Association
- 08/2019–07/2025 Member, Penn Center for Nutritional Science and Medicine's Human Subject Research Core

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2022 **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Physics; Linguistics
Minor(s): Russian Language

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022 – Present **Hugh Lane Wellness Foundation**, Pittsburgh, PA
SOGIE Equity Trainer
- Facilitates/develops trainings for local government, health systems, and educational institutions about Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, & Expression (SOGIE)
 - Advises Allegheny County Health Department, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh regarding client data collection, service accessibility, and internal policies
 - Manages trainee data collection and training quality improvement; ensures fulfillment of contract deliverables
- 01/2021 – 07/2022 **UPMC Center for Adolescent & Young Adult Health (CAYAH)**, Pittsburgh, PA
Adolescent Health Research Assistant
- Administered survey to patients at UPMC CAYAH to gauge their perception of parental support
 - Analyzed data using qualitative research methods, authored article detailing results in *Transgender Health* journal
 - Presented results at 2022 Trans Pride Health & Wellness Conference
- 09/2017 – 08/2019 **Independent**, Pittsburgh, PA
Training Developer & Facilitator
- Created & presented annual training workshop for incoming resident physicians at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
 - Developed & administered tailored trainings to clients within corporate environments, higher education, and law enforcement

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2020 – Present Community Advisory Board Member, UPMC Center for Adolescent & Young Adult Health
- 06/2022 – Present Gender Research Advisory Board Member, West Virginia University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Pitt Public Health Futures Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2024 Health Policy and Management Achievement Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022 Graduated with University Honors, Carnegie Mellon University

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2023 **Duquesne University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration
Minor(s): Public Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2023–Present **UPMC Mercy**, Pittsburgh, PA
Senior Patient and Family Concierge
- Established cross departmental relationships within hospitals working with environmental services and various healthcare professionals
 - Coordinates distribution of care plans with RN and other medical professionals
 - Ensures floor is adequately equipped and stocked with supplies to provide patients quality care
- 06/2024–08/2024 **University of Maryland Medical Center**, Baltimore, Maryland
Healthcare Executive Intern
- Attended conferences and clinical chief staff meetings gaining insights into healthcare policy, patient care innovations, and interdisciplinary collaboration
 - Researched and studied health community initiatives, exploring their impact on population health outcomes
 - Engaged in regular rounding with Vice Presidents to understand operational challenges and provide support in streamlining administrative processes
- 05/2021–08/2024 **Eterna Pharmacy**, New Bedford, MA
Pharmacy Technician
- Adhered to HIPAA policies
 - Responsible for training pharmacy technicians
 - Filled prescriptions and ensured patients received the correct medication

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 04/2024–Present Early Career Committee Member , American College of Healthcare Executives of Western PA
- 09/2023–05/2025 Keeper of Exchequer, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
- 09/2024–04/2025 Teens Make Health Happen Mentor, HealthCorps Institution/Organization/Club, etc.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021-2025 Duquesne Academic Scholarship
- 2024 African Studies Award, Duquesne University
- 2024 First Place, Intern Case Study Competition, NAHSE Baltimore
- 2021 Deans List, Duquesne University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 04/2023–Present Member, American College of Healthcare Executives
- 07/2024–Present Stop the Bleed Certification , American Heart Association

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2019 **Clemson University**, Clemson, SC
Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences
Minor: Military Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2023–07/2025 **United States Army, Soldier Recovery Unit-Fort Belvoir**, Fort Belvoir, VA
S1 Officer, Health Services Human Resources Officer
- Provided all personnel, human resources, and finance support and management to over 250 Soldiers in Recovery, cadre, and Department of the Army General Schedule (GS) civilian staff and government contractors.
 - Responsible for all unit Department of the Army civilian hiring actions and directly managed up to seven civilian staff members at a time.
- 01/2021–06/2023 **United States Army, 160th Forward Resuscitative Surgical Detachment**, Kaiserslautern, DEU
Executive Officer, Health Services Administrative Officer
- Responsible for all administrative and logistical requirements to provide surgical and resuscitative capabilities in austere environments to include: medical operations, equipment maintenance and accountability, unit movement, supply and re-supply operations, and patient administration and evacuation coordination.
- 07/2019–01/2021 **United States Army, 557th Medical Company (Area Support)**, Baumholder, DEU
Platoon Leader, Health Services Administrative Officer
- Responsible for 41 healthcare professionals that provided four of the ten critical lifesaving medical functions for expeditionary field medicine: medical treatment, combat and operational stress control, dental services, and clinical laboratory services.
 - Provided senior leadership and training to execute the company's mission of delivering primary medical care, Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), behavioral health consultation and counseling, advanced lab services, radiological services, dental acute and surgical services, and patient holding for a population of up to 10,000 patients.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2019–07/2025 United States Army Medical Service Corps Officer
- 09/2016–05/2019 Member, Kappa Delta Sorority (Epsilon Tau), Clemson University
- 08/2015–05/2019 Cadet, United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, Clemson University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Meritorious Service Medal, United States Army
- 2023 Humanitarian Service Medal, United States Army
- 2022 Armed Forces Service Medal, United States Army
- 2021 Expert Field Medical Badge, United States Army
- 2020 Army Achievement Award, United States Army

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EDUCATION

- 2028

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
Master of Business Administration
- 2024

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/2024–04/2025

Tend Dental Studio, Boston, MA
Registered Dental Hygienist
 - Delivered \$14K in value-based preventative care to 57 patients, supporting access-focused delivery, operational efficiency, and high-quality care outcomes.
 - Partnered with leadership to train and onboard new clinical staff, improving workflow consistency and patient care across the practice.
 - Maintained instrument sterilization and clinical disinfection protocols in compliance with OSHA and CDC guidelines, contributing to safe, efficient care delivery and high-standard team operations.
- 05/2017–012/2020

United States Army, Veterinary Medical Center Europe, Kaiserslautern, DEU
Vet Tech/Outreach Coordinator
 - Delivered nursing care to over 12,000 patients annually, advancing military readiness and preventative health for military working dog teams.
 - Designed and facilitated 30+ hours of emergency care training, improving handler proficiency by 45% and ensuring readiness for deployment.
 - Managed rabies risk management and vaccination awareness programs, promoting community safety and regulatory compliance.
 - Partnered with Rheinland-Pfalz Morale, Welfare and Recreation and American Forces Network Radio Kaiserslautern to organize statewide community health initiatives, increasing participation by 15%.
- 10/2015–12/2017

United States Army, 463rd MD Veterinary Support Services, Fort Benning (Moore), GA
Human Resources Department Manager
 - Led personnel operations for a 50-member unit, improving reporting systems and strengthening team cohesion through streamlined processes.
 - Served as a liaison and advocated for single soldiers' driving quality of life improvements in barracks housing and enhanced shared community spaces.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 10/2015–Present

HIPAA Compliance
- 10/2015–Present

LVMH inside (Creation Branding, Retail & Customer Experience)

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EDUCATION

- 2027

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2024

Ohio University, Athens, OH
Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
Minor(s): Public Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2019–09/2025

Target, Mechanicsburg, PA
Service Advocate
 - Trained new employees on effective procedures for handling customer inquiries and complaints, ensuring consistent service quality and improving team efficiency
 - Provided exceptional customer service by addressing client concerns efficiently while upholding strict compliance with company policies, resulting in positive customer experiences and enhanced company reputation
 - Addressed customer issues by analyzing problems and implementing effective solutions quickly, resulting in reduced resolution times and enhanced customer satisfaction
- 02/2024–05/2024

Community Food Initiative, Athens, OH
Researcher
 - Compiled and analyzed data collected into a detailed report, offering insights and recommendations that improved decision-making and optimized food distribution program outcomes
 - Collaborated with the company to collect and analyze data on food distribution effectiveness and its community impact
 - Visited diverse food donation sites to engage with pantry visitors and conducted surveys and interviews to assess their food usage and needs to better make recommendations

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 10/2023–12/2024

Vice President and Founding Member, Ohio University – Eta Sigma Gamma

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024

Dean’s Scholarship, Ohio University
- 2024

Scripps General Scholarship, Ohio University – Scripps College of Communication
- 2023

The David Descutner Fund for Communication Studies, Ohio University – Scripps College of Communication
- 2023

Reed Family Scholarship for Excellence in Communication, Ohio University – Scripps College of Communication

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Health Administration
- 2023 **Brigham Young University – Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho**
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
Minor(s): Sociology
Certificate(s): IHI Basic Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–05/2025 **UNC Children’s Heart Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina**
Administrative Coordinator
- Utilize the Epic Healthcare Database Slicer Dicer program to create reports for department and provider tracking
 - Bill Echocardiogram read requests from outside healthcare organizations
 - Collaborated with team members to assess supply needs and place orders for office materials
 - Manage referrals for cardiologist appointments and echocardiograms
- 05/2023–05/2024 **UNC Physicians Network - Boylan Healthcare, Raleigh, North Carolina**
Medical Office Administrator
- Designed and executed new lab procedure to manage scheduled lab appointments and patients coming post provider visits that reduced wait times by an average of 10 minutes
 - Influenced end-to-end patient interactions, overseeing both check-in and check-out processes to ensure a seamless experience
 - Oversaw existing appointments and ensured existing appointments met office requirements
 - Proficiently navigated the Epic Healthcare Database system, utilizing it to manage patient records, appointments, and streamline administrative tasks
 - Communicated effectively with patients, addressing appointment needs, changes, and preferences to enhance satisfaction
- 10/2021–05/2023 **Worldwide Healthstaff Solutions, Rexburg, Idaho**
Recruiting Specialist & Team Lead
- Supervised 20 recruiters and orchestrated team meetings, offered training sessions, and innovated new processes to optimize the departments operational effectiveness
 - Spearheaded the recruitment of international nurses to fill U.S. based healthcare positions, addressing staffing requirements for healthcare organizations
 - Administered recruitment process via application review, data entry, interview scheduling, and interview facilitation between candidates and healthcare professionals
 - Instituted a spreadsheet-based tracking system to monitor key activities and indicators crucial for evaluating progress and operational efficiency

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EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
Master of Business Administration
- 2025 **Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
Bachelor of Science in General Biology
Minor(s): Health Policy and Administration
Certificate(s): Smeal College Business Fundamentals Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2019–Present **Logsta LLC**, Greensburg, PA
Seasonal Warehouse Associate
- Pick, pack, and ship orders
 - Process returns and inbound new product
 - Train new employees
- 08/2023–04/2024 **Penn State Eberly College of Science**, University Park, PA
Organic Chemistry Learning Assistant
- Lead weekly zoom meetings with students
 - Assist with current material
 - Review new or confusing concepts
 - Grade student participation
- 01/2021–06/2021 **Tropical Smoothie Cafe**, Murrysville, PA
Night Shift Team Member
- Prepared smoothies and food items
 - Delivered excellent customer service
 - Trained new employees

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 04/2024–03/2025 Delta Zeta THON Donor Drive Chair, Penn State THON
- 10/2023–02/2024 Power of Us Contributions Chair, Penn State Women in Business
- 01/2023–03/2023 Parents Weekend Chair, Delta Zeta Gamma Delta Chapter

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Third Highest Fundraising Greek Organization, Penn State THON
- 2024 Jean Phillips Shibley Memorial Biology Scholarship, Penn State Eberly College of Science
- 2024 Outstanding Philanthropy Award, Penn State Student Affairs
- 2023–2025 Dean's List, Penn State Eberly College of Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 09-2023–05/2025 Active Member, Penn State Women in Business

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2025 **Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
Bachelor of Science in Health Policy & Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2024–05/2025 **Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health (PORH)**, University Park, PA
Intern
- Attend meetings throughout the state with other health care organizations and state agencies to discuss rural health barriers and solutions
 - Gain knowledge about all the areas in which rural health is involved (outreach education, small rural hospital quality improvement, oral health/primary care integration, policy development, advocacy, and agriculture safety and health)
 - Hold a part-time position with PORH after completing an internship, contributing to ongoing rural initiatives
- 11/2023–05/20224 **Redifer Commons**, University Park, PA
Dining Crew Member
- Acquired certifications in ethics and values, food safety, and allergen awareness to gain knowledge and ensure food safety in this service industry
 - Prepare the restaurant by making sure the food is in the appropriate temperatures to serve the students
- 01/2022–05/2022 **Kinney Center for Autism and Support**, Philadelphia, PA
Scholar in the Monday night adult program
- Teamed with one adult each day to help foster this person's independence and life skills
 - Gained communication skills and problem solving by working hand in hand with the adult throughout the semester
- 07/2017–07/2020 **Senate of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, PR
Intern, Office of the Sub-Secretary of the Senate
- Created PowerPoint presentations about the legislative process of passing a law for supervisor to present at meetings
 - Attended Senate sessions, proofread, and filed memorandums
 - Managed and organized files to keep a structured system in the office

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2023–05/2025 Member, The Pennsylvania State University, American College of Health Care Administrators Club
- 08/2023–05/2025 Member, The Pennsylvania State University, Puerto Rican Student Association Club
- 08/2023–12/2023 Mentee, The Pennsylvania State University, HPA Peer- Mentor Program

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024–2025 Dean's List, Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 01/2024–05/2024 Excel Essential Training (Microsoft 365), The Pennsylvania State University

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Health Administration
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Bachelor of Science in Public Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2024–02/2025 **University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA**
Administrative Assistant
- Collaborate with a team of professionals and student workers to process employee payments and maintain database records of employee performance evaluations
- 05/2023–08/2024 **Keystone Human Services, Hummelstown, PA**
Student Intern
- Provided database and human resources administrative support to a statewide agency that worked towards assisting people with disabilities with necessary resources, such as mental health support, accommodations, and entry and aid in education
- 05/2022–08/2022 **Lancaster General Health Penn Medicine, Lancaster, PA**
Student Intern
- Assisted a level one trauma hospital’s pharmacy department in providing medications to multiple floors in a quick and efficient manner, ensuring correct packages were delivered in a timely manner

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 10/2024–05/2025 Board Member, BSPH Education Committee
- 08/2023–08/2024 Campus and Community Chair, Delta Zeta Sorority

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
- 2025 Scholarship Recipient, Nathan Hershey Endowment in Health Administration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 04/2024–Present FEMA IS-100 C, Introduction to Incident Command System Certificate

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2024 **Miami University**, Oxford, OH
Bachelor of Arts in Public Health (Health Policy & Administration)
Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology
Minor(s): Social Justice and Inequalities
Certificate(s): Fostering Just Communities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2024–12/2024 **Scripps Gerontology Center**, Oxford, OH
Intern, Age-Friendly Oxford
- Data management for programming conducted within the city of Oxford and its surrounding townships for their older adult populations
 - Preparation and distribution of materials to inform older adult populations of social, recreational, and civic activities taking place in the Oxford community.
- 06/2024–08/2024 **City of Cleveland**, Cleveland, OH
Aging and Disability Resources Intern
- Developed and managed comprehensive data spreadsheets to streamline outreach efforts enabling effective and coordinated field visits.
 - Preparation and distribution of outreach materials to connect older adults to the essential resources provided by the City of Cleveland and its Department of Aging, ensuring information was communicated
- 05/2023–08/2023 **West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources**, Charleston, WV
Intern to the Commissioner
- Collaborated closely with the WV State Medicaid Commissioner to support the development and implementation following the lifting of COVID-19 guidelines ensuring alignment with state health objectives.
 - Actively contributed to high-level discussion on Medicaid waivers, offering insights on policy adjustment and potential impacts on vulnerable populations

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2024 Senior Service Resource Fair Volunteer
- 08/2022–12/2024 Resident Assistant, Miami University
- 08/2023–12/2024 Core team, St Joseph's College of Commerce, SJCC Library Project
- 08/2021–06/2022 Social Justice Teaching Assistant, Miami University
- 05/2022–12/2024 Urban Cohort, Miami University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Senior Service Leadership Award, Office of Student Life, Miami University
- 2024 Cyril Kofie Daddieh Award, Department of Political Science, Miami University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 08/2023 Mental Health First Aid Certification

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EDUCATION

2027	University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Health Administration</i>
2024	University of Kansas , Lawrence, KS <i>Bachelor of General Studies Public Administration; Law and Society</i> Minor(s): Visual Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2025–05/2025	Jackson County Public Health , Lee's Summit, MO <i>Health Department Intern</i> - Collected funding data from Jackson County and local foundations databases on five years of funding awards to develop a reliable data foundation for coding, analysis, and visualizations - Performed descriptive statistical analysis report with data trends and visualizations to identify key recipients and inform further analysis. - Identified key funding sources and collaborative patterns by drafting network maps of funding flows with safety net systems to understand funder-recipient relationships and key collaboration networks
08/2022–12/2024	Kansas Biological Survey , Lawrence, KS <i>Lab Research Assistant</i> - Analyzed soil samples from PhD fellows to measure soil moisture and performed DOC extractions to determine the organic carbon content and evaluate water quality. - Partnered with lab supervisor and PhD fellows to conduct lab tests, interpret soil observations, and enhance understanding of soil properties and environmental conditions. - Measured root biomass through soil-core sampling and ImageJ software to quantify the amount of plant material below ground.
06/2024–07/2024	Columbia Business School , New York, NY <i>Research Intern</i> - Worked with the faculty mentor and post-graduate student to identify pre-survey determinants such as company entity and changes in hiring that predict whether organizations will change in response to the Supreme Court Decisions of 2023 that ended affirmative action in higher education. - Performed correlations and regressions on STATA to generate the best results to understand the statistical value of data. Examined factors such as organizational values and organizational ambidexterity to understand the influence on the organization's response.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Pi Alpha Alpha, KU School of Public Affairs and Administration
2023	Ronald E. McNair, The University of Kansas
2023	Liese Ridgeway Vanatta, KU School of Public Affairs and Administration

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EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2024 **Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
Bachelor of Science in Management (Business Management)
Minor(s): Korean

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2025 – 05/2025 **Intermountain Health**, Park City, UT
Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Manager Shadow
- Collaborate with the Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Clinic Manager to solve patient access struggles
 - Create weekly newsletters sent to caretakers, facilitating consistent communication of new information
 - Manage Team huddles of Patient Service Representatives
- 09/2024 – 08/2025 **Intermountain Health**, Park City, UT
Patient Service Representative
- Scheduled/managed patients and therapists schedules
 - Provided High quality patient service, face to face and over the phone
 - Assisted patients in insurance and billing related matters
- 03/2024 – 07/2025 **Pennsylvania State University**, State College
Research Assistant
- Utilized Dedoose to assist professor in qualitative coding
 - Executed multiple data collection tactics such as focus groups and surveys
 - Performed literature reviews to organize data and information to assist the professor's research

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 09/2022 – 05/2023 President, Lightbulb Junior Enterprise
- 09/2022 – 12/2024 Vice-President, K-pop Music And Dance

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2025 **West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV
Health Service Management and Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2025–05/2025 **WVU Health Affairs Institute**, Morgantown, WV
Project Management Intern
- Supporting data collection and analysis for the action plan to inform health aging in West Virginia
 - Supporting the implementation of the visioning sessions with stakeholders to inform the design of the action plan
 - Assist in the administrative aspects of preparing for visioning sessions
- 06/2022–07/2025 **Green Tree Borough Municipal Center**, Pittsburgh, PA
Assistant Recreation Director
- Oversee and direct staff and campers
 - Coordinated events such as crafts, games, and trips for campers
 - Collaborated with the recreation director on administrative tasks
- 07/2023–11/2025 **Primanti Bros**, Pittsburgh, PA/Morgantown, WV
Server
- Greeting customers and accurately taking and fulfilling orders for customers
 - Maintaining the cleanliness of dining areas and the kitchen
 - Multitasking to provide the best atmosphere for the customers

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 11/2023–Present Volunteer, Family House

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Magna Cum Laude, West Virginia University
- 2023-2025 Presidents List, West Virginia University
- 2021-2025 Scholarship of Distinction, West Virginia University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2023–2025 Student Member, National Society of Leadership and Success

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
- 2023 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2024–08/2025 **Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons**, Stow, Ohio
Ophthalmic Clinical Technician
- Conducted comprehensive eye exams for a variety of ophthalmologic evaluations, including complete eye exams, post-operative visits, contact lens exams, cataract and laser evaluations
 - Obtained detailed HPI and medical history, performing refractions, measuring intraocular pressure, and evaluating anterior chamber angles for dilation
 - Proficient in imaging procedures including macular optical coherence tomography and optic nerve head optical coherence tomography
- 08/2021–05/2023 **Ohio Union Resource Room** Columbus, Ohio
Administrative Assistant
- Organized and managed student organizations with campus resources, fostering their growth with student life
 - Managed student events using an online management system ensuring seamless scheduling
- Establish a friendly and welcoming environment for students and staff to comfortably utilize resources
- 05/2023–09/2024 **Aladdin's Eatery**, Hudson, Ohio
Server & Certified Trainer
- Built meaningful customer relationships through respectful and engaging interactions, delivering exceptional service
 - Collaborated with team members to accomplish daily goals, ensuring seamless operations and customer satisfaction
 - Trained new servers, providing hands-on guidance and support to develop essential skills for success

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2024–05/2025 Volunteer, Affinity Hospice Care
- 01/2022–05/2023 University Ambassador, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
- 02/2020–02/2022 Alumni Integration Coordinator, Buckeyethon
- 08/2020–05/2022 Fundraising Chair, Treasurer, Palestine Children's Relief Fund
- 08/2020–05/2022 Volunteer Tutor, Pass the Class

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EDUCATION

2028	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Health Administration</i> <i>Master of Business Administration</i>
2024	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Bachelor of Science in Public Health</i> Minor(s): Economics Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations in Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2024–05/2025	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Research Assistant</i> • Code Social Media data from YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram for an NIH-funded project on NTP use • Identify NTP-related misinformation social media and access associations between misinformation exposure and susceptibility to initiation among youth, particularly those who identify as Black, Hispanic, and/or SGM.
05/2024–08/2024	Neighborhood Health, Alexandria, VA <i>Operations Intern</i> • Assist with all operational/administrative tasks for all FQHC clinic sites, working directly with the COO and lead administrative managers • Analyze patient feedback surveys, perform environment care checks of all facilities, and update facility standard operating procedure • Interacted with a diverse cultural population, conversing with the patients in Spanish at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) outpatient setting
04/2023–12/2023	Civillence, New York City, New York <i>Research Assistant</i> • Researched top 50 infectious diseases on symptoms/symptom presentation, direct/indirect exposures, and treatments • Created mappings and Excel spreadsheets organizing the research • Developed infectious disease screenings used to self-diagnose specific diseases step-by-step

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

12/2023–Present	Volunteer, I Support The Girls
06/2019–Present	Secretary/Youth Ambassador, Akshaya Patra Foundation
06/2019–08/2019	Volunteer System Integrator, Aravind Eye Hospitals, Salem, India
06/2018–08/2018	Volunteer Patient Administrator, NU Hospitals, Bangalore, India

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Magna Cum Laude Honors, University of Pittsburgh
2023-2024	Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

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EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Health Administration
Master of Business Administration
- 2025 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Health and Societies
Minor(s): Neuroscience and Health Care Management; Cinema and Media Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2024–08/2024 **Guidepoint**, New York, NY
Client Service Healthcare Associate Intern
- Sourced and recruited hundreds of executives to speak with clients performing market research on healthcare topics, such as psychedelic innovation and medical devices
 - Brought about 100 healthcare experts into network via cold calling and utilizing LinkedIn Recruiter
 - Proposed a detailed brand partnership with business schools to C-suite executives with team of 3 other interns
- 07/2023–05/2025 **PennHealthX: Social Determinants of Health Accelerator**, Philadelphia, PA
Intern
- Analyzed dozens of healthcare startups to fit mission of aiding development of social determinants of health initiatives
 - Created monthly deliverables entailing products, services, and investments to aid medical students in strategizing startup improvements
- 10/2021–05/2025 **Kayser Lab on Sleep, Brain Development & Behavior**, Philadelphia, PA
Laboratory Assistant
- Streamlined preparation and assembly processes for key lab materials, supporting the operational efficiency and research workflows of cross-functional teams
 - Conducted targeted genetic research on autism-associated markers using RNAi screening methods

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–06/2025 D1 Women's Rowing Athlete, University of Pennsylvania Athletics
- 01/2022–12/2024 Ronald McDonald House Coordinator, StudentsCare
- 09/2022–05/2024 Team Leader, Penn Athletic Wharton Leadership Academy

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Magna Cum Laude, University of Pennsylvania
- 2025 Honors, University of Pennsylvania Department of Health and Societies
- 2024 Scholar Athlete, Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 05/2025–Present CPR, ResusciTech's SMART Certification

MPH Students



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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2022 **Trinity University**, San Antonio, TX
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minor(s): Spanish and Religion

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**, Pittsburgh, PA
Project Research Assistant
- Manage a research study dedicated to understanding neurobiological relationships between sleep and eating behaviors by utilizing actigraphy, ecological momentary assessments, and NDSR dietary food recall interviews
 - Assess children's eating behaviors and thoughts on weight and shape with the Eating Disorder Examination
 - Implement several cognitive tasks such as the WASI, Tower of London, and NIH Toolbox tasks
- 01/2019–05/2022 **Trinity University Alumni Relations** San Antonio, TX
Student Philanthropy Officer
- Trained new callers on requesting scholarship donations from alumni and parents
 - Provided nightly updates to supervisory team and observed common trends in donation amount, donation frequency and caller performance
 - Collaborated with fellow supervisors on strategies to improve fundraising and callers' skills
- 01/2021–05/2022 **Trinity University**, San Antonio, TX
Undergraduate Research Assistant
- Assessed children between the ages of 2-4 years old on language acquisition
 - Assisted in participant recruitment, data analysis and script writing for new studies
 - Collaborated with several universities in the United States and Japan on publications, poster presentations and the creation of new studies

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–05/2022 Dialogues Chair, Trinity University Diversity Connection
- 08/2021–05/2022 Vice President, Trinity University Eco Allies
- 08/2021–05/2022 President, Trinity University American Sign Language Club
- 08/2018–05/2020 Member, Trinity University Homelessness Outreach Pursuing Education (HOPE) Hall

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Emerging Research Staff Member of the Year Award, University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry
- 2018–2022 Dean's List, Trinity University

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EDUCATION

2027	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Public Health</i>
2024	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Bachelor of Arts in Health Services</i>
2021	Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Associate of Arts in Social Science</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2018–Present	Uptown Coffee, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Barista</i> • Brew and sell various drinks ranging from lattes to smoothies • Record information for bakery orders and payment • Perform end-of-day cash handling, cleaning, and setup for the next day to ensure a smooth opening
11/2018–06/2020	St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Choral Scholar</i> • Sang bass in classical church choir with weekly rehearsals and Sunday services • Maintained punctuality and professionalism in a regular performance schedule • Supported seasonal concerts and special services with prepared repertoire

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2025 **Jiangnan University**, Wuhan, Hubei
Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2023–06/2023 **Wuhan Sixth Hospital**, Wuhan, Hubei
Clinical Rotation
- Conducted comprehensive history taking and physical examinations and Documented daily progress notes
 - Performed basic medical procedures, participated in daily morning rounds and counseled patients on treatment plans
 - Participated in department case conference
- 07/2024—05/2025 **Wuhan First Stomatological Hospital**, Wuhan, Hubei
Clinical Rotation
- Dental assistant in dentistry procedures
 - Performed basic dental procedures like teeth extraction and dental filling
 - Conducted oral health education for children in pediatric dentistry setting
- 08/2024–09/2024 **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health—Online Research Session**, Wuhan, Hubei
Group Research
- Studied healthcare demand, economic evaluation, insurance systems, provider incentives, and pharmaceutical industry dynamics
 - Compared microplastics policies, proposing solutions like monitoring frameworks and public awareness campaigns
- Co-authored “Impact of Microplastics on Human Health: Policy Analysis (China)”

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 04/2021–04/2021 Volunteer, Wuhan Hankou Hospital
- 04/2021–04/2021 Volunteer, Tangjiadun Community Health Service Center

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Certificate of Honor, Jiangnan University
- 2023 Certificate of Honor, Jiangnan University
- 2025 Outstanding Graduate of Jiangnan University

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EDUCATION

2027	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Public Health</i>
2026	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience</i> <i>Bachelor of Science in Philosophy</i> Minor(s): Chemistry, Political Science Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2025–Present	Pain Diagnostics and Interventional Care, Sewickley, PA <i>Medical Assistant, Scribe</i> - Supporting clinical operations by rooming patients, assisting with discharge, maintaining supplies, documenting encounters in real-time, and managing the electronic health record - Managing front desk tasks including scheduling, patient registration, insurance verification, and medical records
08/2024–Present	Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Lead Student Ambassador</i> - Serves as a student ambassador, sharing experiences in the Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences with prospective students, current University of Pittsburgh students and the university community - Provides tours, in-person and virtual informational sessions, and other support for students touring or actively applying
09/2023–Present	UPMC Vision Institute, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Research Assistant</i> - Working in conjunction with the Shushruth and Byrne Labs to examine the effect of viral therapy on non-primate visual ability and discrimination - Analysis of visual fields from surgeons varying in expertise to analyze correlations between visual movement and cognitive capacity for certain surgical procedures

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

08/2025–Present	President, Club Sports Council at Pitt
07/2025–Present	Volunteer, Family House - Pittsburgh
04/2025–Present	Student Volunteer, Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh (Squirrel Hill)
05/2024–Present	President, Disc Golf Club at Pitt
01/2024–08/2024	Browne Leadership Fellow, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Research and Creative Fellowship, David C. Frederick Honors College, University of Pittsburgh
2025	Pitt2Pitt Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
2022-2025	Dean's List, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2024	Outside of the Classroom Curriculum Advantage Grant, University of Pittsburgh
2022	Academic Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh

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EDUCATION

2027	University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Public Health</i>
2024	Southern New Hampshire University , Manchester, New Hampshire <i>Bachelor of Science in Public Health</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2023–Present	Gross Polowy LLC , Williamsville, NY <i>Legal Assistant 2 (Motions Department)</i> • Assist attorneys with research for preparation of motions • In communication with clients and attorneys to properly execute the needs of all parties • Prepared motions for attorney approval to proceed with court cases • Cross-trained in different motions for the ability to be placed in an area that needs extra assistance
08/2021–04/2023	The Buffalo Club , Buffalo, NY <i>Banquet Server</i> • Collectively worked with team members to efficiently make multiple banquet events run smoothly • Excelled in conflict resolution to ensure the needs of the member were met • Ability other than multi-task to ensure each member has a unique and pleasant experience

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

03/2023–06/2025	Blood Donor Ambassador, American Red Cross
05/2024–06/2025	Volunteer, 5 Loaves Farm

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	President’s List, Southern New Hampshire University
2023	Merit Honor Award, Southern New Hampshire University

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2022 **Tulane University**, New Orleans, LA
Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Social Policy & Practice
Minor(s): Gender & Sexuality Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2025–07/2025 **Public Health Management Corporation**, Philadelphia, PA
Program Manager, Public Health Infrastructure Grant
- Implemented and maintained a robust hub and spoke model through the Public Health Infrastructure work to include one TA Hub, 5 public health institute spokes, and 2 regional public health training center supports.
 - Coordinated quality TA to 14 funded local and state health departments across Federal Regions 2 & 3.
 - Demonstrated impact and effectiveness of training and technical assistance at national and regional conferences, webinars, and written communications.
- 11/2022–01/2025 **Public Health Management Corporation**, Philadelphia, PA
Strategy Development Coordinator, Pennsylvania Public Health Association
- Lead PPHA's 2024 marketing and communications strategy to grow membership, streamline programming, and advance PPHA as an independent organization.
 - Hosted the 2023 PPHA legislative briefing in Harrisburg, PA to convening PPHA members and stakeholders, and inform policy makers on public health issues our members represent as public health professionals.
- 05/2021–05/2021 **Louisiana Abortion Fund**, New Orleans, LA
Client Services Data Intern
- Developed the first Practical Support data report since its introduction in 2020. Upon presenting this research to the board of directors, the Practical Support budget was increased by \$37,000.
 - Facilitated practical support funding for clients, including transportation, lodging, and food among others.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2019–2022 Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Gamma Upsilon, Tulane University
- 2019–2022 Alpha Delta Pi, Epsilon, Tulane University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Reproductive Justice Scholar, Newcomb Institute, Newcomb-Tulane College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 11/2022–Present Member, American Public Health Association
- 11/2022–Present Member, Pennsylvania Public Health Association

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health
- 2025 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Science in Medical Anthropology
- 2022 **Columbus Academy of Dental Assisting**, Dublin, OH
Certificate(s): Dental Assisting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2022–08/2025 **Bright Smile Dental**, Powell, OH
Certified Dental Assistant
- Assisted four dentists with various dental procedures/surgeries and adapted to their working styles.
 - Experience in maintaining proper infection control and sterilization, efficient dental charting, fabrication of bleach trays and temporary crowns, scanning with Medit i700 and iTero, and using Eaglesoft Software.
 - Worked in a high-performance office that taught me to apply patient centricity, positive and engaging marketing skills, and create/present treatment plans to increase case acceptances.
- 09/2022–08/2025 **Bright Smile Dental**, Powell, OH
Front Desk Associate
- Managed incoming calls and emails, ensured effective phone etiquette, scheduled appointments, and managed the calendar for staff members.
 - Performed data entry tasks accurately and efficiently; proficiency in using dental or medical office software such as Eaglesoft.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 09/2023–05/2025 Member, OSU Undergraduate Anthropology Club
- 01/2024–08/2025 Member, Embracing Those That Have Embraced Islam (Community Support Group)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 08/2022–Present Radiology Certification, Ohio State Dental Board
- 08/2022– 01/2025 CPR Certification, Columbus Academy of Dental Assisting

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Public Health
- 2011 **Kazakh National Medical University named after S.D.Asfendiyarov, Almaty, Kazakhstan**
Masters of Medicine
- 2009 **Kazakh National Medical University named after S.D.Asfendiyarov, Almaty, Kazakhstan**
Internship, General Practitioner
- 2008 **Kazakh National Medical University named after S.D.Asfendiyarov, Almaty, Kazakhstan**
Bachelor of Medicine (Pediatrics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–10/2024 **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – International Division, Pittsburgh, PA**
Project Coordinator
- Developed an integrated, academic medical center in Astana (Kazakhstan) as an integral member of an engagement team working with Nazarbayev University School of Medicine (NUSOM) / University Medical Center (UMC)
 - Supported, developed, coordinated, and implemented new residency and fellowship programs at NUSOM/UMC
 - Supported the design, development, and implementation of Mentorship Program hosting 50 healthcare professionals from UMC
 - Provided contributions to routine deliverables and annual reports in English and Russian
- 09/2016–08/2017 **Nazarbayev University, Department of Integrated Academic Healthcare System, Astana, Kazakhstan**
Manager
- Managed the construction of the National Research Oncology Center (NROC), as part of Nazarbayev university's collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan, and various construction companies.
- 08/2012–05/2016 **National Scientific Center for Oncology and Transplantation, Department of Quality and Patient Safety, Astana, Kazakhstan**
Lead Quality Specialist
- Worked closely with JCI consultant to ensure compliance with accreditation standards and prepare the hospital for accreditation (initial assessment, planning, training and education, policy and procedure development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, mock surveys, documentation).
 - Integrated international quality and patient safety standards with the national standards and policies of the Ministry of Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 "Bolashak" International Scholarship, Kazakhstan, 150 individuals out of 7,000 applicants

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EDUCATION

2027	University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Public Health</i>
2024	University of Alabama at Birmingham , Birmingham, AL <i>PhD in Health Behavior</i>
2015	Florida State University , Tallahassee, FL <i>Master of Science in Exercise Physiology</i>
2013	University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, AL <i>Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2024–Present	University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Postdoctoral Associate</i> - Responsible for experimental design, data collection/analysis, and contributing to manuscripts and conference abstracts - Participate in professional development: grant writing, teaching, ethics, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
08/2020–07/2024	University of Alabama at Birmingham , Birmingham, AL <i>Predoctoral Fellow</i> - Analyzed and interpreted data, prepared presentations, reports, and manuscripts for publication - Contributed to T32 program activities, including seminars, journal clubs, career development workshops, and protocol discussions
09/2017–08/2020	Pennsylvania State University , Hershey, PA <i>Exercise Interventionist</i> - Led and monitored exercise sessions aligned with oncology-specific protocols - Assessed physical function and exercise readiness using validated tools

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2023–Present	Mentor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2021	Presenter, Addressing the Impact of Ruralty on Mental Health through Physical Activity Behavioral Interventions, University of Alabama at Birmingham Mental Health Ambassador Student Group
2019	Presenter, Managing treatment-related symptoms with exercise, Penn State Head and Neck Cancer Support Group

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Student Research Award, Southeast Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine
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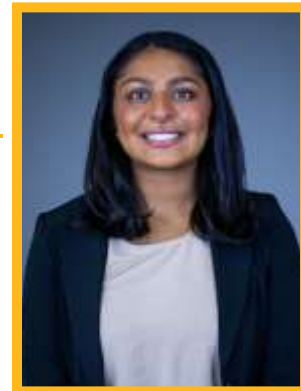
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2023–Present	Member, American Society of Preventive Oncology
2020–Present	Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2013–Present	Member, American College of Sports Medicine

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Public Health
- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Certificate(s): Bioethics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2025–Present **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
General Student Worker
- Greet, assist and direct students and visitors
 - Maintain order of front desk/lobby areas/materials
 - Complete priority projects assigned by administration (Data gathering and analysis)
- 06/2025–08/2025 **United Way of Southwestern PA, Pittsburgh, PA**
Student Intern
- Served as a member of the Community Food Solutions team to review grant applications
 - Supported the Community Impact team by attending meetings and webinars focusing on community-led initiatives
 - Compiled key data for congressional outreach and advocacy efforts
- 08/2024–05/2025 **CHAMPP Clinical Research Pittsburgh, PA**
Student Researcher
- Assist in data entry and data management regarding patient information
 - Create welcome packets for patients participating in study
 - Help with administrative tasks and collaborate with students and mentors

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2024–Present Director of Member Education, Kappa Delta Sorority, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022–2024 Pitt Pantry Shift Leader, University of Pittsburgh

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024-2025 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

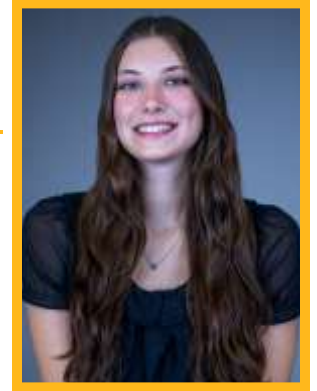
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 06/2025–08/2025 2025 CDC John R. Lewis Scholar, Public Health Undergraduate Scholars Program

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| 2027 | University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Master of Public Health</i> |
| 2025 | Ohio Wesleyan University , Delaware, OH
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 05/2023–08/2023 | Erie County Health Department , Sandusky, OH
<i>Public Health Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learned about what it takes to run a health department, including the policies that affect it• Worked alongside epidemiologists, environmental health specialists, health commissioners, and public health nurses on a rotating basis• Conducted water collection on local beaches and ran tests on the samples in the laboratory |
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LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| 08/2021–05/2025 | Member of Varsity Volleyball Team, Ohio Wesleyan University |
| 08/2021–05/2025 | Volunteer/Big Sister, Big Brother Big Sister of Delaware County |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2024 | Chi Alpha Sigma, Ohio Wesleyan University Athletic Department |
| 2025 | Graduation with University Honors, Ohio Wesleyan University |
| 2025 | Alpha Kappa Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University Sociology Department |
| 2025 | Nan Carney DeBord Award, Ohio Wesleyan University Athletic Department |
| 2025 | Cum Laude, Ohio Wesleyan University |

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EDUCATION

2027	University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Master of Public Health</i>
2023	Belmont University , Nashville, TN <i>Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Honors College</i> Minor(s): Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05/2025–Present	Allegheny Health Network Core Lab , Pittsburgh, PA <i>Microbiology Assistant Lab Technologist</i> • Ensure the lab is compliant with local guidelines and codes • Receive and process patient specimens • Maintain confidentiality in accordance with quality patient care
09/2022–04/2025	Ascension St. Thomas Midtown Hospital , Nashville, TN <i>Patient Transporter</i> • Facilitated the safe transport of patients throughout the hospital • Identified and addressed problems to increase efficiency • Developed skills necessary to work independently as part of a larger team

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

06/2025–Present	Member Experience Advisor, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omega Chapter
05/2024–05/2025	President, Belmont Pre-Health Club
02/2024–02/2025	VP of Finance & Administration, Belmont Panhellenic Association
09/2024–01/2025	Student Advocate/Member, Belmont University Homecoming Committee
09/2023–12/2024	Biology I Peer Mentor, Belmont Biology Department

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Distinguished Leadership Award, Theta Tau Chapter, Alpha Gamma Delta
2024	Research Presenter, Association for Southern Biologists
2021-2024	Belmont Undergraduate Research Symposium, Sociology Dept., Belmont University

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EDUCATION

- 2027 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Public Health
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
Certificate(s): Disability Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2025–Present **University of Pittsburgh Off-Campus Student Services, Pittsburgh, PA**
Property Management Policy Analyst
- Designed and launched the Pitt Preferred Property Program, a standards-based landlord registration system
 - Developed application workflows, internal review policies, and compliance procedures
 - Led landlord outreach and enforcement efforts
- 10/2023–04/2025 **University of Pittsburgh Off-Campus Student Services, Pittsburgh, PA**
Oakland Community Ambassador
- Identified student health and safety needs within the Oakland Community and proposed interventions
 - Developed educational content on community resources and renter's rights
 - Bridged communication between students and long-term residents
- 01/2025–04/2025 **UPMC Health Plan, Pittsburgh, PA**
Onsite Health Coaching Intern
- Created evidence-based health coaching materials and presentations adopted by the health coaching team
 - Adapted existing health education materials to improve accessibility and support diverse learning needs
- 01/2023–05/2024 **UPMC Rehabilitation Institute, Pittsburgh, PA**
Rehab Aide/Float Patient Services Representative
- Assisted patients with exercise programs under physical therapist supervision and performed routine care tasks
 - Supported clinic operations across 11 outpatient locations by handling administrative duties and optimizing therapist scheduling

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2024–12/2024 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Writing For Accessibility, University of Pittsburgh
- 01/2023–12/2023 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Disability Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2022–12/2022 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: First Year Seminar, University of Pittsburgh

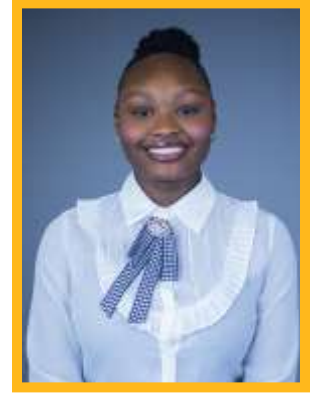
HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Summa Cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh

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EDUCATION

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| 2027 | University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Master of Public Health</i> |
| 2023 | North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University , Greensboro, North Carolina
<i>Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 05/2023–Present | EIG , Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Direct Support Professional</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support individuals with disabilities with daily activities• Administer medication in the morning and at night• Accompany individuals to appointments as an advocate for their health |
| 01/2024–11/2024 | North Carolina A&T , Greensboro, NC
<i>Student Aid</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct E-stim and ultrasound on athletes• Perform post practice/game rehab• On field attendance and care to athletes |
| 10/2024–05/2025 | Allstar Afterschool Academy , Greensboro, NC
<i>Server</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Host monthly informational sessions with students• Provide middle school students with a free meal after school or snack• Prepare and set up afterschool meal |

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| 10/2022–05/2023 | Member, North Carolina A&T, 100 Collegiate Women |
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HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2025 | Eta-Delta Chapter |
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EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy
- 2025 **Clark University**, Worcester, MA
Master of Public Administration
- 2017 **Fitchburg State University**, Fitchburg, MA
Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science
Minor(s): Clinical Exercise Physiology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–08/2025 **UMass Chan Medical School**, Worcester, MA
Clinical Research Coordinator
- Assist with grant preparation, submission, and Institutional Review Board (IRB) processes
 - Contribute to the design, development, and documentation of study-related data and collection tools (surveys, questionnaires, protocols)
 - Lead and contribute to preparation of abstracts and manuscripts reporting research results from laboratory
- 01/2018–10/2022 **Brigham and Women's Hospital**, Boston, MA
Research Assistant
- Coordinate the resources, organization, and timeline of activities for several research projects in the Echocardiography Laboratory.
 - Lead the digitization and archival project of a large data sets containing echocardiography imaging data. Recruit and orient new hires to laboratory.
 - Serve as internship supervisor for 2 undergraduate interns
- 05/2017–01/2018 **Framingham Heart Study**, Framingham, MA
Research Intern
- Responsible for curating research patient imaging and related clinical research data
 - Completed research coursework in bioethics, research study design, statistics
 - Conduct literature reviews, protection of human subjects

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/2025–05/2025 **Clark University**, Worcester, MA
PI, Advisor: Senator Daniel Donahue, Joseph O'Brien
- The goal of the research capstone was to gain better understanding of the impact that unstable scheduling practices have on health and material hardship in service sector workers in Massachusetts
 - The project involved qualitative and quantitative methods and evaluation of labor legislation across 6 states
 - The final deliverable was a policy brief and testimony letter addressed to the State Senate Committee on Workforce and Labor, as well as a final capstone presentation and paper

12/2023–03/2024

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

PI, Advisor: Ben S. Gerber, MD, MPH

- Examined the relationship between knowledge of endocrine disease state and electronic medical record evidence of prediabetes and type 2 diabetes in overweight and obese individuals in the All of Us research database

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Demosthenes, E., Freedman J, Hernandez C, Shennette L, Frisard C, Lemon, SC, Gerber, BS, Amante, DJ. (2024). “Preventing diabetes: What overweight and obese adults with prediabetes in the United States report about their providers’ communication and attempted weight loss” *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 46:

Kwan, A., Salto, **Demosthenes, E G.**, Ouyang, D., Nguyen, T., Nwabuo, C. C., Luong, E., Hoang, A., Osypiuk, E., Stantchev, P., Kim, E. H., Hiremath, P., Li, D., Vasan, R., Xanthakis, V., & Cheng, S.. (2022). “Cardiac microstructural alterations measured by echocardiography identify sex-specific risk for heart failure.” *Heart (British Cardiac Society)*, 108(22): 1800-1806.

Kwan A.C., Salto G., **Demosthenes, E.**, Lehman B.T., Osypiuk E., Stantchev P., Ramachandran V.S., Cheng S.. (2020). “High-Throughput Digitization of Analog Human Echocardiography Data.” *Methods X*, 7:

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Demosthenes, E. (2019, November). “Microstructural abnormalities confer differential effects on heart failure risk by sex” Presented at American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia PA.

Demosthenes, E. (2019, November). “Cardiac microstructural abnormalities increase risk for atrial fibrillation.” Presented at American Heart Association, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

09/2022–09/2024

Member, American Medical Writers Association

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EDUCATION

- 2029 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research and Policy
- 2020 **West Chester University**, West Chester, PA
Master of Science in Applied Statistics
- 2013 **University of Cape Coast**, Cape Coast, Ghana
Bachelor of Education in Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Senior Data Manager
- Builds relational databases and controls access to clinical trials data in REDCap, and tracks project milestones from intake to production.
 - Ensure data quality by monitoring the input and validation of research data for multiple projects through structured queries, and generating tailored reports like quality control and DSMB reports specific to study design and outcomes.
 - Performs sample size estimations and data analyses using SAS as well as generating tables and figures for manuscript preparation for publication.
- 10/2020–08/2022 **Kentucky Department of Education**, Frankfort, KY
Database Analyst IT
- Coded and tested programs to produce students' assessment files and reports for state agency personnel and division staff.
 - Maintained and built new database systems for assessment and accountability and created SSIS packages to integrate previously separated databases and files.
 - Performed data analysis on surveys and developed predictive models.
- 11/2016–07/2020 **University of Cape Coast**, Cape Coast, Ghana
Senior ICT Assistant
- Designed and maintained database systems, performed system administration functions, troubleshooting of hardware and software installations.
 - Managed the University website and e-Learning System, and assisted the Director of ICT in planning, project monitoring and drafting of project reports.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Data Manager, Advisor: Daniel Corcos, PhD
- In this Study in Parkinson Disease of Exercise Phase 3 Clinical Trial (SPARX3), I generate monthly reports and write codes for statistical analyses of primary and secondary outcomes.
- 09/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Data Manager, Advisor: James Irrgang, PT PhD FAPTA and Volker Musahl, MD
- In this Surgical Timing and Rehabilitation for Multiple Ligament Knee Injuries trial (STaR), I ensure data quality through structured queries in REDCap.

09/2022–Present

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Data Manager, Advisor: Robert J. Ferguson, PhD

- In this Mobile Device CBT for Chemotherapy-Related Cognitive Dysfunction trial for breast cancer survivors with chemotherapy-related cognitive dysfunction (CRCDD), I ensure data quality and generate monthly accrual and scans reports.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Sions, J., **Terkperley, E.**, Patterson, C.G., Farrokhi, S., Hendershot, B., Dearth, C., Beisheim-Ryan, E. (2025). "Prevalence and Characterization of High-Impact Chronic Low Back Pain in Service Members Receiving Physical Therapy Care within Military Treatment Facilities." *The Journal of Pain*, Volume 29: 105000. doi.org/10.1016/j.jpain.2025.105000

McNeish, B.L., Miljkovic, I., Allison, M. A., Hughes, T., Nasrallah, I., **Terkperley, E.**, Rosano, C. (2025). "Abdominal myosteatosis is associated with lower processing speed in a multiethnic cohort of older adults." *Archives of gerontology and geriatrics*, 133: 105823. doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2025.105823

Ferguson, R.J., Terhorst, L., **Terkperley, E.**, Bailey, J.N., Impagliazzo, C., McDonald, B.C. (2024). "Telehealth cognitive-behavioral therapy for cancer-related cognitive impairment: 2024 update of a model for remote clinical trial participation." *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, Volume 42: 16. doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2024.42.16_suppl.TPS12147

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Ferguson, R.J., Terhorst, L., **Terkperley, E.**, Bailey, J.N., Slotterback, V.A., Sinagra, C.A., McDonald, B.C. (2025, 03). "The Metamemory in Adulthood-Anxiety Scale: Psychometric Update with Breast Cancer Survivors Following Chemotherapy." Presented at 9th International Cognition and Cancer Task Force Conference, CAEN - France.

Gil, A.B., **Terkperley, E.**, Patterson, C.G., Corcos D.M. (2023, 11). "Site Report Cards Performance Metrics in a Multicenter Trial of Exercise in Parkinson's Disease." Presented at Future of Parkinson's Disease Conference, Austin, Texas.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

08/2025–Present Business Manager, AcademyHealth, University of Pittsburgh

08/2019–08/2023 Webmaster, American Statistical Association Philadelphia Chapter

08/2019–05/2020 President, West Chester University American Statistical Association Student Chapter

08/2019–05/2020 International Students Ambassador, West Chester University

08/2019–05/2020 Programs Coordinator, International Graduate Student Association, West Chester University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Graduate Student Association award for Excellence in Leadership, Service, and Advocacy, West Chester University