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EDUCATION

- LANEY GRADUATE SCHOOL, EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA** Expected May 2026
- PhD, Epidemiology
- ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA** May 2021
- MPH, Epidemiology
- KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS** December 2015
- B.S. in Psychology, Spanish Minor

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH) Atlanta, GA
DPH Community Liaison to CORE June 2021-Present

- Serve as intermediary between DPH leadership and public health districts to mobile vaccination contractors
- Communicate and ensure DPH needs are understood and met by contractor
- Respond to critical issues and ensure DPH leadership is aware of all urgent matters

EMORY COVID-19 RESPONSE COLLABORATIVE (ECRC) Atlanta, GA
Primary Data Collection August 2021-October 2021

- Qualitatively evaluate family medicine practice websites to collect variables related to COVID-19 vaccination
- Contribute to development of variable collection list and data collection instrument
- Assist with manuscript write up for publication

Graduate Research Assistant June 2020-August 2021

- Develop fellowship handbook with ECRC administration to provide concrete program information to fellows
- Create roadmap for fellowship curriculum development steering committee to guide meetings
- Build key new media content

Thesis Project September 2020-May 2021

- Create and administer a Qualtrics survey to 1200 Georgians related to their attitudes and perceptions toward various COVID-19 mitigation strategies
- Develop SAS code for analysis
- Analyze study results using frequencies and various regression modeling methods in SAS
- Write up results for thesis submission and publication

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) Atlanta, GA
SWEP Intern May 2020-October 2020

Center for Preparedness and Response, Division of State and Local Readiness, Evaluation & Analysis Branch

- Collaborate with Evaluation team members to prepare the Operational Readiness Review (ORR) 2.0
- Review 15 capability measures and prepare documents to communicate difficulty and priorities levels with team
- Analyze medical countermeasure summary reports

FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC) Atlanta, GA

Steering Committee Member December 2019-December 2021

COVID-19 Volunteer Coordinator March 2020-September 2020

- Coordinate with over 150 MRC volunteers and the Fulton County Board of Health to fill project needs including testing site, call center, and special event staffing
- Create new scheduling and logistics tools to provide effective coordination of volunteer efforts
- Engage with steering committee members about potential events and trainings to support the MRC
- Act as a liaison between SORT and the MRC to ensure alignment of both groups' interests, and to recruit members to join the MRC

GEORGIA EMERGING INFECTIONS PROGRAM (GAEIP) Atlanta, GA

Research Interviewer October 2019-June 2020

- Collected surveillance data with Active Bacterial Core surveillance (ABCs) team for routine case follow-ups to provide information to the Georgia Public Health Laboratory and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Utilized surveillance system data bases to evaluate pertinent notifiable disease information
- Process surveillance specimens in preparation for lab analysis
- Interviewed patients and providers regarding critical notifiable disease and patient history information
- Enrolled subjects in ABCs special studies to determine additional links between infection and severe illness
- Distributed the Georgia Provider Survey to physicians in Georgia to collect relevant data to inform GAEIP projects

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

Clinical Research Coordinator

Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care

Kansas City, KS

June 2017-June 2019

- Increased Pulmonary Hypertension research patient participation from 1 study patient from 2014-2017 to 11 study patients between 2018-2019
- Trained new and existing staff members on protocol specific procedures for all active and upcoming clinical trials
- Worked with physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and laboratory personnel to ensure study activities are completed according to clinical trial protocol while prioritizing patient safety and welfare
- Interviewed patients regarding medical history, medications, and other relevant information related to trials
- Coordinated with clinical trial sponsors to ensure regulatory requirements for trials are maintained appropriately
- Improved regulatory management across KUMC through Regulatory Management Group Discussion meetings collaborating with the Research Institute, other study teams, and research executives

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Dr. Charles Pickens' Laboratory

Manhattan, KS

July 2014-December 2015

- Performed surgeries, cared for animals, and assisted with experimental testing and histological analysis of rats in conditioned fear experiments
- Presented research poster at Undergraduate Research Convocation and Society for Neuroscience (SFN) Conference
- Awarded Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Grant to continue research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Biological Science Laboratory Aid/Technician

Dr. Yavin Shaham's Laboratory

Baltimore, MD

June 2015-August 2015

- Ran experiment and performed literature reviews on incubation of context induced methamphetamine seeking
- Cared for and contributed to experimental testing of rats and data analysis
- Awarded Outstanding Presentation Award for summer student poster session at National Institute on Drug Abuse

PUBLICATIONS

- Masiello, Matthew M.; Harton, Paige; Parker, Ruth M., *Building Vaccine Literacy in a Pandemic: How One Team of Public Health Students is Responding*. Journal of Health Communication, 13 March 2021.
- Harton, Paige, & Reishus, Katelin, *Combating COVID-19 Virtually: A Student Organization Perspective on Becoming Involved in the COVID-19 Response*. JPHMP Direct, 23 March 2020.
- Pickens, Charles L, et al. *Voluntary Alcohol Access during Adolescence/Early Adulthood, but Not during Adulthood, Causes Faster Omission Contingency Learning*. Behavioural Brain Research, 16 Sept. 2019.
- Adhikary, Sweta, et al. *Incubation of Extinction Responding and Cue-Induced Reinstatement, but Not Context- or Drug Priming-Induced Reinstatement, after Withdrawal from Methamphetamine*. Addiction Biology, July 2017.

LEADERSHIP

ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Emory University

EPIDEMIOLOGIC METHODS III (EPI 550)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Atlanta, GA

August 2021-December 2021

- Teach lab section weekly
- Develop weekly lab review and activity materials
- Grade homework, quiz and exam assignments

STUDENT OUTBREAK AND RESPONSE TEAM (SORT)

Co-President

October 2019-May 2021

January 2020-January 2021

- Establish goals with 8 executive board members to maximize both individual and team potential
- Organize general body meetings to provide all 50 members with relevant presentations from a variety of collaborators
- Serve as student representative to RSPH COVID-19 Planning and Response Team
- Plan and execute RSPH flu vaccination clinic which vaccinated 213 students in 2020
- Communicate with public health partners to coordinate SORT member assistance with COVID-19 response projects
- Submit and present abstract for poster presentation at NACCHO Preparedness Summit 2021
- Organize panel speakers from various levels of government for 2021 Emergency Preparedness and Outbreak Response Networking Night
- Completed Relevant trainings, including: FEMA IS 100, 200, 700, 800; Stop-the-Bleed; Supporting Special Populations in Emergency Response and Preparedness; Texas 2 Step CPR Training; Mental Health First Aid Training

EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES COURSE (EPI 562)

January 2021-May 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Develop quiz and exam materials
- Organize project groups and connect with guest lecturers to prepare in class lectures

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Manhattan, KS
January 2015-December 2015

President

- Organized extension process to successfully bring a new sorority to K-State's campus
- Oversaw planning and execution of campus wide sorority recruitment
- Directed regular board meetings and set goals and action plans with board members to achieve overall board aims for betterment of Fraternity and Sorority Life at K-State

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE COURSE

August 2015-December 2015

Teaching Assistant

- Taught section of 20 students enrolled in larger General Psychology course and aided professor in general lecture
- Constructed lesson plans for each unit and administered quizzes to examine student understanding of each unit

WILDCAT WARM-UP

March 2014-July 2014

Director of Programming

- Coordinated program to welcome incoming freshmen to K-State, including developing program content with other directors
- Organized speakers, activities, and events throughout weekend
- Supervised counselor teams who planned specific events for participants

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC)

Atlanta, GA

COVID-19 Vaccine Site Volunteer

February 2021 – May 2021

- Schedule second dose vaccinations for first dose patients
- Check-in incoming patients and verify credentials
- Assist Fulton County Board of Health and Mercedes Benz Stadium staff with a variety of operational tasks using incident management structure

THE KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION FOR PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Kansas City, KS

Communications Chair

July 2018-June 2019

- Developed social media platforms to increase awareness about pulmonary fibrosis and disseminate information about the foundation and its mission
- Planned and organized first fundraiser, which raised over \$28,000, by creating event program

TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER

Kansas City, MO

Volunteer

September 2016-May 2017

- Aided providers in Emergency Department with various tasks to enhance patient experience and outcomes
- Responded to provider and nurse needs on in-patient floor of hospital

SKILLS

- Languages: Proficient in Spanish (Minor in Spanish, Study Abroad in Paraguay (2015))
- Computer: SAS, R, GitHub, SPSS, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, SendSS, GRITS, Apollo, Qualtrics, EndNote, Zotero