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## **EDUCATION**

**Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY**  
**Master of Public Health (MPH), Population and Family Health, May 2020**

- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES ®).
- Certificate in Health Promotion Research and Practice.
- Relevant coursework: Health Promotion Theory, Needs and Assets Assessments, Advanced Intervention Design, Methods in Program Evaluation, Training of Trainers, Health Literacy, Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis, Social Determinants of Health, Social Marketing.

**St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies**  
**Doctor of Medicine (MD), May 2018**

- Completed USMLE Step 1, Step 2CK, Step 2CS. Awarded International Peace Scholarship.
- 2 years of clinical rotations in Watford (England), Miami and New York.

**Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio**  
**Bachelor of Science (BS), Biology, Dec 2012**

- Magna cum Laude. Awarded 4 university and departmental scholarships.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA**  
**ORISE Fellow - Division of Adolescent and School Health, Sep 2021 - Present**

- Support Division strategic planning and development of health equity agenda.
- Conduct literature reviews to identify best practices to support underserved youth.
- Conduct partnership inventory and prioritization to support Division initiatives.
- Spearhead development of communication for staff capacity building on health equity.
- Conduct environmental scans of evidence-based policies and practices.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA**  
**Executive Committee Co-Chair, Fellows Professional Development Collective, Feb 2022 - present**

- Lead strategic planning efforts and identify opportunities for growth of Collective.
- Oversee relationships with key partners.
- Support Collective sub-committees (Communications, Membership, Networking and Engagement, Operations and Logistics, and Professional Development) as needed.

**South Asian Public Health Association, Board of Directors, Remote**  
**Communications Committee Co-Chair, Jan 2022 - Present**

- Develop social media and communications strategy to advance organizational mission and vision.
- Coordinate monthly newsletter to spotlight research, news and resources for SAPHA's members.
- Increase awareness and knowledge about relevant research and public health information through evidence-based campaigns.

**Columbia University, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, New York, NY**

**Lead Fellow - Project REACH Fellowship, Sep 2019 - May 2020**

- Coordinated implementation of Project REACH (Reach and Engage to Advance Community Health), a 10-week inter-professional community engagement and communications fellowship.
- Managed 15 fellowship participants, including 8 graduate students and 7 representatives from 4 local community-based organizations.
- Developed evaluation instruments and implemented mixed-methods process and outcome evaluation.

**Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY**

**Project - Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma Informed Care, Feb 2020 - May 2020**

- Created educational tool on Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma for RISE Together Mentorship Network, a peer mentorship program for women of color in ministry.
- Developed, recorded and edited presentation that will be utilized to inform RISE participants in 11 cities across the United States about Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma, and how this relates to their practice of ministry.

**Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY**

**Health Communications Fellow - Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Jul 2019 - Aug 2019**

- Developed curriculum for 10-week inter-professional community engagement and communications fellowship covering topics including community outreach and engagement, principles of design, video production, social media strategy, and story-telling.
- Launched social media and developed promotional material.
- Spearheaded student recruitment process and on-boarding for fellowship, leading to increased number of applications.

**Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant - Qualitative Research Methods & Applications, Sep 2019 - Dec 2019**

- Evaluated student's course competency through graded assignments and exams, for 50 first-year graduate students.
- Conducted weekly office hours to improve course comprehension.

**Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY**

**Director of Communication - Women 4 Women, Dec 2018 - Jan 2020**

- Increased social media following and engagement through social media and public relations efforts.
- Created engaging promotional material using Canva leading to increased attendance at events.

## **SKILLS**

- Strategic Planning
- Intervention design
- Survey instrument and interview guide design
- Social media strategy
- Curriculum development
- Working knowledge of SPSS
- Advanced skills in MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint