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## OBJECTIVE

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Highly motivated and hardworking public health professional recently graduated from The Ohio State University; looking for entry to mid-level positions in health care to serve people and transform lives.

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Public Health** Aug 2024

*The Ohio State University* (Columbus, OH)

Major: Epidemiology

GPA: 3.7

**B.S. in Public Health** May 2021

*The Ohio State University* (Columbus, OH)

Major: Environmental Public Health

GPA: 3.6

## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

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- 4+ years of experience in clinical medicine and health-related fields; 2+ years of experience in high-volume testing and 1 year of experience in program coordination and leadership.
- Promoted to Student Services Specialists after 1.5 years with The Ohio State University Office of Administration and Planning.
- 3+ years collaborating with culturally diverse members; ~1 year most recent experience in working with local African American and Asian communities.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Student Research Assistant** 2023 - 2024

*The James Comprehensive Cancer Center, Center for Health Equity* (Columbus, OH)

- Recruited clinical research participants in the local African American community using culture-sensitive languages.
- Administered and refined survey questionnaire and coordinated participant compensation.
- Identified and assessed the needs and socioeconomic barriers to cancer health equity for the AAPI community through literature review.
- Tailored educational materials and led webinars in Mandarin Chinese in the Dayton Chinese American community to improve cancer health equity.
- Collaborated in a team of 10+ members from various cultural backgrounds.

### **Covid-19 Student Services Specialist**

2022 - 2023

*The Ohio State University Office of Administration and Planning (Columbus, OH)*

- Oversaw operation of the university-wide asymptomatic COVID-19 testing program.
- Performed accommodating health appointment planning to serve up to 300 customers per hour.
- Supervised a dynamic team of 20 staff, facilitated with hiring and onboarding activities, and processed payroll.
- Developed new scripts of procedure, and trained staff in new testing protocols.
- Coordinated deliveries of at-home test kits across main campus and 4 regional campuses and distribution of 500+ at-home tests/week at 5 main campus distribution locations.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of university's contingency plans as well as state, federal and international regulations pertaining to COVID-19.

### **Covid-19 Testing Site Assistant**

2021 - 2022

*The Ohio State University Office of Administration and Planning (Columbus, OH)*

- Supported high-volume testing of 3,000+ customers per week, managed patient data with secure records management system.
- Created daily rosters of 16 workers per shift and monitored performance.
- Set up and break down testing site daily compliant with occupational health protocols.
- Resolved technical issues and delivered outstanding customer service.
- Enhanced communication between the leadership and the staff.
- Prepared weekly reports on usage statistics of testing supplies and inventory.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Integrative Learning Experience Project**

2023 - 2024

*The Ohio State University College of Public Health (Columbus, OH)*

- Designed and performed a descriptive epidemiological study using the All of Us Research Program targeted on chronic kidney disease.
- Extracted socio-economic information and coded diagnoses from survey collected data and electronic health records.
- Calculated prevalence of chronic kidney disease using R computational language and Jupyter Notebook environment.
- Identified selection bias by comparing study population to US Census and probability sample estimates.
- Developed evaluation plans to quantify selection bias in the All of Us Research Program and to inform adaptive survey administration.
- Expressed results and findings in the form of a research paper, poster, and oral presentation.
- Working towards academic publication of results and findings.

### **One Hundred Research Projects Program**

2012 - 2013

*Nankai University College of Clinical Medicine (Tianjin, China)*

- Codesigned a qualitative survey instrument targeting young adults with developmental disorders in China.
- Performed literature review of social welfare policies in China, challenges to rehabilitation and socialization for the adult population with developmental disorders.
- Recruited 25% of study subjects via online support groups, social media platforms, and special education providers.
- Analyzed survey collected information using SPSS in collaboration with 2 teammates.
- Identified common themes of social challenges from survey responses and expressed findings in the form of a research paper and oral presentation.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

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**Registered Volunteer and Coordinator of Volunteers** 2011 - 2014

*Chinese Young Volunteers Association (Nankai University)* Tianjin, China

- Coordinated weekly home visits to families of children with cerebral palsy in Tianjin and provided tutoring.
- Cofounded the May Flower Project at Nankai University to support private nonprofit daycare organizations for autistic children in Tianjin.
- Organized educational seminars and support groups for parents of autistic children.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**2024 CPH Graduate Poster Day** April 2024

*College of Public Health Office of Research (The Ohio State University)* Columbus, OH

- Showcased Integrative Learning Experience Project findings to peers and faculty in the form of a poster.
- Networked with public health professionals and identified subjects for further investigation.

**Transforming Care Conference** October 2023

*Equitas Health Institute (Equitas Health)* Columbus, OH

- Refreshed knowledge of stigma surrounding sexual minorities and obstacles preventing HIV health equity.
- Developed understanding of creative ways to incorporate sexual health education in the LGBTQ+ community.
- Obtained insights of actionable affirmatory health practices advancing LGBTQ+ and HIV health equity.

**BuckIPE** 2022 - 2023

*Office of Interprofessional Practice & Experience (The Ohio State University)* Columbus, OH

- Collaborated with 10 members from various medical and health science backgrounds and practiced evidence-based teamwork.

- Participated in tabletop exercises and co-developed plan of action responding to a public health scenario in simulation.
- Renewed vocabulary of key health equity concepts.

**Annual Public Health Student Case Competition** April 2018 & April 2019  
*College of Public Health Alumni Society (The Ohio State University)* Columbus, OH

- Interprofessional collaboration in a team of 5 members from College of Public Health and College of Social Work.
- Identified relevant academic publication, laws & regulations, population interventions for the simulated public health case scenario.
- Compiled and evaluated lists of evidence and proposed evidence-based public health interventions to resolve public health concerns in simulation.
- Presented professional deliverables and competed with 5-6 teams of fellow public health/social work students.

**Skills**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Listening Skills</li> <li>• Attention to Details</li> <li>• Cross-cultural Competence</li> <li>• Data Analysis</li> <li>• Issue and Conflict Resolution</li> <li>• Microsoft Office Suite and Internet application</li> <li>• Organizational Skills</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem Solving Skills</li> <li>• Microsoft Office Suite and Internet application</li> <li>• Statistical Software</li> <li>• Survey Administration, and Stata knowledge</li> <li>• Team Collaboration</li> <li>• Verbal and Written Communication in English and Mandarin Chinese</li> </ul> |
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**HONORS & ACCOLADES**

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*Dean's List* Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020 & Fall 2020  
*Cum Laude graduate (The Ohio State University)* May 2021