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EDUCATION

Indiana University Indianapolis

Master of Public Health, Public Health Informatics

Indianapolis, IN

December 2023

Indiana University Northwest

Bachelor of Science, Health Services Management

Gary, IN

May 2019

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

School of Science, IU Indianapolis

Indianapolis, IN

Research Assistant

September 2024 – Present

- Made recruitment calls for a National Institutes of Health funded clinical trial focused on cardiovascular health.
- Entered and managed data from recruitment calls using a REDCap database.
- Ran participant visits and administered and scored brief assessments.

Regenstrief Institute

Indianapolis, IN

Research Analysis Assistant

September 2024 – Present

- Developed and implemented project plans alongside an analysis team.
- Completed initial data cleaning on a large dataset using the programming language R.

Research Assistant

May 2023 – December 2023

- Translated one recruitment form from English to Spanish.
- Read journal articles on post- COVID conditions and abstracted information from them into a REDCap database.

Indiana Department of Health

Indianapolis, IN

IN- SEIT Student Investigator

May 2022 – May 2023

- Investigated and managed an average of fifteen Hepatitis cases every two week period.
- Contacted provider's offices and conducted medical record searches to get patient information.
- Interviewed confirmed cases using a standardized questionnaire via telephone.
- Educated patients on prevention and control measures.

Fairbanks School of Public Health, IU Indianapolis

Indianapolis, IN

ED Patient Recruitment Intern

October 2021 – July 2022

- Searched through Epic, an electronic health records software, to identify and recruit eligible patients for a research study on social determinants of health in the Eskenazi Emergency Department.
- Worked as a Spanish interpreter when necessary.

COVID- 19 Contact Tracer

January 2021 - October 2021

- Interviewed an average of seven patients per day via phone for one-on-one interviews.
- Referred patients to social services and acted as a liaison between the Hispanic population and social services when necessary.
- Provided information and guidance on current COVID-19 regulations.

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program, Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research

Expires August 2026

CITI Program, Social/ Behavioral Researchers: Human Research

Expires August 2026

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER

Intro to SQL TA

July 2023

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Volunteer

May 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Materials for Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals

March 2025

PROFECIENCIES

Additional Languages: Spanish (Advanced)

Statistical Software: SAS, R

Database/ Platforms: Epic, REDCap, Zotero. Covidence