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EDUCATION:

- 08/2012- Present **University of North Carolina at Charlotte** Charlotte, NC
Doctor of Philosophy: Health Services Research
- 05/ 2012 **Texas A&M University System Health Science Center** College Station, TX
Master of Public Health, Concentration: Health Policy & Management
- 05/ 2012 **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX
Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management
- 05/ 2010 **University of Illinois** Urbana-Champaign, IL
Bachelor of Science: Community Health
Concentrations: Health Education, Health Planning & Administration
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 08/13- Present **University of North Carolina at Charlotte** Charlotte, NC
Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Mentor and serve as a resource for incoming teaching assistants
 - Provide Moodle course administrative support for lecturers
 - Revise teaching assistant course materials for application to current health priorities and recent events
 - Manage and facilitate discussion within classroom of 40 students with responsibility for grading
- 08/12- 08/13 **University of North Carolina at Charlotte** Charlotte, NC
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Manage classrooms of 40 students and assist professor in fulfilling syllabus requirements, including grading for each student
 - Conduct lectures to discuss current health issues and national health priorities
 - Facilitate discussion of individual and social beliefs which influence ethical understandings on issues of health and quality of life
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 05/12-06/12 **Ghana Health Service, Municipal Health Directorate** Winneba, Ghana
Health Policy Intern

- Evaluate current policies within local Effutu Municipality
- Observe staff processes in each department
- Develop and propose policy/system changes to improve patient outcomes

06/11-08/11 **Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System** Temple, TX

Graduate Intern

- Identify best practice in case management of chronic diseases in order to implement nursing/patient process policies
- Integrate research and literature into a service delivery model for population of over 75,000 healthcare beneficiaries included in existing case management program
- Implement nursing and patient process policies based on best practice

08/09-05/10 **Alcohol and Other Drug Office, University of Illinois** Champaign, IL

ACE-IT/ ASAP Facilitator

- Facilitate discussions with incoming freshman, transfer students, and organizations who request services
- Promote alcohol awareness, usage, and safety throughout the campus

01/10-05/10 **Champaign County HeadStart** Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Intern

- Review current nutrition and eating behaviors
- Communicate with staff to implement healthier eating/ hygiene habits for children
- Distribute newsletters to parents promoting maintenance of health behaviors

05/08-08/08 **Stephenson County Health Department** Freeport, IL

Health Education Intern

- Implement elementary school smoking cessation program, middle school health curriculum
- Give presentations concerning contraceptive options and safe sexual practices

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE:

10/13- 05/14 **Vice Chair, Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) Planning Committee**

University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2014 GRS Chair of Judges and Awards)

- Develop judging rubric for paper and poster sessions
- Recruit interdisciplinary judges from UNCC faculty and staff
- Provide and conduct orientation for judges
- Coordinate committee member processes for tabulation of participant scores
- Choose and implement method for thanking judges

08/10-05/12 **Member, Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)**

SRPH Student Chapter (2011-2012 Treasurer)

- Attend programs featuring speakers from the Medical Management field

