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Professional Experience

Research Associate II, Population and Public Health Sciences

2011-present

Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Evaluation & Data Management

- Design and execute process and outcome evaluations
- Develop surveys and instruments to measure health behaviors, coalitions, and environmental characteristics
- Build, test, and manage electronic databases
- Monitor overall progress of grant projects and studies via reporting and data management
- Analyze survey data and prepare reports and presentations

Project Management

- Manage grant application submissions and participate in application review process
- Prepare and maintain IRB protocols and related regulatory materials
- Facilitate communication among investigators and site coordinators
- Develop data collection and quality control processes

Technical Assistance & Capacity Building

- Plan workshops and webinars on topics including program improvement and data collection
- Develop training materials and assist in local and international training meetings
- Facilitate communication and partnerships among organizations across Louisiana

Intern, Stephenson Entrepreneurship Institute Fellowship

2015

Indie Plate, Baton Rouge, LA

- Create and populate an Excel database of order histories
- Analyze order histories and customer characteristics and present summaries to company founders
- Organize distribution center to increase efficiency of processing orders
- Quality check food and prepare orders for delivery
- Promote the company at community marketing events

Intern, Louisiana Birth Outcomes Project

2011

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinate a state tour of 23 birthing hospitals to promote quality improvement initiatives
- Develop a database of behavioral health resources for pregnant women
- Assist in writing reports and presentations

Intern, Cancer Research Experience for Students (CaRES)

2010

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

- Collect donations from local businesses to serve as incentives for study participants
- Develop a resource packet for breast cancer survivors
- Organize and mail study recruitment materials
- Assist in conducting physical fitness tests

Education

Master of Public Health, Health Behavior 2011

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health

- GPA 3.9/4.0
- Bill and Judy Bridgers Scholarship (2009-2010)

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences 2009

Louisiana Tech University

- Magna Cum Laude
- Minor in chemistry
- Outstanding Student Scholarship (2005-2009)

Professional Certifications

Certified in Public Health 2011-present

National Board of Public Health Examiners

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

Tohme, A., Broyles, S., Holston-West, D., & Sasser, D. Evaluating Community Coalitions for Impacting Environmental Change. Poster presentation, National Health Outreach Conference (HNOC); Roanoke, VA; April 2016.

Gollub, E., **Tohme, A.**, Vlosky, D., & Arnold, D. Common Goals, Common Ground, Common Good: Building a Healthier Louisiana one Parish at a Time. Panel presentation, American Evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference; Denver, CO; October 2014.

Tohme, A. & Flurry, M. The Central Louisiana Local Foods Initiative – An Example from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Challenge Grant Program. Panel presentation, American Evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference; Denver, CO; October 2014.

Tohme, A., Gollub, E., Vlosky, D., Broyles, S., & Katzmarzyk, P. A Public-Private Partnership Catalyzes Multi-level Obesity Prevention in Louisiana. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Exposition; Boston, MA; November 2013.

Gollub, E., Vlosky, D.A. Broyles, S., **Tohme, A.**, & Katzmarzyk, P. Empowering a Community to Promote Healthy Living the West End Health and Wellness Project. Paper presentation, American Evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference; Washington, DC; October 2013.

Vlosky, D.A., Gollub, E., Broyles, S., **Tohme, A.**, & Katzmarzyk, P. Community Research: Evaluating 12 Diverse Project Sites. Paper presentation, American Evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference; Washington, DC; October 2013.

Professional Organization Memberships

American Evaluation Association	2014-present
American Public Health Association	2012-present

Non Peer-Reviewed Public Presentations

Pennington Biomedical Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference	2015
The Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana Program: Infrastructure & Process Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baton Rouge, LA• Presentation of final results of the Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana Grant Program	
Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana Grant Program Workshop Series	
Attended by members of non-profit organizations interested in applying for grant funding	
Technical Assistance Workshops	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 workshops held throughout Louisiana• Content included practical instruction on developing multi-level programs, logic models, and budgets, as well as assistance with application development	
Informational Workshops	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 workshops held throughout Louisiana• Content included an overview of the Challenge Grant requirements and application process, as well as information on best practices for planning community programs	

Service

Dinner in the Field Volunteer	2013 & 2015
Slow Food Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA	
Grant Reviewer	2013
Capital Area United Way, Social Innovation Fund, Baton Rouge, LA	
Volunteer	2013
Better Block BR Project, Baton Rouge, LA	
Volunteer Occupational Therapy Tech	2011
Integrative Touch Pediatric Occupational Therapy, Mandeville, LA	