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Professional Experience

Research Associate II, Population and Public Health Sciences

2011-present

Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Monitoring & Evaluation

- Assist grantees in developing and executing process and outcome evaluations
- Develop surveys based on best practices to measure physical activity and dietary behaviors in adults and youth
- Monitor overall progress of grant projects and studies via reporting and data management
- Conduct on-site monitoring visits at international study sites
- Analyze survey data and prepare reports and presentations for study sponsors and advisory boards

Project Management

- Manage grant application submissions and participate in application review process
- Prepare and maintain IRB protocols and related regulatory materials
- Work with database programmers to develop and test study-specific data management websites
- Facilitate communication among PIs and site coordinators
- Develop data collection and quality control processes

Technical Assistance & Capacity Building

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

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

Surveyor, Lung Health Center

2010

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Academic Counselor, Louisiana Tech Athletic Department

2008

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Server

2005 & 2006

Zaynati's Greek and Italian Restaurant, Slidell, LA

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

Professional Organization Memberships

American Evaluation Association 2014-present

American Public Health Association 2012-present

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

Tohme, A., Gollub, E., Vlosky, D., Broyles, S., & Katzmarzyk, P. A Public-Private Partnership Catalyzes Multi-level Obesity Prevention in Louisiana. 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. 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. American Evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference; Washington, DC; October 2013.

Non Peer-Reviewed Public Presentations

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

- 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

- 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

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

Extracurricular Leadership Positions

Health Behavior Representative, Public Health Student Association

2010

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Vice President, Association of Catholic Tech Students

2008-2009

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Socials Chairperson, Association of Catholic Tech Students

2007-2008

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA

Fundraising Chairperson, Lambda Sigma

2006-2007

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA