Nancy N. Breton, MPH

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EXPERIENCE

Pennington Biomedical Research Center Baton Rouge, Louisiana (7/2016-Present)

Research Specialist, Physical Activity Epidemiology Department

- Serve as External Evaluator for Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to evaluate various CDC-funded programs
- Analyze program data and prepare reports and presentations
- Collaborate with LDH to set and monitor program targets

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.

Rosslyn, VA (7/2015-7/2016)

Program Coordinator, Advancing Partners & Communities (APC) Project

- Analyzed community health gaps in various countries utilizing Demographic Health Survey (DHS) data, SPSS, and literature reviews
- Monitored grant awarding phases; including financial report review, ensuring compliance with USAID regulations, and tracking the receipt of awardee reports
- Provided operational, financial, and administrative support for new project in Sierra Leone, which aims to strengthen community health services as part of the Ebola "transition" phase
- Presided on in-country meeting with the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation to discuss new community health worker policy model proposal
- Collaborated with colleagues to construct concept note to request funding (which was later granted) for a program dedicated to integrating reproductive health services and emergency preparedness/response
- Represented JSI in the Population, Health, and Environment (PHE) working group

Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) Washington, DC (6/2014-5/2015)

Research and Program Intern

- Monitored and compiled new data on global reproductive health and family planning
- Drafted research abstracts to support possible health program and policy development
- Synthesized perspective on respectful maternity care in Haiti for organizational blog
- Lobbied on Capitol Hill for the support of House Representatives and Senators on the Global Sexual and Reproductive Health Act of 2013 and Real Education for Healthy Youth Act

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA (11/2013-3/2014)

Graduate Research Assistant

- Produced visually-appealing charts of data from the USAID-funded MEASURE Evaluation on Zambia's *Know Your HIV Prevention Response* pilot test
- Researched and compiled Zambian HIV/AIDS policies and strategies
- Analyzed policy questionnaire on the relationship between HIV/AIDS and Zambia's social disparities

Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH) Washington, DC (8/2011-7/2013)

Continuing Education Coordinator/Administrative Assistant

• Collaborated with partners to strengthen business development by creating new Continuing Education programs for nurse practitioners

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- Exhibited for NPWH at health conferences to increase awareness of our health programs to clinicians
- Facilitated the assembly and dissemination of conference material and managed staff at the annual NPWH health conference (~500 attendees)
- Acted as the focal point for the Continuing Education database and streamlined the Continuing Education program application process

DC Rape Crisis Center

Washington, DC (6/2012-11/2014)

Hotline & Hospital Advocacy Volunteer

- Supported sexual assault survivors through providing hotline support and hospital advocacy
- Assisted survivors with navigating through health systems and accessing health and social support services

EDUCATION

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA (Received May 2015)

Master of Public Health: Department of Global Health Systems and Development

- Executive Board Member: Community Service/Advocacy Chair for the Society of Young Black Public Health Professionals from 10/2013-5/2014
- Haiti Abroad Experience: Graduate-level course and field experience analyzing maternal health and health systems issues in Haiti
- Public Health Analysis Research Paper: Haiti's 2010 Earthquake and its Effect on Quality and Access of Sexual Health and Family Planning Services

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA (Received May 2010)

Bachelor of Arts: International Studies, Minor in Women's Studies

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND BACKGROUND

• SPSS, STATA, ArcGIS, Literature reviews, Microsoft Office, Google Applications