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EDUCATION

- 08/2015– 05/2017 **New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service** **New York, NY**
MPA in Health Policy and Management, specializing in Finance May 2017 **May 2017**
- **Leadership:** Black Student Association (1st Year Rep), NYU-AGL Mentor
 - **Honors:** Lisa Goldberg Fellow, Social Sector Leadership Diversity Fellow
- 08/2011-05/2015 **Morehouse College** **Atlanta, GA**
Bachelor of Science in Biology-Public Health Sciences Minor **May 2015**
- **Leadership:** Presidential Ambassador, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership (VP)
 - **Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude Honors, Joseph E. Lowery Scholar
 - **Cumulative GPA:** 3.78 / 4.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/2016 – Current **NYU Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy** **New York, NY**
Department of Urban Policy and Communications
Supervisor: Shannon Moriarty
Title: **Graduate Research Assistant**

Description: The NYU Furman Center advances research and debate on housing, neighborhoods, and urban policy. It is a joint center of the New York University School of Law and the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Its mission is to: Provide objective academic and empirical research on legal and public policy issues involving land use, real estate, housing, and urban affairs in the United States. The Furman Center promotes frank and productive discussions among elected and appointed officials, leaders, of the real estate industry, leaders of non-profit housing and community development organizations, scholars, faculty, and students about critical issues in land use, real estate, and urban policy. Additionally, we present essential data and analysis about the state of New York City's housing and neighborhoods to those involved in land use, real estate development, community economic development, housing, urban economics, and urban policy.

- Utilize Hootsuite, a social media management system, to promote and advance the work of the NYU Furman Center.
- Operate MailChimp, an email marketing service, to send urban policy updates and press releases to email subscribers.
- Analyze urban and real estate policies
- Manage and develop website material via backend system
- Perform policy research, memo writing, report editing, and data checking

- 06/2015 – Current **NYU Lagone Medical Center-Spatial Epidemiology Lab** **New York, NY**
Department of Population Health
Faculty Mentor/Primary-Investigator: Dustin T. Duncan, ScD
Title: **Graduate Research Assistant**

Description: The Spatial Epidemiology Lab, directed by Dr. Dustin Duncan, is housed in the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine's Department of Population Health. The lab employs a geospatial lens in studying health behaviors and outcomes, especially obesity, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, drug abuse, and

HIV/AIDS. The lab has an emphasis on health disparities and vulnerable populations. Methodologically, the lab applies spatially explicit approaches such as computer-based geospatial technologies and geospatial modeling techniques. Using innovative methods like global positioning system (GPS) technologies, the lab aims to relate neighborhood attributes to health-related behaviors and outcomes. By studying specific neighborhood characteristics, we hope to inform salient and effective interventions and policies.

- Primary duties focus on organizing, recruiting, and writing methods for Aetna project entitled “Ecological Momentary Assessment of Neighborhood Conditions and Cardiovascular Health Behaviors in NYC Public Housing Residents
- Work with a variety of principal investigators for a R01 grant proposal entitled “Neighborhoods, Mobility and HIV Among Black MSM in the Deep South”
- Coordinate collaboration among multiple principle investigators for a R03 grant proposal entitled “Activity Space Neighborhoods, Drug Use and HIV Among Black MSM in Jackson Mississippi MSA”
- Conduct literature searches and reviews for grant proposals and publications, prepare tables and figures for presentations and publications, and draft portions of manuscripts for publication
- Aggregate data sets from previous studies for NYU data catalog
- Synthesize, analyze, and interpret published information related to specific research questions for grant proposals.
- Handle petty cash account to budget funds and grant money for research projects.
- Reveal trends or delineate selected features using tables and figures.
- Conduct qualitative interviews with participants.

06/2014 – 08/2014

Harvard School of Public Health
Laboratory of Human Environmental Epigenomics
Department of Environmental Health

Boston, MA

Faculty Mentor/Primary-Investigator: Dr. Andrea Baccarelli

Description: My Laboratory of Human Environmental Epigenomics investigates the molecular mechanisms and biomarkers that reflect reprogramming of health and disease trajectories in response to environmental exposures. The laboratory research activities are specifically focused on epigenetics, mitochondriomics, and computational epigenomics.

- Became exposed to the rewards of laboratory research directed toward solving important public health problems.
- Focused on biological science questions that are important to disease prevention
- Investigated the molecular mechanisms and biomarkers that reflect reprogramming of health and disease trajectories in response to environmental exposures
- Analyzed the methylation patterns affecting mitochondrial and nuclear DNA in response to particulate matter
- Became efficient in using real-time polymerase chain reaction protocols

06/2013 – 08/2013

Princeton University-Tissue Morphodynamics Lab
Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
Faculty Mentor/Primary-Investigator: Celeste Nelson, PhD

Princeton, NJ

Description: The Tissue Morphodynamics Laboratory seeks to answer the following fundamental questions: How are the final architectures of tissues and organs determined? Specifically, how do individual cells -- the building blocks of these materials -- integrate complex biological signals (both biochemical and mechanical) dynamically and spatially within tissues to direct the development of organs? The answers to these questions

have broad ramifications, from understanding the fundamental mechanisms of development, to delineating the developmental control processes that are circumvented by cancer and other diseases, to elucidating new paradigms required for successful therapeutic approaches in regenerative medicine and tissue engineering. Because of the complexity of the interacting pathways and three-dimensional (3D) nature of developing tissues, this problem requires an interdisciplinary approach, combining expertise from the cell biology, developmental biology, and engineering communities.

- Induced cytoskeletal contractions and rearrangements to examine the effects that light-activated RhoA has on organ development after cytoskeletal rearrangement
- Performed staining and transfection procedures of EpH4 mammary gland epithelial cells.
- Acquired new laboratory techniques, confidence, and presentation etiquette
- Organized a research presentation for the National Leadership Alliance National Conference

01/2013 – 05/2013

Morehouse College- SMARTS Therapeutic Biomaterials Lab
Department of Chemistry

Atlanta, GA

Faculty Mentor/Primary-Investigator: Juana Mendenhall, PhD.

Description: In the SMARTS Therapeutic Biomaterials Lab, our research interest incorporate three foci to engineer the articular cartilage-subchondral bone interface: 1) Design and preparation of thermo-sensitive hydrogels comprised of an antioxidant and hyaluronic acid component with functional end groups for immobilizing proteins; 2) The investigation the chondrogenic and osteogenic migration throughout 3D sol-gels under normal and hypoxic static conditions; 3) The analysis of reactive oxygen species as a result of PVCL- α -tocopherol acrylate antioxidant hybrid copolymers sol-gels interaction at the cartilage-bone interface. Additionally, the lab investigates the extra cellular matrix of the cartilage-bone interface using Atomic Force Microscopy to further understand the nanoscale phenomenon of type II collagen degradation.

- Focused on ethanol production via cellulose degradation.
- Aimed to discover the process by which termites convert cellulose into simple sugars for the production of ethanol.
- Learned rudimentary laboratory techniques and enhanced my understanding of laboratory equipment.
- Examined differences between the combinations of cellulose and synthetic fibers.
- Mapped termite consumption, preference, and toxicity.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2012 – 05/2015

Morehouse College Residential Housing Association

Atlanta, GA

Department of Housing and Residential Life

Supervisor/Mentor: Maurice Washington; Akeem Croft

Position: **Lead Residential Advisor**

Description: The Office of Housing and Residential Life has established a new foundation that has strengthened the commitment of developing a safe and inclusive residential community. The entire OHRL staff embodies the essence of Morehouse College and has sought to engage residential students in innovative and educationally purposeful activities that will support the development of the Morehouse Man. The creative learning communities, energetic Residence Hall Association (RHA) and pioneering National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) – Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Chapter – are just a few examples of the inventive spirit of the students and staff of the Office of Housing and Residential Life.

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- Encouraged the personal, social, and academic development of students.
- Spent a significant amount of time on the floor or building area while getting to know students on an individual basis as specified by the Residence Director and/or the Assistant Director of Residential Education.
- Assisted students, implemented on-going enrichment activities, planned programs, attended hall council meetings, facilitated floor meetings, maintained visibility in the living area and dining hall, and assisted the professional and support staff in the administration with day-to-day building and programmatic operations.
- Managed a staff of 6 peer residential advisors.
- Oversaw approximately 60 freshman residents each semester. Implemented 4 academic and 2 social events each semester.
- Led bi-weekly floor meetings. Enforced monthly health and wellness checks and held weekly office hours.

08/2012 – 05/2015

Morehouse College, Project House Homeless Outreach, Atlanta, GA

Supervisor/Mentor: Paul Sulongteh

Position: Co-Founder and President

Description: The purpose of Project House is to raise more awareness of the homelessness and underserved community in the Atlanta area. Project House hopes to provide clothes, water, food, condoms, and hygiene products to the community. Project House aims to aid at least one thousand people by the end of each academic year. Project House Homeless Outreach Community Service Initiative Organization is to provide a medium through which students can actively get involved in the community by providing service, meals, health care packages, hygiene products, condoms, and a partnership with Morning Glory Transitional Home. To ensure and impact members of the underserved and homeless community regardless of nationality, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

- Managed an executive board of 8 people and oversaw 150 undergraduate student members.
- Created entire organizational structure for off-campus and on-campus events.
- Fundraised over 2000 dollars for housing scholarships for women living at Morning Glory Transitional Home.
- Arranged transportation services for undergraduate students to complete community service requirements at Peachtree and Pine Homeless Shelter.
- Raised awareness about political injustices, HIV/STI prevalence, and mental disorders in the homeless population. Host clothing drives, water drives, and toiletry drives.
- Served as a liaison between the Atlanta University Center and the National Aids and Educational Services for Minorities to implement programs and outreach opportunities.

09/2014 – 12/2014

National Aids and Educational Services for Minorities, Atlanta, Georgia

Supervisor/Mentor: Damon Johnson

Position: High Impact Program Intern

Description: NAESM became the leading organization with the ability to successfully conduct targeted HIV testing to disenfranchised and impoverished communities where African Americans reside and work. Subsequently, NAESM became recognized as a leading national organization that served Black men throughout the United States with community mobilization projects, health education sessions, public health campaigns, and HIV testing and linkage to care services. Since then the organization has, in various ways, continued to identify cutting-edge opportunities to conduct HIV Prevention activities with a focus on reducing new HIV

infections and assuring that those individuals living with HIV have quick, affordable, and culturally sensitive medical care.

- Assisted in the development and of a comprehensive multi-level high impact prevention program, aimed at populations disproportionately affected by HIV and STI's
- Gathered, processed, and analyzed national and agency HIV/STD statistics and data relevant to target population
- Aided in the development of HIV & STI testing guidelines, policies and procedures for new High Impact Prevention Program
- Helped in the creation and modification of forms, manuals and documentation. Ensuring adherence to the Public Health Code and accepted standards
- Conducted individual and couples rapid HIV testing (Clearview HIV 1/ 2 Stat-Pak), counseling and follow up; as well as sexually transmitted infections testing (Nucleic Acid Amplification Test)
- Utilized Microsoft Excel to create a client demographic and testing results database; used to transpose information monthly into the secured electronic healthcare records system
- Analyzed national and agency HIV/STD statistics and data relevant to target population

05/2014 – 06/2014

University of Michigan Medical Center
Health Science Career Development Academy
Supervisor/Mentor: Debbie Mitchell
Position: **Summer Student**

Ann Arbor, MI

Description: The Michigan Health Sciences Career Development Academy is committed to exposing and preparing students for careers in the sciences, healthcare, and medical field. This program is designed for rising junior and senior undergraduates or recent graduates of any accredited college or university. In particular, MHSCDA focuses on preparing participants to be effective in their future career by gaining an understanding of multiple health systems.

- Received career development guidance, mock interviews, leadership/team building exercises, and personal statement workshops
- Received preparation and training in professional development, health disparities, and biomedical careers
- Gained experience in a public health photo voice project with a variety of communities outside of University of Michigan

08/2012 – 05/2013

Grady Memorial Hospital
Department of Guest Services
Supervisor/Mentor: Brooke Eldridge
Position: **Guest Services Associate**

Atlanta, GA

Description: The Guest Services Associate provides safe, dependable and courteous patient transportation services for all admissions, discharges, transfers and morgues for the Grady Health System. Patient transporting services will include emergency room, patient care areas/units, ancillary departments, and clinics. Must transport equipment and all documents relating to patient care/transport. Must maintain and be responsible for all departmental equipment (i.e. pagers, radios, wheelchairs, stretchers, transcars, etc.). Must be well instructed on the maintenance and cleaning of transport equipment. Associates must be physically capable of constant walking and lifting of heavy patients and/or equipment and must have the ability to meet pick-up and delivery schedules of all transport assignments. Lastly, associates must be courteous and professional at all times with patients, visitors, hospital personnel and volunteer staff

- Volunteered at Grady Memorial Hospital in the department of guest services where I was responsible for transporting patients to different areas of the hospital and to their vehicles.
- Directed and assisted patients and guests in the hospital.
- Maintain close communication with Guest Services Coordinator/dispatcher
- Picked-up and delivered schedules of all transport assignments

08/2012 – 05/2013

Columbia University Medical Center

New York, NY

Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP)

Supervisor/Mentor: Hilda Y. Hutcherson, MDPosition: **Student**

Description: SMDEP is a free six-week residential program for first and second year college students interested in medicine and dentistry. This program follows the former MMEP and SMEP programs. Hosted at 12 institutions across the nation, the program aims to assist students who represent economic, geographic, cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity in their pursuit of gaining admission to both medical and dental school. As health care disparities continue to persist, SMDEP is committed to developing a diverse medical and dental workforce as they will be well-suited to address such gaps

- Received academic enrichment in basic sciences and quantitative topics.
- Developed learning skills such as study techniques and methods of individual and group topics.
- Gained beneficial skills in developing learning strategies and career plans.
- Learned how to address gaps in the field of medicine.
- Became aware of health disparities and discrepancies in health policy.
- Engaged in financial planning workshops and health policy seminars.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES

8/13- 05/15

PEACHTREE AND PINE HOMELESS SHELTER. Atlanta, GA

Supervisor: Alleyne McCollum

Volunteer Coordinator: Coordinate community service events where students serve, clean, and educate individuals residing in the shelter. Organize transportation for undergraduate students to and from the shelter. Host clothing, water, and toiletries drives to help sustain the functioning of the home. Manage HIV testing in the shelter for specific events.

8/12- 05/15

MORNING GLORY TRANSITIONAL HOME. Atlanta, GA

Supervisor: Sameka Parham

Volunteer Coordinator: Coordinate community service events and fundraise for the transitional home. Implement fundraising programs to allow the home to foster healthy living conditions for homeless women. Prepare teams to clean up and cook the food for the residents at the home. Plan transportation for undergraduate students to efficiently deliver meals in Downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Accepted)

1. Duncan DT, Goedel WC, Stults CB, Brady WJ, Brooks FA, **Blakely JS**, Hagen D. A Study of Intimate Partner Violence, Drug Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex in a Sample of Geospatial-Networking Smartphone Application Users. *American Journal of Mens Health*. Accepted.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. **Blakley, J.**, Siedik, M., Nelson, C. *Rho Pathway Activation in EpH4 Cells With and Without Light Activated Rho A*. Poster presentation. Leadership Alliance National Symposium. New Haven, CT. July 2013.
2. **Blakley, J.**, Siedik, M., Nelson, C. *Rho Pathway Activation in EpH4 Cells With and Without Light Activated Rho A*. Powerpoint Presentation. Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience. Princeton, NJ. August 2013.
3. **Blakley, J.**, Baccarelli, A., Cayir, A., Laue, H. *Mitochondrial DNA Oxidative Damage Analysis via Quantitative Real Time PCR*. Poster presentation. Biological Sciences in Public Health Summer Internship Program. Boston, MA. August 2014.
4. Duncan DT, Goedel WC, Stults CB, Brady WJ, Brooks FA, **Blakely JS**, Hagen D. A Study of Intimate Partner Violence, Drug Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex in a Sample of Geospatial-Networking Smartphone Application Users. *New York City Epidemiology Forum*. New York, New York. 26 February 2016.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, and AWARDS

04/2015 **Lisa Goldberg Fellowship (NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service) (36,000)**

Lisa Goldberg, the celebrated president of the Charles H. Revson Foundation and beloved wife of John Sexton, the president of New York University, was a dynamic force in the world of philanthropy and the Jewish community. Her legacy is honored in a fellowship established at NYU Wagner for rising leaders in public service who seek careers in philanthropy or Jewish leadership. The fellowship provides up to 100% tuition reimbursement. Only two MPA, EMPA, or MUP students receive this scholarship each academic year. The scholarship awarded me 36,000 dollars for the academic year.

04/2015 **Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society (Delta of Georgia Chapter, Morehouse College)**

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is the oldest honor society for the liberal arts and sciences, with 283 active chapters in the United States. Widely considered to be the nation's most prestigious honor society, Phi Beta Kappa aims to promote and advocate excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and to induct the most outstanding students of arts and sciences at American colleges and universities. Morehouse College elects the top 10% of each graduating class.

05/2015 **Magnum Cum Laude Graduating Honors (Morehouse College)**

Honors distinction based on academic achievement. Students with a 3.6 and above grade point average graduated with Magnum Cum Laude Honors.

04/2015 **Lead Resident Advisor of the Year (Morehouse College Housing & Residential Life)**

This award goes to only one Lead RA for the year. The faculty and staff of the Office of Housing and Residential Life vote for the candidate based on programming achievements and outreach initiatives that were held throughout the academic year.

08/2014 **Golden Key International Honour Society (Morehouse College)**

Golden Key is the world's largest collegiate honor society. Membership into the Society is by invitation only and applies to the top 15% of college and university sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as top-performing graduate students in all fields of study, based solely on their academic achievements.

01/2014 Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society (Morehouse College)

Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is granted to those who demonstrate leadership achievements in one of five phases of campus life: athletics, campus or community service, social and religious activities, and campus government, creative and performing arts, journalism, speech and mass media and scholarship. Members are undergraduate students who are juniors or seniors and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class, graduate students, faculty and staff, alumni who graduated more than five years ago, and local, national and international leaders who qualify for honorary membership.

08/2014 Joseph E. Lowery Leadership Scholarship (Delta Air Lines Foundation) (10,000)

The Delta Air Lines Foundation is honoring Lowery's work and helping community service minded Morehouse business students by committing \$1 million over the next 10 years to begin the Joseph E. Lowery Business Scholarship at the College. The scholarship is intended to encourage business undergraduates to study Lowery's significant contributions and to lead lives of scholarship, leadership and service to the global community.

11/2013 College Brother with the Highest GPA (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.)

This award is given to the undergraduate brother with the highest GPA in the Southern District of Georgia for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

11/2013 National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honors organization that recognizes and elevates high achievers. NSCS provides career and graduate school connections, leadership and service opportunities and gives out a million dollars in scholarships annually. NSCS members are deeply committed to scholarship, leadership and service and as a result, are impacting their campus and local communities every day.

2011-2015 Morehouse College Dean's List Scholar

The Dean's list is composed of students who maintain a 3.00 grade point average for the academic year.

08/2012 Actively Changing Tomorrow Through Service Book Scholarship (500.00)

Actively Changing Tomorrow Through Services (ACTS) is a community service organization in the Atlanta University Center (Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, and Spelman College). The book scholarship is awarded to one student on the basis of an interview and essay.

11/2011, 11/2012 Certificate for Excellence in Mathematics (Pre-calculus & Calculus II) (Morehouse)

This award is given to the top two students with the highest average in the class. I was on of the two top students for both Pre-calculus and Calculus II.

01/2012 Alpha Lambda Delta First Year Honor Society (Morehouse College)

To become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, you must have a 3.5 or higher Grade Point Average (on a 4.0-point scale), or the equivalent, and you must be in the top 20% of your class during your first term or your first year of study at an institution of higher education.

2011-2013 Morehouse College Top Ranking Scholar

This award is granted to students who maintain a 4.00 grade point average for the academic year. To maintain the title as a Top Ranking Scholar you must make a 4.00 grade point average each consecutive semester.

04/2011-05/2015 **Morehouse College Four Year Academic Scholarship (Full-Tuition)**

Academic scholarships are awarded through the Office of Admissions to entering freshman only based on academics excellence, extracurricular activities, leadership, and standardized test scores.

01/2011 **Valedictorian (Choctaw County High School)**

I graduated as valedictorian of my 2011 high school graduating class because I had the highest cumulative grade point average. I was ranked number 1 in the class.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

01/2016-Present ***Fellow, Social Sector Leadership Diversity Fellowship***

Description: The NYU SSLD Fellowship is a signature program of the Leadership Initiative. Over 18 months, it equips its fellows with the skills, knowledge, networks, and confidence needed to become social impact leaders. The fellowship was originally conceived in partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Management Leadership for Tomorrow, which produced research identifying serious gaps in developing a talent pipeline for leaders in the social sector.

- Increase your self-awareness and leadership capacity through reflective practice, workshops, and career coaching.
- Improve your ability to achieve change by working with others through monthly workshop, accountability partners, and CCBC
- Expand your network within and outside of NYU through NYU LI events, joint cohort events, alumni events, etc.
- Demonstrate your capacity to create institutional change by working with others

09/2015-Present ***First Year Representative, NYU Wagner Black Student Association***

Description: The Black Student Association (BSA) aims to provide various support mechanisms and increase social networks to students of color at Wagner. With this initiative, BSA intends to enhance the educational and social experience of Wagner students and the broader New York University community through forums focused on issues pertaining to the African Diaspora in the United States.

- Lead, suggest, and help implement initiatives and programs at NYU Wagner
- Advocate for students of color through various social media platforms
- Market events and address prevalent issues that affects students of color locally and nationally

09/2015-Present ***NYU Mentor, NYU-AGL Mentoring Program***

Description: AGL is a college-preparatory high school that promotes lifelong learning, a commitment to public service, and the effective exercise of civic leadership. Its focus on government and law provides a framework for developing the reading, writing, and the critical thinking skills that students need to succeed in college and beyond. The purpose of the AGL-NYU Mentoring Program is to offer students the opportunity to develop relationships with men and women from all walks of life who will inspire and guide them on a path towards future success. By joining the AGL-NYU mentoring program, you will have the opportunity to provide

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academic and emotional support to a student, which include guidance through school and personal relationships, discussing college preparation and exploring career options.

- Hold bi-weekly meetings with mentee
- Provide academic and emotional support student mentee
- Create strategic plans for college preparation and explore career options

01/2014-05/2015 ***Co-Vice President, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society***

Description: The purpose of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society (ODK) is to recognize those who have attained a high standard efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines. I am honored to be a member and be recognized for my leadership on campus and in the community. ODK has allowed me to develop skills in team building by being in an organization composed of leaders that mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest. Being appointed as Vice President gave me the chance to further enhance my leadership abilities.

- Oversaw the various committee chair positions
- Supported the overall development and well being of the executive board
- Worked very closely with the President of the organization on executing initiatives and events.

9/2013-05/2015 ***Community Service Chair, AUC Public Health Association***

Description: Being the community service chair for the Atlanta University Center Public Health Association has allowed me to combine my interest in social reform, public health, and prevention medicine.

- Implemented programs that focused on public health issues that are prevalent particularly in the African-American community.
- Provided assistance in creating health fairs for students to receive information about their blood pressure, glucose level, body mass index (BMI) and how those factors impacted their overall health.
- Organized events where we traveled to the Peachtree and Pine Homeless Shelter to assist in the preparing and serving meals for the homeless.

9/2013- 05/2015 ***Mentor, Morehouse Biology Club***

Description: As a member of the Morehouse Biology club, I serve as a mentor and tutor for two pre-medical students.

- Made sure that mentees are taking the proper classes for graduation and their desired career.
- Provided insight on navigating the biology department to incoming freshmen.

9/2013-05/2015 ***Morehouse College Lieson, Peachtree and Pine Homeless Shelter***

Description: I co-founded Project House Homeless Outreach Service Organization, an official chartered organization at Morehouse College. Project House provides a medium through which students can actively get involved in the community by providing meals, health care packages, hygiene products, and condoms. Project House has partnerships with Morning Glory Transitional Home and Peachtree & Pine Homeless Shelter. We ensure and impact members in the underserved and homeless community. I was grateful to have had the opportunity to hear stories and empathize with people who usually go unnoticed. I have learned to value understanding those who are less fortunate.

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- Scheduled undergraduate volunteer services for the shelter
- Arranged fund raising events in the Atlanta University Center
- Organized toilet paper and clothing drives for the shelter

8/2013-05/2015 ***Lead Residential Advisor, Living and Learning Center Hall Council***

Description: Resident Advisors encourage personal, social, and academic development of students. This responsibility involves spending a significant amount of time on the floor or building area and getting to know students on an individual basis as specified by the Residence Director and/or the Assistant Director of Residential Education. Resident Advisors are available to assist students, implement on-going spontaneous activities, plan programs, attend hall council meetings, hold floor meetings, maintain visibility in the living area and the dining hall, and assist the professional and support staff in the administration with day-to-day building and programmatic operations.

- Served as a big brother, mentor, friend, role model, leader, and regulator for more than seventy students each year
- Served as personal resource to the freshmen on Morehouse College's campus.
- Developed my residents into good and well-rounded individuals.
- Implemented innovative and educationally purposeful activities, which are open to all students on campus.
- Created leadership, diversity, and social programs.

1/2012-05/2015 ***Member, Health Careers Society***

Description: The Office of Health Professions sponsors the Health Careers/Pre-Dental Society. The society serves as a forum for students interested in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and other health-related careers. This student led society provides information to students about health careers, stimulates interest about the health professions, engages in community service projects and encourages academic excellence.

- Attended health careers seminars
- Conducted community service through the organization
- Recruited undergraduates to join organization
- Became more knowledgeable about the health care industry

9/2012- 05/2013 ***Council Member, Spelman College Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society***

I served as 1st attendant to Mr. Alpha Lambda Delta First Year Honor Society.

- Represented the Spelman College ALD chapter
- Served as one of the Morehouse College's Liaison

8/2012-05/2015 ***Mentor, Peace and Love Atlanta University Center***

Description: As members in Peace and Love Atlanta University Center, college students travel to local high schools every other month to perform 90-minute assemblies focused on non-violence. Using poets, speakers, singers, and visual artists willing to tell their stories of overcoming violence, these assemblies engage students in a new type of conversation about peace and love. These assemblies are named: The Art of Peace + Love School Tours. High school students are also invited to come on campus for Peace + Love Saturdays which

occur every other month. They are given a free college tour specifically designed for them and are paired with college mentors.

- Fostered meaningful relationships with high school students in the Atlanta metropolitan area
- Share my experience as a child coming from a violent home
- Taught other students the importance of forgiveness

8/2011-05/2015 **Member, Health Educators of Morehouse College**

Description: As a Health Educator of Morehouse College (HEM), I have had the chance to promote safe and responsible behavior in innovative ways. HEM is a group of students who are interested in improving the state of health on Morehouse's campus through educational programming and increasing the availability of health resources. We are committed to changing behaviors and opinions of the students throughout the college as it relates to their health and health practices.

- Created Condom Kits for the campus
- Developed programs geared toward safe sexual behaviors

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012- Present **Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity, Inc.**

Description: I serve on the programming committee for the Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity (PDE) of Georgia Delta Chapter. PDE creates physicians of integrity with a lifelong commitment to our guiding principles of philanthropy, deity, and education through service, mentoring, and training in leadership, science, and ethics.

01/2014-05/2015 **Morehouse College Presidential Ambassador**

As a Presidential Ambassador, I interacted with and helped the President host high profile corporate executives and government leaders when they visit the campus. I represented the student body in a variety of events created by the Office of the President and the Office of Institutional Advancement throughout the school year.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Reference management software (EndNote X7)
- Survey administration and management (REDCap)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher)

CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

08/2015 **Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health** New York, New York
Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute
“Assessing Neighborhoods in Epidemiology” (Instructor: Dustin T. Duncan, ScD)

10/2014 **National Aids and Educational Services for Minorities** Atlanta, Georgia
ALERE
Clearview® Complete HIV ½ Training

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Financial Education
Substance Abuse Prevention

Atlanta, Georgia