

# NAME

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Four years experience in public health both domestic and foreign
- Effective communication, interpersonal and analytical skills
- Program planning, implementation and evaluation
- Exceptionally adaptable to various situations, cultures and environments
- Language skills include: French, Spanish, Berber & Krio (Creole)

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Public Health, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (HPEB), 2005**

Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

### **Bachelor of Science in Biology & Bachelor of Arts in French, Minor in Chemistry, 1999**

Virginia Polytechnic and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Université de Savoie, Chambéry, France (1997-1998)

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **Global Health Action (GHA) Program Manager, Atlanta, GA, January 2006-present**

- Manage GHA Haitian Initiatives: Child Survival, Goat Program and the Safe Motherhood Initiative
- Manage GHA Domestic Initiatives: Leadership, Empowerment, Action and Health Promotion (LEAP) for Young Women and GHA World AIDS Day activities
- Focus on health promotion, program expansion, program monitoring & evaluation, curriculum development
- Facilitate leadership and management courses in Atlanta and abroad as required

### **CARE International: Sierra Leone Project Intern and Consultant, Kabala, Sierra Leone, February- December 2005**

- Supervised adolescent sexual and reproductive health activities in rural war affected communities
- Managed project budget and procurement (\$US 410,000)
- Coordinated with other CARE projects and both governmental and non-governmental organizations
- Supervised team of field coordinators and community mobilizers
- Provided periodic progress reports to HQ and donors
- Developed new education and communication strategies
- Developed evaluation tools and monitored activities to track success of program
- Created baseline database and prepared analysis report

### **Peace Corps Fellow, Columbia, SC, August 2003-December 2004**

#### **HABLA Project, Center for Child and Family Studies, University of South Carolina**

- Interpreter for interviews between Spanish only speaking clients and SC state health/social service professionals
- Translated official forms, brochures and faxes into Spanish: taught Spanish class for USC faculty and staff

#### **Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia, SC, May-December 2004**

#### **Environmental Intervention in Children's Homes (ENRICH), University of South Carolina**

- Evaluated the environment, nutrition and physical activity policies/opportunities in targeted children's homes
- Assisted with the training of children's home Wellness Team staff
- Developed materials and resources for Wellness Teams regarding physical activity and nutrition
- Assisted in the development of age/literacy level appropriate surveys

#### **US Peace Corps Health and Sanitation Volunteer, Bouharazen, Morocco, June 2000-September 2002**

- Worked in rural Berber village with women on mother-child health issues such as hygiene, vaccinations, family planning, and water-borne diseases
- Worked with ministry of health personnel on vaccination drives in over 16 villages
- Coordinated with governmental and non-governmental organizations to assist in girls' education, HIV prevention and reproductive health initiatives
- Facilitated community health discussions at the medical center, schools, and community centers and in homes
- Formed a Girls' Club and led weekly educational activities related to health & self-esteem
- Interpreted French/English for Peace Corps training sessions
- Organized Take Our Daughters to School for Azilal province (for over 20 girls aged 8 to 12 years)

## COMPUTER SKILLS - Microsoft Office, Publisher, EpiInfo

## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

HPEB Outstanding Masters Student Award, Arnold School of Public Health, 2005

Presented at CARE International Innovation Projects' Learning Group Conference, November 2005

Annual APHA Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC, 2004

Gender, Stigma, Power and AIDS: Women, Families and HIV/AIDS Research Conference, Chapel Hill, NC 2004

Virginia Tech Student Association Outstanding Volunteer, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, 1999