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**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Research & Programmatic Skills:**

Curriculum Development, Training Development, Teaching, Work Group/Focus Group/Support Group Facilitation, Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Photovoice Methodology, Event Planning, Program Planning and Implementation, Qualitative Interviewing, Qualitative Data Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation

**Languages:**

Fluent in **French** and **Spanish**; Intermediate proficient in **Portuguese** and **Bushitongo** (language of the Maroon peoples of Surinam and French Guiana); Beginner in **Haitian Creole**

**International Experience:**

Brazil, France, French Guiana, Guyana, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Morocco, Spain, Surinam

**Computer Literacy:**

Proficient in Atlas.ti, SAS, Microsoft suite, navigation of scientific search engines, internet, and database research

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Public Health:** Health Behavior and Health Education candidate: May 2010  
*Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

**Bachelor of Arts** in French May 2006  
*University of Minnesota-Morris*

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**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

**Capstone Team Member** May 2009-present  
*El Pueblo, Raleigh, NC*

- Adapt a reproductive health peer education curriculum for Latino youth ages 12 to 22
- Create materials based on adolescent and adult learning principles and best practices
- Conduct process evaluation through qualitative interviews and focus group discussions
- Develop monitoring and evaluation tools for future interventions

**Research Assistant** January 2009-present  
*Center for AIDS Research: Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Core, Chapel Hill, NC*

- Collaborate with local and international teams to develop materials for clinical trainings
- Create adult education materials for use in low literacy communities
- Organize Work Group meetings and maintain a database of HIV related survey instruments

**English Teacher/Language Assistant** October 2005-July 2007  
*French public schools, Kourou and Maiman/Apatou, French Guiana*

- Initiated and coordinated the English teaching program in Maiman/Apatou
- Developed curriculum emphasizing relevant aspects of local culture
- Taught conversational English through songs and games to primary school children

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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**Research Assistant** June-September 2009  
*Grupo Este Amor & Academy for Educational Development, La Romana, Dominican Republic*

- Collaborated with local and international partners to explore the dynamics of male sex work
- Coordinated training of the research team and managed implementation of the research process
- Analyzed qualitative data from interviews, observations and social mapping in 200+ field sites
- Developed recommendations for HIV prevention interventions based on participatory analysis

**Student Researcher** January-May 2009  
*The Healing Place, Raleigh, NC*

- Conducted Community Based Participatory Research to explore addiction and recovery
- Facilitated focus group discussions using Photovoice methodology & SHOWED technique

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**FACILITATION  
EDUCATION  
& PREVENTION**

- Managed data analysis of transcript and photo data from five in-depth focus group discussions  
**HIV Counselor** September 2009-present

*Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC), Carrboro, NC*

- Perform Ora Quick HIV tests in a clinical setting for English and Spanish speakers
- Provide pre & post test counseling with education, prevention, and risk reduction information
- Provide testing and interpreting services to uninsured populations in outreach settings

**Student Interviewer/Researcher** January-May 2009

*Project GRACE, Rocky Mount, NC*

- Conducted semi-structured interviews to explore HIV/AIDS attitudes and community services
- Performed qualitative analysis of the interviews to explore impact on African-American youth

**HIV Counselor/Health Educator** November 2007-July 2008

*AIDES, Lorient, France*

- Counseled HIV positive individuals and made referrals to health and social support resources
- Led and moderated support group discussions on various topics related to living with HIV
- Increased HIV awareness through outreach interventions in nightclubs, hair salons and parks
- Participated in voluntary counseling and testing preparation outside nightclubs and at beaches

**Peer Health Educator** September 2002-May 2004

*Wellness Center, University of Minnesota, Morris, MN*

- Provided information to students on topics ranging from substance abuse to sexual health
- Referred students to a variety of health and wellness services on and off campus

**Nutrition Volunteer** September 2001-May 2002

*Nutrition Center, Celaya, Mexico*

- Participated in meal preparation, administration and supervision
- Organized educational activities and cared for children during after school hours
- Provided basic hygiene and nutrition education for young mothers

**Interpreter** November 2003-April 2004

*United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW), Willmar, MN*

- Translated union recruiting and workers rights messages to Spanish for poultry plant workers
- Facilitated communication between English speaking organizers and Spanish speaking workers

**Spanish Conversation Leader** September 2003-May 2004

*University of Minnesota, Morris, MN*

- Prepared conversation sessions for University students to better their Spanish speaking skills
- Facilitated the sessions in Spanish

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**LEADERSHIP**

**Coordinator:** Health Behavior & Health Education Global Health Roundtable 2009-2010  
*Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

**Coordinator:** Student Association of Capoeira Angola 2009-2010  
*University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

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**AWARDS**

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship:** Brazilian-Portuguese Studies August 2009  
*US Department of Education*

**International Internship Award:** Graduate Research in the Dominican Republic May 2009  
*UNC Center for Global Initiatives*

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**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.