Allison White

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**EDUCATION**

**Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University,** Atlanta, GA May 2014

Master of Public Health in Global Epidemiology

Certificate in Global Complex Humanitarian Emergencies

Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellow

Master’s Thesis: Relationships among Microbial Indicators of Fecal Contamination on Produce Farms

**Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD May 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Public Health Studies, with Honors

Focal Areas in Psychology and Political Science

Senior Thesis: Analysis of Baseline Data from Sahwira HIV Prevention Program

**EXPERIENCE**

**EcoHealth Alliance,** New York, NY September 2014-present

*Geospatial Analysis Technician*

* Analyze geospatial data, develop spatial visualizations, and statistically assess spatial and temporal trends in the emergence of infectious diseases and evaluate the impact of demographic, land-use, climatic and other factors on the emergence and distribution of infectious diseases
* Develop tools to communicate scientific findings to partners and stakeholders and create trainings on utilizing communication tools
* Maintain and create databases used for analysis and implement quality control of datasets

**Center for Global Safe Water, Emory University,** Atlanta, GA September 2013-May 2014

*Graduate Research Assistant, Project Clean Greens*

* Analyzed data collected from produce farms for indicators of fecal contamination using linear and logistic regression and other statistical methods in SAS
* Created tables and figures, and drafted sections of manuscripts for publication
* Prepared educational materials and presentations on produce safety for the agricultural community including the GA Department of Agriculture

**Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University,** Atlanta, Georgia August 2012-May 2014

*Graduate Assistant, Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship*

* Developed and implemented monitoring and evaluation for Rollins’ Master’s International program, including formalized evaluation tools with qualitative and quantitative measures, Gantt chart, and log frame
* Directed program communications including weekly event communications, group Facebook pages and calendars, and alumni LinkedIn group for Rollins Community-Engaged Learning Program
* Facilitated bi-weekly community-engaged learning seminars linking participatory classroom learning with community service in refugee and immigrant communities
* Managed and supervised volunteers with the Center for Pan Asian Community Services’ after-school tutoring program

**Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University,** Atlanta, GA August 2013-December 2013

*Teaching Assistant, Case Studies in Infectious Disease*

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention,** Pretoria, South Africa May 2013-August 2013

*Graduate Research Assistant, International Emergency Preparedness Team*

* Partnered with South Africa National Department of Health (NDOH) to create a National Risk Communication Framework to be used in health communications response nationally and at the provincial level
* Organized and facilitated Risk Communication Framework review with NDOH and its stakeholders and partners
* Coordinated and developed supporting materials for strategic planning US tour for the national public health institute of South Africa

**US Peace Corps**, Maun, Botswana July 2011-March 2012

*Peace Corps Volunteer Leader*

* Supported Peace Corps Volunteers and Trainees with proposal development, including creating M&E project plans and reporting using appropriate goals and indicators
* Collaborated with Peace Corps staff on project development, design and implementation of trainings, and identification and development of sites for volunteers
* Represented Peace Corps Botswana across 3 districts, strengthened relationships with local authorities, and served as Regional Emergency Response Team representative
* Coordinated skills and marketing trainings for support groups and local NGOs; assisted groups in income-generation activities and in accessing greater markets
* Trained community educators on participatory teaching and health education at Dukwi Refugee Camp

**Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University,** Etsha 6, Botswana May 2011-July 2011

*Research Assistant*

* Conducted 20 qualitative interviews for a 3-year National Science Foundation-funded study on the impact of environmental variability and natural resource change on people’s livelihoods and health
* Summarized interview data and entered it into program template for project analysis

**US Peace Corps, Etsha 6 Clinic,** Etsha 6, Botswana April 2009-July 2011

*Community Capacity Building Health Volunteer*

* Revised District HIV/AIDS activity proposals to include monitoring and evaluation components, to ensure all funded projects contained M&E plans
* Collaborated with District-level officials to create the Comprehensive District HIV/AIDS plans
* Strengthened Etsha 6 Clinic services by developing an Adherence Counseling questionnaire, creating interactive and visual teaching aids, and training lay counselors on effective teaching techniques.
* Assisted Etsha 6 Clinic with monthly reporting and data management, including working with the ARV clinic to record and visually represent progress
* Assisted the Ngamiland Basket Weavers Trust in implementing a year-long EU-funded business development and environmental sustainability grant
* Developed a curriculum to train facilitators for GLOW (Guys and Girls Leading our World) Clubs at Junior schools; organized and taught GLOW Facilitator Trainings of teachers and community members at district schools
* Organized and co-facilitated the first annual Regional Camp GLOW, a district-wide life skills, gender and youth empowerment camp for 38 Junior School students

**The Health Adventure** (Health & Science Museum), Asheville, NC October 2007-March 2009

*Guest Services Associate*

* Adapted school lesson plans into educational demonstrations for museum guests
* Trained and supervised museum volunteers*;* established and wrote Volunteer Training Guide

**LEADERSHIP**

**Student Outbreak Response Team (SORT),** Rollins School of Public Health 2012-2014

*Outreach & Alumni Coordinator*

* Provided support to CDC and DeKalb County, Georgia in outbreak response and surveillance
* Conducted alumni outreach and managed social media presence via LinkedIn group and biannual newsletters

**Gender Action Committee**, US Peace Corps 2011-2012

*Founding Member*

* Coordinated with PC Staff to integrate gender and development into programming

**Volunteer Advisory Council**, US Peace Corps 2009-2011

*Elected member*

* Assisted with the revision of the PC Botswana Project Framework, the mandate—including goals and indicators—under which PC Botswana operates
* Communicated policy, administrative and other changes to volunteers, and represented volunteers at quarterly meetings

**Johns Hopkins University Student Global AIDS Campaign** 2004-2007

*Co-chair/Member*

**SKILLS**

Software: SAS, STATA, R, Epi Info, GIS

Proficient Setswana, Conversational French, Basic Spanish and Thimbukushu

Microsoft Office and ProVenue (ticketing software)

Mediation (Certification in Community Mediation through The Mediation Center of Asheville)

NIMS (National Incident Management System) 100.b, 700.a, 800.b, 200.b, 235.b, and 808 Certified