PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Master of Public Health candidate with over seven years experience in program implementation and education. Strong background in community-based programming and public health promotion. Fluent in Spanish.

EDUCATION

**Master of Public Health** Expected May 2020

University of New England Graduate Programs in Public Health – Portland, Maine

**Bachelor of Science** May 2012

University of Southern Maine – Portland, Maine

Major: Biology; Minor: Economics

PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE

**Health Educator/Researcher** August 2017 – September 2018

Food Policy Systems - Port Chester, NY

* Conducted comprehensive literature review to assess best-practices in nutrition programming

focused on highly-vulnerable populations

* Designed and implemented community needs assessment and presented findings to key stakeholders in an effort to expand programming and advocate for quality services
* Facilitated bi-weekly workshops for students, ages 11-14, utilizing the National Institute of Health We! Can! Nutrition Curriculum
* Counseled youth participants and their families on nutrition and preventable health issues using a cognitive behavioral framework

**HIV/STI Prevention Educator** January 2016 – August 2016

Brooklyn Community Center – Brooklyn, New York

* Led monthly workshops for young men, ages 18-24, on HIV/STI prevention
* Connected program participants to community resources and services
* Increased program retention rates by 15% over previous year

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**High School Biology Teacher** September 2012 – Present

Harlem Renaissance High School – Harlem, New York

* Manage 4 daily cohorts of approximately 30 students; prepare lesson plans and learning activities
* Modified general education curriculum to accommodate special needs students using various learning techniques and technology

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

**Treasurer, Public Health Student Organization** 2018 – 2019

* Oversaw budget and financial procedures; planned and implemented events

**Food Harvest Food Drive Coordinator** 2014 – Present

* Coordinate bi-annual food drive across charter school network