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WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

- Co-author of the manuscript: *'Emerging adults' intersecting experiences of food insecurity, unsafe neighborhoods, and discrimination during the COVID-19 outbreak* (2020) published in peer-reviewed journal *Public Health Nutrition*
- Author of four summary briefs for Project EAT study about food and health needs of young adults and families in the Twin Cities metro area during the COVID-19 pandemic (2020)
- Author of Fiscal Year 2020 Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation Program (AGRI) Dairy Cooler grant proposal that was awarded to Roseville Public School District (2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota, Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, 2019-present

- Administer in-depth interviews with survey respondents to gather qualitative data on their experience.
- Code themes from qualitative data gathered from in-depth interviews.
- Present survey findings and implications at *Food for Health Roundtable: Breaking Bread & Breaking Barriers* (2020)
- Create summary briefs of findings to share with stakeholders and policymakers.

University of Minnesota, Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, 2019-2020

- Review "Hungry to Learn" study's current database of literature available on college students' experiences with food insecurity and note trends.
- Take notes during focus groups for 2-year community college and 4-year university students.
- Implement study recruitment plans throughout University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus.

TEACHING AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant for undergraduate level biology course, Colorado State University, Fall Semester 2016
- Member of PodSquad for SPH Health in All Matters Podcast – Series 2: Racism and Public Health, 2020
- Associate board member of Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC) as Nutrition-At-Large Chair, 2020
- Member of PNC operations team as Nutrition Coordinator, 2020
- Member of following organizations:
 - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), 2018-present
 - Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN), 2020-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Student Commencement Speaker, University of Minnesota SPH (2021)
- DOVE Fellowship Recipient, University of Minnesota (2021)
- Ruth Stief Award, University of Minnesota (2021)
- People of Color and Indigenous (POCI) Caucus Internship, University of Minnesota (2020)
- Ruth Stief Fellowship, University of Minnesota (2019)
- Community Health Initiative Scholarship, University of Minnesota (2019)
- Third Year Student of the Year, Black/African American Cultural Center at Colorado State University (2018)
- Midwestern Region Highest GPA, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (2018)

CERTIFICATES

- Equity and Diversity Basic Certificate, University of Minnesota Office for Equity and Diversity (2020)

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, M.P.H. in Nutrition, August 2021

Colorado State University, B.S. in Nutrition and Food Science, May 2019