

McKenna Haas

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota: Twin Cities Minneapolis, MN, 2017-2021 Graduated May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Society, & Environment; Spanish, Health Psych. & Public Health minors GPA: 3.96

- University of Minnesota Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts Dean's Lists (all semesters), Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholar, Graduated Summa Cum Laude with High Distinction
- Selected Coursework and Clubs: Geography of Health and Health Care, Environment and Development in the Third World, Epi: People, Places and Diseases, Sociology of Health and Illness, Undergraduate Public Health Association

Fundación Cimas del Ecuador Quito, Ecuador, Fall 2019

Participated in a semester-long study abroad, Spanish language immersion program in Quito and other locations in Ecuador, and participated in an internship at Ministerio de Salud Pública.

INTERNSHIP, WORK, AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Breast Cancer Champions Minneapolis, MN Sept 2021 - Present

Research Assistant

- Contacting community health representatives to record their activities regarding breast cancer awareness and screening, particularly for African American women and women that are part of the African diaspora
- Assisting in the creation of a training module for future community health representatives in spreading breast cancer awareness

ISRDI Minneapolis, MN July 2021 - Present

Spanish Language Translator

- Translating Latin American demographic health surveys from Spanish to English that will be harmonized in the IPUMS DHS database for future health-related research

Children of Incarcerated Caregivers Minneapolis, MN Jan 2021 - Present

Researcher / Producer / Student Collaborator

- Collaborating with a team to create and produce an informative podcast series on international prison nurseries
- Completes day-to-day assignments as assigned such as researching organizations that assist in job placement for formerly incarcerated individuals and outreach

Minnesota Population Center Minneapolis, MN June 2021 - Aug 2021

Diversity Fellow

- Prepared datasets on non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) for COVID-19 and excess mortality on the national and sub-national levels with the intent to uncover the effectiveness of NPIs

Undergraduate Public Health Association Minneapolis, MN June 2020 - May 2021

Ambassador Coordinator

- Guided a small group with the planning and implementation of a public health initiative over the course of fall and spring semester
- Attended biweekly general UPHA meetings and volunteered with organizations like Feed My Starving Children and Mapping Prejudice

University of Minnesota Psychology Department Minneapolis, MN Jan 2020 - May 2021

PSY 1001 Teaching Assistant

- Graded and provided feedback to students in order to deepen their understanding of the material in the course
- Held weekly office hours for students in Section 023 of PSY 1001
- Awarded the Department of Psychology Teaching Award in Spring 2021 based on feedback from students

Ministerio de Salud Pública Otavalo, Ecuador Oct 2019 - Dec 2019

Health Care Assistant

- Assisted the staff at a rural health care center in Ecuador with daily tasks and with the promotion and prevention of illnesses
- Communicated with the staff in Spanish and served a population of indigenous Andean people

SKILLS

Spanish Advanced

- Proficient in speaking, reading, listening, and writing; abroad experiences in Spain and Ecuador

Computer Advanced

- Microsoft and G Suite Applications

R Studio Beginner

- Used in PSY 3001V: Honors Intro to Research Methods and EEB 3409: Evolution

ArcGIS Beginner

- Used Story Maps in GEOG 3411W: Geography of Health and Health Care