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### Education

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- 2022 MPH**      **George Washington University, Washington, DC**  
Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences  
Concentration: Public Health Nutrition
- 2019 BA, BS**      **Appalachian State University, Boone, NC**  
Major in Sustainable Development  
Major in Spanish

### Professional Experience

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**Senior Research Associate**, Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition (GSCN)  
Omaha, NE | July 2022 – Present

- Support and lead aspects of the implementation of research and evaluation projects
  - Conduct and document literature reviews
  - Develop and submit IRB proposals
  - Develop valid and reliable measurement tools including assessments, surveys, and interview guides
  - Conduct data collection and analysis using quantitative and quantitative methods
- Support and lead the development of deliverables, presentations, and manuscripts

**Pathways Program Intern**, Economic Research Service, USDA  
Washington, DC | June-2021 – May 2022

- Evaluated various food and location databases for use in the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS-2)
- Conducted literature review about charitable food acquisitions to improve survey methodology
- Presented internally to the Food Economics Division and externally at the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Annual Conference

**Food Access AmeriCorps VISTA**, SeaMar Community Health Center  
Bellingham, WA | August 2019 – August 2020

- Wrote grants and established community partnerships to develop and manage new food distribution program called the Food FARMacia
  - Program provided 100+ pounds of local fruits and vegetables weekly to patient from the migrant farmworker and Latinx community
- Conducted community health assessment to determine appropriate public health program interventions
- Budgeted, acquired donations, and planned volunteer garden days to construct community garden
- Performed program evaluation through surveys and data organization for Veggie Prescription program

## Selected Grants and Contracts – Current

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- July 2022 – Present      **New Jersey Food Security Initiative Planning – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**
- Work with stakeholders to support co-development of the strategic plan and evaluation plan for the New Jersey Food Security Initiative.
  - Role: Senior Research Associate
- July 2022 – Present      **From Policy to Reality: Assessment of the Successes and Challenges with the WIC Cash-Value Benefit (CVB) Changes in Increasing Child Access to Fruits and Vegetables – Healthy Eating Research**
- Support the design, implementation and analysis of a mixed methods evaluation assessing the WIC CVB changes through State administrative data analysis and qualitative interviews with WIC State agencies, local agencies, and participants.
  - Role: Senior Research Associate
- July 2022 – Present      **WIC Online Ordering – United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)**
- Support the design, implementation and evaluation of a formative study and sub-grant program to develop, implement, and evaluate systems that allow for WIC participants to order their WIC food benefits online. Serve as a lead scientist for two of the four sub-grant projects.
  - Role: Senior Research Associate
- July 2022 – Present      **USDA FNS WIC Special Project Innovation – Council of State Governments**
- Provide technical assistance and evaluation support to WIC State and local agencies implementing innovations to the WIC certification process; conduct an overarching evaluation on the effectiveness across the innovations.
  - Role: Senior Research Associate

## Honors & Awards

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- 2022      Outstanding Culminating Experience Award for Master’s Thesis, “Synthesizing terms and definitions used to describe charitable food acquisitions: a scoping”
- 2019      Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award for Honors Thesis, “La soja mata: the slow violence of soy production in Paraguay”

## Technical Skills and Software

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SAS | Google Cloud Platform | MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Outlook, MS Teams, and MS SharePoint | Zoom