JAMAL HARRIS

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Graduating senior interested in Chicana/o community health research and environmental health.

SUMMARY

Thoughtful, analytical, and creative community public health advocate with knowledge of the nature and epidemiology of local health problems and interventions for Los Angeles area communities. Collaboratively conducted community-based and patient-centered research on the community effects of infectious diseases. Awarded a Phi Kappa Phi scholarship.

EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Public Health** May 2023

California State University, Los Angeles GPA 3.5

Dean’s List 2021, 2022

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Research on Chicana/o Community Problems Data Analysis for Public Health

Environmental Justice Public Health Research Methods

CLASS PROJECTS

**Effects of Health Epidemics on Economic Instability** Aug. 2022 – Present

PH 3780 Current Issues in Urban Health, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

* Research health epidemics in South America related to economic instabilities using PubMed and WHO
* Interview local public health officials to learn about the needs of local refugees and their families abroad
* Develop a poster presentation designed to provide resources and support for local Los Angeles communities

RESEARCH

**The Effects of Infectious Diseases on Chicana/o Communities** Spring 2022

* Tested a group of 20 Chicana/o workers age 45 to evaluate the effect of Coronavirus on their age group

EXPERIENCE

**Student Assistant** Sep. 2019 – Present

Cal State LA Department of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

* Create a welcoming atmosphere by always keeping a positive attitude and following through on requests
* Triage questions and refer students and staff to appropriate resources to support office operations
* Prioritize data security when updating Excel databases to ensure sensitive information is never leaked

**Public Health Research Intern** Sep. – Dec. 2021

Kaiser-Permanente, Napa, CA

* Created a SQL database to track and securely store the medical records of migrant farm workers
* Analyzed trends in the health patterns of the workers based on the location and type of work performed

**Community Volunteer** Jun. – Aug. 2020

LA Health Volunteers, Los Angeles, CA

* Provided childcare support services and ran errands for healthcare workers

SKILLS

**Computer:** Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Teams **Languages:** Limited Working Proficiency in Spanish