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EDUCATION

University of Delaware <i>Ph.D. in Education (in progress)</i> <i>Sociocultural & Community-based Approaches</i> <i>Advisor: Sarah Curtiss</i>	May 2025 – present
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health <i>Master of Public Health (MPH) in Population and Family Health</i> <i>Certificate in Health Promotion Research and Practice</i>	May 2022
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Bachelor of Science (BS) in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences</i> <i>Concentration in Health Diversity</i>	May 2018
Khon Kaen University, Thailand (Study Abroad) <i>Development and Globalization Program</i>	August 2017 – December 2017

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Technologies and Applications: Qualtrics, Dedoose, SIRS, P-CARE, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams)
Certifications: NYSTART/CSIDD Clinical Coordinator

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2020: Vice President of Professional Development, The Queer Health Task Force at Columbia University
2020: COVID-19 Student Services Corps, Task Force at Columbia University
2020: Student Recruitment Ambassador, Department of Population & Family Health at Columbia University
2019-2020: University Life Events Council at Columbia University

AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

2025: University of Delaware, Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Award
2019 & 2020 (Renewal): The Quell Foundation, Fighter Scholarship
2019: National and Community Service, Segal AmeriCorps Education Award
2018: Consulate General of P.R. China, Beijing Sport University, Chinese Government Scholarship for Visiting Scholar
2018 & 2017: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Applied Health Sciences, Dean's List
2016: Office of Undergraduate Research at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Capitol Scholar Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, Illinois IL LEND Research Fellow	August 2024 – May 2025
- Advanced knowledge and skills to improve health care delivery systems for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with an emphasis on maternal and child wellbeing. - Integrated services from state and local agencies and organizations, private providers, and communities through interdisciplinary training and clinical outreach efforts.	
Services for the Underserved (S:US), Brooklyn, New York NYSTART/CSIDD Clinical Coordinator	July 2022 – May 2023
- Led comprehensive service evaluations, cross system prevention, and intervention planning in community settings on how to best support individuals ages 6 and older diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. - Delivered data-based intervention strategies through overnight mobile mental health crisis support and response for individuals enrolled in the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). - Served as an advocate for individuals during school individualized education plan (IEP) meetings, with service providers, and in residential and familial settings using a trauma-based approach.	
AmeriCorps National and Community Service, Evanston, Illinois <i>Youth & Opportunity United Staff</i>	September 2018 – August 2019
- Supervised 40+ youth as one of three staff to run an after school and summer program by writing interdisciplinary curriculum on gender and sex education, team building, and crafts, comic books, and photography. - Established local partnerships with local universities, NGOs, and businesses to provide low cost or free services to offer students an equitable opportunity to explore extracurricular activities using a small budget. - Disseminated schedules to caregivers and updates on student progress and managed communication with teachers and district staff.	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

United Nations Population Fund, New York, New York

Interagency Affairs Decade of Action Intern

July 2020 – September 2020

- Developed an evidence-based qualitative report guided by the International Conference on Population and Development to measure United Nations countries' priority to advance sexual and reproductive health and human rights by 2030.
- Collectively analyzed 152 national reviews from the last five years to assess commitment to achieving the core mandates of the UNFPA, the sexual and reproductive health agency of the United Nations.
- Maintained appropriate reporting of the project's progress in IIPDB meetings and with colleagues outside of the branch through presentation focused specifically on Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 5.

James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh

Graduate Research Intern

February 2020 – September 2020

- Analyzed four manuscripts in the editing stage on various sexual and reproductive health and human rights of people who menstruate in and around Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Recommended modifications of reports on tuberculosis stigma for women, kangaroo mother care, dangers of transportation to school options for girls, and an educational program partnership with the World Health Organization.
- Communicated effectively with research teams based in Bangladesh during the COVID-19 lockdowns.

Division of Sports Science and Physical Education, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Visiting Research Scholar

February 2018 – July 2018

- Spearheaded the editing stage of several research writings that examined the impact of air pollution on physical activity and sedentary behavior among college-aged students and older adults in Beijing, China through mixed-method approaches.
- Formulated professional relationships with colleagues through reviewing manuscripts from Illinois before publishing.

Identifying Depression Through Early Assessment Lab, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2017 – May 2017

- Conducted a scoping review on the health outcomes among garment workers in low-middle income (LMIC) countries
- Presented findings at the University of Illinois' Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Aging and Diversity Lab, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate Research Intern

August 2016 – May 2017

- Trained peer research assistants on the qualitative and quantitative data collection process for a statewide initiative for chronic disease management among older adults in Illinois.
- Promoted early education through presentation on motherhood across several countries based off documentary.

The Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Programs & Social Media Intern

September 2016 – May 2017

- Co-facilitated 2 workshops designed to mentor undergraduate students searching for research opportunities.
- Judged The 2016 Ethnography of University Initiative Student Conference and the 2017 Anthropology Senior Capstone Conference during the university-wide Undergraduate Research Symposium.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Yu, M., Wu, Y., **Gordon, S.P.**, Cheng, J., Chen, P., Wang, Y., & Yu, H. (2021). Objectively measured association between air pollution and physical activity, sedentary behavior among college students in Beijing. *Environmental Research*, 194, 110492. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2020.110492>

Mohd Hajaraih, S.K., **Gordon, S.P.** & Tabb, K. (2019). Health outcomes among garment workers in low-middle income countries: A scoping review. *Women's Health Bulletin*, 6(3), 1-9.

Yu, H., Chen, P., **Gordon, S.P.**, Yu, M. & Wang, Y. (2019). The association between air pollution and sleep duration: A cohort study of freshmen at a university in Beijing, China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16(18), 3362. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16183362>

Yu, H., Cheng, J., **Gordon, S. P.**, An, R., Yu, M., Chen, X., ... Qiu, J. (2018). Impact of air pollution on sedentary behavior: a cohort study of freshmen at a university in Beijing, China. *The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 15(12). <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph15122811>

Yu, H., Yu, M., **Gordon, S. P.** & Zhang, R. (2017). The association between ambient fine particulate air pollution and physical activity: a cohort study of university students living in Beijing. *The International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 14(1), 136. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12966-017-0592-x>

Gordon, S. P. & Mohd Hajaraih, S. K. (2017). Health outcomes among garment workers in low-middle income countries: a scoping review. Poster session presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

Gordon, S. P. (2016). Increasing attention to immigration rights and language in the United States. Invited poster session presented to legislators at The University of Illinois Research Day: Posters Under the Dome, Springfield, IL.

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