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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated public health professional with a strong background in health policy, advocacy, program management, and research. Skilled in managing projects, analyzing data with an equity focus, and providing trauma-informed services. Proven ability to lead diverse teams, engage stakeholders, and implement impactful programs.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Public Health (MPH):** Health Management & Policy, Oregon Health and Science University
 - **Bachelor of Science (BS):** General Sciences, Portland State University
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CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

- Certification in Public Health (CPH)
 - Oregon Certified Advocate – SATF 40-Hour Training
 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Certified
 - Non-Violent Communications Training
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite | Excel | EndNote
 - Statistical Analysis Software: STATA, R
 - Program Evaluation & Policy Review
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LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Native or Bilingual Proficiency
 - **English:** Native or Bilingual Proficiency
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Research Project Coordinator**

Center for Health Policy | 01/2024 – Present

- Facilitate and coordinate research projects focused on state health policy, with an emphasis on Medicaid and health equity initiatives.
- Collaborate with faculty and staff to design surveys, collect data, and develop analysis tools for program evaluation.
- Analyze state health data and create comprehensive reports for policy recommendations.
- Support the grant proposal process, including compiling materials such as biosketches and letters of support.

Confidential Advocacy Program Manager

Oregon Health & Science University | 12/2021 – 01/2024

- Directed advocacy program planning and evaluation to address institutional inequities.
- Provided 24/7 crisis intervention and trauma-informed services for survivors of violence.
- Established survivor-centered committees to drive policy and procedural improvements.
- Authored outreach materials, grant proposals, and annual reports.

Research Assistant

OHSU - Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology | 08/2019 – 04/2021

- Analyzed and visualized data using R and SAS with a focus on health equity.
- Conducted literature reviews and synthesized findings into reports and presentations.
- Maintained and organized EndNote libraries for academic research.

Volunteer

Portland Refugee Support Group | 04/2019 – Current

- Developed culturally responsive advocacy programs and skill-based camps for refugees.

- Conducted program evaluations and mental wellness initiatives through community engagement.
- Supervised and trained volunteers to support refugee integration and health literacy.

Intern

Taking Ownership PDX | 09/2021 – 01/2022

- Designed and implemented volunteer productivity evaluation frameworks.
- Administered quality assurance tools to improve program outcomes.

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- *Portland Refugee Support Group:* Advocacy, mentorship, and program planning for immigrant and refugee communities.