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Experience

University of Chicago Medicine | House Staff Diversity Committee
Social Chair & Core Executive Board Member | July 2024 – Present

- Cultivate hospital wide programming for residents to enhance inter-specialty connections and foster a sense of community for URiM residents at the University of Chicago.
- Responsible for budgeting funds for various social events and advocacy efforts.

University of Chicago Medicine | Committee of Interns and Residents (CIR)
Emergency Medicine Representative | July 2024 – Present

- Serves as the Emergency Medicine Resident Representative for CIR, advocating for improved working conditions and education opportunities for medical trainees.

University of Chicago Medicine | Graduate Medical Education Trainee Committee (GMETC)
Emergency Medicine Representative | July 2024 – Present

- Serves as a peer-selected representative to improve the training experience. Gathers feedback from constituents and escalates issues to institutional leadership to enhance residency and fellowship programs.

Deloitte Consulting | Health Care & Life Sciences Practicum
Health Equity and Socio-Economic Shifts Intern | September 2021 – May 2022

- Worked to propose policies that will increase urgent psychiatric care for adolescents and reduce ER psychiatric boarding.
- Tasks included literature research and interviews of subject matter experts on the effect of adolescent mental health crises on Emergency Department overcrowding. Ultimately, proposed actionable, tangible, and policy-based interventions to transition telemental health into an equitable, accessible, and high-utility service to Deloitte executives.

Community Engagement & Volunteer

University of Chicago Medicine | Community Champions Program
Resident Leader in Community Engagement | July 2024 – Present

- Elected to serve as a leader through in a University of Chicago Hospital based program to lead a community-benefit project in collaboration with the Urban Health Initiative to address healthcare disparities in Chicago's South Side.

The Ohio State University College of Medicine | Columbus Free Clinic
Patient Relations & Volunteer Coordinator | December 2018 – February 2020

- Coordinated medical, pharmaceutical and social services, resources and staffing at the largest free clinic in central Ohio

- Led research initiatives to implement shorter wait times, enhance walk-in appointment capabilities and increasing diversity of student, nursing and physician volunteers to better reflect patient population.

The Ohio State University College of Medicine | HEADS UP Program

Curriculum Coordinator | April 2019 – March 2020

- Led a curriculum team to designed and implement lesson plans on nutrition, cardiology, and pulmonology for underserved youth.
- Organized hands-on activities, such as heart dissections and physical exam skills training.

Children's Defense Fund (CDF) | Freedom Schools

Servant Leader | June – August 2017

- Served as a 4th and 5th-grade educator in a summer-based program that focusing on literacy and cultural enrichment.
- Developed lesson plans, coordinated field trips and mentored students on mental health and wellness.

Education

The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Columbus, Ohio | Class of 2022

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Master of Public Health (MPH), Health Policy

Boston, Massachusetts | Class of 2022

Kenyon College

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Neuroscience

Gambier, Ohio | May 2017 | Cum Laude