

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

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Saturday, May 14, 2022

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health

Welcome

May 14, 2022

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The University of Arizona

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

2022 Spring Convocation

Processional

Welcome and Remarks

Iman Hakim MPH '94, MD, PhD

Dean

Recognition of Student Awards

Presentation of Graduates

Doctor of Public Health Graduates

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates

Master of Science Graduates

Master of Public Health Graduates

Bachelor of Science Graduates

Recessional

Congratulations Public Health Graduates!

As Dean of the Zuckerman College of Public Health I am so proud of you all.

Each of you has worked hard to earn the degree you have achieved, and I commend your effort. You have also accomplished that work during an unusually difficult time at our university, in our country, and in our world.

We are finally emerging from the long and difficult COVID-19 pandemic, and I know so many of you were involved in the response to the pandemic. You went into action to help communities, to deliver vaccines, to work as contact tracers. Thank you for your amazing service to our communities and your dedication to our public health mission!

I also know that we have been fighting COVID-19 for more than two years now. It has been a long battle that has tested our physical and mental endurance. I celebrate you for your resilience to stay strong and focused during this challenging time.

Now you will go out into the world with the knowledge and skills you have gained at MEZCOPH. You will join so many of our other alumni who are working to improve health and wellness in diverse communities locally and globally. Together we will continue to push for health equity and social justice, so that all people have access to clean air, clean water, nutritious food, and the healthcare they need.

I wish you every success as you go forward into the world, with passion and dedication, to face the public health challenges of today and tomorrow...and always remember the three P's of Public Health: Prevention, Promotion and Protection!

Congratulations! Thank you! Bear Down!

All the Best,
Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH '94
Dean



Join our network of Alumni!



5,140

*alumni live, work, and
make a difference on:*

6

continents

47

countries

50

states

Scan the QR Code and visit the Zuckerman Alumni website to:

- Join our Newsletter and Job Board email lists
- Follow us on LinkedIn
- Stay up to date on Alumni stories from around the world

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Questions? Contact Amber Richmond, Manager, Alumni Engagement & Events, at amrichmond@arizona.edu.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MEL AND ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Established in the year 2000, the Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona Health Sciences delivers top-tier public health education and research to build healthier communities locally, nationally, and globally. The only nationally accredited college of public health in Arizona, with campuses in Tucson and Phoenix as well as online programs, the college enrolls hundreds of students per year across degree programs at the bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctoral levels. As a leader in public health research and practice, the College receives significant federal grant funding and continues to find solutions to public health challenges through community-based research and service programs across the Southwest and globally, including tribal communities, Spanish-language communities, and border communities.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF THE COLLEGE

The **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in Wellness and Health Promotion Practice, launched in Fall 2021, is the newest undergraduate degree available in the Zuckerman College of Public Health. The major offers students the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, ethics, and cultural competencies needed to provide professional wellness services and interventions. This degree, available for main campus and fully online students, includes emphasis areas in health education, health and wellness, or aging and population health.

The **Bachelor of Science (BS)**, with a major in Public Health, admitted its first students in fall 2009, and offers a broad-based public health curriculum with undergraduate emphasis area options in environmental and occupational health, global health, health promotion, health systems theory and practice, one health, and quantitative methods in public health.

An **Online Bachelor of Science (BS)** with a major in Public Health launched in fall 2016. Fully online students choose a public health emphasis area in environmental and occupational health, global health, health systems theory and practice, one health, or public health practice.

The **Master of Public Health Program (MPH)** offers a Master of Public Health degree on either the Tucson or Phoenix Campus with nine concentration areas: Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Family and Child Health, Health Behavior Health Promotion, Health Services Administration in Phoenix and Tucson, One Health, Public Health Policy and Management, and Public Health Practice in Phoenix.



The College's **Online Master of Public Health Program (MPH)** offers concentrations in Applied Epidemiology, Health Promotion, and Health Services Administration. The Online MPH program was initiated in fall of 2015.

For **Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program** offers an advanced, professional degree program for students who already have an MPH degree or its equivalent. Focused on developing future leaders in public health practice, this doctoral degree program offers two major concentration areas for DrPH candidates: Maternal and Child Health and Public Health Policy and Management.

The **Biostatistics MS and PhD Programs** prepare students who have demonstrated excellence in mathematics and the sciences with the skills to become research biostatisticians in academia, industry, or government.

The **Environmental Health Sciences MS and PhD Programs** were developed for graduate students who want to gain expertise in topics related to climate change, water quality and quantity and their impacts on health, and other environmental health issues. The programs launched in Fall 2010.

The **Epidemiology MS and PhD Programs** provide multi-disciplinary collaborations among program faculty and university departments, and engage state and national health institutions to provide classroom and community training opportunities.

The **PhD in Health Behavior Health Promotion (HBHP)** offers a diverse and challenging curriculum that addresses health behavior health promotion theory, knowledge and skills needed to work on health issues within the diverse communities of the Southwest U.S. Launched in 2014, the program trains students to use mixed qualitative/quantitative research methods, statistics, and grant development skills to improved community health.



RECOGNITION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Senior Awards

The *Outstanding Senior Award* is awarded to undergraduate students who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in: academic performance, internship performance, commitment to the College of Public Health and/or the College's mission statement and values, community service.

Elizabeth Beattie

Erin Broas

Allison Rascon

Public Health Service Award

The *Public Health Service Award* is awarded to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in Commitment to the College of Public Health and/or the College's mission statement and values and in Community Service.

Suhita Muvvala

Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award

The Outstanding Master of Public Health Student Award was established to recognize graduating MPH students from both the main and online campus who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the following areas:

(1) Academic Performance, (2) Internship Performance, (3) Commitment to the College of Public Health, (4) Community Service.

Andeana Nutter

Simran Sahnian

College of Public Health Student Life Awards

The College of Public Health Student Life Award honors students who have made significant contributions to the College by initiating, promoting and facilitating student activities and events across the college and embodying the traits of a good citizen of the College by fostering involvement, collaboration and collegiality throughout the community.

Heather Nicole Doss

Tatiana Gonzalez

Erin Green



Delta Omega Honor Society

Delta Omega is the honorary society for graduate studies in public health. Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to quality in the field of public health and to protection and advancement of the health of all people. Election to membership in Delta Omega is intended not only to recognize merit, but also to encourage further excellence in and devotion to public health work. The following individuals have been nominated for their outstanding contributions and dedication to public health endeavors as students and for their plans to pursue public health careers.

Zoe Baccam '20	Catrina Popelier
Betsy Camara	Michael Quiring
Baltazar Campos	Emma Rutin '20
Marissa Fortungo	Emily Scriven
Bailey Hollingsworth	Jordan Upshaw '20
Valerie Madera-Garcia	Celina G. Virgen '15
Wendy Nuñez '19	Mandie White '20
Babasola Okusanya	

Other categories of Delta Omega membership include: alumni whose work in the practice of public health serves as a model for future graduates of the school; faculty, based on a review of their work in the field; and an honorary category for persons possessing exceptional qualifications and those who have attained meritorious distinction in the field of public health.

Since Delta Omega’s establishment at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health in 1924, the meaning and scope of public health have broadened tremendously. While still seriously concerned with problems of environmental sanitation and communicable disease control, public health action has come to embrace all aspects of health and disease in populations. These include the planning, organization, and support of health promotion, disease prevention, and medical care. Basic to modern public health are the social sciences as well as the natural sciences—both in the United States and internationally.

In fall 2001, the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Omega was established at the UA Zuckerman College of Public Health. The Chapter has 259 members.

Undergraduate Academic Honors

Undergraduate students recognized below have achieved academic excellence in their studies, based on the grade point averages going into the spring 2022 semester.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with highest great honor—gold honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.90 or higher

Erin Broas	Mariana Gonzalez	Katelyn Maple	Jersey Orias
Olivia DiGioia	Emilee Greer	Bianca Kristina	Dana Parker
Hana Fankhouser	Emily Hernandez	Montelongo	Allison Rascon
Christina Gerrettie	Lauren Kuss	Suhita Muvvala	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with high praise and honor—red honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.75 or higher

Edda Anderson	Tasha Johnson	Kate Morgan	Audrey Short
Elizabeth Beattie	Lauren	Ashlee Murphy	Brittany Small
Daniel Cruz	Konigsberg	Lauren Murphy	Carlee Tofel
Olivia Dillon	Lauren Krieger	Hannah Nguyen	Dulce Bibiana
Sydney Dudek	Linh Luu	Devin O'Brien	Velarde
Cara Engstrom	Caroline Majcher	Brooke Brianne	McKenna
Victoria Gifford	Elizabeth	Alchesay Rector	Wangen
Prescilla Gonzalez	Mclandress	Devyn Rigo	Madelynn
Iliana Hocking	Catherine Miller	Mia Sadler	White-Nielsen
	Michelle Montero	Jennifer Scott	Marisa Yslas

CUM LAUDE

Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

Sabrina Arreola	Ashley Garanito	Madison Kim	Trinity Parker
Jasmine Bangle	Olivia Giola	Sara Lee	Carolina
Mayda Barrera	Sydney Glass	Anthony Luis	Peña-Quijada
Sharia Betsoi	Ana Sylvia	Samantha	Haley St Paul
Armando	Gonzalez-Cardenas	Medina	Isabel Stone
Cancino	Erin Green	Joseph Mirabito	Tran Tran
Kylie Chester	Sophie Hurvitz	Andrea	Neli Villegas
Soho Cho	Deanna	Monazzami	Palomino
Eric Correa	Kachinosky	Leah Morales	Ashley Vogel
Emma Mae Faith	Alaina Kautz	Nautica Munoz	Kara Yagade
Danielle Ferrante	Reyes Tristan	Jennifer	Alaa Zahlan
	Keeme-Sayre	Ochoa-Rocha	



Public Health Ambassadors

We are delighted to recognize our talented graduating Public Health Student Ambassadors. Our ambassadors, who are wearing salmon honor cords, provide tremendous assistance to the College of Public Health in our recruiting and admissions efforts, assist the College with our social media presence; provide outreach to campus clubs and organizations; and generally represent the College of Public Health as public health students and professionals.

UNDERGRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Erin Broas
Soho Cho
Erin Green
Allison Rascon
Brooke Rector

GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Zoe Baccam
Genesis Buckhalter-Horne
Heather Nicole Doss
Josephine Eck
Emmanuel Gonzalez-Figueroa
Tatiana Gonzalez
Katherine Herder
Eniola Idowu

Danielle King
Nidal Azreg-Zakaria
Kram-Brooks
Olu-sola Kuku
Valerie Madera-Garcia
Rebecca Malham
Celia Ritter
Simran Sahnan



DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

with Dissertation Topics

Maternal & Child Health

Nidal Azreg-Zakaria Kram-Brooks

Topic: Developing the Refugee Barriers to Mental Health Questionnaire Utilizing a Modified Delphi Method

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

with Dissertation Topics

Environmental Health Sciences

Emmanuel Gonzalez-Figueroa*

Topic: Characterization and Exposure Assessment of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Dioxins Produced by Garbage Burning in rural areas

Epidemiology

Valerie Madera-Garcia

Topic: Mosquitoes in paradise: An interdisciplinary approach to explore the adoption of community-based mosquito control strategies for Aedes aegypti in Peñuelas, Puerto Rico

Health Behavior Health Promotion

Babasola Okusanya

Topic: PMTCT Implementation and Early Infant Diagnosis of HIV Infection in Lagos, Nigeria: The Mix, Missed and the Muffed



MASTER GRADUATES

Master of Science (MS)

with Theses

Epidemiology

Elizabeth Brush

Thesis: Associations Between Perceived Stress Levels and Post-Acute Fatigue Sequelae of COVID-19: Results from a Population Based Nested Case Control Study

Brooke Hawkes

Thesis: Healthcare System Distrust and Non-Prescription Antibiotic Use in the United States and Mexico: A Cross Sectional Survey of Antibiotic Users, 2020-2021

Cynthia Porter

Thesis: Occupation and Incident infections with SARS-CoV-2: Analysis of a Longitudinal Cohort Study

Carol Seaney

Thesis: An Updated Comparison of Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Utilization Among Rural and Urban Hispanic and American Indian Women in the Southwestern United States

Master of Public Health (MPH)

with Internship Projects and Sites

Applied Epidemiology

Baltazar Campos

Project: Food Insecurity in El Banco Por Salud during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Site: Center for Disparities in Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism at UArizona

Lauren Daniel

Project: The Impacts of Having a Pet on Anxiety Amongst the Low-Income Population in the Greater Seattle Area
Site: Seattle Veterinary Outreach

Melissa Feskin

Project: Development and Implementation of a REDCap Survey to Assess ICAR Program in Long-Term Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Site: Washington State Department of Health

Erin Goode

Project: Improved Transition of Care for Pediatric Cancer Survivors
Site: Phoenix Children's Hospital

Neal Patel

Project: Data Visualization for a Cancer-related Population Health Assessment: Tool for Evaluation and Data Dissemination
Site: STEP-UP research program and University of Arizona Cancer Center

Josselyne Sanchez

Project: Binational Early Asthma and Microbiome Study (BEAMS)
Site: Centro de Salud Nogales, Sonora

Epidemiology

Megan Baker

Project: Maricopa Oral Health Community Outreach Survey & Evaluation

Site: Maricopa County Department of Public Health Office of Oral Health

Cristina Curran

Project: USA National Phenology Network Mosquito Model Stake Holder Needs Assessment and Data Collection

Site: USA National Phenology Network

Teresa Curry

Project: Employee Contact Tracing

Site: Banner Health

Tarah Gutierrez

Project: Identifying Zoonotic Disease Potential along the Arizona-Sonoran Border through a Binational Workshop

Site: CAZMEX

Riley Johnson*

Project: Investigating pandemic-influenced substance misuse and HIV/STI rates across the United States– Primary and Secondary Prevention of substance misuse and STIs during periods of stress and isolation

Site: Tribal Epidemiology Center – Inter Tribal Council of Arizona

Heather Kenning

Project: A Mixed Methods Approach to Program Evaluation: Project SHARE (Students Helping Arizona Register Everyone)

Site: Arizona Center for Rural Health

Sarita Layton

Project: Quantitative Analysis of COVID- 19 Morbidity in Pinal County

Site: Pinal County Health Department, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Surveillance

Haley Oura

Project: Assessing Inequity in Progesterone Utilization for Preterm Birth Prevention

Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Chelsea Starke

Project: Quantitative Analysis of SARS-CoV-2 Mortality Data in Pinal County, AZ in 2020

Site: Pinal County Infectious Disease Epidemiology Surveillance Division

Aimee Worthen

Project: Identifying Research Priorities of Vector-Borne Diseases in the Sonoran Desert Region Using a One Health Approach

Site: University of Arizona

Shelby Ziller

Project: University of Arizona Cancer Center Population Health Assessment Data Management and Reporting

Site: University of Arizona Cancer Center

Biostatistics

Katherine Herder

Project: Investigating Trends in Opioid-Related Emergency Medical Service Incidents During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Pima County, AZ

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System

Environmental and Occupational Health

Timothy Gustafson

Project: Alternative Fuel Use to Reduce Diesel Emissions Exposure and Toxicity in Mining at the San Xavier Underground Mining Laboratory
Site: San Xavier Mine

Loren Halili

Project: UArizona Frontline Worker Wellbeing Study
Site: Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Andrea Joshi

Project: Possible Worker Exposures to Gasoline-Powered Equipment in Landscaping
Site: Pima County Department of Environmental Quality

Olu-sola Kuku

Project: WASH Project: A Quantitative Analysis of how Access to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Indicators Impact Food Insecurity and Health Outcomes of Household Members in Rural Tanzania
Site: Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Valentin Lopez

Project: Slips, Trips, and Falls; Assessment and Recommendation for Borderland Construction
Site: Borderland Construction

Gliney Lanae Rios

Project: A New Chapter in the Skilled Nursing World
Site: Catalina Post Acute Care and Rehabilitation

Celia Ritter

Project: Promoting Safe Work Environments for University of Arizona Research Staff
Site: University of Arizona Research Laboratory and Safety Services

Isaac Roa

Project: Development of Radiation Safety Trainings and a Formaldehyde Chemical Hazard Assessment Guideline for University of Arizona Personnel
Site: University of Arizona Research Laboratory and Safety Services

Mandie White

Project: Noise Risk Assessment and Evaluation of College Music Students in The Jazz Ensemble
Site: University of Arizona Research Laboratory & Safety Services

Family and Child Health

Elizabeth Camara

Project: Implementation of a Resident Advisory Board at South Tucson Housing Authority to Promote Community Engagement and Empowerment Among Public Housing Residents
Site: South Tucson Housing Authority

Haley Escherman

Project: Tackling Trauma in Arizona: Child Abuse Prevention
Site: Arizona Trauma Association

Mariana Felix

Project: Formative Research to Inform Early Childhood Programming in Douglas, AZ
Site: Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Inc.

Velma Gesimba

Project: Developing Recommendations for Improving Access to Social and Health Services for Refugee Communities
Site: International Rescue Committee - Tucson

Health Behavior Health Promotion

Genesis Buckhalter-Horne

Project: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Arizona Non-Profit Organizations

Site: Vitalyst Health Foundation

Kelsey Camps

Project: From Pilot Program to

Quality Assessment: An Experience in Program Operations

Site: YWCA of Southern Arizona with Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention & Health Promotion (ZFCPHP)

Sandra Chmelnik

Project: A Community Clinic Project to improve outreach of the Diabetes Empowerment Education Program and the Stove to Table Nutrition Program, supporting Esperanca, a non-profit organization in Phoenix, Arizona for at risk individuals.

Site: Esperanca

Heather Nicole Doss

Project: Addressing Food Insecurity through Efforts Supporting the Tu'l Bwa'ame (Good Food) Pantry

Site: Pascua Yaqui Tribe Charitable Organization

Josephine Eck

Project: YMPACT Academy Adaptations and Recommendations

Site: Youth Mobilizing as Agents of Community Transformation (YMPACT) Academy, ASU

Bailey Hollingsworth

Project: Developing a community-based Diabetes Prevention Program at Clínica Amistad

Site: Clínica Amistad

Eniola Idowu

Project: Evaluation of the AzMAT Mentors Program to Increase Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services for Opioid-Use Disorder in Arizona

Site: Arizona Center for Rural Health

Nevin Kalaf

Project: Title A comprehensive assessment of Seattle Veterinary Outreach's services provided to individuals facing homelessness in Seattle, Washington.

Site: Seattle Veterinary Outreach

Darwyn Christopher Largo

Project: Developing an Indigenous Social Determinants of Health Training Resource for Tribal Public Health Systems

Site: Seven Directions: A Center for Indigenous Public Health

Andeana Nutter

Project: Research, Evaluation, and Data Communication Methods to Address the Health and Wellness of Students at the University of Arizona

Site: University of Arizona Campus Health, Health Promotion and Prevention Services

Tiana Poirier-Shelton

Project: Evaluation of Community Health Workers (CHW) Voluntary Certification (VC) in Arizona

Site: Arizona Community Health Worker Association (AzCHOW)

Health Services Administration

Naomi Abraha

Project: COVID-19 Mitigation Assignment

Site: COVID-19 Mitigation Assignment

Craig Anderson

Project: A COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

Data Analysis & Checklist Summary of CLAS Standards

Site: A COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Data Analysis & Checklist Summary of CLAS Standards

Jazmin Dagnino

Project: The AHDH Project

Site: The ABLE Clinic

Marissa Fortugno

Project: Wildcat's Guide to Mental Health Part 1: The Reality, Part 2: Phone and Social Media Use

Site: C.A.T.S. Clinical and Sport Psychology

Tatiana Gonzalez

Project: The Movement Towards

Midwifery-Led Care

Site: Midwifery Learning Collaborative

Ashlynn Holloway

Project: Leadership Development and Program Evaluation Internship

Site: Camp Hubbard

Khaadim Jan

Project: Development of Social Media Calendar for Arizona Center for Tobacco Cessation

Site: Arizona Center for Tobacco Cessation

Molly Kaiser

Project: Increasing the Rate of Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccinations Being Distributed In Skilled Nursing Facilities

Site: Health Services Advisory Group

Taylor Pomeraz

Project: Expansion of Information and Resources For All Physicians Within Arizona Through The Maricopa County Medical Society.

Site: Maricopa County Medical Society

Catrina Popelier

Project: Maternal Child Health

- Developmental Screening Needs Assessment and Lactation Accommodation Report

Site: Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Jaime Ramirez

Project: Mitigation of Southern Border Migrant Health Issues

Site: SEAHEC (Southeast Arizona Health Education Center)

Simran Sahnan

Project: Public Health Crisis: Analysis of Banner-University Medical Center Tucson and South's Deployment of Resources and Response

Site: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson

Bianca SantaMaria**

Project: COVID-19 Mitigation Assignment

Site: COVID-19 Mitigation Assignment

Nikita Thomas*

Project: Stress Education: Evaluating C.A.T.S Clinical and Sport Psychology and Stress Among the Athletic Department at UA

Site: UArizona Athletic Department

Hannah Webber

Project: Development of Fall Prevention and Fall Recovery Train the Trainer Program

Site: Arizona LeadingAge

Tiffany Wong

Project: Assessment and GIS Mapping of Phoenix Children's Hospital CARE Program's Patient Demographics and Referrals

Site: Phoenix Children's Hospital CARE Program

One Health

Zoe Baccam

Project: Cochise County Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) and COVID-19
Site: Cochise County Health and Social Services

Ryan Sitton

Project: Prevalence Report of Common Zoonotic Intestinal Helminth Parasites in an Animal Shelter Setting within Southern Arizona
Site: Humane Society of Southern Arizona

Emma Rutin

Project: Impact of Sand-filter Back Flush Practices on Microbial Irrigation Water Quality
Site: The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

Public Health Policy & Management

Danielle King

Project: Emotional Intelligence for Captain Certification Training
Site: Tucson Fire Department

Jordan Upshaw

Project: Development of a grant proposal for Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson - Roy Drachman Clubhouse
Site: Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson - Roy Drachman Clubhouse

Rebecca Malham

Project: Trauma in Arizona: Education, Policy, and Certifications
Site: Arizona Trauma Association

Public Health Practice

Meaghan Calendo

Project: Documentation and Evaluation of Citizen Engagement Mechanisms to Improve Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation in Indonesia
Site: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Wendy Nunez

Project: The basis for vaccine hesitancy in an underserved Hispanic community in Arizona
Site: University of Arizona Phoenix Mobile Health Unit

Jessica Flitcroft

Project: Development of Educational & Health Promotion Curriculum for The American Lung Association
Site: American Lung Association

Megan Stoermer

Project: Evaluation of Recruitment Methods and Development of A New Recruitment Strategy for The Safer Bars Study at The University of Arizona/ Arizona State University
Site: Safer Bars Study – The University of Arizona/Arizona State University

Gaye Gwion

Project: Raising Awareness and Health Promotion with SSMP in Maricopa & Pima Schools through Outreach and Education
Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation



BACHELOR GRADUATES

Bachelor of Science (BS) *with Internship Sites*

Environmental & Occupational Health

Rayanah Almuallim

Site: MEZCOPH Occupational Health and Chemical Exposure in Beauty Salons and Auto Body Shops

Edda Anderson

Site: UA Occupational Health AND Park Ave Health and Rehabilitation

Esmeralda Barcenas

Site: Arizona Youth Partnership

Brianna Casanova

Site: The Garden Kitchen

Sydnee Glass

Site: Midwestern University MPH Program

Prescilla Gonzalez

Site: Cochise County Health & Social Sciences

Alaina Kautz

Site: International Rescue Committee

Lauren Krieger

Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Jordania Livingston

Site: Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center

Linh Luu*

Site: UAHS Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Med-Start Program

Katelyn Maple

Site: ASU School of Social Work Newborn Attachment and Wellness Study

Samantha Mayberry

Site: WISE-Bio/Diversity Project and IYSF

Eduardo Mendoza

Site: MEZCOPH Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit

Elisa Navarro

Site: Arizona Health Sciences Library & MEZCOPH Committee on Inclusive Excellence

Jersey Orias

Site: UA Research Laboratory & Safety Services (RLSS)

Daniel Rebeil*

Site: Casa Alitas, Catholic Community Services

Devyn Rigo

Site: Center for Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare

Global Health

Sharia Betsoi

Site: MEZCOPH Community,
Environment, and Policy Dept

Allison Bodnaruk

Site: Center for Transformative
Interprofessional Healthcare

Erin Broas

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Jatcybeth Arely Castro

Site: The Grow 2B Fit Foundation AND
International Rescue Committee

Daniel Cruz

Site: UROC Ronald E McNair Program,
UA COM, Dept of Family & Community
Medicine

Molly Cunningham

Site: MEZCOPH Occupational Health
and Chemical Exposure in Beauty Salons
and Auto Body Shops AND MEZCOPH
Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit

Cody Davis

Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Olivia DiGioia

Site: Asthma & Airway Disease Research
Center MEZCOPH

Emma Mae Faith*

Site: Asthma & Airway Disease Research
Center MEZCOPH

Danielle Ferrante

Site: WISE-Bio/Diversity Project

Ashley Garanito

Site: US Navy - NMRTC San Diego

Jocelyn Giron

Site: Planned Summer 2022 Internship

Ana Sylvia Gonzalez - Cardenas

Site: MEZCOPH / STEP UP UA

Allison Graham

Site: American Heart Association

Nicole Granados

Site: Mujeres & Niñas, ZFCPPH & YWCA
Southern Arizona

Emilee Greer

Site: Center for Transformative
Interprofessional Healthcare

Zamzam Hirsi Warsame*

Site: Planned Summer 2022 Internship

Iliana Hocking

Site: International Rescue Committee

Ayan Jafri**

Site: UA Department of Epidemiology &
Biostats

Tasha Johnson

Site: Southwest Environmental Health
Sciences Center

Sara Lee

Site: ASU School of Social Work Newborn
Attachment and Wellness Study

Anthony Luis*

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Jennifer Luna Sortillon

Site: El Rio Reproductive Health Access
Project (RHAP)

Sydney Madison

Site: American Association of Birth
Centers

Emma Mangan

Site: LifeSTEP, UA Psychology Dept

Elizabeth Mclandress

Site: ASU School of Social Work Newborn
Attachment and Wellness Study

Catherine Miller

Site: Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona

Kate Morgan

Site: *The Grow 2B Fit Foundation*

Nautica Munoz

Site: *American Heart Association*

Suhita Muvvala

Site: *Kyah Rayne Foundation*

Ruwayda Nageye*

Site: *Pima County Health Department/
MEZCOPH Project Healthy Community*

Devin O'Brien

Site: *American Heart Association*

Dana Parker

Site: *LifeSTEP, UA Psychology Dept*

Armando Romero-Garma

Site: *FRONTERA*

Autumn Sierra*

Site: *Planned Summer 2022 Internship*

Haley St Paul

Site: *SAFER, MEZCOPH*

Isabel Stone

Site: *UAZ Campus Health Prevention &
Promotion Services*

Makenzi Thompson

Site: *The Grow 2B Fit Foundation*

Jordan Viernes

Site: *Tucson Village Farm, Pima County
Cooperative Extension*

Ashley Vogel

Site: *The Grow 2B Fit Foundation*

Kara Yagade

Site: *Grow 2B Fit*

Jazmin Youngblood

Site: *ASU School of Social Work Newborn
Attachment and Wellness Study*

Alaa Zahlan

Site: *Public Health Research Institute
of India*

Health Promotion

Baneen Al saadi*

Site: *Planned Summer 2022 Internship*

Sabrina Arreola

Site: *Integrative Touch for Kids*

Zoe Bronakowski

Site: *College Moxie*

Britney Brower

Site: *The Garden Kitchen*

Kylie Chester

Site: *UAZ Campus Health Prevention &
Promotion Services*

Gina Dimare

Site: *ASU School of Social Work Newborn
Attachment and Wellness Study*

Hana Fankhouser

Site: *Kyah Rayne Foundation*

Victoria Gifford*

Site: *Planned Summer 2022 Internship*

Olivia Giola

Site: *Institute for Medicaid Innovation,
Team Arizona MLC AND American Assoc
of Birth Centers*

Sophie Hurvitz

Site: *Girls on the Run - Maricopa & Pinal
Counties*

Hannah Juarez

Site: *Integrative Touch for Kids*

Reyes Tristan Keeme-Sayre

Site: *Integrative Touch for Kids*

Shem Kemboi

Site: *Aura Valley Reliance Behavioural
Home LLC*

Illyonna Manigault*

Site: *Planned Summer 2022 Internship*

Ruben Martinez

Site: *University of Arizona Cancer Center*

Bachelor of Science (BS) *with Internship Sites*

Javier Martinez

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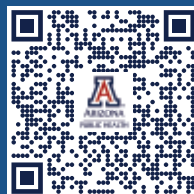
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