

Spring 2023



CONVOCATION

MEL & ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Saturday, May 13, 2023 • Centennial Hall



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health

Welcome

May 13, 2023

Centennial Hall
Tucson, AZ

The University of Arizona
Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
2023 Spring Convocation

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Welcome and Remarks

Iman Hakim MD, PhD, MPH '94
Dean

Remembrance for Mel Zuckerman

Amy Zuckerman
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Recognition of Student Awards

John Ehiri PhD, MPH, MSc
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates

Doctor of Public Health Graduates
Doctor of Philosophy Graduates
Master of Science Health Graduates
Master of Public Health Graduates
Bachelor of Arts Graduates
Bachelor of Science Graduates

Recessional

CONGRATULATIONS PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATES!

As Dean of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, I am so proud of you all.

Each of you has worked hard to earn your degree, and I commend your effort. You have also accomplished that work during an unusually difficult time for our university, our country, and our world. I celebrate you for your resilience to stay strong and focused during this challenging time.

Right now, our country is facing a mental health crisis, amplified by the COVID pandemic, with increasing rates of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. If we hope to improve health outcomes for our diverse communities in Arizona and beyond, we need effective mental health programs and services.

At the same time, climate change is now the single biggest threat facing humanity. Droughts, floods, and severe storms have already displaced millions of people, and at the same time many face food insecurity due to environmental shifts. We must prepare for the climate-driven health risks, and we must prioritize health equity in our climate change response to build resilience for those most in need.

Now you will take the knowledge and skills you gained at MEZCOPH out into the world. 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





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.



Mel Zuckerman

We are all grieving the recent loss of Mel Zuckerman. He was a visionary, a man of extraordinary compassion and generosity, and a transformative philanthropist. He passed away this March 2023. Mel and his wife Enid gave the funding that established the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Since it launched in the year 2000, the college has educated thousands of students who have gone on to become leaders in public health and to improve health and wellness for millions of people in communities here in the United States and around the world! Research and programs from the college have transformed both our scientific knowledge and our approach to public health services.

We thank Mel for making all of this possible. He will forever be remembered for his kindness and for his public health legacy. He truly changed the world. The Zuckerman family will continue to build on his legacy, and the college will continue to grow and transform health and wellness. We give our profound thanks to Mel, to the Zuckerman family, and to the Zuckerman Family Foundation for their continued support of the college and our public health mission.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Amy Zuckerman

Amy Zuckerman is a community advocate, photographer, and supporter of rural and public health. Amy and her parents, Mel and Enid, have been longtime supporters of the University of Arizona, especially the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Mel Zuckerman died on March 18 at age 94.



Amy Zuckerman has been a catalyst for social change around public health and is well-known for her work helping underserved communities. She has served for many years on the boards of several Tucson organizations, including the Group for Photographic Intentions, the University of Arizona Center for Creative Photography, Arizona Arts Live, Therapeutic Riding of Tucson, The Loft Cinema and Tucson Values Teachers. She has been a recipient of grants from the Arizona Commission on the Arts and was also awarded a residency at Yaddo, an artist's colony in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Amy is co-chair of the Zuckerman Family Foundation, which supported a Bachelor of Arts degree in wellness and health promotion practice at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Inspired by the Zuckerman family's lifelong dedication to health and wellness, the degree was created to educate the next generation of wellness promoters and innovators. Amy's efforts also have been instrumental to the growth of the College of Public Health's Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention and Health Promotion, a hub of applied research and outreach focused on community wellness and disease prevention. Amy has also provided support to Clínica Almas, a public health clinic in Álamos, Sonora, Mexico, that serves Indigenous communities that otherwise would not have access to health care services.

Amy has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in photography from New York University, and her photographs have been exhibited widely in the United States, Africa and Mexico. Her work is in permanent collections at the Arizona State Museum, New York University's Institute of Afro-American Affairs, the National Museums of Kenya, the New York Public Library, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, the Smithsonian Institution, the Tucson Museum of Art, the University of Arizona Main Library and the Steele Children's Research Center in the University of Arizona College of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics. Zuckerman enjoys working on her 13-acre horse ranch and investing time and philanthropic work in the Tucson community.



RECOGNITION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Senior Award

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.

Braydon Mathis

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.

Paola Felix Cuamea

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.

Rebia Khan

Kimberly Lakocy

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.

Samantha Nabaty

Ricardo Santiago-Hernandez



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.

Ethel (Aputerebuno) Akolaa
Muath Almoslem, MPH
Elena Burr
Arizpe Ellinwood, BS '17
Caitlyn Hopkins
Rebia Khan
Haley Krouskop, BS '20, BA '20
Samantha Nabaty

Mandana Naderi, PhD
Mariko Obregon, BS '19
Abidemi Okechukwu, MD
Amaka Okpara-Oguadimma
Hunter Pesqueira, BS '21
Ryann Quick, BS '15
Sam Sneed, BS '21
Garrett Tomlin

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.

FACULTY

Scott Carvajal, PhD, MPH
Aminata Kilungo, PhD '13, BS '08
Beth Jacobs, PhD

In fall 2001, the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Omega was established at the UArizona Zuckerman College of Public Health. The Chapter has over 300 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

Xochitl Alejandra Cervantes	Tatum Liska	Geneviev Neumann
Viktoria Angela Tipon Cupay	Jessica Cardenas	Grace MacLeod
Brittany Grantham	Lainey Griffith	Sanjana Shenoy
Michelle Grijalva	Danielle Weissert	Neha Mishra
Janet Lennox	Chloe Craig	Paola FelixCuamea
Remun Madlol	Adela Diaz	Julia Wu
	Jacob Marczak	Julia Stephens
	Claire Elley	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meaning with high praise and honor—red honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.75 or higher

Lady Dorothy Elli	Theresa Hopkins	Makinzie Perry
Haley Slepian	Rachel Davenport	Logan Beers
Julissa Alvarez	Deshawna Yazzie	Hope Shannon
Annika Gordon	Allyson Varcoe	Kathryn Hurley
Braydon Mathis	Kailee Taylor	Alexis Lenzkes
Isabella Russell	Caitlin Baird	Jenna Madera
Fernanda Camargo	Afnan Alshayb	Tiffany Kwan
	Taylor Caffo	

CUM LAUDE

Meaning with praise or honor—blue honor cord

Awarded to candidates whose grade point average is 3.500 or higher

Caroline Ridgewell	Kimberlie Ambriz	Michael Diaz
Angel Nunez	Lauren Kloberdanz	Grace Rowing
Samantha Heckman	Reagan Dunn	Tristan Pachorek
Luis Rodriguez	Emma Veronica	Tamia Watson
Ione Turley	Gallardo Martinez	Chloe Richeson
Khadija Sawayz	Ilhuicamina Vazquez	Marie Gray
Emily Blanchette	Alma Al Mohammad	Kenneth Pettijohn
Sydney Buettner	Daliana Esquivel	Isabel Garcia
Allison Sarko	Emily Forysiak	Emily Cranston
Shae Melle	Tessandra Rothfuss	Brianna Gonzalez
	Joshua Hackmyer	



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.

GRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Sophia Archibeque	Ryann Quick
Krystelle Boyd	Robbie Shatto
Vanessa Madrid-Resendiz	Garrett Tomlin
Amaka Okpara-Oguadimma	Erika Walker
Raegan Winder	

UNDERGRADUATE AMBASSADORS

Reagan Dunn	Braydon Mathis
Paola Felix Cuamea	Allison Sarko
Emily Forsyiaak	Khadija Sawayz

DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

with Dissertation Topics

Maternal and Child Health

Abidemi Okechukwu

Topic: Optimizing Postpartum Care in Arizona

Joseph Russo

Topic: Comparing Imputation Approaches for Survival analysis Using Obesity-Related Cancer Mortality Data from the Women's Health Initiative

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

with Dissertation Topics

Environment Health Sciences

Muath Almoslem

Topic: Association Between Air Pollution and Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Epidemiology

Sana Khan

Topic: Psychological Distress and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Kimberly Parra

Topic: Prenatal Exposures in the Maternal Birthing Population of Arizona: An Examination of Ambient Pesticides, Neighborhood Deprivation, and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

MASTER GRADUATES

Master of Science (MS)

with Theses

Biostatistics

Sophia Archibeque

Thesis: Comparing Imputation Approaches for Survival Analysis Using Obesity-Related Cancer Mortality Data from the Women's Health Initiative

Ran Wei

Thesis: Utilizing Weighted Leverage Scores in Variable Screening to Uncover Signature Genes within Spatial Transcriptomics Data

Master of Public Health (MPH)

with Internship Projects and Sites

Biostatistics

Anthony Marrama

Project: Exploring Mental Health Trends in School-Age Children Relative to School Closure and Home Confinement during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services - Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems

Environmental & Occupational Health

Sam Sneed

Project: Occupational Health and Safety

Site: Central Arizona Project

Mary Spitzer

Project: Cleaning Interventions and the Spread of Viruses in the Hospitality Industry

Site: Exposure Science and Risk Assessment Center (ESRAC), MEZCOPH

Epidemiology

Krystelle Boyd

Project: The Navajo Healthy Stomach

Project Follow up Study

Site: Navajo Healthy Stomach Project

Joseph Molina

Project: Geriatric Emergency Medicine: A Systemic Review of Existing Policies

Site: University of Arizona

Mario Cruz, Jr*

Project: Youth knowledge-based outcomes from community-based

Site: Liberty Partnership Kino Neighborhoods Council

Estefania Ochoa Mora

Project: Salud Sin Fronteras- Analyzing barriers to healthcare of pre and postmigration of Mexican immigrants in southern Arizona

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos A Su Salud, MEZCOPH

Cassidy Hanson

Project: Hospital Utilization in Olmsted County

Site: Olmsted County Public Health Services

Melanie Rubio

Project: Infection Prevention Workforce Development in Long Term Care Settings and Local Public Health Departments

Site: Patterson LTC Consults

Ashleigh Horton

Project: Cascade of Care: Identifying Gaps Within Treatment of Active and Latent Tuberculosis

Site: Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Erika Walker

Project: Sleep and quality of life in ovarian cancer survivors

Site: University of Arizona Cancer Center, Cancer Prevention & Control Research Program

Family & Child Health

Arizpe Ellinwood

Project: Create program activities to raise awareness on UA campus for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), April 2023

Site: Consortium on Gender-Based Violence

Isabel Fangman*

Project: Maternal Health in Incarcerated Settings

Site: Northern Arizona University

Haley Grace Krouskop

Project: Mother-Baby Bonding Study

Site: Arizona State University School of Social Work Tucson

Mariko Obregon

Project: Creating programming for SAAM (Sexual Assault Awareness Month)

Site: Consortium on Gender-Based Violence

Sandra Rodriguez-Quintana

Project: Exposure to persistent pesticides and toxic metal(loid)s via breastmilk in infants living in the Lake Atitlán watershed, Guatemala

Site: Lake Atitlán, Guatemala, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

Allison Swain

Project: Expansion of CHW Program in Graham County

Site: Graham County Health Department

Ycied Talavera-Guillen

Project: Organizational policy for Campesinos Sin Fronteras Staff

Site: Campesinos Sin Frontera

Global Health

Megan Bounds

Project: The Lived Experience of Emergency Healthcare Utilisation during COVID-19: A Qualitative Study

Site: University of Limerick - Ireland

Kylie Jansing

Project: Needs Assessment of Maricopa County's HIV workforce with regard to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention; An Ending the HIV Epidemic (EhE) Initiative

Site: Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center - Arizona, College of Medicine, University of Arizona

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Main Campus

Allina Flaot

Project: Health Promotion with the Safford City-Graham County Library

Site: Safford City- Graham County Library

Erin Kenney

Project: Healthy 2 B Me Summer Camp Curriculum Development Guide

Site: Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention & Health Promotion, MEZCOPH

Hannah Miller

Project: Fostering Community Engagement Through the Development of Outreach Materials for the Primavera Community Garden Program

Site: Primavera

Jan Muyot

Project: Conduct Literature Review / Curriculum Development and Implementation for Las Abuelitas
Site: Las Abuelitas

Shanoa Nez

Project: Dissemination of the Navajo COVID-19 Project
Site: UArizona STEP-UP Summer Research Program

Megan Peterson

Project: Mental Health and Wellness Education and Training
Site: Tucson Public Safety Communications Department

Tianna Tso

Project: Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program (PACE) Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)
Site: Department of Health and Human Services Office of Assistant Secretary for Health Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program

Auralia Walls

Project: Development of the Garden Kitchen Evaluation Toolkit
Site: University of Arizona Norton School of Human Ecology Community, Research, Evaluation and Development Team

Health Services Administration – Main Campus

Leopoldo Cortes

Jason Horn

Project: AZCRH OD2A Program Evaluation Internship
Site: Arizona Center for Rural Health

Amaka Okpara-Oguadimma

Project: Validity of EHR based detection of delirium using NOVAD (neurological orientation verbal response assessment of delirium) algorithm
Site: Banner University Medical Center

Hunter Pesqueira

Project: University of Arizona Mobile Health Unit & HIV Prevention through Active Community Engagement (PACE)
Site: University of Arizona Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit

Carlos Romo

Project: Telehealth and Public Libraries
Site: University of Utah Health, Office of Network Development and Telehealth

Emily Taylor

Project: Discussing Sepsis and the Best Practices and Barriers in Skilled Nursing Facilities
Site: Health Services Advisory Group

One Health

Lane Starrett

Project: SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance and Capacity Building at the Human-Animal-Environment Interface
Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

Public Health Policy & Management

Vanessa Madrid-Resendiz

Project: Increasing Epinephrine Auto-Injector Access in Arizona Restaurants Through Policy Awareness, Outreach & Advocacy

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Priscila Ruedas

Project: Arizona Farmworker Enumeration

Site: Campesinos Sin Frontera

Garrett Tomlin

Project: Access to Epinephrine in Restaurants

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Raegan Winder*

Project: Evaluation of the Clinical Weight Management Program

Site: El Rio Community Health Center

Public Health Practice

Micaryn Begay

Project: Developing Comprehensive Report Burn Care and Prevention for Native Americans in Arizona

Site: Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Arizona

Samantha Nabaty

Project: The Legal and Regulatory Landscape of Providing Medical Care to Asylum Seekers in Arizona

Site: One Hundred Angels

Ricardo Santiago Hernandez

Project: Quality Improvement Assessment of current staff recruitment and hiring at Southwest Key Program

Site: Southwest Key Program

Robbie Shatto

Project: Evaluating the rising cost of housing and its impact on health equity and public health

Site: Rounds Consulting Group, Inc.

Applied Epidemiology

Laurie Ellerman

Project: Association between CC16 Serum Levels and Mortality in the Tucson Epidemiological Study of Airway Obstructive Disease.

Site: University of Arizona, Asthma and Airway Disease Research Center

Dr. Shahab Junejo

Project: Prevalence and risk factors of undernutrition in under five children in a rural area of Northern Benin, West Africa.

Site: Department of Health Promotion Science, University of Arizona

Kyle Higashidani

Project: Association between environmental exposures and health outcomes using open data and Geographic Information System (GIS) tools

Site: University of Arizona MEZCOPH (Online)

Health Behavior Health Promotion – Online

Caitlyn Hopkins

Project: Implementing Telehealth Protocols to Access Reproductive Health Care Services

Site: Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission Community Health Center

Jennelle Mitchell

Project: Evaluation of Indian Health Service's Public Health Messaging

Site: Gallup Indian Medical Center

Ryann Quick

Project: Improvement of Substance Use Disorder/Opioid Use Disorder Messaging in Santa Cruz County Arizona

Site: Mariposa Community Health Center

Maria Sued

Project: Implementation of School Based Curriculum Guide and Facilitation Manual

Site: Touchstone Health Services

Health Services Administration – Online

Alvina Josemaria

Project: Restructuring the Human Resources (HR) Process at Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care (TONHC): A Quality Improvement Project

Site: Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care

Mandana Naderi

Project: Evaluating Arizona's Multidrug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Containment Response

Site: Arizona Department of Health Services

Nonye Nwaoha

Project: Evaluating and Optimizing the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Clinical Standards & Quality Measures Database

Site: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Jazmin Villavicencio

Project: Research Administration Quality Improvement Project at Arizona State University West Campus

Site: Arizona State University West Campus, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

Carolina Vivian-Vea

Project: A Tai-Chi Based Pilot Project Aimed to Reduce Stress in Elementary-Aged Children in Tucson, AZ

Site: Catalyzing Communities & Activate Tucson

Allison Holiday

Project: Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Culturally-Grounded after school program for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Youth: Native Spirit (NS)

Site: Salt River Maricopa-Pima Indian Community

Mikayla Schmidt

Project: A Quality Improvement Project: Reducing Administrative Burden Through an Innovative Project Tracking Dashboard

Site: Mayo Clinic Rochester

Public Health Practice – Global Campus

Ethel Akolaa Akolaa

Project: Reproductive Health Awareness

Site: Ajman, UAE

Latifa Alsaad

Dima Mashhoor Alwardat

Abdurrahman Umar Chikaire

BACHELOR GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

with Internship Sites

Health Education

Rachel Brown

Site: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, MEZCOPH

Bachelor of Science (BS)

with Internship Sites

Enviromental & Occupational Health

Meagan Coleman

Site: Center for Transformative
interprofessional Healthcare

Natalie Dillingham

Site: Dept of Epidemiology and
Biostatistics, MEZCOPH

Reagan Dunn

Site: Center for Transformative
Interprofessional Healthcare

Tatum Liska

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Ashlyn Nissim

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Tessandra Rothfuss

Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Carlos Serino

Site: Promotora R01/El Trabajo no te
Debe Dañar

Dynnika Tso

Site: Southwest Environmental Health
Sciences Center

Global Health

Amal Al Mohammad

Afnan Alshayb

Site: GIANT/California Hepatitis C Task
Force

Jackson Breeding

Site: Family Housing Resources

Fernanda Camargo

Site: Promotora R01

Jessica Cardenas

Site: Dept of Community, Environment &
Policy, MEZCOPH

Alexis Marie Coronado

Site: Tucson Orthopedic Institute

Chloe Craig

Site: Integrative Touch for Kids

Gayleen Cubillas Reyes

Site: WISE -- Bio/Diversity Project &
Imagine Your STEM Future

Viktoria Angela Tipon Cupay

Site: Center on Budget and Policy
Priorities

Rachel Davenport

Site: AZCOVIDTXT, MEZCOPH

Sophia Dunne

Site: Tu Nidito

Lady Dorothy Elli

Site: City of Tucson

Christian Erunez

Site: OEDI/FRONTERA/BLAISER

Emily Forysiak

Site: Integrative Touch for Kids

Marie Gray

Site: Family Housing Resources

Lainey Griffith

Site: Autism Society of Southern Arizona

Kathryn Hurley

Site: Arizona Youth Partnership

Madison Jones

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Lauren Klobberdanz

Site: American Heart Association

Kathryn Macdonald

Site: SAFER, MEZCOPH

Jenna Madera

Site: College Moxie

Shae Melle

Site: Tabcon Inc

Samuel Munyaga

Site: GAME!, Zuckerman Family Center for Prevention & Health Promotion, MEZCOPH

Madison Murray

Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Tristan Pachorek

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Makinzie Perry

Site: Dept of Health Promotion Sciences, MEZCOPH AND Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit - Tucson, MEZCOPH

Allison Sarko

Site: RENEW Research Team, College of Medicine - Tucson

Khadija Sawayz

Site: UArizona STEP-UP Summer Research Program

Hope Shannon

Site: Arizona Trauma Association

Sanjana Shenoy

Site: LifeSTEP, UA Psychology Dept

Rachel Sodhi**Kyra Tyler**

Site: SAFER, MEZCOPH and UArizona Campus Recreation

Allyson Varcoe

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

Arianna Villa-O'Day

Site: The Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center

Danielle Weissert

Site: Walker Family Medicine

Julia Wu

Site: Campus Health - Health Promotion

Health Promotion

Julissa Alvarez

Site: UArizona College of Nursing

Kimberlie Ambriz

Site: UArizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Caitlin Baird

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud, MEZCOPH

Angela Barnes**Anusha Basak**

Site: UArizona College of Medicine/ Department of Emergency Medicine

Anahi Briones

Site: Planning on Summer 2023 internship

Sydney Buettner

Site: UArizona College of Nursing and Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud, MEZCOPH

Bachelor of Science (BS) *with Internship Sites*

Noemy Cadena Ortiz

Site: Davis-Monthan Air Force Base - Health Promotion

Carolina Carrasco

Site: AZ Prevention Research Center / Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, MEZCOPH

Kyndon Carroll

Site: International Rescue Committee

Xochitl Alejandra Cervantes

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud, MEZCOPH

Jaqueline Chaparro

Site: American Heart Association

Taylor Conrad

Site: Planning on Summer 2023 internship

Michael Diaz

Site: Center for Transformative Interprofessional Healthcare

Baylee Dorsey

Site: UArizona Consortium on Gender-Based Violence

Kourtney-Ann Duncan

Site: The Grow 2B Fit Foundation

Claire Elley

Site: University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health

Breanne Harvey

Site: AZ Prevention Research Center / Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, MEZCOPH

Tiffany Kwan

Site: UArizona Health Sciences Centers for Sleep and Circadian Sciences

Grace MacLeod

Site: American Association of Birth Centers

Remun Madloll

Site: UArizona and ASU Sleep Study

Mariana Meza

Site: UArizona Family and Community Medicine Mobile Health Program

Victoria Muñoz

Site: The Grow 2B Fit Foundation

Zachary Sarah

Site: The Grow 2B Fit Foundation

Adilene Soto

Site: Kyah Rayne Foundation

Julia Stephens

Site: Planning on Summer 2023 internship

Ilhuicamina Vazquez

Site: Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit - Tucson, MEZCOPH

Jocelyn Watson

Site: UArizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Izabella Wilson

Deshawna Yazzie

Site: Asthma & Airway Disease Research Center (A2DRC)

Jada Zuniga

Site: Pima County Health Department / Americorps

Health Systems Theory & Practice

Emily Blanchette

Site: Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit - Tucson, MEZCOPH

Jadyn Butler

Hannah Candela

Site: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Destinee Conway

Site: West Anaheim Medical Center (Prime Healthcare)

Emily Cranston

Site: Pima Community College Wellness Program

Adela Diaz

Site: OEDI/FRONTERA/BLAISER

Paola Felix Cuamea

Site: Nosotros Comprometidos a Su Salud, MEZCOPH

Emma Veronica Gallardo Martinez

Site: OEDI/FRONTERA/BLAISER AND American Heart Association

Brianna Gonzalez

Site: County of Santa Clara

Annika Gordon

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