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EXPERIENCE

CPC Analytics

Policy Analyst

Berlin, Germany

Jul 2023 – Present

- Conduct research and analysis on global health policy issues, including digital health and commercial determinants of health
- Writing of scientific and non-scientific manuscripts and publications, as well as project proposals

University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health

Teaching Associate & Academic Adviser

Melbourne, Australia

Mar 2021 – Present

- I have sessional teaching and assessment responsibilities in the Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine programs, for 3 subjects: Public Health Leadership and Management, Foundations of Public Health, and Foundations for Clinical Practice
- Advised and assisted Master of Public Health students on academic assignments and writing

World Health Organization

Consultant

Copenhagen, Denmark (remote)

Mar 2021 – Oct 2022

- Led the first-ever systematic review to investigate population salt intake for all 53 countries in the WHO European Region, with primary responsibilities for quantitative data collection, analysis and visualization, and was the first author of the [article](#) published in *Public Health Nutrition*
- Developed presentations and prepared knowledge translation projects for internal and external partners

University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health

Research Fellow – Disaster Impact

Melbourne, Australia

Aug 2020 – Mar 2022

- Awarded and completed an AUD \$94,000 research grant from the Australian Department of Defence
- Conducted original research and knowledge translation projects in public health, disaster recovery and resilience, and climate change and health
- Collaborated with domestic and international colleagues, including a project for the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report

Burnet Institute

Research Assistant

Melbourne, Australia

Aug 2020 – Dec 2021

- Recruited 90+ participants and conducted in-depth interviews for the Optimise Study, a large-scale social network study investigating the health and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the state of Victoria
- Co-developed data collection materials and protocols in Chinese, and contributed to the overall development of research protocols for the study component for minority populations
- Trained and supervised junior bilingual Chinese data collectors

World Health Organization

Intern – Noncommunicable Diseases

Moscow, Russian Federation

Feb 2020 – Jul 2020

- Researched and compiled comprehensive summary update of population salt intake in the WHO European Region
- Co-authored the [final report](#) for WHO expert meeting on promoting tap water consumption
- Assisted in developing and editing the [WHO manual](#) on sugar sweetened beverages taxation policies
- Contributed to development of a new online-based training course on noncommunicable diseases

Sandro Demaio Foundation**Melbourne, Australia***Intern*

Feb 2018 – Dec 2019

- Jointly coordinated the design and operation of the Little Food Festival, the first festival aimed at children and families to educate them about the connection between food, the environment, and health, reaching over 2000 people in its first iteration in 2019
- Provided project management and organizational support to the Foundation's staff
- Conducted literature reviews and desk-based research, and drafted policy memos and blog posts
- Assisted in development of the Foundation's website and social media

EDUCATION

Hertie School**Berlin, Germany*****Master of Public Policy***, Concentration in Policy Analysis

Sep 2022 – Jun 2025

Relevant Coursework: Climate Economics, Advanced Statistics, Digital Development Cooperation

Recipient of: Rotary Global Grant Scholarship and Hertie-Stiftung Tuition Waiver

Member of: Hertie Security Club (Head of Health & Development Mission), Hertie Asia Network (Board Member)

University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health**Melbourne, Australia*****Master of Public Health***, Concentration in Global Health

Feb 2017 – Dec 2019

Awards: Melbourne Global Scholars Award

Research Assistant, Child and Community Wellbeing Unit (2019); Study Trip to Jamkhed, India (2017)

Lund University, Faculty of Medicine**Lund, Sweden*****Master of Medical Science in Public Health***

Aug 2018 – Jan 2019

Relevant Coursework: Qualitative Research Methods, Health Promotion, Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights

University of Melbourne, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences**Melbourne, Australia*****Bachelor of Biomedicine***, Major in Human Structure & Function

Feb 2014 – Dec 2016

Awards: Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Salzburg Global Seminar**Salzburg, Austria***Public Policy New Voices Europe Fellow*

Jan 2023 – Present

- Participated in year-long program with a cohort of 30 early career professionals across Europe, working towards the common public policy challenge of building inclusive communities at the local, national, and international levels
- Lead author for an opinion piece on epistemic justice and equity in public policy making

European Public Policy Conference**Berlin, Germany & Vienna, Austria***Board Member and Chair of Logistics*

Oct 2022 – Sep 2023

- Co-organized and developed the 2023 European Public Policy Conference with a team of 5 fellow students
- Liaised and collaborated with presenters and partners to ensure smooth functioning of the conference

Melbourne Population Health Student Association**Melbourne, Australia***Secretary*

Sep 2017 – Jun 2018

- Planned and executed all academic and social activities for the association
- Acted as one of the primary focal points for communications between school staff and students

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Computer Skills:** Programming language (R), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Design (Adobe Photoshop & Lightroom)
- **Language Skills:** Cantonese (native), English (native), Mandarin (advanced), German (intermediate), Russian (elementary), Danish (elementary), Swedish (elementary)
- **Interests:** Concert Organ (international performer across Australia, New Zealand, France, Sweden, and the UK), Piano (obtained an Associate Diploma of Music in 2011), Analog Photography (exhibited works in Tokyo, Seoul, and Berlin), Sufi Literature and Music