

Global Health Fellows Program

Summer 2009 Washington, DC Interns



Chelsea Anderson, Tuberculosis Vaccination Intern
Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition

From Fort Worth, TX. Recently graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, where she studied microbiology and earned a MHS degree. Current interests are in the study of infectious diseases, disease management and control, as well as vaccine science and policy.



Jude Awuba, HIV/AIDS Community Care and Prevention Intern
Office of HIV/AIDS

Born in Buea, Cameroon. Graduated with MPH from Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. Presently a Health Education Program Manager at the Health and Wellness Center, Luke Air Force Base, AZ.



Alice Cartwright, Community-Based Family Planning Intern
Office of Population and Reproductive Health

Graduated with a MPH in health and social behavior from UC Berkeley. Spent summer 2008 in Ethiopia investigating different methods of community-based distribution of Depo Provera in rural areas. Research interests include family planning and sex education, as well as youth development, particularly in an international context.



Diana Chamrad, HIV/AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children Intern
Office of HIV/AIDS

Worked as a psychotherapist for over 20 years on Whidbey Island north of Seattle, WA. Co-founded a small NGO with the mission of providing humanitarian aid to child-heads-of-household in Zimbabwe and fostering cultural exchange between the US and Zimbabwe.



Sarah Chartschlaa, Orphans and Vulnerable Children Intern
Office of the Assistant Administrator

Originally from Scotland, CT. Studied child psychology at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. Currently enrolled at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Social Work. Presently working as intensive in-home clinician with a mental health agency, providing services to at-risk children and their families.



Jonathan Davitte, HIV/AIDS Community Care and Prevention Intern
Office of HIV/AIDS

Born in Vestavia Hills, AL. Spent three months volunteering at a PEPFAR-sponsored HIV/AIDS clinic in Jos, Nigeria where he helped provide clinical care, laboratory testing, HIV screening, and counseling. Currently pursuing a MPH in epidemiology/international health and global studies at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



**Zachary "Zac" Clarke, Commodities Security and Logistics Intern
Office of Population and Reproductive Health**

Born and raised in Pocatello, ID. Loves to rock climb, backpack, mountain bike, and snowboard. With his wife in the Peace Corps, spent two years in Cameroon teaching English and HIV/AIDS awareness at a rural high school.



**Roxanna "Roxy" Garcia, Malaria Intern
Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition**

Native Californian of Mexican-American heritage. Finishing third year of UC Berkeley - UC San Francisco Joint Medical Program. Spent summers working in Chiapas and Oaxaca, Mexico on community-based vector borne disease programs. Loves working with insects and communities.



**Samantha Huffman, Tuberculosis Program Intern
Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition**

Graduated from Emory University with a MPH in global health and infectious diseases. Spent last summer in Central Asia, looking at access to tuberculosis treatment among Uzbekistani labor migrants in Kazakhstan. Primarily interested in HIV/AIDS and TB, and hopes to pursue a career working in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.



**Briana Lozano, Fistula Intern
Office of Population and Reproductive Health**

Born and raised in southern California. Graduated in 2000 with a BA in environmental studies and a concentration in chemistry. Worked as substitute teacher before spending two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Niger. Currently a graduate student at Emory University studying public health and hopes to graduate in May 2010.



**Jennifer McCleary-Sills, RESPOND Intern
Office of Population and Reproductive Health**

Second year PhD student in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Research focuses on a national communication campaign's effects on family planning behaviors among Jordanian women. Has lived and worked in the Middle East, Latin America, and Southern Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer.



**A. Wezi Munthali, HIV/AIDS Program Management Intern
Office of HIV/AIDS**

Recently left the Institute of Medicine after nearly six years to pursue a career in global health and development. As an intern in Zambia, examined safe motherhood issues, specifically access to emergency obstetric and neonatal care services. Received her MPH from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.



**Alexandra Santana, HIV/Orphans and Vulnerable Children Intern
Office of HIV/AIDS**

Born and raised in Mayagüez, a small town in Puerto Rico. Pursued MPH and MSW at the University of Michigan. As an AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer, developed procedural manual for a youth development program serving lower income and immigrant families. As a licensed social worker in New York, coordinated a violence prevention and intervention program in an East Harlem school focusing on domestic violence, sexual abuse and trauma.



**Derek Sedlacek, HIV Counseling and Testing Intern
Office of HIV/AIDS**

Recent graduate of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Volunteered as a health educator in the Latino community of Baltimore. As a Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras, worked in the prevention of HIV among high risk populations and the care of people with HIV/AIDS.



**Adriane Seibert, Demographic Health Surveys Intern
Office of Population and Reproductive Health**

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, but spent most of the past decade in sub-Saharan Africa. Lived and worked in Niger, Tanzania, Ghana, Sudan, and Senegal. Holds a MPH from Tulane and is currently a PhD student studying applied medical anthropology at the University of South Florida. Interested in health disparities, structural violence, food and water security, migration, nutrition, and chronic disease, and anthropological theory, and hopes to do dissertation research in 2010-2011, preferably in an urban area of francophone West Africa.



**Callie Simon, Program Analyst Intern
Office of Population and Reproductive Health**

Originally from St. Augustine, FL. Served as a Peace Corps health volunteer in the Dominican Republic for two years. Extended Peace Corps service a third year and served as the Health Program Coordinator and co-coordinator of a national youth sexual health program. Now entering her second year in the MPH Program at Emory University, studying global health with a concentration in reproductive health.