

BERNADETTE FOOTE

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An experienced public health professional with a background in international development, currently studying for an MSc in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Looking for a role within a high impact program where I can contribute both the technical and academic knowledge gained from my studies and the skills and knowledge developed through my prior experience in both low and high resource settings.

EDUCATION

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

September 2017 – Present

Masters of Science (MSc) Public Health for Development

- Select coursework includes: Evaluation Methodologies, Extended Epidemiology, Statistics for Epidemiology, Conflict and Health, Ethics, Health Economics, Health Policy in Developing Countries
- Master's Dissertation: quantitative analysis of predictors for post-abortion family planning uptake in Cambodia

University of California, Berkeley

August 2008 – May 2012

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Development Studies

- Concentration; Health Policy in Arabic countries

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Elizabeth Glaser Paediatric AIDS Foundation

Lusaka, Zambia

Associate Technical Advisor, Strategic Information and Evaluation

June 2016– August 2017

- Managed monitoring of the scale-up of the national electronic health record Smartcare, from 847 facilities to over 1000 facilities; enhanced tools for measuring system functionality and data use; coordinated with MoH and key stakeholders
- Led M&E for two adolescent HIV interventions, Accelerating Children's HIV/AIDS Treatment (ACT) and Elton John Foundation; designed and conducted national baseline assessments and data collection tools
- Managed pilots for the national enhanced monitoring frameworks on Option B+ and FP/HIV Integration
- Contributed to the data analysis, synthesis and final report for the first-ever national evaluation of Zambia's ART Program

Atthemis, Inc.

Global (remote)

Gender Equity Technical Specialist (Consultant)

November 2016 – March 2017

- Supported USAID-funded outcome evaluation of STOP-GBV program in Zambia; analyzed qualitative research and compiled thematic analysis for final report
- Designed workshop to integrate gender and GBV into training for UNOPS staff within Gaza Reconstruction Project

American International Health Alliance

Washington, D.C.

HIV/AIDS Twinning Center Senior Program Associate

June 2013 – June 2016

- Managed implementation of nine PEPFAR-funded programs/partnerships for health systems strengthening in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Ethiopia, focused on human resources for health, reproductive health, HIV/AIDS; initiated three partnerships from concept to start-up and implementation
- Oversaw the Volunteer Healthcare Corps program; recruited, placed and supported 30+ skilled health volunteers in Africa " Monitored annual budget over \$2.5m with sub-awards, incl. analyzing and reporting spending to maximize resources
- Spearheaded data collection process for routine monitoring of program outputs; coordinated and managed outcomes and impact assessments; drafted quarterly programmatic and financial reports for donor agencies
- Conducted new business development through proposal coordination, grant writing and compliance assessments
- Integrated quality improvement and ICT resources to support program effectiveness and M&E

Global Healing

London, UK

Program Intern

August 2012 – May 2013

- Coordinated administrative, communication support to health programs in UAE, Yemen, Egypt, Malta and Lebanon
- Developed strategic program planning documents; composed and edited the quarterly newsletters and annual report
- Monitored and reported on six ongoing grants; managed partner database, in-kind donations; identified potential donors

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Engineers without Borders

Member, Panama Education Resource Center Project (CREER)

Washington, D.C. (remote)

February 2014 – April 2015

- Led technical input on public health and education components of project, incl. telemedicine, library technology
- Contribute to design of needs assessment, M&E framework (incl. indicators, log frame) and sustainability planning

Embassy of Qatar

Press Officer

London

January 2012 - August 2014

- Provided analysis of the international Arabic press, producing a daily report for the attention of the ambassador and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Doha.
- Established and maintained links with journalists, broadcasters and organisations.
- Condensed complex media narratives into simple and concise summaries.
- Accompanied Qatari delegations to international conferences in order to draft reports and provide advice to senior diplomats.

Council for Arab-British Understanding (Caabu),

Media and Parliamentary Affairs Intern:

London

September 2011 - December 2011:

- Advocated MPs and Lords for a more progressive approach to British policy in the Arab World.
- Drafted reports and briefed parliamentarians on topics relating to the Arab World.
- Wrote and sent out press releases detailing Caabu's activities in parliament.
- Organised key events, including the Britain-Palestine All Party Group Annual Reception at the House of Commons.

Rural Education and Community Health (REACH)

Project Coordinator Volunteer

Tangier, Morocco

June 2010 – August 2010

- Executed qualitative nutrition assessment in district hospital through community survey and analysis of quantitative data; collaborated with hospital staff and stakeholders on community survey; development nutrition workshops
- Participated in HIV/AIDS outreach education clinics and helped streamline ARV patient tracking system; Introduced and trained local women's group on the model of micro lending and profitable agricultural projects

ONE Campaign Chapter at Berkeley

Founder and President

California, USA

August 2009 – April 2012

- Founded first ONE chapter at Berkeley to engage students in foreign policy and development in Arabic countries; registered club, recruited students and advisors; planned monthly screenings, events;

Presentations & Recognitions

Presentations:

- Zambia E-Health Symposium on Integration and Interoperability – Organizing Team (Lusaka; 2016)
- Consortium of Universities in Global Health – Poster Presentation (Boston; 2015)
- Global mHealth Forum – Speaker (London; 2014)
- ONE Campaign Conference – Presenter, Awardee (California; 2010, 2012)

Recognitions:

- LSHTM Public Health for Development – Nominated Ambassador (2017)
- The Rotary Foundation – Global Grants Scholar (London; 2016-2017)
- Global Health Corps – Fellow (Zambia; 2015-2016)
- Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Symposium – Swahili Awardee (2011-2012)

Skills

Technical Skills:

- MS Office Suite
- Quantitative data entry (CS Pro), statistical analysis (Stata) and mapping (ArcGIS, QGIS) Qualitative coding (NVivo)
- Visual analytics and website design (Google, Tableau, WordPress, Wix)
- Multi-media, incl. editing (Photoshop, iMovie, Final Cut Pro) Human-centered design (IDEO and General Assembly)

Languages:

- English (native); Arabic (highly proficient); Spanish (highly proficient); Swahili (intermediate); Nyanja (beginner)