

SUMMARY

Results-oriented program leader with 15+ years of experience in developing and implementing strategic initiatives, and fostering robust collaborations across global health, infectious diseases, education and international development sectors. Proven track record in securing and managing private philanthropy and federal grants, managing admissions operations, analyzing data, and crafting compelling communication plans to enhance program visibility. Skilled collaborator with a demonstrated track record of building strong relationships with faculty, students, staff and external partners.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YALE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Program Manager, Data Science and Data Equity Initiative

New Haven, CT
Sep 2024 to Present

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Program Manager, Office of Global Affairs and Planetary Health

West Haven, CT
Jul 2021 to Aug 2024

MEGHSHALA TRUST

Educational Program Development and Management

Meghshala empowers government school teachers with technology to create engaging classrooms and improve student learning.

Bengaluru, India
Jun 2018 – Jun 2021

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Public Policy and Advocacy Intern

Washington DC
Sep 2016 – Apr 2017

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Administrative Coordinator-II – Nurse Assistant Training (NAT) program

The American Red Cross's NAT program trained youth and adults in healthcare skills while generating revenue for the organization.

Cambridge, MA
Jun 2015 – Jan 2016

JANAAGRAHA – Centre for Citizenship and Democracy (JCCD)

Advocacy Intern – Annual Survey of India's City Systems (ASICS)

Janaagraha collaborates with citizens and governments to improve the infrastructure, services, and citizen engagement in Bengaluru.

Bengaluru, India
Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Administrative Assistant – Kennedy School, Center for Public Leadership

Cambridge, MA
Jul 2013 – May 2014

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Research Assistant - Centre for Infectious Diseases and AIDS Clinical Trials

Cleveland, OH
Jul 2009 – May 2013

EDUCATION

Master in Sustainable International Development – 2017

Brandeis University, Heller School for Social Policy and Management – Waltham, MA

Thesis: Communication technology and youth engagement

Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics – 2008

Osmania University – Hyderabad, India

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Biochemistry, Microbiology and Chemistry – 2007

St. Francis Degree College for Women – Hyderabad, India

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SKILLS

Google suite, Microsoft suite and Sharepoint, Tableau (data analysis and visualization), Qualtrics (surveys), Survey Monkey (surveys), WordPress (website design), Wix (website design and SEO), Notion (project management), Asana (project management), Canva (graphic design), Pro-create (illustrations), Multilingual (6 languages)

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Six Sigma Management Method (LinkedIn Learning)
Mental Health First Aider (National Council for Mental Wellbeing)
Yale Leadership Development (Yale Learn & Grow)
Writing at Yale: Level 1 & 2 (Yale Learn & Grow)
Cultural Intelligence (Yale School of Nursing)
Reasoning, Data Analysis and Writing Specialization (Coursera)

INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES & AFFILIATIONS

Greater Stamford Toastmasters Club - Ongoing
YIGH Global Health Ethics Committee - Ongoing
YSM Global Health Council - Ongoing
Consortium of Universities for Global Health – Global Health Humanities working group - Ongoing
Yale School of Nursing Operations Leads Committee - 2024
Yale School of Nursing ODEIB Staff Advisory Committee - 2024
Yale School of Nursing Staff Professional Development Committee - 2024
Yale School of Nursing Staff Awards Committee - 2024
YSPH Downs Fellowship Committee - 2024