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EDUCATION

UC Berkeley, Masters of Development Practice, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2021-2023

University of Southern California, B.S. Health Promotion Disease Prevention Studies, 2011-2015

EXPERIENCE

Hava Health, Operations Manager, 2019-2021

- Coordinate regulatory consultants, manufacturers and medical professionals through pre-clinical testing, ensure compliance with regulatory standards
- Formulate business and fundraising strategy with co-founders, optimize team performance and efficiency, source materials and resources, co-manage product development team

Aqus, Co founder/COO, 2017-2019

- Oversaw business operations and scaled company across East Africa through partnerships with local NGOs, small businesses and microfinance banks including Pride Microfinance Bank and Adelante Africa
- Partnered with Finance Trust Bank to introduce the Aquus filter as an income-generating product, eligible for the Trust Water and Sanitation Loan, aimed at providing clean water to low-income earners
- Organized partnership with Nyonta Relief (NGO) to provide 890 households in northern Uganda with clean water

Volunteers Around the World - Global Health Alliances, Team Development Coordinator, 2015-2020

- Began as a full time employee in 2015, then transitioned to part time in 2017 in order to pursue Aquus
- Managed local staff in the Dominican Republic and Panama and co-developed public health lesson plans that were presented to local schools and community health centers
- Spearheaded TeleHealth, a virtual experiential learning program for students interested in in global health and international development, enabling VAW to continue supporting local healthcare systems during the COVID-19 pandemic

Health, Emotion and Addiction Laboratory, Research Assistant, 2013-2015

- Research assistant to PI, Adam Leventhal, Ph.D., on a longitudinal study of substance use disorder (SUD) in adolescents. The study, published in *Addiction Journal*, examined the correlation between anhedonia levels and likelihood to abuse substances

AWARDS

National Institute of Health (NIH) Substance Abuse Disorder Startup Challenge, 2020

- Awarded funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and received mentorship from NIDA's scientific research-based entrepreneurship experts for development of Hava's mobile application providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to alleviate nicotine dependence

Fulbright Scholar, English Teaching Assistant (ETA), 2017-2018

- Promoted American cultural diplomacy in Spain; member of the inaugural Fulbright cohort at the Universidad Camilo José Cela (UCJC), serving as an Assistant Professor in the Health Sciences department
- Founded the Wellness Organization at UCJC, which met weekly to promote healthy lifestyle habits, yoga, and meditation for students
- Co-developed *La Colmena*, a supplemental multidisciplinary program for undergraduate students to explore subjects outside their coursework

Laudato Si Challenge Fellow, Sponsored by Fresco Capital, 2017

- Global initiative inspired by Pope Francis encouraging early- to mid-stage startups to grow their solutions for addressing UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the topic for 2017 was climate change and involuntary migration

- Received a \$150,000 grant for Aqus, 3 months of mentorship in Rome, and a feature in Forbes Impact

USC Stevens Award for Global Impact, 2016

- Yearly award given to the project with the most innovative idea to solve global, social or environmental issues
- Awarded a \$5,000 grant for Aqus

VOLUNTEER

Yoga Classes for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Founder, 2020

- Initiative to help frontline healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, taught donation based online yoga classes and used the funds to purchase PPE
- 2,050 KN95 masks were sourced, purchased, and donated to San Francisco and New York City hospitals

Technovation, Mentor, 2017-2018

- A global tech education nonprofit that empowers young women (ages 10-18) in becoming leaders, creators and problem-solvers
- Guided a group of 5 girls ages (10-12) through the design thinking process of identifying a community problem and developing a mobile application solution using MIT App Inventor