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- Education:**
- PhD- Tufts University** Boston, MA Expected 2011
Doctorate in Food Policy and Applied Nutrition, concentration in Epidemiology
Course work: Nutritional Biochemistry, Advanced Medical Nutrition, US Food Policy, Nutritional Epidemiology, Nutrition and Exercise, Endocrinology of Diabetes and Obesity
- MPH- Johns Hopkins University** Baltimore, MD 2006
Masters in Public Health Overall GPA: 3.96
Course work: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Human Nutrition, Assessment of Nutritional Status, International Health Reform, International Nutrition, Health Education Strategies
- MBA- Johns Hopkins University** Baltimore, MD 2006
Masters in Business Administration Overall GPA: 3.96
Course work: Health Economics, Financial Management, Social Marketing, Organizational Strategy, Managing Health Services Organizations, Quantitative Tools for Managers
- BA- Northwestern University** Evanston, IL 2002
BA in Economics and Communication Studies Overall GPA: 3.65
Course work: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics; Statistics; Econometrics; Corporate Finance Theory; Research Methods in Communication; Organizational Communication; Small Group Processes
- Activities and Honors** Friedman Nutrition and Citizenship Fellowship (2006-2009), Delta Omega National Public Health Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, Dean's List five quarters; Mortar Board National Honor Society; Weber Endowed Scholarship (2000); Indian Cultural Association National Scholarship (2001); Liaison to VP of Student Affairs Margaret Barr (1999); Freshmen Emerging Leaders Program (1999); Academic Chair for Shepard Residential College (1998-9); Northwestern Student Senate Representative (1998-9)
- Computer Skills:** Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Excel and STATA. Proficient with SAS and SPSS.
- Designations:** P.A.H.M (Professional of the Academy of Health Care Management), Certified Personal Trainer (American Council on Exercise)
- Experience:**
- Intern**
Massachusetts General Hospital, Benson Henry Institute for Mind-Body Medicine
- Assisted patients in obesity reduction program utilizing meditation and exercise
 - Analyzed data sets for outcome evaluation of medical symptom reduction program
- Research Assistant, Project Impact**
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Oncology Department Baltimore, IL 01/06-08-06
- Researched clinical trials to be included in book of 100 most important trials since 1948
 - Presented on trial methodology and impact of trial on practice patterns and course of public health
- Research Assistant, Baltimore Healthy Stores Project**
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Baltimore, IL 06/05-03/06
- Conducted data collection of inner-city residents on nutrition and food purchasing habits
 - Assisted in implementation of feasibility trial, including development of intervention materials
- Consultant, Corporate Wellness Initiatives**
McCormick Spice Company Baltimore, IL 08/05-12/05
- Created model of direct and indirect healthcare costs to serve as future template for McCormick
 - Analyzed Return on Investment for range of McCormick's employee health improvement programs

Teaching Assistant, “Problem Solving in Public Health” Graduate Course

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Baltimore, IL 06/05-08/05

- Moderated small group problem solving sessions on public health issues
- Assisted graduate students in using problem solving methodology to address public health concerns

Research Associate, Strategy and National Programs Research

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Chicago, IL 07/02-05/04

- Created quarterly report on emerging issues in health care to be presented to BCBS Board of Directors; included emerging medical technologies, analysis of healthcare costs and policies, competitor activity, and new health care business models
- Managed database of innovative consumer-directed insurance products offered by Plans in the BCBS system, served as primary researcher and contact to individual Plan representatives
- Created weekly news summary updating strategy-related departments on salient developments in the health care, retail, and technology sectors
- Contributed to work team responsible for evaluating health information segment of large national competitor and presenting information to Board of Directors
- Contributed to research on segmentation of health care costs related to and public perception of insurance, medical provider, and pharmaceutical industries
- Selected vendor responsible for web usability testing of entire BCBS system wide extranet

Strategic Sourcing Internship

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Chicago, IL 06/01-09/01

- Created ‘Request For Proposal’ for multi-million dollar national printing contract in order to streamline system-wide procurement and leverage purchasing power, responsible for 75% of project work while being primary contact person for printing vendors, BCBS plans
- In “Request For Proposal” for shipping contract, was sole individual responsible for evaluating pricing policy of three largest shippers in the United States, which was weighted 50% in evaluation
- Constructed matrices to evaluate proposals in shipping, printing, application hosting, and e-sourcing industries, analyzed best in class vendors with project teams and contributed to choosing vendor

Publications:

Gittelsohn J, Suratkar S, Song H, Sharma S, Evans K, Patel K, Anliker J. Psychosocial and dietary factors associated with food assistance use: Baseline results from the Baltimore Healthy Stores study. *FASEB J.* 20: A618-a

Chung M, Balk EM, Brendel M, Ip S, Lee J, Lichtenstein AH, Mahoney A, Patel K, Raman G, Tatsioni, A, Terasawa T, Trikalinos TA, Lau J. The Relationships of Vitamin D and Calcium Intakes to Nutrient Status Indicators and Health Outcomes. Evidence Report/Technology Assessment No. 1xx. (Prepared by Tufts Medical Center Evidence-based Practice Center under Contract No. HHS 290-2007-10055-I). AHRQ Publication No. xx-Exxx. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. June 2009.