JOSÉE DUSSAULT

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate	<u>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</u> (Epidemiology) Advisor: Brian Pence	Aug 2018 - Present
MSPH	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Epidemiology) Thesis: "Arbovirus Risk Perception and Preventive Household Practices in Ponce, Puerto Rico" Advisor: Brian Pence	December 2020
AB	<u>Duke University</u> (Global Health & Russian) Concentration in Emerging and Neglected Infectious Disease Minored in Political Science	May 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

James Imhotep Irving Public Service Scholarship	2018
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow	2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	Present
Advisor: Brian Pence	

Master's Research, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

2019 - 2020

Advisor: Brian Pence

• Conducted a quantitative analysis on the relationship between perceptions of risk of contracting dengue and household-level behaviors to prevent dengue perception.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Craduate Research Assistant, Brian Pence 2019 - Present

- Funded by NIMH Diversity Supplement to conduct mentored research on depression-related stigma in Malawi
- Clean incoming data and conduct quality assurance
- Distribute biweekly reports on data collection at sites to collaborators

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Graduate Research Assistant, Brian Pence 2018 - 2019

- Researched perinatal depression and health outcomes among HIV+ women in Malawi
- Analyzed qualitative interviews with intervention stakeholders using NVivo 12 software

• Coordinated meetings with internationally based research collaborators

PUBLICATIONS

1. LeMasters K, **Dussault J**, Barrington C, et al. "Pain in my heart": Understanding perinatal depression among women living with HIV in Malawi. Montazeri A, ed. *PLoS ONE*. 2020;15(6):e0227935. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0227935

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentation, "'Thandi should feel embarrassed': Describing the prevalence of depression-related stigma among depressed NCD patients in Malawi", Tackling Stigma, Mobilizing Hope: Opening Doors to Quality Mental Health Care for All, June 11-13, 2020 (Conference Cancelled).

Workshop, "Let's Talk about COVID-19," Teen Seminar Series, Crown & Scepter, Inc., October 10, 2020.

GRANTS AWARDED

Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Partnership (SHARP) for Mental Health Capacity Building (Administrative Supplement, Role: Graduate Student, PI: Pence)

2019 - 2021

MEMBERSHIPS

Minority Student Caucus, UNC Chapel Hill

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Student Intern | San Juan, Puerto Rico | May – July 2019

Alliance of AIDS Services - Carolina

Lead CLEAR Counselor | Raleigh, NC | August 2016 – August 2018

LANGUAGES (ACTFL SCALE)

English: Native Language

French: Superior Listening, Reading, and Speaking; Advanced Writing

Spanish: Superior Listening, Reading, and Writing; Advanced Speaking

Russian: Advanced Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Haitian Creole: Intermediate Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking

German: Novice Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking

SERVICE

Institutional

Minority Health Conference Posters Committee

2019 - Present