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### Education

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- 2023 MS Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Boston, MA**  
Specialization: Agriculture, Food, and the Environment
- 2023 MPH Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA**  
Concentration: Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 2019 BS Simmons University, Boston, MA**  
Major in Nutrition and Dietetics, Minors in Psychology and Chemistry  
*Graduate magna cum laude*

### Professional Experience

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#### **Research Associate, Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition (GSCN)**

Omaha, NE | June 2023 – Present

- Support the implementation of research for an independent, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit nutrition research center:
  - Conduct and document literature reviews
  - Develop valid and reliable measurement tools including assessments, surveys, and interview guides
  - Develop and submit IRB applications
  - Prepare quantitative measurement tools for distribution by formatting paper forms or building electronic surveys
  - Collect qualitative and quantitative data by conducting interviews/observations and administering surveys/assessments
  - Develop codebooks to ensure accurate data entry and storage
  - Transcribe qualitative data gathered from interviews, and prepare transcribed data for coding and analysis
  - Support the development of deliverables, presentations, and manuscripts by participating in storyboarding sessions, writing report sections, presenting deliverables, and supporting manuscripts development

#### **Project Coordinator/Program and Communications Intern, Northeast Organic Family Farm Partnership**

Concord, NH | May 2022 – November 2023

- Lead storytelling initiative with Look Into app including conducting interviews, collecting farmer-produced media, and compiling narratives for 19 farms so consumers across the northeast can understand where their food comes from
- Acted as a liaison between farmers and consumers, providing accessible stakeholder-facing communication for both parties

## Professional Experience (Continued)

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### **Research Intern, *Lovin' Spoonfuls***

Boston, MA | January 2022 – April 2022

- Provided accessible stakeholder-facing interpretations for 4 comprehensive scientific literature reviews related to food waste, hunger, and the environment
- Used knowledge of survey methods and qualitative and quantitative analysis to provide feedback on design and implementation of 2021 Diversity Survey

### **Research Intern, Welcome Home Refugee**

Jersey City, NJ | January 2021 – May 2021

- Wrote a literature review from 28 academic and peer-reviewed papers on barriers to refugee food security
- Used problem solving and critical thinking skills to provide evidence-based solutions for combatting refugee food insecurity within the United States to be used as basis for future interventions in Jersey City

### **Research Assistant, *BOSFoodLove Plate Waste Study*, Office of Food Access, City of Boston**

Boston, MA | September 2018 – December 2018

- Recorded each student's food selection in order to provide data on student preferences and provide a baseline weight for comparison
- Collected and weighed each student's leftovers to provide raw data on food waste

## Grants and Contracts – Current

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June 2023 –  
Present

### **FNS: WIC Online Ordering – United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)**

- Develop and test a safe and secure plan for implementing online grocery ordering for participants of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).
- Role: Research Associate