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**RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Associate Researcher,** University of Calgary  April 2020-Present

* Actively collaborating in a variety of research activities (literature review, quantitative/qualitative data collection, data analysis, and evaluation).
* Help develop knowledge translation deliverables (e.g., social media posts, webpages, videos, posters, reports, and manuscripts).
* Develop and manage project timelines.
* Schedule and facilitate team meetings, take minutes and delegate action items.
* Complete and manage ethics applications for new and ongoing research studies.

**Associate Researcher**, University of Illinois at Chicago Sept. 2019-April 2020

* Coordinated four simultaneous research projects
* Actively collaborated in a variety of research activities (literature review, quantitative/qualitative data collection, data analysis, and evaluation).
* Managed and delegated tasks to research assistants
* Evaluated programs and policies
* Helped develop surveys, interview/focus group guides, and reports
* Contributed to manuscript and report writing

**EDUCATION**

**Master’s Degree in Public Health (MPH),** 2019 – University of Illinois at Chicago.

Concentrations in Community Health Science and Global Health

Capstone Project: *Demonstrating an Association between Housing Conditions on First Nations Reserves and Homelessness in Canada: The Current State of Literature.* Capstone poster presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, Chicago, IL.

**Bachelor of Science Degree (BS)**, 2016 – Wheaton College (IL).

Biology Major, Spanish Minor

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Barker. (2019, December). *Demonstrating an Association between Housing Conditions on First Nations Reserves and Homelessness in Canada: The Current State of Literature*. Poster session presented at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Global Health Day, Chicago, IL.

Barker, Cha, Songthangtham, & Talamayan. (2019, April). *The Association between Breastfeeding Exclusivity and Asthma Prevalence in U.S. Children Aged Zero to Five: NSCH 2011 – 2012*. Oral presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health Minority Health Conference, Chicago, IL.

Barker. (2019, April). *Demonstrating an Association between Housing Conditions on First Nations Reserves and Homelessness in Canada: The Current State of Literature*. Capstone poster session presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, Chicago, IL.

**LANGUAGES**

English (fluent)

Spanish (limited working proficiency)

French (working towards limited working proficiency)