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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health geography, Healthcare access, Landscape of healthcare, Healthcare delivery, Geographic information systems

EDUCATION

Higher Education

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| 2021 – Present | Ph.D. , Geography, University of Iowa
Thesis: <i>Changing Spatiotemporal Patterns of Health Care Access Among Rural Residents of Iowa</i> |
| 2019 – 2021 | MPH , Population Health Research, Case Western Reserve University
Thesis: <i>Geospatial Analysis of Low Acuity High-Utilization Patients of University Hospitals Emergency Departments in Ohio</i> |
| 2012 – 2016 | BA , Theology, Creighton University |

Honors and Awards

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| 2021 – Present | Lulu Merle Johnson Fellowship , University of Iowa |
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RESEARCH

Publication

- Chen, A., **Grubbs**, C. S., Zafar, F. S., Loeffler, B. T., Mott, S. L., Carrel, M., & Powers, J. G. (2023). Association of Patient Proximity to Dermatologic Care With Melanoma Stage at Diagnosis and Outcome. *JAMA network open*, 6(1), e2252698. doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.52698

Previous Research Experience

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| 2021 | <i>Geospatial Analysis of Low Acuity High-Utilization Patients of University Hospitals Emergency Departments in Ohio</i>
Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
Advisor: Jacqueline Curtis, PhD |
| 2021 | <i>Four Dimensions of Exclusion from Geographic Analysis of Women who Seek Obstetric and Gynecological Care at the Emergency Department</i>
Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
Mentor: Jacqueline Curtis, PhD |
| 2020 – 2021 | <i>Analysis of the prevalence of non-hepatic conditions among those persons diagnosed with HCV utilizing SAS</i>
Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
Mentor: Siran Koroukian, PhD |

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional and Academic Positions

2022 – Present	Teaching Assistant , Contemporary Environmental Issues, Department of Geographical & Sustainability Sciences, University of Iowa
2021 – 2023	Graduate Research Assistant , Department of Geographical & Sustainability Sciences, University of Iowa
2020 – 2021	Graduate Research Assistant , Geographic Information Systems Lab, Case Western Reserve University
2020	Graduate Teaching Assistant , History and Philosophy of Public Health, Case Western Reserve University
2018 – 2019	Chronic Liver Disease Management AmeriCorps VISTA , Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program

Invited Guest Speaker

2023	Guest Speaker, Development in a Global Context 1: Preparing for an Internship in Health, Gender and Environment, University of Iowa
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