

May Thompson

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Expected Dec. 2025

Master of Public Health, Community Health Research Concentration

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Sept. 2023

Bachelor of Science, Global Public Health and Anthropology, Minor in Spanish

Graduated Magna Cum Laude; Delta Omega Public Health Honors Society; Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Thesis: "Breastfeeding, Medicalization, and the Use of Online Forums to Reclaim Maternal Authority"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Evaluation, Data Integration, and Technical Assistance (EDIT) Program, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Research Coordinator

Nov. 2024-present

- Organize data collection, recruitment, and retention efforts for a national study on the impacts of COVID-19 on youth and young adults.
- Conduct qualitative interviews with 45 study participants and obtained informed consent.
- Manage external collaborators and community partners, including leading meetings, receiving feedback, organizing logistics, and engaging in relationship building.
- Supervise 5 student interns, building their weekly schedules and training where needed.
- Liaison with Data Coordinating Center to ensure compliance with reporting and data sharing procedures.
- Interpret data and disseminate findings to Principal Investigator and community partners.

Data Associate

Sept. 2023-Nov. 2024

- Managed complex data sets and coordinated usage with collaborators nationally.
- Conducted literature review and synthesis to prepare manuscripts for publication, aided in writing and revising with a focus on adolescent health.
- Engaged with community stakeholders to implement and execute interviews and surveys to evaluate services both qualitatively and quantitatively.
- Programmed and analyzed survey results employing advanced features of REDCap and Excel.

Bureau of Chronic Disease and Tobacco Policy, Minnesota Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Minneapolis, MN

Tobacco Policy Intern

Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022

- Constructed and maintained a large database of secondhand smoke complaints, coded for themes, and leveraged advanced Excel features to analyze data and create graphics.
- Communicated with community members effectively and compassionately regarding secondhand smoke related issues.
- Through the Health Research Training Program, developed expertise in additional areas such as outbreak investigation and health disparities.

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Feinberg School of Medicine Staff Engagement Steering Committee, Chicago, IL; *Member*, Feb. 2024-present
- American Public Health Association; *Member*, Oct. 2024-present

PRESENTATION

Thompson M, Metzger, C, Johnson CM. "COVID-19 across Chicago: Health Outcomes and Strategic Recommendations for Intervention" COVID-19 Symposia: Advancing Science through Multidisciplinary Collaborations. University of Minnesota. March 11th, 2023.

SKILLS

- Advanced Spanish
- SPSS, Stata, REDCap, Excel