Shanelle Martinez

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OBJECTIVE

Aspiring social worker pursuing an MPH/MSW to address and understand community needs through the intersection of public health and social work services that support sustainability and equity amongst disadvantaged, marginalized, and underserved communities.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health Fall 2025 – Fall 2028 Columbia, SC

University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health Concentration: Health Promotion, Education, & Behavior

Master of Social Work Fall 2025 - Fall 2028

Columbia, SC University of South Carolina, College of Social Work

Focus: Micro-level Care

Bachelor of Science in Language & International Health Fall 2021 - Fall 2024

Clemson University, College of Behavioral, Social & Health Sciences | Arts & Humanities Clemson, SC

Concentration: Spanish

Instituto Cervantes Diploma in Spanish Language & Literature

Spring 2024

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, ES

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

MSW Generalist Year Intern

Fall 2025 – Spring 2026 Greenville, SC The Phoenix Center

- Will be under the direct supervision of Daniela Cano (LISW-CP) to complete 150 hours during the Fall term and an additional 250 hours in the Spring term as a bilingual intern.
- Will be observing AADC-credentialed counselors assess clients, hold supervision meetings, perform staffing, and direct group meetings/counseling.
- Will be joining counselors at the Detox unit to assist in leading support groups once a week.

Community Health Worker Intern

Summer 2025

Family Health Center, Inc.

Orangeburg, SC

- Completed 80 hours of field experience while working alongside other CHW trainees, under the supervision of Ms. Katana Jones, to support the organization's mission to increase reach and accessibility to the citizens of Orangeburg, SC.
- Engaged with Orangeburg's Black communities to bring them FoodShare, Veggie Rx, Farmer's Market, community baby showers, an HIV/AIDs Mobile Clinic, medical transportation, and health wellness fairs to tackle and minimize risk factors for prevalent health conditions in the area. Summer 2025

Community Health Worker Trainee (CHWTP)

Orangeburg, SC

SC State University

- Participated in an eight-week training program designed to enable the next generation of minority CHWs to address health disparities, improve health equity, and diversify the public health workforce, particularly in rural
- Spent four weeks being educated in a classroom setting and another four weeks in a field placement internship in preparation for the SCCHW Certification Exam.

Mental Health Intern Spring 2024

Asociación Itínera

Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, ES

- Spent thirty hours a week aiding in the resocialization of twenty-three Galicians with mental disabilities following extended periods of unemployment and/or discontinued education.
- Collaborated with an international group of interns to create and improve each week's planned academic, cultural awareness, and social inclusion activities.

Student Volunteer Spring 2024

La Cruz Roja Española, Cruz Vermella

Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, ES

Assessed the learning processes of disadvantaged primary school children to identify gaps in education resulting from socioeconomic isolation.

- Restructured Cruz Vermella's standard after-school program for this age group to shift focus from recreational gaming to engagement-based learning activities that reviewed class material and introduced the English language.
- Organized and coordinated English language classes for students in the program aged five to fourteen.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MSW Graduate Research Assistant

Fall 2025

College of Social Work, University of South Carolina

(Remote) Columbia, SC

- To be added.
- To be added.

Bakery Clerk

 $Summer\ 2020-Fall\ 2021$

Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Mauldin, SC

- Practiced good communication amongst superiors, consumers, and co-workers.
- Showed flexibility in working both day and night shifts, where major tasks differed.

SKILLS

Applied

Knowledgeable in: Foundational Concepts of Public Health Research & Evaluation · SDOHs Relating to Illness & Disease/Behavior Theory · Trends in National/Global Morbidity & Mortality

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Possesses: Cross-Cultural Competency & Humility · Health Literacy & Communication

Technical

Experienced with: Microsoft 365, Google Workspace, Citrix Workspace – Advanced

· Leica Acquire, JMP – Intermediate · SPSS – Basic

SERVICE-LEARNING/VOLUNTEERING/JOB-SHADOWING

Community Volunteer	June 2025, March 2024
Macedonia AME Church	Bamberg, SC
Hispanic Heritage Festival	Greenville, SC
The Hispanic Alliance, Wellness Walk & Yoga	Greenville, SC
Job-shadowing	April 2023
Clemson Rural Health	Walhalla, SC

CERTIFICATIONS

SCCHWA: Community Health Worker State Certification	Fall 2025 – Fall 2027
CITI Program: Human Subjects Protections Course (for Group 3)	Fall 2025 – Fall 2027
CITI Program: Human Subjects Protection Course (for Group 1 & Group 2)	Fall 2024 – Fall 2026
SciShield: Bloodborne Pathogen Training for non-labs: Initial/Refresher	Fall 2024 – Fall 2025
International Courses: Instituto Cervantes Diploma for Learning Spanish as a Second Language	Spring 2024
University of Minnesota School of Public Health: Global Ambassador for Patient Safety	Spring 2023
Global Seal of Biliteracy: Gold Seal of Biliteracy (Professional Working Fluency)	Fall 2023

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi	Fall 2024 – Present
Clemson University's Dean's List	Spring 2022 – Fall 2024
Language & International Health Society	Fall 2021 – Fall 2024
SC LIFE Scholarship	Fall 2021 – Fall 2024
Sirrine Scholarship	Fall 2021 – Fall 2024