A Toolkit for Career Success

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Becton Dickinson Hall (W1020)
12:30 – 7:00 pm

Agenda

12:30 – 1:00 pm
Registration and Sign-In
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services

1:00 – 1:15 pm
Career Services Office Overview
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services

1:15 - 2:15 pm
Hope is Not a Plan
CJ Neely, Assistant Director, Employer Relations

2:15 – 2:30 pm
Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm
Resume Writing for Public Health
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Networking for New Public Health Professionals
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Interviewing for Career Success
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services
CI Neely, Assistant Director, Employer Relations

5:30 – 6:00 pm
Reflections and Q & A
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services
CI Neely, Assistant Director, Employer Relations

6:00 – 7:00 pm
Alumni Panel
Moderator:
Paul Hutchinson, Assistant Director, Career Services
Panelists:
• Megan Christofield
• Samantha Holcombe
• Matthew Lindsley
**Alumni Bios**

**Megan Christofield** *(Megan.Christofield@jhpiego.org)*

Megan Christofield is a Technical Advisor for Family Planning at Jhpiego with a Master of Public of Health (MPH) from Johns Hopkins and over a decade of global health experience, including two years of field deployment. Technical expertise is in program design, material development, advocacy, data use and visualization, and innovation, particularly as these relate to long-acting reversible contraception, postpartum family planning, and family planning access and rights. Since 2013, supported contraceptive implant introduction and scale-up efforts in ten countries, by working closely with colleagues abroad to employ the latest evidence and in turn collect successful practices for refinement and application elsewhere. Served as managing editor of the Contraceptive Implants Learning Resource Package, and a founding member of the Implant Removals Task Force. Graduate degree (MPH) concentrated on international reproductive health programming and policy. Undergraduate major in peace studies and social justice. Computer skills include ArcGIS, STATA, and Microsoft Office programs. Certified facilitator in the Advance Family Planning advocacy approach. Recognized critical thinker and conceptualizer with a track record in moving ideas to next steps and implementation. Former Johns Hopkins MPH Class President and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Uganda).

**Samantha Holcombe** *(samanthaholcombe@gmail.com)*

Samantha Holcombe is a Director, Practice Improvement for the National Council for Behavioral Health in Washington, DC. In this role, Ms. Holcombe oversees a portfolio of technical assistance and capacity building programs to drive clinical change and improve health outcomes for behavioral health populations. Ms. Holcombe has extensive experience in designing and implementing complex domestic and global training and technical assistance programs from the concept/proposal stage through implementation. Her experience has provided her the skills needed to facilitate strategic planning, manage cross-collaborative teams, and ensure continuous quality improvement. Ms. Holcombe holds a Master’s in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Matthew Lindsley** *(lindsley.m@gmail.com)*

Matthew Lindsley started his public health career through community service, teaching an HIV/AIDS curriculum to Boston youth, 20 years ago before college. He graduated with a nursing degree and a passion for international health and joined the Peace Corps. Over the years, Matthew pursued a dual Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Public Health and gained experience in Infectious Disease and Oncology. Today he works as a nurse researcher at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) with patients afflicted with HIV/AIDS malignancies. He spends most of his free time with his goats, chickens and Australian Shepard at his farm in Hanover, PA.