

# ALEXANDRA PELTZ

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## EDUCATION

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Major: Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Expected May 2020

Minors: Public Policy, English

Certificate: Design Innovation

GPA: 3.7 (as of Spring 2019)

### **University of California, Los Angeles (Summer Quarter Program in Peru)**

*Global Health Field Studies*

June - July 2017

- Studied global health disparities and health systems in Lima at Cayetano Heredia University and in Iquitos

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages: R, Python
- Other: MAXQDA, InDesign, WordPress, Microsoft Suite

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Nicholas C. Petris Center for Health Economics Research**

Berkeley, CA

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Nov 2018 - Present

- Conduct administrative work and assist on research projects

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant under Professor Nuru-Jeter, UC Berkeley School of Public Health**

Berkeley, CA

Study: Race and Socioeconomic Position as Variables in Public Health Research

Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

Using MaxQDA, I coded how race and socioeconomic position are addressed in epidemiological literature (as control variables, etc.) and why, if possible, this designation is assigned

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**GLIDE** (healthcare and homeless service non-profit provider)

San Francisco, CA

#### **Emerging Leader Intern**

June 2018 - Aug 2018

- Researched and assessed ballot measures relevant to GLIDE's community and mission
- Worked as a campaign intern for the Our City, Our Home campaign (Measure C in San Francisco)
- Assisted with the Safe Injection Site model at GLIDE and created a question & answer sheet to help volunteer staff
- Designed and planned an exhibition space for GLIDE's Creative Space based on the Legacy Museum in Montgomery, AL

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

**Needle Exchange Emergency Distribution** (needle exchange program)

Berkeley, CA

#### **Fixed Site Volunteer**

Aug 2018 - Present

- Assist in running a weekly two-hour site by providing a variety of syringes, harm reduction supplies, and hygiene items
- Provide participants with overdose prevention education and distribute naloxone, an opioid antagonist that reverses overdoses

**Berkeley Student Food Collective** (non-profit, student-run grocery store)

Berkeley, CA

#### **Policy Co-Coordinator** (Board Member)

Apr 2018 - May 2019

- Ensure that the organization's policies are current, enforced, and understood by the entire organization
- Ensure the Collective is up-to-date in its legal responsibilities to state and federal regulations
- Help staff the store during business hours

**Partners in Health: Engage** (local chapter of international healthcare non-profit)

Berkeley, CA

#### **Education Committee Lead**

Apr 2018 - Dec 2018

- Facilitated chapter wide discussions on national and global health issues

#### **Advocacy Committee Member**

Sept 2017 - Apr 2018

- Advocated for increased HIV/AIDS funding in the Congressional Budget through meetings with congressional representatives

**UC Berkeley Course Co-Facilitator: "A Critical Understanding of Global Health"**

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Co-taught a for-credit class focused on the social, political, and cultural underpinnings of health issues