

# ALEXANDRA PELTZ

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Expected Graduation: May 2020

B.A. **Public Health**; GPA: 3.7 (as of Spring 2019)

Minors: **Public Policy** and **English**

Certificate: **Design Innovation** (intended)

Elective Coursework includes Biostatistics, Econometrics, Data Science, Linear Algebra, Microeconomics

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

Global Health Field Studies; GPA: 4.0

June – July 2017

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Nicholas C. Petris Center on Healthcare Markets and Consumer Welfare

Berkeley, CA

*Research Assistant*

Nov 2018 – Present

- Conduct literature reviews, write research briefs, and assist with ongoing projects on healthcare market concentration, contract clauses impact on competitiveness, and total cost of care metrics
- Assist with center budget management, maintain website, and plan meetings and major events

### UC Berkeley School of Public Health

Berkeley, CA

*Undergraduate Research Assistant under Professor Nuru-Jeter*

Jan 2018 – Dec 2018

- Coded how race and socioeconomic position are addressed in public health literature (as control variables, independent variables, etc.) using MAXQDA as part of a social epidemiological study

### 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 a gross receipts tax initiative to fund homelessness services
- Assisted in creating the model Safe Injection Site and created a fact sheet to help volunteer staff
- Designed an exhibition space on the legacy of slavery for GLIDE's Creative Space

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### Needle Exchange Emergency Distribution

Berkeley, CA

*Fixed Site Volunteer*

Aug 2018 – Present

- Assist in running a weekly site by providing syringes, harm reduction supplies, and hygiene items for over 200 participants
- Provide overdose prevention education and distribute naloxone, an opioid antagonist

### Mindfulness at Berkeley (meditation group to help improve student mental health)

Berkeley, CA

*Co-President*

May 2018 – Present

- Raised club membership from 10 to 40 students in a year

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

Berkeley, CA

*Policy Co-Coordinator (Board Member) & Store Volunteer*

Apr 2017 – May 2019

- Ensured that the organization's policies are current, enforced, and understood by the organization
- Maintained organization's legal responsibilities as a non-profit and filed 501(c)(3) tax return

### Partners in Health: Engage (university chapter of international healthcare non-profit)

Berkeley, CA

*Education Committee Lead*

Apr 2018 – May 2019

- Facilitated chapter wide discussions on national and global health issues

### UC Berkeley Course Instructor: "A Critical Understanding of Global Health"

Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Programming Languages: R (including tidyverse, haven, MASS), Python

Other: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, MAXQDA, MS Office, WordPress, Jupyter Notebook, RStudio