

LAURYN LIN

EVALUATION PROJECT MANAGER

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

BA, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH) &
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MPH, HEALTH BEHAVIOR & HEALTH EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDIES, SUSTAINABILITY (FOOD SYSTEMS)
FELLOW, DOW SUSTAINABILITY FELLOWS PROGRAM

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2021 – PRESENT

EVALUATION PROJECT MANAGER, MICHIGAN FITNESS FOUNDATION

Manages a portfolio of nutrition and physical activity evaluation projects focusing on SNAP-Ed and AmeriCorps Safe Routes 2 Health programs, including data collection training, data analysis and management, and proposal writing, among internal teams and external clients.

2019 – 2021

EXTENSION HEALTH EDUCATOR, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Administered six evidence/practice-based chronic disease prevention programs at community sites across Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. Created educational materials and opportunities for various stakeholders on public health issues including chronic disease, opioid misuse, and older adult fall prevention. Organized various projects related to program evaluation, data management, and research writing.

2018 – 2019

ASSISTANT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Connected over 350 participants to local farmers markets by facilitating Prescription for Health program enrollment sessions at local social service agencies and clinics. Conducted data collection with a team of community health workers across multiple community sites. Led farmers market education sessions for program participants on healthy eating and health promotion topics.

2018 – 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Assisted international food systems research team with reviewing research literature on sustainable diets and provided project administrative support.

2016 – 2018

SCHOOL COORDINATOR, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR SCHOOL HEALTH

Integrated Building Healthy Communities, a comprehensive nutrition and physical activity promotion program, across multiple Metro Detroit elementary school sites. Coordinated school leadership and staff to foster opportunities for healthy eating, gardening, and physical activity in school environments.

2016

INTERN, USDA FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS

Reviewed Farm to School grant reporting to identify best practices across grantees, resulting in [agency blog post](#) and conference poster presentation. Created a nationally distributed USDA Farm to School fact sheet reaching state agencies and food systems practitioners.

2014 - 2016

SERVICE MEMBER, FOODCORPS

Delivered FoodCorps and Wayne State University Building Healthy Communities programs to four Detroit elementary schools. Collaborated with local community health stakeholders to create custom healthy eating, physical activity, gardening, and health promotion opportunities with youth. Led conference and peer learning opportunities to enhance service member training development.

2014

MONITORING & EVALUATION INTERN, UGANDA VILLAGE PROJECT

Designed and facilitated rural health education opportunities for water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) topics in collaboration with diverse teams of community health workers and interns. Conducted data collection and reporting for annual village evaluation in Kasimbika, Uganda.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Lin, L., Cudney, A., Richards, J. (2020) Addressing chronic pain and opioid misuse through evidence-based prevention education in Michigan. Presented at Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence. American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo; 2020 Oct 24-28; Virtual.

Hong, L., Benson, M., Russel, M., Powers, A., Sanderson, M. (2017) Summarizing Common Achievements, Challenges, and Lessons Learned of USDA Farm to School Grantees. Poster presented at: Honor the Past, Embrace the Present, Define the Future. 50th Annual Conference of the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior; 2017 Jul 21-23; Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Evaluation Association
- Michigan Association for Evaluation
- American Public Health Association
- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior

SKILLS

- NVivo
- SPSS
- R
- ArcGIS
- Canva