

Nina Taylor

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health: Health Promotion Health Behavior 2017 - Present
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Master of Public Health: Health Communication June 2016
George Washington University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design December 2010
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

RESEARCH/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Instructor of Record 2018 – present
Social and Individual Health Determinants
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Updated and delivered lectures that encouraged undergraduate students to think critically about current health issues.
- Graded students' assignments, presentations and final papers with detailed feedback on content as well as writing style and structure.
- Worked one on one with students to provide additional academic support when necessary.

Project Assistant: Applied Experimental Economics Lab 2017 – present
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Contributed to the development of an experiment to determine consumer preferences for wine based on labeling, tasting notes and environmental cues.
- Developed survey items to assess consumer preferences, completed IRB and recruited participants to the experiment.
- Ran lab experiments that simulate wine tasting in tasting rooms, along with walking experiment participants through an auction.

Project Assistant: Be Physically Active Today 2.0 Toolkit 2017 – present
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Developed consent forms, training evaluation surveys and program evaluation surveys for Be Physically Active Today (BEPA) 2.0 program and toolkit.
- Tested BEPA activities with K-5 students to assess if activities were meeting program standards such as duration and intensity for physical activity.
- Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data from teacher trainings on BEPA implementation in the classroom setting.
- Prepared “ideas at work” paper, describing teachers' perceptions of barriers and facilitators to BEPA implementation.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Instructor of Record 2017 – 2018

Human Disease

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Delivered content through presentations, readings, assignments and group activities in an online format.
- Graded weekly assignments and held office hours both virtually and in person to work with students individually.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2017 – 2018

Human Disease

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Supported professors by grading assignments, handling correspondence with students, and creating quizzes to reflect changes in course content.
- Led a portion of the weekly lectures and facilitated classroom activities.
- Held weekly office hours to provide additional support to students.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Wellness Coordinator

September 2013 – September 2014

Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL

- Created curriculum for seven different classes focused on improving the target population activity level, nutrition knowledge, and self-efficacy around healthy lifestyle choices.
- Taught 25+ classes per week at various Chicago Park District locations which each supported distinct communities and broad range of demographics.
- Collected pre and post intervention data to evaluate the impact of each program.

Health and Wellness Coordinator

September 2012 – September 2013

West End House, Allston, MA

- Developed and implemented programming across a broad spectrum of activities for 300 at risk youth ranging in ages from 6 – 18.
- Taught curriculum focused on art, cooking and fitness as outlined by grant funding.
- Member of a 2-person kitchen team that provided daily lunch and dinner for the entire West End House community.

VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS

Wellness Coach

January 2018 – June 2018

Student Health Services at OSU, Corvallis, OR

- Completed Wellness Coaching training which included 10 modules that focused on coaching students to move positively along the mental health continuum through motivational interviewing and goal setting.
- Coached undergraduate students through a variety of mental and social health issues via weekly meetings.

Outreach and Communication Intern

August 2015 – November 2015

Seedling Projects, San Francisco, CA

- Evaluated 150 small food production businesses, farms, and specialty markets to be admitted to the Merchants' Guild based on sustainability criteria.
- Vetted 2,000 entrants across 13 product categories to compete in the 2015 Good Food Awards
- Designed marketing, outreach and event materials.

Project Coordinator and Outreach Intern

January 2015 – April 2015

NoStigmas, Chicago, IL

- Developed and implemented a “Peer to Peer” counseling program, providing community support for individuals seeking mental health care.
- Organized weekly community outreach events on college campuses in the surrounding area.
- Coordinated monthly workshops that introduced different therapies to improve personal mental health (e.g. yoga, art therapy, dance therapy, and nutrition).

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Taylor, N (2017, June) More than the sum of its parts: Macronutrient focused diets and consumer preferences. Oral presentation at the Annual meeting of Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Madison, WI.

Taylor, N (2017, October) *Fat Talk Free: A friendship based behavioral health intervention for adolescent girl*. Poster presented at Annual meeting for the Oregon Public Health Association Meeting, Corvallis, OR.