

Alma Kassim

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EDUCATION

The University of New Mexico

Master of Public Health, Health Systems, and Policy

Graduated with Distinction

Albuquerque, NM

May 2025

Agnes Scott College

Bachelor of Arts in Public Health, Minor in Environmental & Sustainable Studies

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Decatur, GA

May 2023

LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC PROJECTS

PH 554 *Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity*, UNM

Albuquerque, NM Fall 2024

- Collaborated with a team to develop a New Mexico-based policy brief addressing housing challenges in Indigenous communities, using an equity lens and community-based participatory research (CBPR) methods.
- Co-presented policy recommendations to New Mexico policy professionals, contributing to discussions on equitable housing strategies and potential implementation pathways.

PH 375 *Program Evaluation*, Agnes Scott College

Decatur, GA Spring 2023

- Led a team in conducting a large-scale project with Grover Park Renewal in Atlanta, Georgia, involving resident engagement and qualitative data analysis on their affordable housing.
- Created visualizations to present qualitative data findings effectively and presented project outcomes and recommendations at a research convention.

Work EXPERIENCE

Just Transition Research, UNM

Albuquerque, NM

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2024 – Present

- Conduct qualitative research and data analysis to assess the socioeconomic and workforce impacts of transitioning away from fossil fuels in New Mexico.
- Collaborate with Somos un-Pueblo Unido, the Center for Civic Policy, and other advocacy organizations to amplify community voices in policy discussions.
- Support policy development efforts by synthesizing research findings into actionable recommendations for a just transition to green energy.

PH 501 *Determinants of Public Health*

Albuquerque, NM

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2024- December 2024

- Assisted in course instruction by leading discussions, providing feedback on assignments, and supporting students in understanding key concepts related to social determinants of health.
- Coordinated logistics for guest speakers and facilitated class engagement with public health practitioners to enhance students' understanding of real-world applications.

Do Good LLC,

Albuquerque, NM

Graduate Policy Research Intern

June 2024 – July 2024

- Led and executed in-depth interviews with healthcare professionals to gather insights on the health impacts of extreme weather and climate change in New Mexico.
- Analyzed qualitative data to identify key themes and trends and contributed to comprehensive reports that informed policy recommendations for local healthcare systems.
- Built strong relationships with community stakeholders and healthcare providers, facilitating discussions on resilience strategies and public health advocacy.

Global Ties ABQ**Albuquerque, NM***Community Engagement Officer*

September 2023 – October 2024

- Streamlined information management by consolidating complex data and ensuring efficient access and distribution, thereby enhancing organizational effectiveness.
- Created engaging graphics, newsletters, and multimedia content tailored to our diverse audience, aligning with the organization's mission and fostering meaningful engagement.
- Facilitated seamless communication and coordinated initiatives for program success, serving as a pivotal point of contact for members and contributing to the development of an inclusive and interactive community environment.

SKILLS

- Digital Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google (Docs, Sheets, Slides), iMovie, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Photoshop, WordPress, Wix, Canva, Prezi, Procreate, R, Tableau, QGIS, NEON CRM, Mailchimp