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EDUCATION

- 2021- Present **University of Rhode Island**, Kingston, RI
Ph.D. Candidate in Health Sciences
- 2019-2021 **University of Rhode Island**, Kingston, RI
M.S. in Nutrition
GPA: 3.65
- 2015-2018 **University of Rhode Island**, Kingston, RI
B.S. in Nutrition
Cum Laude
- 2014-2015 **Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA

EXPERIENCE

- 2021- Present **Doctoral Research**
Nutrition and Physical Activity Promotion in Underserved Communities Research Group, University of Rhode Island
Advisor: Sarah Amin
- 2019- Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Scientific Principles of Food I & II Lab (NFS 336, NFS 337)
University of Rhode Island
Duties: Instruct labs for 3-4 lab sections of 12 students per week, coordinating undergraduate TA's, grading lab assignments, completing grocery shopping and food prep, and meeting with students.
- 2019-2021 **M.S. Thesis**
Nutrition and Physical Activity Promotion in Underserved Communities Research Group, University of Rhode Island
Advisor: Sarah Amin
Thesis: A Formative Evaluation of a STEAM and Nutrition Education Summer Program for Low-Income Youth

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Potvin J**, Chappell K, Balestracci K, Greene G, Sweetman S, Amin S. Abstract P68: A Formative Evaluation of a STEAM and Nutrition Education Summer Program for Low-Income Youth. Poster presented at: Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Annual Conference. Virtual, August 9, 2021.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Rhode Island Nutrition Communications Team

Spring 2020-Present

Nutrition Communications Team Manager

- Coordinate team of undergraduate students responsible for creating and distributing nutrition-related content through Instagram and Facebook
- Use WordPress to continuously update Department website

Anna Fascitelli Fitness and Wellness Center

Fall 2018- Present

Group Exercise Instructor

- Teach 1-2 classes per week of Les Mills BodyPump to groups of up to 24 participants

University of Rhode Island Student Alumni Association

Fall 2016- 2018

Director of Diversity and Community Advancement

- Connected past, present, and future students at the University of Rhode Island through professionalism, diversity and service events benefitting the URI community

University of Rhode Island Alternative Spring Break Program

2016- 2018

Trip Leader

- Planned and fundraised for three student-led service trips including URI's first international spring break trip to Guatemala with Habitat for Humanity
- Held weekly meetings, communicated with service organizations all over the country, planned five days of service for 20+ students along with housing, meals, and transportation

CERTIFICATIONS

Les Mills BodyPump Instructor- Les Mills International

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED- American Red Cross

ServSafe Food Handler- National Restaurant Association