

## **Julie Anne Brooker**

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### **Education**

6/2006 – 7/2008

**San Francisco State University**

Pre-Health Professions Certificate

1999 - 2004

**University of California, Santa Cruz**

BA in Community Studies, focus on Women's Health Activism

- Graduated with College Honors
- Additional coursework in Spanish and Business Management Economics.

9/2001 - 12/2001

**Don Quijote Language School** (Madrid/Granada, Spain)

Spanish Language Certificate

### **Professional Experience**

10/2008-present

Project Happy

New York, NY

#### ***Yoga Instructor***

- Teaching adaptive yoga to children and adults with physical disabilities and children with autism.

8/2008-present

Park Avenue Orthodontics

New York, NY

#### ***Practice Administrator***

- Overseeing all administrative needs of a Neuromuscular-focused orthodontic practice including patient scheduling and treatment coordination, assisting patients in obtaining insurance coverage, and coordinating care with partnering practitioners.

6/2007-6/2008

San Francisco General Hospital Emergency Dept. San Francisco, CA

#### ***Research Assistant Internship Program Student Coordinator***

- Student coordinator of Research Assistant collaboration between the San Francisco General Hospital Emergency Services Research Director and San Francisco State University pre-health students.
- Enrollment and follow-up of Emergency Dept. patients in research studies at the only Level-One Trauma Center for the City and County of San Francisco and northern San Mateo.
- Lead student researcher for study on the trauma resuscitation interruptions due to radiography.

1/2007-12/2007

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA

### ***Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC)***

- Member of HPAC, a committee of student leaders who work closely with Dr. Barry Rothman, San Francisco State Pre-Health advisor, to shape the pre-health professions programs offered at SFSU.
- Coordinated the *Health Professions Speaker Series*, a weekly event featuring speakers of interest to the pre-health student community.
- Developed and instructed *Yoga for Pre-Health Professionals* program.

10/2006-6/2008

Blood Systems Research Institute

San Francisco, CA

### ***Lab Technician, Research Assistant***

- Laboratory support for transfusion science researchers with a focus on transfusion transmitted-infections as human T cell lymphotropicvirus (HTLV), hepatitis C and HIV, and emerging diseases such as West Nile virus.

9/2006-present

Maitri, Residential Care for People with AIDS San Francisco, CA

### ***Emotional and Practical Support Provider***

- Providing compassionate support to Maitri residents who are receiving hospice, end-of-life, or transitional care for AIDS and their families.
- Escorting residents to doctor's appointments and engaging in recreational activities, within patient capacity.

10/2005-5/2006

Ritual Yoga

San Francisco, CA

### ***Yoga Instructor***

- Group and private instruction in Ashtanga Yoga.

6/2003-5/2004

LINC (Living in a Nonviolent Community)

San Francisco, CA

### ***Youth Educator***

- Developing curriculum for Visitacion Valley middle-school class, *Taking Charge*, teaching youth about healthy relationships and violence.
- Facilitating classroom discussions about topics such as gender, oppression, bullying, rape, community violence, police, and intimate partner violence.
- Facilitating trainings for healthcare providers on how to identify and effectively respond to possible violence in the home.

6/2003-11/2003

UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health San Francisco, CA

### ***Administrative Intern***

- Administrative support including file and database management, communication, and

- multi-line telephone reception.
- Assessing women's health interests and needs and directing them to the appropriate materials, classes and resources.
- Event planning. Planned and coordinated "HealthCares about Domestic Violence Day" event, a highly successful and publicity garnering compilation of public art and speakers.
- Coordinated "Project JUMP," a program targeting obesity amongst minority youth.

3/2003-6/2003

UCSC *Community HIV Prevention Class*

Santa Cruz, CA

### ***Teaching Assistant***

- Lead weekly discussion sections of 10-15 UCSC students including planning activities to clarify and review lecture material.
- Instructed students in harm reduction theory and practice using real-life situations. Addressed injection drug use, sex work, sexual practices, STIs, and culturally sensitive HIV prevention practices.

11/2002-5/2003

Santa Cruz AIDS Project Drop-In Center

Santa Cruz, CA

### ***Community Health Outreach Worker***

- Provided non-judgmental outreach, education, and client advocacy at the Santa Cruz Drop-In Center, a community-based resource for persons at risk or infected with HIV.
- Coordinated activities specifically targeting women and youth.
- Worked extensively with injection drug users, homeless people, and mentally ill populations using a harm reduction model.
- Documented intervention activities as required by funding sources.

9/2002-6/2003

Health Promotion Dept., UC Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

### ***HIV Peer Test Counselor***

- Counseled peers one-on-one on HIV/STI risk and appropriate risk reduction strategies working from a harm reduction model.
- Performed Orasure® test for HIV antibodies.
- Promoted HIV prevention and other health promotion activities on campus and in the community.

7/1997-9/2000

Sierra Valley Medical Group

Chico, CA

### ***Administrative Assistant, Medical Management***

- Intake of Authorization requests. Request and compilation of additional information from physicians' offices.
- Received and directed phone calls from members and providers regarding appeals and grievances.
- Scheduled and attended Utilization Management meetings - responsible for minutes.
- Assisted in preparing for health plan audits.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 9/2008 American Medical Student Association (AMSA) and Physicians for Human Rights Global AIDS Leadership Institute
- 4/2008 AMSA Microbicides Leadership Training Institute
- 2/2008 AMSA Spirituality in Medicine Leadership Training Conference
- 2/2008-4/2008 Off the Mat, Into the World Leadership training for Yoga Instructors dedicated to conscious activism
- 4/2002 Choice USA Gloria Steinem Leadership Institute