

COLLIN BURKS

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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH June 2013
Pursuing Anthropology Major and Biology Minor
GPA: 3.57/4.0
Language: Proficient in Spanish
Writing Anthropology Honors Thesis on Local Immigration Enforcement

School for International Training Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2011
Health and Community-Focused Semester Abroad
Investigated health systems, health policy, medical anthropology, and health disparities in Switzerland, India, China, and South Africa. Performed short-term research projects focused on primary healthcare in each country.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alternative Spring Break Program, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH Sept. 2012 – present
Leader of service-learning program and trip to the migrant community of Immokalee, Florida
Facilitated weekly education sessions, led team building exercises for diverse student group, coordinated with local service agencies and planned itinerary for weeklong service trip.

Samaritan Health Center, Durham, NC June – August 2012
Intern for medical clinic that provides comprehensive medical care to Durham's homeless and underserved population
Created Spanish material for bilingual clinic, wrote grant proposals, worked at community health fairs, and performed a wide range of other duties including calling patients and maintaining the clinic's electronic medical record system.

Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH June – August 2012
Independent Researcher through the Claire Garber Goodman Fund
Designed and conducted ethnographic research of a Latino community in a North Carolina county. Developed personal relationships with Latinos and investigated the effects of a local immigration enforcement program on their daily lives.

No More Deaths, Nogales, Arizona/Mexico March – May 2011
Full-time volunteer for activist and humanitarian agency that aids and advocates for migrants
Assisted at a food kitchen, homeless shelter, and bus station for repatriated migrants. Documented health and human rights abuses for policy reports, helped recover migrants' property from government agencies, and assisted migrants in phone communication with family members.

Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC July – Sept. 2010
Research Lab Assistant – Dr. Monica Kraft's Pulmonary Laboratory
Performed cell culture, RNA extraction, Western blotting, ELISA, and other laboratory techniques for a study of airway inflammation in asthma.

Hospital Evangelico, Siguatepeque, Honduras July 2010
Research Assistant – Dr. Doug Morgan
Established and managed a patient database to be utilized by the hospital and Dr. Morgan, an adult gastroenterologist, in his research on stomach cancer prevalence and epidemiology in Central America.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Dartmouth Women's Club Soccer Team 2010 – 2011; 2012 – present
President

The Dartmouth Alzheimer's Learning Experience Sept. 2012 – present
Participant in patient-focused academic and experiential learning program

Dartmouth Coalition for Global Health and Social Equity 2010 – 2012
Secretary and member of leadership team

Dartmouth Ears Program Jan. – June 2010
Patient visitation volunteer at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center