

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 - International Employment Options

- Chijioke Bennett

- Bio: Dr. Chijioke Bennett is a visionary and highly accomplished GLOBAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL EXECUTIVE with vast expertise in diverse areas of drug research and clinical development. Dr. Bennett believes strongly in the value of making the right connections and building vital relationships, and is therefore always willing to shine whatever light he can on the paths of the people he is privileged to interact with. A proud resident and now native of “The Greatest City on Earth”; Baltimore, Chijioke enjoys speaking, writing, singing and creating exclusive culinary experiences for his friends and family.
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- Tham Le

- Bio: Tham Le PhD, MPH, PharmD is an Associate Director of Epidemiology at AstraZeneca. Her main duty is to lead the generation of real world evidence and observational research for respiratory and infection drugs. Before AstraZeneca, she was a Research Assistant at the University of Maryland Baltimore where she worked with cross-department functions to lead and support the conduct of real world evidence and health outcomes research using secondary databases. Tham worked previously as a Research Analyst at the International Vaccine Access Center, Johns Hopkins University with main responsibility in project coordination, data management, data analyses, and research communication for the PERCH project. Tham has a PhD in pharmacoepidemiology from the University of Maryland Baltimore. She is a pharmacist by training and she holds an MPH degree from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
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- Harriet Martyn

- Bio: Harriet Martyn brings over 15 years of experience in population health analytics, customer engagement and public health policy to Johns Hopkins HealthCare Solutions. In her current role, she leads a product development team building digital solutions that focus on preventing and managing chronic illness through personalized engagement approaches to improve health outcomes and quality of care for large populations. Harriet earned a Master of Science degree in public health, with a specialization in health policy, from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She holds a postgraduate diploma in local government management from Warwick Business School and a bachelor's degree in psychology from University College London.
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- Halit O. Yapici

- Bio: Halit is a physician from Turkey, and he completed the MPH/MBA dual degree program at Johns Hopkins University, where he also earned certificates in Public Health Economics and Health Finance & Management. Before coming to Hopkins, Halit worked at several NGOs as well as the World Health Organization headquarters in Geneva to improve health equity and gender equality around the globe. He also completed clinical/research rotations in Japan, Russia, Denmark, and the USA (Charlottesville, VA) as a part of his medical studies. During his MPH/MBA program, he completed internships at the California Pacific Medical System in San Francisco, CA, and Meridian Health Plan in Detroit, MI. These experiences in various healthcare settings/roles allow him to approach issues in healthcare from different stakeholders' perspectives. Halit is currently an Engagement Manager at the Boston Strategic Partners, a boutique life sciences consulting firm with clients in the Pharma, Biotech, and Medical Device space. His current engagements primarily focus on clinical strategy, health economics and outcomes research, and medical communications. His hobbies include traveling, bouldering, shuffle dancing, and trying new recipes.
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Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 - Preparing Your Virtual Self for Networking

- Natasha Chan

- Bio: **Natasha Chan, MBA/MPH '17** - [Natasha Chan](#) is a Lead Creative Strategist at Salesforce. Using compelling storytelling, design, and product demos, she empowers Sales Teams with the tools to inspire and connect with customers, helping them envision a future powered by Salesforce. In her free time, Natasha moonlights as a digital illustrator (@drawnbytash).
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Friday, Jan. 14, 2022 - Job Searching

- Ago Pozzi

- Bio: Ago Pozzi is an Engagement Manager in L.E.K. Consulting's Boston Office. Ago, originally from the Milan area (Italy), joined L.E.K. as a Life Sciences Consultant in 2019. He is a member of the Biopharma and Life Science practice with experience supporting a wide range of clients including emerging and global biopharma companies. He has led numerous projects involving corporate growth strategies, opportunity assessments, first product launch planning, and portfolio prioritization. Ago's work has spanned multiple therapeutic areas, including oncology, immunology, CV, neuroscience, and rare disease. Prior to joining L.E.K., Ago received an M.D. from University Vita-Salute San Raffaele in Milan and an MBA and MPH from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.
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- Varuna Srinivasan

- Bio: Varuna is a sexual health media expert, gender justice activist, and writer. Her by-lines have appeared in numerous popular US-based publications such as Health Magazine, Washington Post, Parents, Paper etc. Her photojournalism work on 'Women in Coffee: Rwanda' was among 20 pieces of work selected from around the world by the Global Health 50/50 "This is Gender" currently on exhibit at University College London. In 2020, Varuna was named 'Woman of Courage' by Serena Williams with a Vogue Magazine feature highlighting her work in advancing sexual health education in South Asian communities. She has also featured in Business Insider, Canadian Broadcast Channel, and Bumble as an expert in her field.

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Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 - Transferable Skills

- Maya Nadison

- Bio: Maya Nadison, PhD, MHS, PMP® is a public health professional who has led program implementation and evaluation activities for more than 10 years. She brings human-centered design skills to translate research findings into actionable plans for senior decision-makers, simplifying complex concepts and data, and communicating findings through storytelling, data visualizations, and interactive presentations. As Senior Program Manager at Kaiser Permanente, she is currently co-developing Kaiser Permanente's digital equity strategy, integrating multiple data inputs into a comprehensive strategic roadmap. She manages the Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy processes in the Mid-Atlantic and Georgia regions, employing novel methodologies, including arts-based research and social media monitoring, to co-design solutions to pressing public health issues with local communities. Raised in Europe, Maya speaks 6 languages and has worked in and/or traveled to 70 countries. Maya is also an artist and puppeteer with a passion for entertainment-education and the use of theater for global health communication and promotion. She was awarded 4 year-long grants to develop and pilot interventions using puppetry for childhood bullying and sexual abuse prevention, both domestically and overseas.

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Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022 - Interviewing

- Stephen Hull:

- Bio: Stephen Hull, MHS, is the Principal and Founder of Hull Associates LLC, a specialised global market access strategy firm. Stephen Hull has over 25 years of experience in health policy and medical product strategy, for pharmaceuticals, medical devices, diagnostics, and biotech products. He is a former Sr. Vice President of the Advanced Medical Technology Association, and has served as chairman of the medical devices council of the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics Outcomes Research (ISPOR). Stephen has an advanced degree in health policy from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and French from Colgate University.

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- Mohammad Darwish

- Bio: Dr. Darwish is an associate faculty at the Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health and a technical advisor at the World Health Organization. Upon graduating with an MD from Damascus University, he joined the Red Crescent/Red Cross movement in Syria and Lebanon as the Coordinator of Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Management from 2016 to 2017. In 2017, he came to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health to pursue a Master in Public Health as the first Refugee Scholar. He then stayed on as faculty in the Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health. In 2021, Dr. Darwish has joined the World Health Organization as a technical advisor at the Health and Migration Programme in the WHO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.
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Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 - Public Health Industry Day - State/Local Govt.

- Alvina Chu

- Bio: Ms. Chu completed her Bachelor of Arts degree (1994) in Natural Sciences and Master of Health Science (1998) in Molecular Microbiology and Immunology from the Johns Hopkins University, and Bloomberg School of Public Health. She was with the Maryland Department of Health from 2002 to 2017, and is currently the Director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Florida Department of Health in Orange County.



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- Shanna Dell

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- Jenny Brooks

- Bio: Jenny Brooks (she/her pronouns) is a Public Health System Data Analyst with the California Department of Public Health working on the COVID-19 response. She earned an MSPH from the School of Public Health, Department of International Health in 2017. She has since spent her career working in local and State government. Jenny enjoys cooking, sewing, and hiking near her home in San Francisco, CA.
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Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 - Ted Talk Presentations

- Luana Araujo
 - Bio: Luana Araujo, MD MPH, is an Infectious Diseases physician from Brazil, where she graduated from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) and completed her residency program at the same institution. She also holds a master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health as the first Brazilian ever to be awarded the prestigious Sommer Scholarship. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Araujo worked with governments worldwide to build and improve national pandemic responses, including Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, South Korea, and Brazil. Appointed as National Secretary for COVID-19 Response by the Brazilian Government, her term was prematurely ended due to her resolute pro-science positions, which were astonishingly perceived as incongruent with the federal government policy guidelines. She was then summoned for a deposition at the Brazilian Senate Covid-19 Inquiry Committee, created to investigate the federal response to the pandemic, to explain her dismissal from the Health Ministry.

Dr. Araujo's eight-hour-long testimony, one of the top television audiences of the year, promoted her as a national public health and science leader, and her ability to translate science to the general audience turned Dr. Araujo into one of the top voices in health communication in the country. Currently, Dr. Araujo appears daily at all major television networks in Brazil, writes and supports pieces for major news portals, and holds over 330 thousand followers on social media. She also works as an analytics consultant at the big data department at Albert Einstein Hospital in São Paulo, developing studies uniting public health policy and artificial intelligence.



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- Lola Adeyemi
Bio: Ololade ('Lola) Adeyemi, MD, MPH, MLA: Bio

Dr. Adeyemi makes an international impact through her educational background, global experience across various industries, strategic thinking, and innovative spirit. Her experience overhauling preventative health in Nigeria, and implementing systems and platforms that support women in the United States attract organizations across the globe to seek her expertise in topics ranging from preventive health, global public health, mentorship, women empowerment and startups.

Dr. Adeyemi received her medical degree at Olabisi Onabanjo University in Ogun State, Nigeria, a Master's degree in Public Health from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA and a Master's degree in Sustainability and Environmental management from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. Dr. Adeyemi applies the breadth of knowledge she received to contribute positively to society.

As the Chief Operations Officer and co-founder of Magna Carta Health, increasing access to healthcare and improving people's quality of life in Africa by preventing death, disability and disease with the aid of technology. Her efforts as COO bridges health care gaps and increases access to healthcare in Africa serving 15,000 patients per year and growing. She is also the Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Making Change through Medical Aid Initiatives; a non-profit organization committed to improving the health of people living in limited resource settings around the world. Her flagship project in Nigeria, "Meals on Wheels, Nigeria has provided meals to over 30,000 Lagos State low-income inhabitants since its initiation in 2010.

Dr. Adeyemi's latest entrepreneurial pursuits include building an app, Clinicgoto that helps doctors better serve communities by increasing access to care and launching Mentoring Her, a social networking platform that uses technology to virtually connect female mentors with mentees to create relationships that

significantly increase their lifetime potential. She builds on her expertise as a mentor & advisor to many individuals & organizations such as the Headstream accelerator program for entrepreneurs and the Johns Hopkins University students & Alumni. She has also developed a free E-book on mentorship and is an ICF certified entrepreneurship coach.

As a result, of her breadth of experience and academic framework, Dr. Adeyemi provides unprecedented consulting services to large corporations, startups, nonprofits, and governments across the globe. From strategic planning to needs assessments, to sustainability initiatives, Dr. Adeyemi's advising influenced the direction and outcome of decisions, interventions, policy and programs. Among her highlighted projects are revamping human and structural resources in Nigerian hospitals for the Health and Human Services Secretariat that resulted in the enhancement and expansion of services across the FCT and improved the health indices across the board. Whatever the project, Dr. Adeyemi takes a unique perspective and creates a concrete plan for success.

Beyond her social entrepreneurship, Dr. Adeyemi is a clinician, researcher and public health specialist in the public and private sector on different continents, works as a consultant for various international health organizations, and as a health information specialist on a wide range of public health and research projects and has collaborated with numerous foundations. Dr. Adeyemi shares her perspectives on public health, entrepreneurship, and mentorship on various news outlets and speaks at conferences. Overall, Dr. Adeyemi's biggest passion is making a difference and she works tirelessly to challenge the status quo, and to push everything to be its absolute best. Dr. Adeyemi is a 2020 recipient of The Global Achievement Award from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Adeyemi is a 2021 recipient of The Forbes Next1000 Honoree award.



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- Kashmira Kale
 - Bio: Kashmira Kale is an Epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who graduated from Hopkins' MOH/MBA program in 2016. Currently she serves as a Senior Advisor and Coordinator of PEPFAR's interagency data analytics team (ICPI) and is based in Bogota, Colombia. In her over ten years of work in the field, Kashmira has supported, designed, and implemented numerous population-focused public health programs during her time at UNAIDS (Nepal), CDC (Ethiopia, Central America, and USA) and the White House COVID Task Force (Washington).

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- Matthew Lindsley

- Bio: LT Matthew Lindsley, MSN/MPH '13 (he/him) is a first year DrPH student in the department of Environmental Health and Engineering and is a grantee of the Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health. His public health career spans more than 20 years when he first worked as an educator in Boston Public Schools and for AIDS Action Committee with the AmeriCorps program, City Year. In 2019 he commissioned as an officer into the USPHS where he is a Research Nurse Specialist at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

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