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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| 2020 | MSW | School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Concentration: Direct-Practice | Chapel Hill, NC |
| 2016 | BS | University of Wisconsin at Madison
Major Field: Neurobiology and Psychology
Minor Field: Global Health | Madison, WI |

Professional Experience

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| June 2020 | | Research Project Coordinator, Global Social Development Innovations,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | |
| Sept. 2018 - May 2020 | | Graduate Research Assistant, Global Social Development Innovations,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | |
| Aug. 2019 - April 2020 | | Pediatric Social Work Intern, WakeMed Hospital, Children's Hospital, Raleigh, NC | |
| May 2019 - Aug. 2019 | | Program Development & Evaluation Intern, NC Maternal Health Making Access
to Treatment, Evaluation, Resources, and Screening (MATTERS) program,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | |
| Aug. 2018 - April 2019 | | School Social Work Intern, Communities in Schools: Chatham County, Siler City, NC | |
| Jan. 2017 - Aug. 2018 | | Associate Research Specialist, Population Health Institute - Evaluation Research
Group, University of Wisconsin at Madison | |

Publications

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Chowa, G., Masa, R., & Manzanares, M. Social capital and social networks' influence on work seeking behaviors, job readiness, and perceived employability.
2. Chowa, G., & Masa, R., & Manzanares, M. Does the duration of programs in workforce development influence youth's employability?
3. Chowa, G., & Masa, R., & Manzanares, M. Psychosocial functioning is important for employability and job readiness.
4. Chowa, G., & Masa, R., & Manzanares, M. Does higher financial capability improve work seeking behaviors? The case of Siyakha Youth Assets Project.

5. Chowa, G., & Masa, R., & **Manzanares, M.** The association between youth's "signaling" abilities and employment outcomes: Is it about youth characteristics or better training?

Presentations

1. **Manzanares, M.** & Arb, A. (2016, November). Disentangling the Adolescent Brain. Oral presentation to the State of Wisconsin Adolescent Health Community of Practice. November 16.
2. Hunter, L., Weymouth, L., & **Manzanares, M.** (2018, May). Strengthening American Indian and Alaska Native Communities: Sharing Wisdom from the Front Lines. Oral presentation at the 2018 Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Washington DC, DC, May 30 – June 1.