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Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

August 2024—Present

M.D., Perelman School of Medicine (expected 2032)

Ph.D., Health Care Management & Economics, The Wharton School (expected 2030)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

September 2019—June 2022

B.A., Economics

Research Experience

Research Assistant & Data Analyst

July 2022—June 2024

[Office of Economic and Manpower Analysis \(OEMA\)](#), West Point, NY

United States Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Army

Student Researcher

June 2021—July 2022

VNA Foundation

Chicago, IL

Conducted landscape analysis to characterize health service provision by nonprofit agencies and provided recommendations to improve health outcomes.

Research Assistant

June 2020—June 2021

Development, Early Education, and Policy (DEEP) Lab

Evanston, IL

School of Education and Social Policy (SESP), Northwestern University

Studied availability of childcare and targeted pre-kindergarten programs in Illinois. Analyzed and mapped funding data to evaluate Illinois's childcare response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student Researcher

February 2020—January 2022

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Chicago, IL

Center for Community Health (CCH), Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Quantified association of community demographics with health disparities and developed infographic detailing study results.

Abstracts, Presentations, & Written Work

1. **A. Nerella**, R. Johnson, D. Ingram. P. Davis. The Role of Demographics as a Determinant of Community Health Concerns.
2. **A. Nerella**, C. Baier, A. Thomas, et al. [Utilizing a Mixed-Methods Analysis to Differentiate Models of Healthcare for PSH Residents](#). VNA Foundation Whitepaper (2023).
3. **A. Nerella**, C. Baier, A. Thomas, et al. Utilizing a Mixed-Methods Analysis to Differentiate Models of Healthcare for PSH Residents. Home Illinois Summit (2023). [Conference Presentation]
4. T. Sabol, T. Virág, O. Healy, **A. Nerella**. [“Child Care in the Time of COVID: How Illinois Resourced Programs to Support \(Re\)opening.”](#) Northwestern Institute for Policy Research Rapid Research Report (2021).
 - Secondary Author, Child Care in the Time of COVID: Do we Observe Disparities in Access to Resources that Support (Re)Opening? Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting (2021)
5. **A. Nerella**. Community health worker supply versus formal healthcare infrastructure: a geospatial approach. American Public Health Association, Annual Conference (2023)