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EDUCATION

- 2022 – present **Doctor of Philosophy**
Major: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
College of Health Sciences
University of Texas at El Paso
El Paso, TX
- 2019 – 2021 **Master of Public Health**
Concentration: Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief, and Homeland Security
College of Public Health
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
- 2017 – 2019 **Bachelor of Arts**
Majors: International Relations, Political Science
Certificate in Human Rights and Political Transitions
Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Certificate in Public Policy Studies
Study abroad: “Cambodia and Vietnam: Their Place in American History”
Honors: Honors College; Dean’s List; Phi Beta Kappa; *summa cum laude*
Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
Florida International University
Miami, FL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present **Ph.D. Research Associate**
University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences, Department of Social Work
El Paso, TX
- Topics: food insecurity; poverty; homelessness; community-based participatory research; digital health literacy; health information technology; health education; program evaluation
- 2020 – present **Co-Investigator**
Mahidol University
Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Shoklo Malaria Research Unit
Mae Sot, Thailand
- Topics: malaria treatment; migration; border health; knowledge, attitudes, practices (KAP)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – 2022 **Public Health Advisor**
Loyal Source Government Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) El Paso Quarantine Station
El Paso, TX

- 2020 – 2021 **Public Health Advisor**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Public Health Associate Program)
New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Epidemiology
Albany, NY
- 2020 **OPS Biological Scientist III**
State of Florida, Department of Health
Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County, Division of Epidemiology and
Disease Control
West Palm Beach, FL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Ph.D. Teaching Assistant**
University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences, Department of Social Work
El Paso, TX
- Graduate course – SOWK 5382: Multicultural Macro Practice II
- 2020 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of South Florida
College of Public Health
Tampa, FL
- Undergraduate course – HUN 2201: Nutrition
Undergraduate course – HUN 3272: Sports Nutrition

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

1. Moya, E., Chávez-Baray, S., & **Ansari, A.** Environmental Health Information Partnership (EnHIP) Outreach and Engagement Award. National Library of Medicine. Awarded \$10,000 (10/2022 – 09/2023).
2. Moya, E. & **Ansari, A.** *Community Health Workers and Digital Health Literacy*. AT&T Foundation. Awarded \$25,000 (10/2022 – 10/2023).
3. **Ansari, A.** Graduate Excellence Fellowship. University of Texas at El Paso. (08/2022 – 05/2023).

PRESENTATIONS

Ansari, A., Aung, K.K., Chu, C., & Hashmi, A. (2023, March). *Convergent parallel mixed methods study on primaquine adherence for radical cure of Plasmodium vivax infection in migrant populations along the Thailand-Myanmar border in the setting of near elimination*. Poster session presented at the 11th Annual Houston Global Health Collaborative Conference, Houston, TX.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Certified in Public Health (CPH) National Board of Public Health Examiners	August 2021
COVID-19 Contact Tracing National Network of Disease Intervention Training Centers	November 2020
FEMA IS-100, -200, -700, -800, -1300, -2900 Emergency Management Institute	May 2020 – April 2021
Peace Corps Prep Peace Corps	July 2019