**Education**

Baylor University – Waco, TX Degree Conferred: May 2014

*Bachelor’s of Science - Psychology*, GPA: 3.76

Graduated Cum Laude
 Dean’s List: Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA Degree Conferred: December 2018

*Masters of Public Health – Global Health Leadership Track*

Graduate GPA: 3.92

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Certificate Conferred: January 2019

*Certificate Studies: Health Emergencies in Large Populations (HELP)*

**Public Health Experiences**

American Public Health Association – International Health Blog June 2019 - Present

*Monthly Contributor*

* Recent articles include:
	+ “’Tejas means friend’ and other lies we tell ourselves” – a critical examination of the mental health impacts of family separation policy
	+ “The rise of global mental health” – historical perspective on mental health as global health
	+ “31,825 human rights violations and counting – hypocrisy in America’s liberal bastion” – commentary on the human rights issues related to Los Angeles’ growing homelessness crisis

USC Institute on Inequality in Global Health August 2018 – May 2019

*Wicked Problems Practicum Student*

* Worked in partnership with the City of Los Angeles and the United Nations to develop a framework for localizing the Sustainable Development Goals to meet the needs of the unsheltered and homeless population
* Analyzed data from the university’s annual survey on homelessness to better understand the state of human rights within the city’s vulnerable populations
* Revised existing SDG targets and indicators to reflect the unique nature of the City of Los Angeles, including developing a data resource for future groups
* Mentored Human Rights Fellows from local high schools as they developed novel solutions to human rights issues in the areas of immigration, homelessness, gender equity, LGBTI rights, and access to technology

Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County – Los Angeles, CA January 2017-December 2017

*Practice Transformation Intern*

* Worked with healthcare quality consultants to develop action plans for community clinics
* Evaluated workflows and policies to optimize clinic performance
* Constructed rapid PDSA cycles to implement productivity changes
* Host focus groups with patients to test the efficacy of health education materials
* Utilize existing public health literature to assess the needs of the patient population

Universidad Evangelica El Salvador – San Salvador, El Salvador March 2013

*Medical Brigade Volunteer*

* Joined with medical students and physicians from the local area to develop mobile clinic locations in rural El Salvador
* Oversaw logistics and setup surround the triage clinic and mobile pharmacy
* Took and charted vitals for patients at triage, and coordinated their intake at a one of several specialized clinics on site
* Communicated with physicians to track patients from triage to discharge

**Research Experience**

Global Environmental Health Lab May 2019 - Present

 *Research Scholar*

* Analyzed existing data on mental health and occupational health outcomes of disaster first responders in Myanmar; prepared manuscript and conference abstract submissions
* Facilitated both research ethics and NIH grant writing workshops for partners at Mandalay University in Myanmar
* Piloted research studies with local partners around climate change and mental health in Myanmar
* Presented updates on in-country partnerships to officials and representatives of the government of Myanmar

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center – Houston, TX

*Behavioral Science Laboratory Technician & Coordinator, FT (40+ hrs per week)* July 2016 – February 2017

* + - Utilized active listening and empathy to address questions regarding procedures to enhance communication
		- Debriefed participants by explaining how their attentional cues relate to behavior addiction
		- Piloted studies using mock trials and reported errors to management while implementing corrective action
		- Conducted weekly meetings to share institutional and study related material to team members and researchers
		- Worked with faculty members and institutional administration to meet clinical needs and maintain Joint Commission standards of practice
		- Disbursed investigational drugs and monitored patients for adverse events
		- Created case report forms and recruitment reports to be communicated to study sponsor
		- Worked with Institutional Review Board to ensure safety of protocol through amendments to protocol and auditing processes

*Behavioral Science Research Assistant, FT (40+ hrs per week)* February 2015 – July 2016

* + - Recruited community participants through local advertisements and screened them per study specific criteria
		- Advised participants on treatment options based upon their desire to quit smoking and previous attempts
		- Educated participants in need of psychiatric or living assistance of community resources by evaluating need
		- Documented progress notes and study activity through institutional tracking and Access databases
		- Conducted over 500 laboratory sessions focusing on community participants with addiction behaviors by utilizing an electroencephalogram (EEG) machine and collecting vitals

**Skills and Training**

* Certification: CPR/AED/BLS (American Heart Association)
* Certification: Psychological First Aid (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
* Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook), Brain Vision Analyzer, BESA Research
* Level I MRI Safety Training
* Human Subjects Protection Training
* Shipping and Receiving Infectious and Biological Materials Training

**Publication**

Deweese, M. M., Claiborne, K. N., Ng, J., Dirba, D. D., **Stewart, H. L**., Schembre, S. M., and Versace, F. (2015). Dispensing apparatus for use in a cued food delivery task. *MethodsX,* *2*, 446-457.

**Presentation and Speaking Engagements**

Conference Panelist, Time Will Tech – Exploring the Intersection of Homelessness + Technology, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, April 18, 2019.

Deweese, M. M., **Stewart, H. L**., Claiborne, K. N., Robinson, J.D., Cinciripini, P. M., Codispoti, M., and Versace, F. The effects of stimulus repetition on early and late brain responses to cigarette cues in smokers and never-smokers. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vienna, Austria, October 11-15, 2017.

Deweese, M. M., **Stewart, H. L**., Claiborne, K. N., Robinson, J.D., Cinciripini, P. M., Codispoti, M., and Versace, F. Cigarette cues capture attentional resources of smokers and never-smokers, but for different reasons. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Florence, Italy, March 8-11, 2017.

Deweese, M.M., **Stewart, H.L**., Claiborne, K.N., Ng, J., Cinciripini, P.M., and Versace, F. Affective modulation of the late positive potential following repeated exposure to cigarette cues in smokers and never-smokers. Poster presentation at the Annual Postdoctoral Science Symposium, University of Texas MD Anderson, Houston, TX, September 8, 2016.