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3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Global Healthcare and  
Nutrition Abstract

November 13-14, 2023 | Dubai UAE



I am writing to submit an abstract proposal for the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Global Healthcare and Nutrition to be held between November 13-14 in Dubai. I would be honored to have the opportunity to speak at the conference and share my insights on improving the state of healthcare in my homeland, Ghana.

In my presentation, I will build off the teachings of feminist scholar Chimamanda Adichie to break against the single story of my homeland Ghana. I will take attendees through the wealth, the culture, and the joy that is Ghana, and propose the utility of utilizing this to improve the state of healthcare in Ghana. Drawing upon my award-winning published paper, "*Free at Last: An Introspective Guide into the Embedded Roots of Colonialism in the Current State of Healthcare in Ghana*," I will present on the current issues in the healthcare system in Ghana and how they trace back to colonial rule. I will demonstrate how this is not unique to British colonial rule in Ghana, and how this parallels to similarly situated countries. I will conclude by how feminist methodologies are the solution to improving the state of healthcare in Ghana, and beyond and securing health equity for all.

As a recent graduate, I am uniquely qualified to speak on this topic as I provide a fresh perspective on what the future of healthcare should look like across the globe. With my previous experience of coordinating and moderating a virtual event with over 40+ registrants on the future of reproductive justice post the US Supreme Court decision *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and attending the Collective Power for Reproductive Justice Conference, with positive feedback from attendees, I am confident that my presentation will provide valuable insights and perspectives into what the future of healthcare needs. Thank you for considering my abstract proposal.



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## PROPOSED PRESENTATION TITLE

FREE AT LAST: GHANA  
AS A POINT OF INQUIRY  
INTO GLOBAL HEALTH  
EQUITY

MODE OF PRESENTATION  
ORAL/SLIDESHOW

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## EDUCATION

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**George Washington University**, Washington D.C. May 2023  
BS in Public Health and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
*Cumulative GPA: 3.75*

### Honors & Awards:

Presented policy brief at Spring 2020 University Writing and Research Conference; WGSS Making a Difference Award, 2020-2021, 2022-2023; Dean's List: Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Undergraduate Journal of Public Health**, University of Michigan Publication Date: Apr 2022  
*Free At Last: An Introspective Guide into the Embedded Roots of Colonialism in the Current State of Healthcare in Ghana*

**The Undergraduate Law Review**, George Washington University Publication Date: Apr 2022  
*Legally Invisible: An Exploration of the Role of Health Law in Addressing Health Disparities for African Americans*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Administrative Assistant** August 2019 - Present

**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program**, George Washington University

- Maximize the impact and reach of the program through building databases, websites, weekly digests and social media posts
- Support and coordinate academic and professional events for students, professors, and alumni to further program initiatives
- Conduct interviews of alumni and program leaders to enhance alumni relations

**Outreach & Engagement Intern** Summer 2022

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State**, Collective Rising Internship

- Expanded the goals and mission of the organization through drafting databases, strategic weekly organizational and team meetings, and social media outreach
- Authored a blog post on reproductive health justice post-*Roe v. Wade*
- Networked and connected with leaders and interns across the organization to foster networks of action

**The Summer Institute for Pre-Legal Studies**, Seton Hall Law School Summer 2021

- Authored legislative advocacy brief on the impacts of the hypothetical contamination of an inner-city
- Participated in oral advocacy before a panel of judges on legislative advocacy against environmental racism
- Achieved an A grade in all coursework including Criminal Law, Health Law, Contracts, Housing Law, Oral Advocacy, and Legal Language Skills

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Organizing Fellow** Fall 2022- Present

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State**, Washington D.C.

- Organized and hosted a virtual event with 2 guest speakers for 40+ registrants to provide action steps for undergraduate and graduate students to be activists for reproductive justice and protecting the separation of church and state post-*Roe v. Wade*
- Attend monthly cohort and individual meetings to collaborate and learn new strategies to build an alliance for church-state separation activism
- Produce and pitch a letter to the editor on a current issue in the separation of church and state

**Volunteer Tutor** Fall 2021- Spring 2022

**Serve Your City DC**, Washington D.C.

- Mentored, empowered, and tutored an elementary student in math, reading, science, and writing every Saturday morning
- Created and distributed lesson plans and assignments tailored to the needs of the student weekly
- Connected with teachers and parents to ensure productivity and transparency in tutoring sessions

**Alumni Moderator** Spring 2021

**University Writing & Research Conference**, George Washington University

- Showcased my award-winning published paper, originally written for a GW Writing course, for current students
- Enhanced the knowledge of research and writing as a social act that can engage, create, and shape public discourse within the university and the larger community
- Assisted students through a Q&A session on developing their research projects as an alumni panelist

## **SKILLS**

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**Technical:** Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Canva

**Languages:** English (fluent), Twi (fluent)

**Interests:** Volunteer work, Community advocacy, Health law, Radical feminism, Social determinants of health