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I worked with Michelle Patch to develop a case study based de-escalation training for the staff of the Johns Hopkins Emergency Department. It included a review sheet from the already existing didactic training, 3 case studies and a post training survey.

I have a BFA in Photography, a BA in Anthropology, a certificate in International NGOs and an MPH in International Health and Epidemiology. I have worked in research in the last couple of years in Boston and Sierra Leone. My main area of interest is Infectious disease and high-risk populations. I will be continuing on to the MSN program and hope to be practicing as an Adult NP with HIV+ populations.

To really help people get and stay healthy you must practice care as safely as possible and at the highest level of quality you can. This is the foundation of all care. Understanding how to do that can be challenging. The FULD fellowship offered me a way to better understand these concepts and in the future provide better care to those I work with.

In five years I hope to be living and working in the San Francisco area with high-risk populations in a community setting. In addition to providing the highest quality of care to an often forgotten group of people, I also hope to be contributing to research about access and care in the developing world.