

Education, Trainings, and Certifications

May 2019 -Present	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Doctoral Student, Division of Nutritional Sciences
May 2014	Denison University (Granville, OH) Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology, Minor in Chemistry
Summer 2016	Clinical Research Phlebotomy authorization
Feb 2018	CITI Certification Biomedical Investigator
Feb 2018	Epic Software Cadence Training

Professional & Research Experience

Brigham and Women's Hospital | Partners HealthCare Personalized Medicine | All of Us Research Program – New England Consortium

Aug 2018- Present	Senior Research Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Team lead for two Brigham and Women's-affiliated Community Health Center project recruitment sites: Brookside Community Health Center and Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center.- Liaison between Research Assistants at both sites and Senior Program Manager, PIs, and Co-Is.- Assist Project Managers and PIs with the development and management of special projects such as opening new clinic opportunities, increasing awareness within and outside health centers, and reviewing daily procedures to streamline recruitment.- Develop SOPs that are site-specific and also program-wide.- Identify opportunities to optimize processes and ensure compliance with all policies and procedures- Identify, plan and conduct community engagement events and partnerships.- Interview, train and supervise junior Biobank Coordinators.- Invited to advise national work group on Return of Results.
Feb 2018- Aug 2018	Biobank Coordinator II <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Engage with Spanish- and English-speaking patients at Brookside Community Health Center to enroll in the landmark, nationwide All of Us Research Program: www.joinallofus.org.- Navigate participants through the consent process, take physical measurements, and collect blood and urine samples during research visit.

Massachusetts General Hospital | Alzheimer's Disease Research Center | Longitudinal Cohort

June 2016- Jan 2018	Clinical Research Coordinator II <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Facilitated research subjects' visits for the Center's longitudinal study including administering the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center's neuropsychological battery.- Performed phlebotomy and collected saliva samples from subjects.- Managed Dr. Deborah Blacker's protocols with the IRB, meeting deadlines to submit continuing reviews and amendments.- Queried demographic and visit data collected from the longitudinal cohort at physicians' request.
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- June 2014- **Technical Assistant**
June 2016
- Carried out *in vivo* and *in vitro* experiments for collaborative projects studying effective vaccination models and materials under guidance of senior scientist Dr. Mariane Melo.
 - Managed lab's cell bank of approximately 25 different types of cell lines.
 - Co-authored a peer reviewed article published in Proc Natl Acad Sci USA (PNAS) that appeared in the journal's highlights for that issue.
 - Produced initial data for an industry-funded project that resulted in a patent application for a vaccine against RSV.

Leadership & Volunteer Experience

Denison University | Various

- Aug 2012- **Resident Assistant**, Office of Residential Education and Housing
May 2014
- Supported diverse communities of 41 upper-classmen and 49 seniors for two continuous years.
 - Organized programs for students to promote community cohesion and professional development.
 - Enforced university policies within assigned community.
 - Liaised between the Office of Residential Education and students via bulletin boards, emails, phone calls, and one-on-one meetings.
- March 2013- **External Vice-President**, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
March 2014
- Chaired the Programming Committee responsible for organizing the chapter's public relations, social, recruitment, internal, and philanthropic events.
- March 2012- **Fraternity Educator**, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
March 2013
- Guided new Associate Members through their pre-initiation process with a novel and acclaimed experiential learning program personally developed in collaboration with offices on and off campus.
- Aug 2011- **Peer International Student Advisor**, International Student Services
May 2012
- Supervised and co-organized a team of 10 students to facilitate the International Pre-Orientation program for over 60 first year and transfer international students.

Timmy Global Health | Brigade

- Winter 2010 & **Spanish Interpreter**
Winter 2011
- Ensured effective communication between English-speaking doctors and Spanish-speaking patients in exam rooms for two week-long brigades in rural regions of Quito, Ecuador.

Achievements

- Awards:**
- Outstanding Service Award (2014) – Denison University, Biology Department
 - Nominated for Distinguished Leadership Award (2014) – Denison University
 - Partners in Excellence Team Award (2018) – Partners HealthCare
 - Outstanding Poster Presentation, Honorable Mention (2019) – The Graduate College, UIUC
- Publications:** Tam HH, Melo MB, Kang M, Pelet JM, Ruda VM, Foley MH, Hu JK, Kumari S, Crampton J, Baldeon AD, et al, Irvine, DJ. Sustained antigen availability during germinal center initiation enhances antibody responses to vaccination. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*. 2016. 113(43): E6639-E6648.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=alexis+baldeon>
- Posters:** Baldeon A, Holscher HD. Analyses on Recent American Gut Project Data. Poster presentation at the Illinois Summer Research Symposium. July 2019. Champaign, IL.
- Posters:** Baldeon A. The Social Determinants of your Gut. Oral presentation at the Illinois Summer Research Symposium. July 2019. Champaign, IL.

Skills

Languages: English, Spanish (Native; proficient in medical terminology); Portuguese (Basic, speaking)

Technical:

- EPIC Hyperspace
- REDCap
- Salesforce
- Constrack (Partners HealthCare's in-house participant tracking tool)
- NIH's HealthPro Platform
- MS Office Suite (PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Access, Outlook)

Laboratory: *In vivo (mice):* Retro-orbital and sub-mandibular bleeding.
Intra-muscular, intra-peritoneal, and sub-cutaneous injection.
Harvesting of various organs and bones with subsequent tissue processing.

Bench: Cell culture, ELISAs, ELISPOT, immunofluorescent cell staining, PCR.