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## **EDUCATION**

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. July 2023- Expected July 2024

Master of Science in Addiction Policy and Practice

Apprentice in Teaching

Georgetown Public Policy Challenge Participant

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. August 2016-May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – With Highest Distinction

Distinguished Scholar (GPA 3.778)

Clinical Hours: 770

## **LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse, Virginia Department of Health, Expiration Date: December 2025

Registered Nurse, Government of the District of Columbia, Expiration Date: June 2024

## **PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, BLOG POSTS, AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayer et al. (2024). Proposing a Mobile Women’s Care Clinic to the D.C. Opioid Abatement Board. [In Review]. Georgetown University Public Policy Challenge.

Mayer (2024). Proposing a Mobile Methadone Clinic for the Central Detention Facility in Washington, DC. [In Review]. Addiction Policy and Practice Georgetown University.

Mayer, C., (2024). "ONDCP Launches New Recovery Ready Workplace Toolkit" [Comment]. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. [LINK](#)

Mayer, C., (2023). Protecting Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorder: The Need for Evidence-Based Privacy Laws. O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. [LINK](#)

Mayer, C. (2023). Psychedelic Drugs: Considerations for Clinical Investigations; Guidance for Industry; Draft Guidance. [Comment on a draft guidance]. U.S. Food and Drug Administration. [LINK](#)

Mayer, C. (2023). Reviewing an Exemplar Housing First Non-Profit, Addiction Policy and Practice Georgetown University. [LINK](#)

Mayer, C., LeBaron, V., & Acquaviva, K. (2021). Exploring the use of psilocybin therapy for existential distress: A qualitative study of palliative care provider perceptions. Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, 54(1), 81-92. [LINK](#)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Bioethics Teaching Assistant, December 2023 – Present (12 hours / week)

Pediatric Ethics Teaching Assistant, December 2023 – Present (12 hours / week)

Public Health Ethics Teaching Assistant, August 2023 – December 2023 (12 hours / week)

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

- Support multiple courses on real-world clinical ethical scenarios and synthesize complex healthcare issues
- Collaborated with professor to organize learning materials on the Canvas platform, provide technical assistance, and ensure a seamless learning experience.
- Communicate effectively and collaborate in verbal and written form with students and superiors.
- Planned and implemented three 60-minute seminars on substance use treatment ethics, facilitating discussion for thirty undergraduate pre-medical and nursing students.

Bystander Intervention Training Student Facilitator, August 2023 – Present (6 hours / week)

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

- Conducted comprehensive presentations on bystander intervention, sexual consent, injury prevention, and harm reduction skills for 30 freshman college students once per week for 2 hours, fostering a proactive and socially responsible campus culture.

- Actively engaged in the program evaluation process, providing insights and recommendations to enhance program initiatives, curriculum, and communication practices.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), March 2023 – October 2023 (24 hours / week)

Echostage, Washington, D.C.

- Assess and provide emergency response to patrons (max: 3,500) at risk of injury and death related to drug and alcohol intoxication and photosensitivity.
- Analyzed and evaluated recreational drug use activities, the impact of fentanyl, and elevated safety concerns to legislators, such as advocating for increasing the dose of Naloxone sold per box from 8mg to 16mg.

Legal advocate, March 2022 – September 2023 (30 hours / week)

UVA Survivors, Remote

- Investigated and identified Title IX loopholes, delivering actionable recommendations to administrators, while also advocating for improved University responses to poisoning and sexual assault disclosures with state representatives.
- Coordinated critical information and case knowledge with appointed attorneys, contributing to the enhancement of legal support structures.

Public Health Researcher, June 2022 – May 2023 (40 hours / week)

Self-employed, Fairfax, VA

- Explored, analyzed, and addressed gaps in care within pediatric disability and LGBTQ communities, demonstrating a commitment to advancing health equity and inclusivity.
- Implemented substance use prevention strategies, incorporating practices from art therapy curriculums.

Registered Nurse in Adolescent Psychiatry, February 2022 – May 2022 (40 hours / week)

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Fairfax, VA

- Conducted comprehensive psychiatric admission assessments for adolescents, utilizing a holistic approach to gather pertinent information on mental health history, behavioral patterns, and psychosocial factors.
- Provided extensive education to adolescent patients and their families on psychotropic medications, offering clear explanations, addressing concerns, and fostering informed decision-making regarding treatment plans.
- Implemented evidence-based, best practice, and trauma-informed care to adolescents in psychiatric settings and evaluated intervention efficacy with quantitative and qualitative measurements.

Registered Nurse in Medical Oncology, April 2021 – July 2021 (40 hours / week)

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Fairfax, VA

- Monitored patients undergoing chemotherapy and comprehensive pain management, responding promptly to changes in patient condition.
- Delivered patient education on medications, side effects, and symptoms, contributing to informed decision-making.
- Assessed for substance use disorder history among patients prescribed opioid medications and implemented practices to decrease misuse and overdose.

Founder, December 2020 – Present (20 hours / week)

The Lamppost, Fairfax, VA

- Established "The Lamppost," showcasing an innovative fusion of brand development, political artwork, and intellectual commentary centered around addiction and existential themes.
- Grown an audience of over 90 followers, including healthcare providers, on TikTok, communicating drug science, best practices, overdose prevention, and addiction policy.

Research Program Coordinator, September 2020 – December 2020 (40 hours / week)

Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD

- Executed participant screenings and maintained quantitative data in Excel for the psilocybin for smoking cessation clinical trial, contributing to the advancement of groundbreaking research.

- Critically analyzed and evaluated the risks and benefits of psilocybin medications, policies and legalization, and media reports.
- Monitored and evaluated state legislative efforts on “plant medicines,” analyzing efforts on risk mitigation, behavioral health promotion, and adherence to science.
- Learned the limitations of clinical trial results as it applies to general populations and subclinical populations.

Distinguished Majors Scholar, August 2019 – August 2020 (40 hours / week)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

- Designed, implemented, and led multi-method research, including a Quantitative survey on Qualtrics and a semi-structured interview guide, demonstrating advanced research skills.
- Cleaned data and conducted data analysis in SPSS and Dedoose
- Created sophisticated tables in Microsoft Word, presented research finding, and successfully published in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Engaged expert professionals to gather expertise related to palliative care, clinical best practices, and injury prevention.

Government Affairs Intern, June 2019 – August 2019 (30 hours / week)

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington, DC

- Attended congressional hearings and markups, providing real-time updates from the House and Senate floor.
- Drafted articles for the department’s weekly publication, "The Washington Weekly," showcasing exceptional communication and analytical skills.

Research Intern, May 2018 – July 2018 (40 hours / week)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

- Recruited 63 pediatric nurse practitioners for a survey on attitudes towards transgender youth, contributing to the understanding of healthcare disparities and the evaluation of pediatric transgender health outcomes.
- Developed and delivered a compelling PowerPoint presentation on research findings, actively participating in the investigation of how gender laws and policies affect health outcomes for transgender youth.

### **SERVICE TO PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

Palliative & Supportive Care, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Ad Hoc Reviewer