PIFP Mentor Profile

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CC graduation year: 2012

Other education:
School for International Training: Public Health, Community Empowerment and Traditional Medicine, Chile

Current employment position: Policy Analyst, Colorado Health Institute

Experience/areas of interest: Health policy, public health, aging and long-term services and supports, social determinants of health, research and data analysis, GIS mapping.

What do you value about the nonprofit sector?
Working for a nonprofit often means you are working for an organization whose mission, vision and values you stand behind. And the “bottom line” – often grant funding – is tied to the organization’s ability to live out its mission. I find this highly motivating and rewarding, particularly as someone working in health and in policy.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor?
PIFP was a springboard to my career that dramatically shaped professional interests. But it was also a time of constant self-reflection about my passions, strengths and weakness, and career path. And I found that the transition to the working world is one with no script but with so many unknowns. Having gone through that process not long ago, I hope to provide a fresh and relevant perspective to PIFPs navigating this unfamiliar territory.

What’s your favorite book or movie? The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I grew up with an allergy to the cold known as “cold urticaria”