

Namasha Schelling

Education

[2007-2008]

- ◆ Masters of Liberal Arts (ALM) in Environmental Management at the Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA
Sustainability Track
Relevant Coursework: Strategies for Environmental Management, Environmental Ethics and Land Management, Global Climate Change, Sustainable Constructions, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Use of Forested Landscapes

[2002-2006]

- ◆ Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, VA
Concentration in pre-medicine and women's studies
Relevant Coursework: Immunology, Vertebrate Anatomy, Genetics, Calculus, Organic Chemistry, Ecology, Physics, General Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Cellular Biology, Statistics, Feminist Social Theory, Women In Islam

Experience

[Jun 2006- Dec 2006]

Internship at Ifakara Health Research and Development Center in Tanzania

- Identified high-risk groups for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Recommended cash-incentives to get people to go get tested for STIs
- Encouraged the use of micro-credit loans to start small businesses as a way for women to avoid prostitution and in turn contracting STIs
- Ran PCR on mosquito samples to identify prevalence of different types of species of mosquitoes in the area
- Operated an immunocytometer to measure CD4+ counts of patients who might be eligible for ARV drugs if their count is below 200
- Used an automated hematology analyzer to get a patients white blood cell count and percentage of lymphocytes
- Promoted awareness and availability of anti-malarial combination therapy (ACT)
- Collaborated with a CDC run program to give ACT for free to children under the age of 5 who have 50 or more parasites in their blood samples

[Aug 2002 - May 2003]

Medical Campus of Virginia Commonwealth University Volunteer

- Oversaw outpatients; shadowed doctors at the emergency room; coordinated packaging of drugs for patients at the pharmacy; reorganized filing system at occupational health clinic; cooperated with nurses to take vital signs of patients

Personal

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: May 11, 1984

Citizenship: Swiss (US Permanent Resident)

Marital Status: Single

Languages: Fluent in English and Swiss-German, Proficient in French and Swahili

Computer Skills: Fluent in Microsoft products (Windows XP/Vista, Office)

Certifications: Open Water Diver (June 2004), Certified Educator Program (August 2003)

Awards/Honors: National Honor Society (2001)

Volunteer: Tellus Institute (2007), Food Not Bombs (2003), Teaching Refugees English (2003), Feminist Action Network (2003)

References

References are available upon request