

# NATHAN BRUNSON

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## UNC Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Master of Social Work

2016-2018

- Substance Use and Addictions Specialist certificate program for expedited LCAS licensure
- UNC-PrimeCare: Received competitive stipend for specialized integrated healthcare training program

## Campbell University

Buies Creek, NC

B.A. Communication Studies; Minors: Spanish, History

2007-2011

- Magna cum laude, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, Lambda Pi Eta

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## Relevant Experience

### UNC Nicotine Dependence Program at Family Medicine

Chapel Hill, NC

Social Work Intern

August, 2017-May, 2018

- Counseled individuals in becoming tobacco-free in outpatient clinic and hospital by utilizing evidence-based pharmacotherapies, Motivational Interviewing, behavioral interventions, and identifying supports
- Supported individuals in the Weight Management Program by offering targeted, individualized clinic sessions to increase healthy actions and work toward goals
- Attended intensive 4-day Tobacco Treatment Specialist training to learn top-line treatments for tobacco use counseling and prevention and advocacy strategies
- Facilitated group-based interventions for tobacco treatment and weight management

### Jewish Family Services

Durham, NC

Social Work Intern

August, 2016-May, 2017

- Provided therapeutic sessions for individuals coping with anxiety, depression, and other disorders
- Facilitated caregiver support group to encourage and validate those responsible for a loved one's care
- Developed inaugural Support-a-Family program which provided holiday gifts for five local families
- Planned and co-facilitated other programs for predominately older adult clientele, many with dementia

### City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley

San Jose, CA

Program Manager

July, 2013-June, 2014

- Supervised team of nine young adults to implement in-school tutoring, act as mentors, and facilitate after-school programming in an under-resourced elementary school in East San Jose
- Coached team to execute high-impact literacy interventions through observation and feedback, resulting in 35% of tutored students moving from off-track to grade level
- Collaborated with team to plan trainings, bolster site morale, and problem solve job-related stressors

### City Year Care Force

Boston, MA

Project Leader

July, 2012-June, 2013

- Co-organized 22 large-scale service events in underserved schools and community centers in 19 cities
- Directed 20+ corporate volunteers in bi-weekly construction and landscaping community investment projects to build team rapport and increase civic engagement
- Conducted trainings in volunteer management, customer service, and physical labor skills

### City Year New York

New York, NY

Corps Member

August, 2011-June, 2012

- Served full-time as a tutor and mentor at PS/MS 57, a high-need, K-8 public school in East Harlem
- Designed and facilitated daily lesson plans targeted to improve students' course work and behavior
- Oversaw a monthly, bilingual newsletter to inform and engage the families of our after school program

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## Skills and Interests

-Patient and empathic	-Manage Mustard	-Publication	-Basic carpentry and
-Builds rapport quickly	Seed Grant for service	design/videography	home improvement
-Effective writer and	and community	-Songwriting	-Distance running
communicator	investment		