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Top Skills

Qualitative Research

Program Evaluation

Quantitative Research

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

French (Native or Bilingual)

Publications

Evaluating a health care provider delivered intervention to reduce intimate partner violence and mitigate associated health risks: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial in Mexico City

Experiences of street harassment and associations with perceptions of social cohesion among women in Mexico City

Safe access to safe water in low income countries: Water fetching in current times

Understanding Participation of Latina Immigrants in a Cervical Cancer Prevention Program in South Philadelphia: Thinking Beyond Culture

Enablers and inhibitors of the implementation of the Casalud Model, a Mexican innovative healthcare model for non-communicable disease prevention and control

Paola Abril Campos

Helping WHO deliver impact in countries

Mexico City

Summary

Abril brings her research, policy and implementation expertise to the Delivery for Impact team at WHO. Abril tracks progress towards the health-related SDGs, particularly UHC, and supports regional offices and country offices in driving country impact by adopting a delivery approach.

Abril is a doctor of Public Health from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; and holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania. She was born in Mexico City, studied two years in India in the Mahindra United World College, and has lived and worked in the US, Kazakhstan, Ghana, India and Mexico.

As the Health Operations Manager at the Carlos Slim Foundation, Abril worked on strengthening primary healthcare nationwide by improving information systems, training healthcare providers, and helping the Ministry of Health monitor quality of care indicators. She has also served as an advisor at the Office of the President of Mexico, working on policy analysis and media communications. Previously, at Innovation for Poverty Action, she managed a randomized controlled trial in Mexico City to evaluate a nurse-led intervention in primary health care facilities to reduce intimate partner violence.

Experience

World Health Organization

2 years 5 months

Delivery for Impact Expert

October 2020 - Present (1 year 9 months)

Geneva, Switzerland

Technical Officer

February 2020 - September 2020 (8 months)

Geneva, Switzerland

Working on accelerating progress towards Universal Health Coverage.

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

3 years 9 months

Doctor of Public Health Candidate

July 2016 - March 2020 (3 years 9 months)

Health Systems and Policy Researcher

May 2018 - June 2019 (1 year 2 months)

Odisha, India

World Health Organization - WHO European Centre for Primary Health Care

Consultant

July 2017 - December 2017 (6 months)

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Fundación Carlos Slim

Health Operations Manager

December 2014 - June 2016 (1 year 7 months)

In charge of implementing two integrated health care models that include technology solutions and information systems, at a national scale to improve the delivery of health services.

Presidencia de la República - México

Advisor to the President's Chief Advisor

October 2013 - December 2014 (1 year 3 months)

I worked at the Executive Office of the President of Mexico. Conducted public policy analysis. Monitored government actions and provided relevant recommendations, particularly, on violence reduction, education, and public health. Drafted interview talking points and opinion editorials signed by the President. Conducted media risk assessments.

Innovations for Poverty Action

Senior Project Associate

March 2012 - November 2013 (1 year 9 months)

ILC Africa

International Development Fellow

September 2011 - December 2011 (4 months)

Accra, Ghana

Public/Private Ventures

Research Assistant

November 2009 - August 2011 (1 year 10 months)

Philadelphia, USA

School of Social Policy & Practice at the University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant

June 2009 - October 2009 (5 months)

Philadelphia

Education

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Doctor of Public Health · (2016 - 2020)

University of Pennsylvania

BA, Sociology Minor South Asia Studies · (2005 - 2009)

United World College

International baccalaureate, Economics, Philosophy and English

Lit · (2003 - 2005)

Monterey Institute of International Studies

Professional Certificate, Development Project Management

Institute · (2011 - 2011)