

SABRINA FAITH BALMASEDA

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Public Health, Minor in Sociology

Expected: May 2025

- **GPA:** 3.77
- **Relevant Courses:** Afro-Asian Relations in the Americas, The American Healthcare System, American Sign Language 1, Community and Public Health, Communication Skills for Health Professions, Environmental Justice, Foundations of Biostatistics, Global Health, Healthcare Policy and Administration, The Immigrant Experience, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics in Health and Behavioral Sciences
- **Awards:** 2022 Dean's List, 2023 Club Fencing National Champions and 2nd Place Overall Women's Club Saber Team
- **Activities:** Barkada (Filipino Student Organization), Northeastern Club Fencing (Women's Saber Competition Team), The Women's Research Engagement Network (WREN)

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory (SHCP), San Francisco, California

May 2021

- **GPA:** 4.13, Valedictorian
- **Awards:** California Scholarship Federation Life Member, USA Fencing All-Academic First Team Award, The City and County of San Francisco Certificate of Honor Recipient
- **Activities:** Asian American Student Union Co-Founder and President, Competitive Club Fencing, Reading Tutor, TEDxYouth@SHC Hospitality Team, Yearbook Copy Editor

WORK EXPERIENCE

PFAS Project Lab Research Assistant

July 2023-Present

Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts

- Continuing use of DistillerSR to update the PFAS-Tox Database, focusing on human studies for the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) call for data on PFOA and PFOS, two per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
- Completing a research paper that will summarize findings from research on race and/or ethnicity reporting on US human studies looking at per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and reproductive system outcomes.
- Continuing to support work on the PFAS Governance Project by writing the Conceptual Memo and Governance Memo that summarize governance actions in Minnesota.

ROUTES Scholar and PFAS Project Lab Research Assistant Co-Op

February 2023-June 2023

Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, Boston, Massachusetts

- Implemented DistillerSR to update the PFAS-Tox Database to include PFOA and PFOS.
- Utilized the PFAS-Tox Database to conduct preliminary research on race and/or ethnicity reporting on US human studies looking at per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and reproductive system outcomes.
- Presented at Northeastern University Research and Creative Endeavor, Innovation, Scholarship, and Entrepreneurship (RISE) Exposition.
- Supported work on the PFAS Governance Project by writing the Conceptual Memo and Governance Memo, which summarizes governance actions in Minnesota.

Policy and Development Intern

September 2022-December 2022

Sexual Violence Prevention Association (SVPA), Boston, Massachusetts

- Contributed to various projects including the Supporting Policies Tracker, 3ToPreventSV Fundraising Campaign, K-12 Education Policy Research, and Monthly Donor Drive.
- Researched and promoted sexual violence prevention from individual attributes to large-scale systemic change.
- Analyzed existing and proposed legislation, drafted reports, memorandums, briefs, letters, and policy proposals.
- Organized and managed fundraising events, raised donations, and tracked progress.

Literature Review Writer

February 2022-April 2022

hey freya, *Boston, Massachusetts*

- Promoted innovative digital health application that provides women with health solutions that enable them to live healthier and happier lives.
- Directly supported founder, Helkin Berg, by authoring a literature review on women's health topics.

Project Pull Summer Internship Program

June 2020-August 2020

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), *San Francisco, California*

- Collaborated on a team research project virtually about COVID-19 and College Students.
- Presented findings to various San Francisco Government Departments.
- Reviewed various environmental science research papers, discussed US water quality issues, and learned about water treatment processes.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Outreach Co-Chair

September 2022-Present

Northeastern University Club Fencing Team, *Boston, Massachusetts*

- Promote the Northeastern Club Fencing Team and recruit new members by engaging with the greater Northeastern community at club fairs, information meetings, and demonstrations at events, such as Northeastern's annual Giving Day.
- Organize community service requirements, fundraising events, and team bonding for the fencing team.
- Lead planner for the 2022-2023 End-of-Year Banquet and Senior Night.

Asian American Student Union (AASU) President and Co-Founder

August 2020-May 2021

Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory (SHCP), *San Francisco, California*

- Led virtual meetings that created a safe space for Asian/Asian American students and their allies to learn more about and appreciate Asian culture and share their experiences as Asians/Asian Americans.
- Launched the first-ever approved AASU at SHCP along with my leadership team.

Reading Tutor

January 2018-Sept 2021

Reading Partners, *San Francisco, California*

- Followed lesson plans and created engaging, outside-of-the-classroom activities that encouraged my tutee to start reading at their grade level.
- Hosted a book drive for their Take Reading Home program and spread awareness about COVID-19's impact on young students' literacy rates using social media and email newsletters.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer: R coding language (basic proficiency), Microsoft Office Suite (intermediate proficiency), Google Suite (intermediate proficiency), Social Media Platforms (intermediate proficiency)

Interests: Asian American History, Community Outreach, Competitive Fencing, Environmental Health, and Maternal and Reproductive Health