

Jessica Minor

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Education

- 2014- **Yale University**
M.D.-Ph.D. student in Biological Anthropology
Advisor: Richard Bribiescas
- 2014 **Washington University in St. Louis**
A.B., International and Area Studies & Spanish, minor in Biology
magna cum laude

Honors & Awards

- 2015 Marguerite-Rush Lerner Creative Writing Award
2014 Victor H. Farwell Student Leadership Award
2013 Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honor Society
2010 Annika Rodriguez Scholarship
2010 University Scholar in Medicine

Fellowships & Grants

- 2015 MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant
2015 Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant
2015 Office of International Medical Student Education Travel Scholarship
2014 Family Medicine Education Consortium Medical Student Scholarship
2014- National Institutes of Health Medical Scientist Training Program Stipend
2013 Office of Undergraduate Research Award, Washington University
2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2012 Ford Foundation Student Ambassador Scholarship

Publications

Minor J. 2015. When You Come to Me (Baltimore 2015). *in-Training Magazine*.

Minor J. 2015. My White Coat Costume. *in-Training Magazine*.

Minor J. 2014. Mixed Magic: Syncretism of Biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Treatment of Female Infertility in Shanghai, China. Senior Honors Thesis, Department of International and Area Studies, Washington University in St. Louis.

Minor J. 2013. Life, Health, Purity, and Survival: the Maleku of Costa Rica Struggle to Regain Lost Lands. *Cultural Survival*.

Posters & Oral Presentations

Minor, J. (2014). "Syncretism of Biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Treatment of Female Infertility in Shanghai, China." Invited Presentation, Ford Foundation Conference at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Minor, J. (2014). "Syncretism of Biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Treatment of Female Infertility in Shanghai, China." Selected Presentation, St. Louis Area Undergraduate Research Symposium, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

Minor J. Halcomb S. (2013). "Syncretism of Biomedicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Treatment of Female Infertility in Shanghai, China." Washington University Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Minor J. Bylina-Schulte M. M., Tsai J., Moley K. (2012). "Polycystic ovarian syndrome: role in decidualization?" Washington University Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Research Experience

2015- Sucúa, Ecuador	Researcher, Yale University Mentor: Richard Bribiescas Biological anthropology: biomarkers for psychosocial stress due to phenotypic (skin color) discrimination.
2013 Shanghai, China	Researcher, Washington University (at Fudan University) Mentors: Jianfeng Zhu, S. Eliza Halcomb Medical anthropology: experiences, attitudes, and beliefs surrounding female infertility treatment in urban China.
2011-12 St. Louis, MO	Research Assistant, WUSTL Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology Mentor: Kelle Moley Translational science: mechanistic causes of female infertility using mouse models and human endometrial tissue.

Leadership & Service

2015- New Haven, CT	Co-President, Yale SNMA/LMSA*
2015 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Visiting Medical Student, Yale-INTEC Exchange , Instituto tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)
2015- New Haven, CT	Behavioral Health Psychoeducator, HAVEN Free Clinic
2014- New Haven, CT	Community Service Liaison, Yale SNMA/LMSA*
2014- New Haven, CT	Medical Interpreter, HAVEN Free Clinic

* Student National Medical Association (SNMA) / Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)

Work Experience

2011-14 St. Louis, MO	Personal Care Attendant, Brian Chao
2010-14 St. Louis, MO	EMT & Field Director, WUSTL Emergency Support Team
2008-10 Mahwah, NJ	EMT, Mahwah Ambulance Corps.
2002-08 New York, NY	Professional Actor, Member AEA-AFTRA-SAG

Conferences Attended

4/2015 Cleveland, OH	Latino Medical Student Association National Conference*
4/2015 Philadelphia, PA	National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities
4/2015 New Orleans, LA	Annual Medical Education Conference [†]
3/2015 St. Louis, MO	Human Biology Association Annual Meeting
2/2015 Baltimore, MD	Latino Medical Student Association Northeast Regional Conference*
10/2014 Washington, D.C.	Family Medicine Education Consortium

* Represented the Yale School of Medicine chapter of the Latino Medical Student Association.

[†] Represented the Yale School of Medicine chapter of the Student National Medical Association.

Memberships

Human Biology Association	American Academy for Family Physicians
Latino Medical Student Association	Sigma Iota Rho
Student National Medical Association	

Language Skills

Spanish: fluent

Mandarin Chinese (simplified): basic knowledge