

# Pooja S. Mehta, MPH

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## Education

- Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York City, NY** **May 2021**
- GPA: 3.96
  - Master of Public Health (MPH), Certificate in Health Policy and Management
  - TA: Health Systems, Health Policy and Political Analysis
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MPH Class Representative
- Duke University, Durham NC** **May 2017**
- Bachelor of Science in Biology and Public Health
  - Graduation with Distinction

## Relevant Experience

- Office of Representative Doris Matsui, WCPI Legislative Fellow** **January 2022-Present**
- Co-managed the Congresswoman's Health Portfolio, including developing bills for introduction, preparing materials for hearings, drafting memos and letters for internal and external distribution, and making recommendations for co-sponsorship based on legislative priorities
  - Received and responded to concerns of constituents and interest groups
- National Alliance on Mental Illness, Multiple Roles** **November 2018-Present**
- Engaged youth members in lobbying, advocacy, and fundraising for NAMI New York as a Board Member
  - Raised over \$300,000 for NAMI North Carolina through 3 fundraising campaigns and the 2019 NAMIWalk as the Development Director
  - Advocated on how mental illness is addressed in South Asian communities and made recommendations on how to better engage this group at the 2019 NAMI National Conference
- Lucania Partners, Consulting Intern** **May 2020-January 2021**
- Researched and made recommendations on how our client could best make a healthcare impact in Brooklyn
  - Developed a social media and outreach strategy for the firm's non-profit arm, FundLove
- Project: I Define Me Founder and CEO** **May 2018-Present**
- Launched a Social Media and internet-based platform that seeks to destigmatize mental illness by sharing photos and stories from people with mental illnesses.
  - Featured over 150 stories, reached over 5000 people, and have collaborated with three different organizations to destigmatize mental illness through storytelling.
- Columbia Mental Health Action and Intervention Forum Founder and President** **September 2019-January 2020**
- Founded a club which brings conversation and education about the role of mental health in public health
  - Maintained event budgets and finances, and set and achieved fundraising goal
- Epic Systems | Healthy Planet Population Health Services Project Manager** **June 2017-November 2018**
- Collaborated with hospital C Suite executives to discuss and review population health needs, and determine how Epic Healthy Planet could better optimize their care management systems
  - Coordinated the implementation and customization of Population Health Management Electronic Health Record software for 5 hospital systems.

## Other Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Suite, STATA, R
- Beekeeping, Jazz Flute