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**SARAH CORNELL – ENGLAND - 2021**

Master of Science in Global Health Equity

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Sarah Cornell is the first graduate of the Master of Science in Global Health Equity degree program at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, it was not possible for her to complete her thesis work in Rwanda with partners, Health Builders.

As an experiential educational experience, she instead completed a partnership visit with the master’s founding director, Dr. Laura Cassidy. In London and Oxford during October 2021, they met with a variety of professionals from international non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, academics, governments, private foundations, and journalism to discuss global efforts across MCW.

“This experience taught me first-hand about the impact that colonizing language can have on communities, and I will ensure that my language and mission and the language/mission of any organization that I may work with in the future is mindful of colonizing language.”

Professional	Organization
Julia Beart, CEO	Primary Care International
Emma Feeny, Director of Global Advocacy and Policy Engagement	George Institute, Imperial College of London
Nancy Reynolds, Chair of Board	Health Builders
Rod Reynolds, Chair of Board and Advisor to President of Rwanda	Bank of Kigali
Susan Brundage, Professor	Centre for Trauma Sciences, Barts School of Medicine
James Smith, CEO	Aegis Trust
Lars , Executive Director	T&J Meyers Foundation
Katie Husselby, Coordinator	Action for Global Health
Matthew Harris, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Public Health Medicine	Imperial College

This experience helped broaden her future career path to pursue further research in health disparities. Building partnerships that co-develop healthier communities together in a sustainable manner is the focus in injury prevention and management, education, and program development.

“I was able to explore the social impact of their work, from health to education and conservation. I gained greater insights into project sustainability and organizational accountability.”



London School of Economics and Political Science



Broad Street Pump, Birthplace of Epidemiology with MS Founding Director, Dr. Cassidy



Oxford University, Department of Medicine