Summer 2024 Undergraduate Research Internship

Project Name
The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health

Faculty Mentor
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Project Description
The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) is a longitudinal study of a nationally representative sample of over 20,000 adolescents who were in grades 7-12 during the 1994-95 school year, and have been followed for five waves to date, most recently in 2016-18. Over the years, Add Health has collected rich demographic, social, familial, socioeconomic, behavioral, psychosocial, cognitive, and health survey data from participants and their parents; a vast array of contextual data from participants' schools, neighborhoods, and geographies of residence; and in-home physical and biological data from participants, including genetic markers, blood-based assays, anthropometric measures, and medications.

Scope of Work for Internship
Assisting with various aspects of Wave VI data collection.

Expected Deliverables
1) Assisting with quality control assessment of incoming data.
2) Assisting with summarizing published work that has used Add Health data.

Preferred Skills
- Very good organization skills.
- Experience with Excel.