

WHAT IS LINKEDIN?

This networking site can be used to connect with alumni and other professionals in the organizations and industries that relate to your career interests. LinkedIn is a place to share interests, find job opportunities, ask questions, research organizations, and network with professionals and alumni from a wide range of industries and geographic locations. In fact, there are nearly **300,000 Indiana University** alumni with profiles on LinkedIn!

CREATE YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

PHOTO

Choose an engaging, friendly, and professional head-shot. It should be current and present the more professional version of yourself.

HEADLINE

Tell people what you are excited about and the cool things you want to do in the future. Make it quick and catchy. Imagine your headline as your tagline so try to make it unforgettable.

SUMMARY

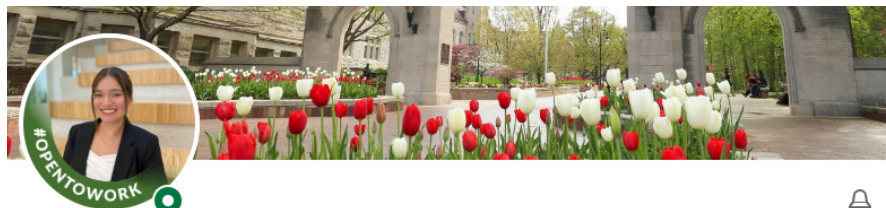
Write a summary that tells a story. Describe what motivates you, what you are skilled at, and what you aspire next.

EXPERIENCE

List the jobs you held, even if they were part-time, along with what you accomplished at each. Even include photos and videos from your work.

ORGANIZATIONS

Have you joined student organizations or become a member of a professional organization? Be sure to describe what you do or how you are developing professionally.



Karen Rodriguez · 1st

Strong leader and strategic thinker ready to impact healthcare systems

Indianapolis, Indiana, United States · [Contact info](#)

[365 connections](#)

About

I am a current fourth-year Latina student at Indiana University working to be the first in my family to receive a bachelor's degree.

At the age of four, I understood the universal language of caring from observing the medical staff treating my terminally ill younger sister. The struggles my family has with chronic illnesses and life-risking surgeries intrigued me to study the human body to find ways to provide the opportunity of a healthy future. Upon taking several public health courses along with my personal experiences with healthcare, I envision myself as a young professional contributing to bridge the gaps of health disparities to empower underserved communities.

Experience



Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington
1 yr 9 mos

Data Support Specialist

Part-time

Nov 2022 - Present · 7 mos

Hybrid

- Adhere to FERPA, Use Agreement, and other University policies to maintain the confidentiality of student records
- Update and organize large-scale student data to analyze student graduation outcomes using Excel & ...see more

Skills: Attention to Detail · Organization Skills

Strategic Plan Undergraduate Representative

Jan 2023 - Present · 5 mos

- Support senior level leaders from the school to deliver 5-year strategic plan that aligns with the strategic direction, mission, vision, and values of the college... [...see more](#)

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School Ambassador

Sep 2021 - Present · 1 yr 9 mos

- Spearhead planning and logistics of student services events such as end of year senior celebratory events
- Lead career-related activities including resume reviews, mock interviews, and career/major explorati... [...see more](#)

Organizations

Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society

Member



Associated with Indiana University Bloomington

An academic honor society that recognizes the academic excellence and leadership skills members possess.

EDUCATION

Starting with college, list all the educational experiences you have had - including summer programs.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES & CAUSES

Even if you were not paid for a job, be sure to list it. Admissions officers and employers often see volunteer experience as just as valuable as paid work.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Add at least five key skills - and then ask your connections to endorse you for the things you do best.

HONORS & AWARDS

If you earned a prize in or out of school, do not be shy. Let the world know about it!

COURSES

List the classes that show off the skills and interests you are most excited about.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Identify what sets you apart, share your growth mindset, and show your commitment to developing your skills and knowledge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ask managers, professors, or classmates who have worked with you closely to write a recommendation. This gives extra credibility to your strengths and skills.

JOIN GROUPS

Joining groups is a quick way to connect with a large number of individuals. Groups allow you to discover new people with whom to connect, learn about current issues and trends in specific fields, and provide you with access to job listings that are only posted within LinkedIn groups. Start by joining an IU group. **Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington • Indiana University Alumni Network • Indiana University Alumni Group**

MAKE CONNECTIONS

The more people in your network, the easier it is to connect to others in career fields, locations, and organizations. Start by connecting only with people you already know. When asking to connect it is always wise to write an individualized message rather than the default. To connect with people you may not know, write an introductory message explaining who you are, how you found them, and why you would like to connect.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

Research companies Locate up-to-date information about organizations.

Research alumni Search all Indiana University alumni currently on LinkedIn.

Locate jobs Find job opportunities in a variety of industries.

LinkedIn Learning Access presentations, videos, and tips on a variety of topics.

Education



Indiana University Bloomington
Bachelor's degree, Kinesiology and Exercise Science
2019 - 2023

Volunteering



Balance Class Student Assistant
Meadowood Retirement Community
Jan 2022 - Apr 2022 · 4 mos

- Developed and led a stability and mobility training class that served to implement a fall risk prevention program
- Guided participants through spotting, giving cues, and provide further explanations to avoid risk & injuries
- Conducted pre- and post- evaluation using the Tinetti Balance Assessment to show progress and support benefits of exercise

Skills

Attention to Detail



8 experiences across Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington and 3 other companies



1 endorsement

Honors & awards

Founders Scholar

Issued by Indiana University Bloomington · Apr 2021

A recognition that acknowledges students who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.8.

Dean's List

Issued by School of Public Health at IUB · Jan 2021

Courses

Health Care in America

Human Resource Management In Health & Wellness Design

Microcomputer Applications

Licenses & certifications



Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Heart Association
Issued May 2021 · Expires May 2023

Recommendations

Karen and I worked collaboratively to plan a senior graduation outcomes celebration event. Her attention to detail, creativity, and organization played a key role in making the event a success. She came to our weekly meetings having completed her assigned tasks and always contributed new ideas. Karen also displayed strong communication skills by sending professional correspondence to faculty and staff to coordinate important logistical details. I strongly endorse Karen's professional event management skills.