



Andres Manrique

PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Why did you choose the University of Florida?

I choose the University of Florida because of the Department of Environmental and Global Health. The department itself fosters interdisciplinary research and houses staff from a wide array of different research backgrounds.

What philosophy guides you in your education?

Commit to doing whatever it takes to succeed.

What is your research experience?

- I was awarded the James A. Ferguson CDC Fellowships in 2019. Completed 200 laboratory hours At CDC
- I completed 2 years of Undergraduate Research at The University of South Florida in Dr. Jason Rohr's Lab
- Assisted for 1 year in Dr. Joseph Bisesi lab at the University of Florida
- Spearhead Dr. Eric Cokers occupational exposure study with farmworkers

What are your career goals?

My ultimate career goal is to end up working for the Center for Disease Control and Prevention as an Epidemiology. I eventually want to be the director of a branch at the CDC that fosters interdisciplinary research in toxicology and infectious disease.

Educational Background

Bachelors

Bachelor of Science
Integrative Animal Biology
University of Florida

Masters

Master of Health Science
One Health
University of Florida

Research Interests:

- Occupation Epidemiology
- Exposure Science
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- Toxicology

If you could solve one environmental and/or global health problem, what would it be?

I would like to find a sustainable way to improve our agricultural practices to mitigate the use of harmful pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides to improve the life of agricultural workers.