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I am the HealthCorps member at Linn County Public Health in Cedar Rapids and spend much of my time coordinating the efforts of the Blue Zone Cedar Rapids Committee and the Healthy Living Coalition. I also work with several other community groups & coalitions to encourage healthy behaviors and increase access to fresh produce.

I graduated from the University of Iowa with bachelor's degrees in Political Science and International Studies. I spent my first year out of college backpacking around New Zealand with my husband and then returned to Iowa City where I served as an AmeriCorps member with Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity for one year. My passion for healthy living inspired me to serve as a HealthCorps. I am also completing a Masters in Public Policy & Administration through Iowa State University and plan to work in food & nutrition policy. When I'm not working or studying, I am usually playing with my dog, cooking, doing yoga, or beating my husband in board games.