Project Synopsis:

Victoria Adebiyi (

pective in global health. The forum presentations will take place on the following dates:

- December 1
- December 2

Forum is a place for students to present their international research, with participants having diverse backgrounds, varied experiences, and coming from a wide range of countries. Each year, the ASPH enrolls around 100 international students who have the opportunity to present their work during this forum.

Victoria’s presentation will take place on Friday, September 9th, from 12:00-1:00PM in Discovery 331.

Adebiyi earned her Ph.D. in Global Health with a work focus on food environments and health disparities, field epidemiology, and vector-borne diseases. She has been developing her first federal grant, where she is bridging her interest in food environments with her expertise in modeling to fundraising, communications, and public relations. A former Fellow at the University of South Carolina, she is currently a Junior Research Fellow in the University of Cambridge and the University of Oxford, working closely with Dr. Laura Bellows in the Health Behaviors Lab.

Victoria is interested in the role of the built environment on food choice and health outcomes. She has been studying how food environments shape food choice, working with her team to understand how these environments can be approached to improve health and reduce health disparities.

Drawing on her experience in India focused on infrastructure finance, social enterprise, and the opportunity to lead a research group at a think tank in South Africa, Victoria has been involved in various projects, including working with the World Health Organization on tobacco products and the United States Millennium Challenge Corporation on best practices in sanitation services in low-income settings.

Victoria's work has taken her to India, where she spent almost 10 years in schools of public health, UofSC and the University of Oxford, and where she was able to develop her first federal grant and bridge her interest in food environments with her expertise in modeling to fundraising, communications, and public relations. She has also been involved in various projects, including working with the World Health Organization on tobacco products and the United States Millennium Challenge Corporation on best practices in sanitation services in low-income settings.

Victoria's research is problem-based and intersects the public (government) and private (household) sectors. She is learning that the intersection of these sectors is crucial for addressing complicated environmental health problems.

Adebiyi's research on food environments has been driven by questions that may not have simple or linear answers. This has motivated her to understand the factors that shape food choice and how these environments can be approached to improve health and reduce health disparities.

In summary, Victoria Adebiyi's presentation will take place on Friday, September 9th, from 12:00-1:00PM in Discovery 331. She will be presenting her work on food environments, health disparities, and field epidemiology, and will discuss her research on the role of the built environment on food choice and health outcomes. Her work has been driven by questions that may not have simple or linear answers, and has motivated her to understand the factors that shape food choice and how these environments can be approached to improve health and reduce health disparities.

Please join us for this insightful presentation and engage in the discussion about the role of the built environment in shaping food choices and health outcomes.