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Hi! My name is Haley. I am a member of the 2027 class at Memorial University. I came to medicine as a second career, after spending nearly a decade working in international development. Initially, I focused on HIV, in various capacities, and later on health programming for rural farmers in East Africa.

I have an undergraduate degree in Biology from Queen's University, where I was both a Loran Scholar and Chernoff Scholar. My degree included coursework on global health, medical geography, and social determinants of health. I also have a masters in Medical Anthropology from the University of Oxford. Previously, I worked as an intern with the World Health Organization in Geneva, documenting trends on the use of HIV medicines in low- and middle-income countries, and as a resource tracking consultant for Funders Concerned About AIDs, an organization which engages with donors around the world to identify gaps in HIV/AIDS funding, and then redirect resources to help fill those gaps. Most recently, I spent six years working for One Acre Fund as their Director of Innovations for Kenya. As director, I led a multinational team of 100+ staff, and led country-wide strategy, expansion and trial implementation of a diverse range of research and design portfolios, including health and nutrition.

My experiences have given me a multifaceted and multicultural understanding of health and illness that span the academic, private, public, and not-for-profit spheres. My experiences have also taught me to be an effective communicator and collaborator in intercultural contexts that are often poorly resourced and rapidly changing. As such, I feel confident working in large, diverse teams that must work quickly to come to consensus and collaboration.

Outside of work, I practice yoga, facetime my sisters, and spend as much time as possible in nature.

I would be both honoured and thrilled to join CFMS as the new Director of Global Health to contribute my experiences and skills into strengthening the portfolio, and bringing to life the ideas and perspectives of all those who care about global health.