

Using Anthropology to Address Health Disparities

Anthropology has allowed me to explore health equity in many ways...

Building Intentional Communities

Surveying Behavioral Risk Factors
- HIV/AIDS

Citizen Science & Water Quality

Men's Health Equity

Cancer Screening & Prevention

Integrating Healthcare Services

B.S. in Anthropology & Biology

Anthropology gave me the opportunity to study **Collective Memory** in Ireland, map Burial Grounds in **Mississippi**, and be immersed in **Ecovillages**

M.S. in Applied Anthropology & MPH

Opened doors to **apply theoretical concepts** to a range of real-world projects:

- Conducted interviews and participant observations to support the **importance of a citizen science** non-profit in Wisconsin
- Contract **interviewer** for UTSW HIV/AIDS risk factor study
- Identified and applied to environmental health study grants

Project Coordinator at Vanderbilt University

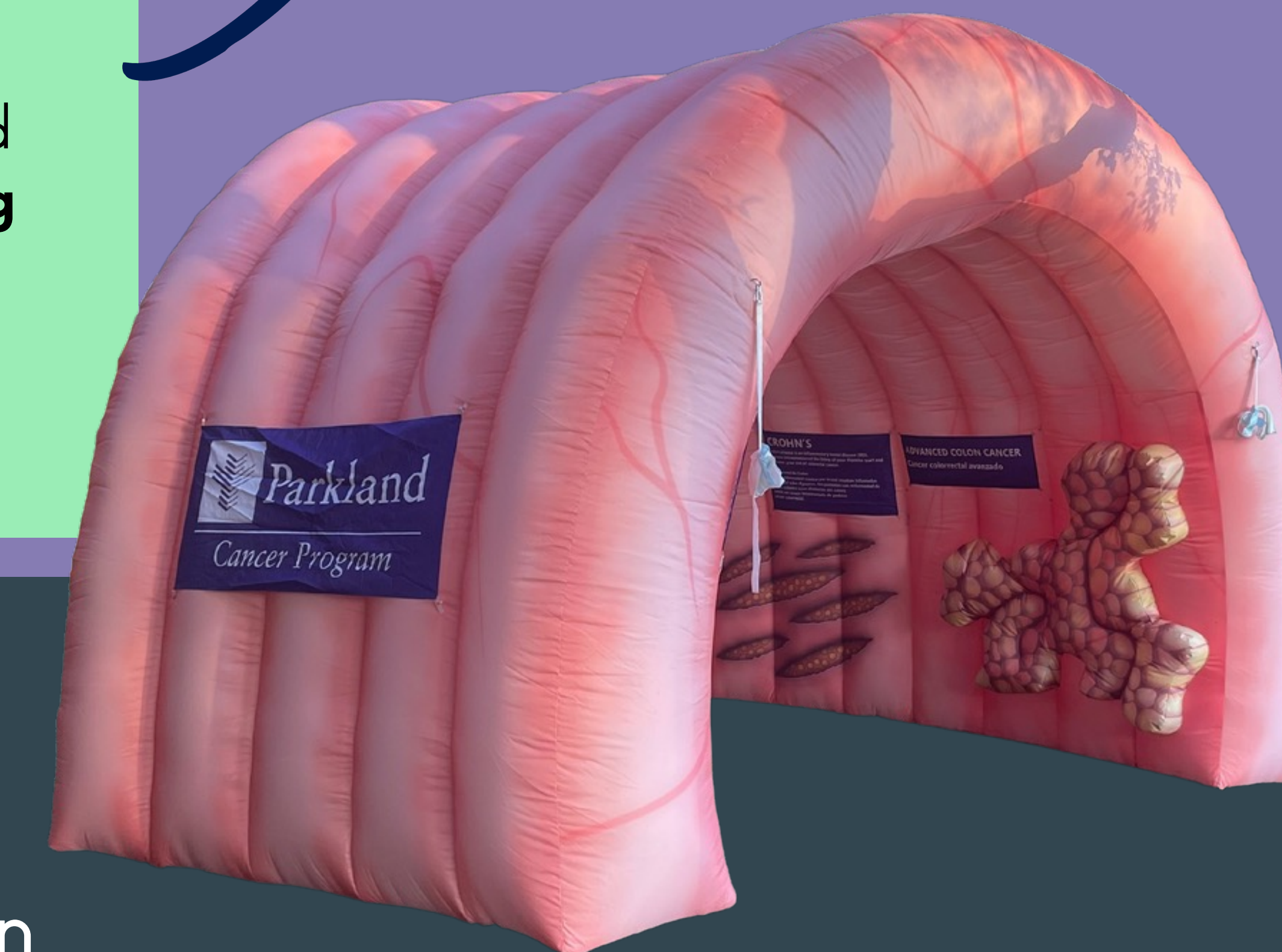
- Working at the Center for Research on Men's Health, conducted semi-structured interviews and qualitative analysis to create **tailored messaging for health interventions** for African American men.
- Completed **qualitative analysis** for a study on the quality of life of prostate cancer survivors.

Global Program Manager Parkland Health

- Implementing a centralized lung cancer screening patient navigation program to address SDOH
- Lead interdisciplinary quality improvement projects
- Launched a CRC & Lung Cancer Community Outreach Program
- Manage a Patient & Family Advisory Council
- Collaborate with county and state-wide public health initiatives
- Led patient interviews on vaccine hesitancy in adult cancer patients

Marketable Skills from Anthropology

- Grant Writing
- Stakeholder Analysis
- Process Mapping
- Holistic Approach
- Project Management
- Data Presentation
- Storytelling
- Project Design and Evaluation
- Survey Design and Implementation
- Adaptability



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