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Conferences Attended:

Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons.

The attendance to the Decolonizing Knowledge and Power Summer School greatly benefited my knowledge and understanding of decolonization, decolonial thought and activism, which opened possibilities for embracing new ontologies and epistemologies. The one-week course was highly informative, and it encompassed the work of scholars and their perspectives addressing decolonial theory, racism, capitalism and decolonial feminism. The course gave important references and guidance to continue my work in my PhD, as well as to identify new steps on my journey. The lectures, readings, and discussions were very valuable to my work.

On the other hand, the course gave the opportunity of networking, exchanging ideas and creating collaborations. Thus, the course facilitated spaces and times for people from all around the world (South Africa, Sudan, USA, Mexico, Ireland, Germany etc...) to meet and share the research projects and how

decolonial thought is being applied to the different disciplines. This also allowed me to see similarities and differences of how decolonial thinking is being understood in the different professions, drawing a broader scenario. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the College of Medicine and Health for supporting my attendance to this relevant course for my career.