serving in the Peace Corps. Learn more about our Superhero Alumni below:

Idorico Sebastiao

We asked our Superhero Alumni nominees to share a little about themselves and their life after graduating from the College. Alumnus Idorico Sebastiao working as a health education volunteer at a middle school in Albania. Here I’m working as a health education volunteer at a middle school in Albania. 

Upon returning to Florida in September of 2021, I was working in construction and riding my bike for a little bit of mental relief. I'm also working with the Peace Corps on the COVID-19 vaccination campaign in Albania, where I co-taught a mix of health education volunteer, where I co-taught a mix of health education and personal development lessons to students in the local middle school.

While stateside, I earned my Teaching English as a Foreign Language degree, and spent most of the pandemic in California. Being back in Europe feels a bit like déjà vu, but, hey, maybe that’s because I was supposed to start a second contract as an English education volunteer in Tonga, in August, and COVID caused a delay in my departure date. I was reassigned to Albania around May of 2022, and I had four months to redo my application and ultimately get on the plane.

In the Summer of 2021, Peace Corps partnered with the United States Department of Agriculture in a community outreach and education project with the intent of encouraging the local population to get vaccines. I was doing vaccine clinics all over Maryland for six weeks. I was attached to help provide administrative and logistical support to the clinic. In the second half of my contract, I was moved to Virginia. I was doing vaccine clinics all over Maryland for six weeks. I was attached to help provide administrative and logistical support to the clinic.

Jumping at the opportunity, I was working as a member of a mobile team that operated pop-up vaccination clinics in Maryland and Virginia.

Heidger is an AmeriCorps VISTA Fellow serving with Stanford University and Canopy. "I'm currently working with Canopy in a school in Palo Alto, California. We are focusing on social emotional learning and building relationships with students. I am also working with the local community to support families and advocate for resources."

"I am passionate about education and the power of engaging with young people to create positive change. I believe in the importance of building strong relationships with students and families to support their educational and personal growth. I am committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and equitable learning environment for all students."

"I have been working with students in a variety of capacities for the past five years, including as a middle school teacher, a mentor, and an office manager. I am excited to bring my experience and skills to Canopy and to be a part of a team committed to making a difference in the lives of our students."