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Title: Factors associated with infant growth trajectories among HIV-exposed, uninfected infants in Kenya

Emily Deichsel is a doctoral student in the UW Epidemiology department. Her research focuses on pediatric acute infections, maternal health, and childhood growth in vulnerable populations. After receiving her MPH in Epidemiology from University of California, Los Angeles in 2013, Emily spent one year in Peru on a Fulbright-Fogarty fellowship researching incidence, severity, and etiology of travelers' diarrhea. Emily's dissertation under Dr. Grace John Stewart assesses the contribution of maternal health factors on infant diarrhea and growth among HIV exposed and uninfected Kenyan infants. She also is the study coordinator for the UW sites in Kenya as part of the WHO clinical trial Antibiotics for Children with Severe Diarrhea (ABCD) assessing the optimal use of antibiotics in young children at high risk of diarrhea associated mortality with mentors Drs. Judd Walson, Patricia Pavlinac, and Christine McGrath.

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