

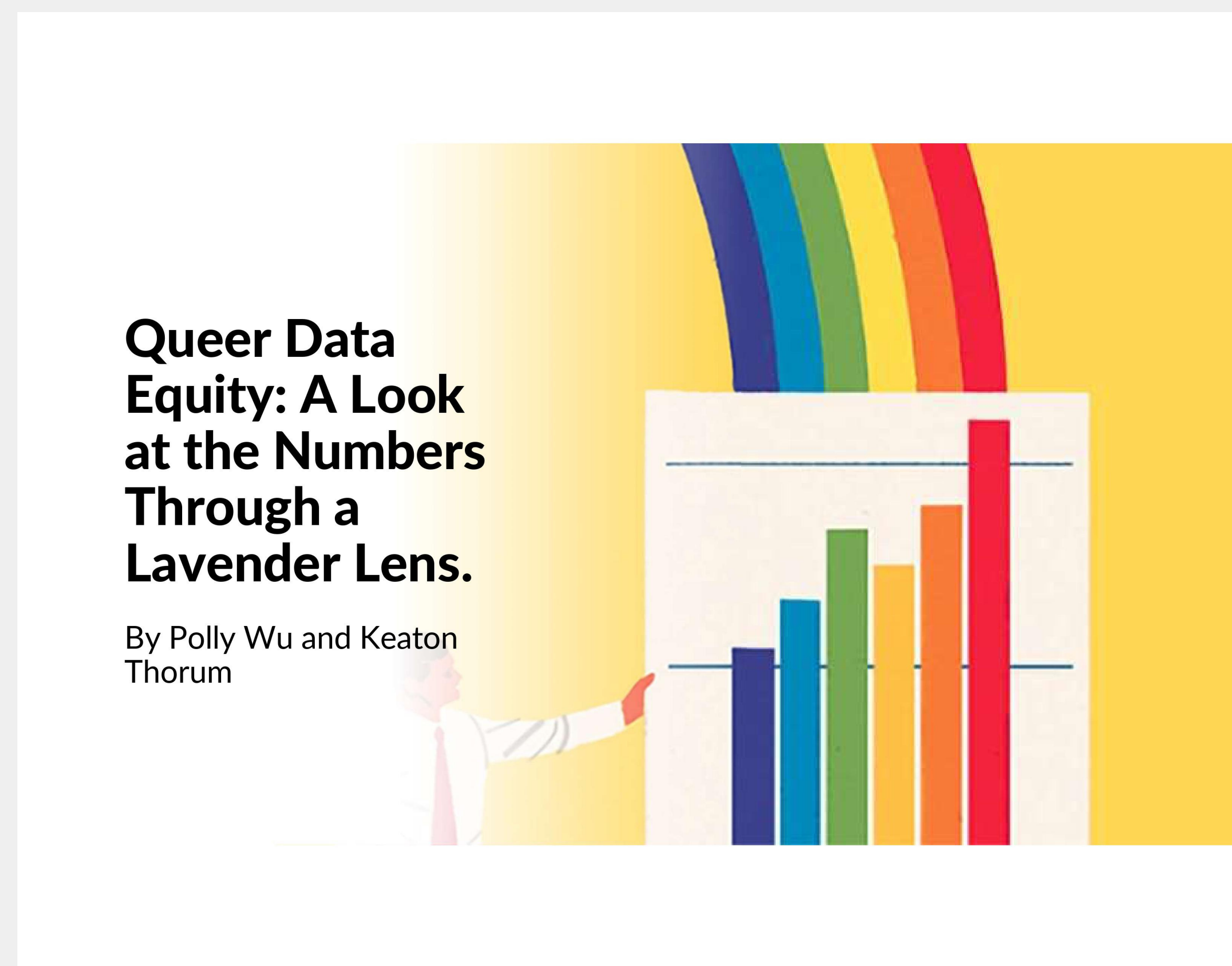
# THE INTERN DIARIES: FROM CUBICALS TO CLINICALS

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## Clinical Experience

During my clinical experience, I gained an extensive understanding of the basis of TB clinical work, including the disease state of active versus latent TB and how it requires continual exposure. Additionally, I learned how to treat STIs such as Syphilis, Chlamydia, and HIV, as well as how to expand access to care through programs such as NACCHO and PrEP. Furthermore, I obtained clinical experience in immunization, learning the difference between state and federally funded grants, and the various contradictions that exist within immunization. This experience also allowed me to be a medical interpreter for vaccination events in RPS schools, community centers, and places of residential care.



## Data Collection

During my experience in data collection, I worked on various projects that helped me gain valuable insights. I started with the Opioid Heat Map, where I collected data based on EMS calls relating to opioid OD deaths and calls. Furthermore, I worked on the Naloxone Revive Training Results sample collection project, where I was responsible for gathering data on the number of new trainees recruited through local RVA businesses/restaurants. Additionally, I assisted with the Queer Health Data Equity project where I did a smaller literature review of federal/state government data relating to demographic/health information for queer populations in the US. I also worked with NACCHO data collection where I measured the effectiveness of expedited pharmacy care for STI prevention/treatment with cultural competency training. Lastly, I worked on the Signage Project, where I standardized signage within all RHHD clinic spaces to ensure that it is consistent and recognizable to patients.

## Grant Work

My experience in grant work allowed me to work on some impactful projects. One of them was the NACCHO Grant, where I worked on cultural Competency Training for participating pharmacies to allow for equitable expedited STI treatment. Additionally, I worked on the Ryan-White Grant, where I assisted with translation work of necessary intake documentation for federally funded HIV care. Another project I worked on was the Resource center grants, where I helped operate community health workers and resource centers within low-income neighborhoods. These grant projects not only taught me valuable skills in community outreach, but they also gave me the opportunity to contribute to some meaningful endeavors in healthcare.

