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GRADUATE STUDENT AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I am a Graduate student obtaining a P.h.D. in Hispanic and Spanish literatures and cultures. My aspirations include ethnography, researching and educating on sustainable healthcare in the Black-LGBTQ Latine community through literary and artistic productions.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Literary Writing
- History
- Political Science
- Performance Studies
- Spanish translation
- Black Afro-pessimisms
- LGBTQ Studies

RECENT GRADUATE WORKS

-Queer Healthcare and 'la sexología cubana': The Impact of HIV/AIDS Research in Post-Revolutionary Cuba on its Homosexual and Trans Communities (1985-2000)

-The Position of La mulata dominicana transgénero: Negotiation of Space and Transness in Dominican Sex-work

-'Mujeridad afrocubana': The Sociopolitical Construction of Afro- descendent Women in Cuba (Post- Soviet-Special Period)

WORK EXPERIENCE

TA SPAN 130

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 2022-2023 Instructed a semester long Intermediate Spanish course on the collegiate level. Specialized in conversational and rhetorical theory. Instructed three classes under the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

UCOL 1305 Instructor

University of North Carolina-Charlotte | 2021- 2021 Created syllabus for an 8-week instructional program. Engaged students and aided in their acclimation after academic suspension or probation.

Constructed plans for 100% interactive on-line modules for synchronous and asynchronous work.

Facilitates consequential conversations to allow students to have a space to develop growth mindsets.

Graduate Assistant

University College of Academic Excellence | 2020 - Present Supervises a total of 10 undergraduate peer-mentors. Connects students to respective resource(s) on campus. Brainstorms ideas for effective peer mentor-to mentee communication.

Develops teaching modules and presentations for weekly training on an 100% on-line platform.

Facilitates crucial conversations for undergraduate mentors to have a space to develop their mentoring skills.

Successful Niners Co-Instructor

University College of Academic Excellence | 2020-2020 Co-instructed an 12-week program for undergraduate students seeking career/academic guidance. Developed interactive presentations and conversations for effective communication of individual goal expectations on a 100% on-line platform.

Connected students with reliable resources for academic and career development.

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

P.h.D. Hispanic Literatures and Cultures | 2022- present

GEO Member

SPGO

Classi Member

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

MA Latin American Studies | 2019 - 2021

Graduate History Association Member SECOLAS Presenter

Deans-List student

Alumni Association member GHA journal writer

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

CARES ACT scholarship recipient - 2020

Outstanding Senior Award Global Studies Department - 2019 NAACP Merit Award - 2019

Script Journal published artist - 2017 UNCC Cheerleading Co-ed Award - 2017

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

BA International Studies | 2014-2019 Studied abroad in Madrid, Spain *Script Journal* publisher and artist Deans-List student

Spanish minor Cheerleader Model UN member

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND WRITTEN PORTUGUÊS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Clinical research and translation at La Clínica Pública de la ciudad Colón, San José, Costa Rica - March 2020

Intercultural exchange and translator for a group of four engaging in a Spanish acquisition program in Habana, Cuba
- July 2019

Study abroad and research assistant for summer session at La Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain - July 2018