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Education

University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo

Bachelor Degree in *Social Sciences* and *Ibero-American Studies* Class of 2012

Magna Cum Laude

Highest GPA Special Award

University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras

Master Degree in *Humanities* and *History* Class of 2021

Areas of Specialty and Research:

Sub-saharan African History XX Century: Outstanding

Caribbean History XIX-XX Centuries: Outstanding

Master's Defense: Outstanding

Honor Student Supplementary Awards.

Best Master's Thesis Award by the Rios Pasarell Foundation

Languages

Spanish: Native

English: Fluent TESOL; TESOL Advanced

French: Intermediate

Italian: Intermediate

Portuguese: Elementary

Published Work:

Revolutionaries: The Twentieth Century Women and Their Struggle in the South of Africa: The Mozambican Case. In *NAAAS Conference Proceedings*, p. 806-818. Scarborough: National Association of African American Studies, 2016.

Conferences:

Reseña: Biografía de un Cimarrón de Miguel Barnet Sociological review discussed on local radio show *El sur también existe* transmitted by Radio Once, 1120 AM, Hatillo, Puerto Rico. (May 2012)

La construcción del otro: El apartheid en la diáspora norteamericana en el filme The Help.

Conference presented for *Seminario de lecturas de África: África vista a través de los ojos de Hollywood.* The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. (November 2012)

Azúcar, modernidad y esclavitud en la Loma del Ángel: Un análisis a la élite criolla en la novela fundacional cubana del siglo XIX. Conference presented for *Seminario de Historia Social del Caribe, 1790-1920*. The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. (June 2014)

Cimarronaje: De una esclavitud a otra. Conference presented for *Seminario Historia de la esclavitud en las Américas*. The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. (April 2015)

Revolutionary Women: A Struggle Forgotten by South African Historiography. Conference presented for NAAAS & Affiliates 24th Annual Conference at Crowne Plaza Hotel; Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (February 2016)

La mujer neocolonial: Crónicas de la traición del discurso revolucionario en el África subsahariana del siglo XX. Conference presented for *Panel I: Retos y desafíos del estudio de África en Puerto Rico*. for the *Asociación de Estudiantes de Historia. Segunda semana de la Historia. La Historia: Retos y Desafíos*. Red Graduada, Biblioteca José M. Lázaro, The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. (April 2016)

El Caribe en Nueva Orleans: Los refugiados haitianos y su influencia en la formación de una nueva créolité, 1804-1870. Thesis Defense presentation, The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. (May 2021)

Work Experience

Video Editor/ Independent Contractor

May 2021-

Trimming, cutting, imposing, wording, ads, compression and rendering for private clients.

Spanish Tutor and Caribbean Culture Teacher/ Independent Contractor

Outschool

August 2020-

As a Spanish Tutor and Caribbean Cultures Teacher I work with first and second generation immigrant children around the world. I teach conversational skills and grammar. We work with reading fluency, phonics and cultural enrichment. As an Independent Contractor I digitally design individualized interactive curriculum for my students.

ESL Teacher/ Independent Contractor

VIPKID Beijing; Beijing, China

January 2019-2021

As an English as Second Language teacher in China, I am responsible for encouraging my Chinese students to engage in the lesson. I teach basic conversational English, Grammar, Phonics, and Proper Pronunciation courses. Also evaluate my students after each lesson and provide positive encouragement feedback to parents.

Professor/ Occupational Practice Coordinator

Mechtech College; San Juan, Puerto Rico

September 2013 – July 2016

Prepared lesson plans for effective teaching the courses of Western Civilizations I and II, Human Behavior and Interpersonal Relationships, and Ethics and Business Administration. Maintained daily diary and attendance record. Coordinate extracurricular activities for students and the college community. Also coordinate the occupational practice for the Biomedical Equipment Repair Associate Degree students in both hospital facilities and private companies.

General Manager/ Cultural Events Coordinator

Libros AC: Librería, Barra & Bistro

August 2012 – September 2013

Administrative work for the corporation such as: Payroll, Payable Accounts, Schedule, Human Resources, Employee Supervision, Social Media Management, and Social Media Marketing. Worked directly with publishers and book suppliers in Puerto Rico, United States, Argentina, Mexico and Spain. Worked directly with local and foreign authors to coordinate book signings, conferences and other related events. Worked directly with local and foreign musicians to coordinate jam sessions and other events. Worked directly with non-profit associations to coordinate educational events at the bookstore events space.

Skills

Organized; Time Management; Event Planning and Management; Proactive; Excellent Written and Oral Communication skills; Empathic; Charismatic; Multicultural Background; Autodidact; Leadership skills; Research skills; Quantitative data; Multitasking; Technological skills: Microsoft Windows (Office); Apple iOS (Pages, Numbers, Keynote); Microsoft Edge; Google Chrome; YouTube Creators; Social Media Management; Social Media Marketing; SEO; Graphic Design; Video Editor; Basic Troubleshooting