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Education:

North Carolina State University

Sociology, Ph.D

Anticipated Graduation: May 2024

Sociology, Master of Science

Anticipated Graduation: May 2021

University of Maryland, College Park

Sociology, Bachelor of Arts

Graduation: May 2018

Cumulative GPA: 3.5

Areas of Interest:

- Sociolinguistics
 - Intersectionality (Race, Gender, & SES)
 - Inequality
 - Linguistics
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Teaching, Presentations, and Panels:

Department of Sociology, NCSU

August 2018 - Present

Teaching Assistant, SOC 203 - Current Social Problems with Instructor Marie C. Gualtieri, M.A.

- Grade online writing assignments and discussion forum posts for 75 undergraduate students

Independent Language Teaching and Acquisition

September 2014 - Present

Language Learning Coach

- Teach English to native Portuguese and Spanish speakers
- Learn Portuguese and Spanish

Department of English, NCSU

September 2018

Language Diversity Workshop - "Talking Black in America"

- Led two group discussions on language variety in African American Vernacular English after screenings of the documentary "Talking Black in America"

McNair Scholars Program, UMD

March 2018

National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research

- Delivered individual oral and poster presentations on "Differences in Rationales Underlying the Gender Assignment Intuitions of Native and Very Advanced Non-Native Speakers of Spanish"

Department of Sociology, UMD February 2018

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference at Baltimore Hyatt Regency

-Delivered individual poster presentation on “Skin Tone Representation in Rap Music Videos”

Department of Second Language Acquisition, UMD February 2018

Evolving Perspectives on Advancedness: A Symposium on Second Language Spanish at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

-Delivered group oral presentation on “Language aptitudes and L2 proficiency in Spanish noun gender assignments”

Terp Talks, UMD November 2017

Presenter

-Delivered individual oral presentation on “Subconscious Selfishness”

Community Service:

Language and Life Project, NCSU October 2018

University Representative at State Fair in Raleigh, North Carolina

-Discussed the Language and Life Project with State Fair attendees (4 hours)

Honors and Award(s):

University Graduate Fellowship, NCSU June 2018

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, UMD March 2016

Computer Skill(s):

Proficiency in Praat, Stata, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Applications