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## **Education:**

### ***North Carolina State University***

Sociology, Ph.D

Anticipated Graduation: May 2023

Sociology, Masters of Science

Anticipated Graduation: May 2020

### ***University of Maryland, College Park***

Sociology, Bachelor of Arts

Graduation: May 2018

Cumulative GPA: 3.5

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## **Areas of Interest:**

- Sociolinguistics
- Intersectionality (Race, Gender, & SES)
- Inequality
- Linguistics

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## **Teaching, Presentations, and Panels:**

*Department of Sociology, NCSU*

January 2019 - May 2019

***Teaching Assistant, ANT 261 - Technology in Society and Culture with Instructor  
Laura Bray, M.S.***

*Department of Sociology, NCSU*

August 2018 - December 2018

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

*Independent Language Teaching and Acquisition*

September 2014 - Present

***Language Learning Coach***

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

*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”

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**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)

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**Campus Engagement:**

*Sociology Graduate Student Association*

April 2019 - Present

***Graduate Student Association Representative***

*Black Graduate Student Association*

April 2019 - Present

***Chair of Communications***

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**Honors and Award(s):**

***University Graduate Fellowship, NCSU***

June 2018

***Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, UMD***

March 2016

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**Computer Skill(s):**

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