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Education

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Master of Arts- History, specialization in Latin America

May 2013

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Bachelor of Arts- Major: History

Minors: Secondary Education and Spanish

Honors cum Laude

December 2009

Irving High School, Irving, Texas

Honors cum Laude

June 2004

Research

Searching for Paradise after a Genocide: Los Desaparecidos, the National Reparations Program, and Historical Memory in Guatemala

Faculty mentor-Michel Gobat, Ph.D.

- Master's Thesis- Forthcoming Publishing

Genocide in Guatemala: Imperialism, Capitalism, Migration

Faculty mentor-Roberto R. Calderón, Ph.D.

- Literature review
- Field work with Guatemalan Mayans in the Southwest part of the country
- Advocating for the Mayan civilians in bringing to light the socio-economic injustices they have suffered
- Writing of information and presenting research at conferences

Rescuing Memory: An oral history of the Braceros in the Southwest

Faculty mentor-Roberto R. Calderón, Ph.D.

- Literature review
- Field work with Bracero laborers in San Luís Potosí, Mexico
- Advocating for the Braceros rights through the secretary of State Office
- Writing of information and presenting research at conferences

Oral Presentations:

- 16th Annual International Day Conference: The Human Right to Political Participation- University of Iowa November 2012
- 15th Annual International Day Conference on Human Rights-University of Iowa November 2011
- Second Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Colloquium En Obra/Under Construction- University of Iowa April, 2011
- Midwest Labor History Conference- University of Iowa, Iowa City March, 2010
- Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science- Dallas, TX October 2009.
- Ancient Mesoamerican Cosmovision Conference- Houston Community College June 2009.
- University Scholar's Day- University of North Texas, April 2009.
- Texas National McNair Scholar's Research Conference- University of North Texas February 2009

Employment History

College of Education

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2012 to May 2013

Department of History

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2010 to August 2012

Dallas County Elections

Dallas, TX

~Bilingual translator and voter registration recorder

January 14, 2010 to August 2010

Oral History Department

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
~transcriptionist
~translated oral interviews from Spanish to English

August 3, 2009 to December 2009

TRiO Center

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
~Student Tutor for undergraduates

July 13, 2009 to December 2009

G-Force

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
~Instructional Assistant
~Student Tutor for socio-economically and culturally diverse students

January 17, 2009 to August 20, 2009

Denton Independent School District

~Student Teacher

August 28, 2009 to December 14, 2009

Skills**Bilingual**

~Spanish
~English

Tutoring

~ESL ~Humanities
~Biology
~Social Sciences

Computer Skills

~Microsoft Word
~PowerPoint
~Microsoft Excel

Awards/ Honors

- Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize- Summer 2012
- University of Iowa Department of History Graduate Award- Spring 2011
- Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities- Spring 2009
- UNT Research Magazine Spotlight- Spring 2009
- The National Scholars Honor Society- Spring 2006
- National Dean's List- Fall 2006
- UNT President's List- Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2006,
- UNT Dean's List- Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2004

- Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity- Spring 2005 to Spring 2009
- ATΩ Brother of the Year, spring 2008
- Greek Week Chair of the Year, Spring 2008
- ATΩ Executive of the Year, Spring 2007
- ATΩ Chairman of the Year, Spring 2006
- President's Education Awards Program-Cum Laude- Spring 2004
- Who's Who Among American High School Students- Spring 2004

Memberships/ Activities

- Amnesty International USA
- Alpha Tau Omega National Fraternity
- Adopt-A-Road in Denton
- Adopt-A-Spot UNT Campus
- Book Readers Association
- Chiapas Project
- Circle Kiwanis International
- Citizenship Workshop Volunteer
- Denton Habitat for Humanity
- Golden Key Honor Society UNT chapter
- Honors College University of North Texas
- International Cooking Association
- Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program
- Student Government Association

- Order of Omega Honor Society
- 21st Century Chicano Activist Convention in Dallas