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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, MA Sociology, Expected graduation: May 2018

Columbia College, BA American Studies, May 2016

Master's Thesis: "Black, White, Latino, or Other? Examining 2nd Generation Dominican-American Latino Identity"

Universidad del Salvador: (Buenos Aires)

History & Literature, Fall 2014, Exchange Semester

Relevant Classes

Comparative Politics of Gender Inequality

Latinos in Urban Schools*

Sociological Methods Seminar, Method Workshop*

Race, Ethnicity, and Nation*

Psychology of Culture and Diversity*

Sociological Theory*

Race, Poverty, and the American Criminal Justice System

Equity in Higher Education

Supreme Court in American History

Statistical Reasoning

Frontiers of Science

**Graduate Courses*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Fulbright Spain: Fall 2016- Summer 2017

- *English Teacher:* taught primary school students grammar and phonics in rural schools in La Rioja
- *Fulbridge Country Coordinator:* wrote articles on grantees, connected grantees across countries, compiled a lesson plan source for all grantees

CNN: Spring 2015

- *New Day Intern:* Experience in iNews, MediaSource, blog content, booking, and guest greeting

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism Knight Diversity Fellowship: Summer 2015

- Worked under the mentorship of Ivette Davila Richards, vice president of broadcast for the National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- Experience in digital journalism, newsgathering, social media, social journalism, and audio content

Let's Get Ready: Spring 2015

- *Site Manager*: Budgeted events for high school students, managed staff, and training in SAT/college application

Double Discovery Center: Fall 2015

- *High School Mentor*: Assisted in college applications, test prep, and scholarship searches

USA Today College: Summer- Fall 2015

- *Contributing Writer*: Wrote weekly on politics, campus news, and social issues such as immigration and identity

Admission Smarts: Summer-Fall 2014

- *Editorial Consultant*: Created content for early college students and parents in the application process, ran social media accounts, experience in branding via Instagram and Twitter

Columbia University Spectator: Fall 2012-Spring 2015

- *Senior Staff Blogger*: Oversaw blog writers, published blog articles weekly, wrote news and op-ed content

OTHER EXPERIENCE

City Maps: *Brand Ambassador*, Summer 2015: Created content for the app, designed and budgeted events targeted towards creating a bigger following, publicized the app towards a college aged audience

Columbia Center for Career Education: *Intern Ambassador*, Summer 2013: Budgeted and executed events in DC for Columbia interns and alumni, oversaw a mentorship program between alumni and Columbia students

Columbia College Student Council: *Public Relations*, Spring 2013-Fall 2015: Organized, managed, and marketed events on campus designed to provide students with resources regarding self-care, career-planning, and study aides

AWARDS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Columbia University Dean's List: Fall 2015

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar: 2015

Columbia University Malin-Serle Scholarship Recipient: 2015-2016

National Hispanic Recognition Scholar: 2012

Professional Trainee at The Washington Ballet: 2000-2012

SKILLS

Proficient in STATA

Proficient in Excel

Fluent in Spanish