

# Ana Ortez-Rivera

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## EDUCATION

### University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Science in Social Cultural Anthropology

Graduated May 2018

Certificate in Latin American Studies

Minor in International Development and Conflict Management

- **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, MD**

June 2017 – August 2017

*Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship Program*

A rigorous seven-week long program structured to develop and strengthen skills in policy analysis, statistics, economics, writing and communication skills

- **University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

August 2016 – May 2017

*Global Fellows in Washington, D.C. Program*

A selective year-long academic program combining a fall foreign policy seminar and a spring internship

- **University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

May 2016 – July 2016

*Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program*

A vigorous seven-week summer research institute designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

May 2016 – Present

*Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland College Park, MD*

- Conducted interviews, transcribed interviews, and analyzed data for the project “The Health and Wellbeing of Newly ‘DACA-mented’ Young Adults.” With Dr. Christina Getrich as primary investigator

### Intern

January 2018 – May 2018

*CASA De Maryland Multicultural Center, Hyattsville, MD*

- Provided administrative support for the program, and created and/or update databases
- Mentored and academically supported students in the “Mi Espacio” program, average of 10 students
- Assisted in coordination of day-to-day program activities

### Undergraduate Tutor

August 2016 – May 2018

*Academic Achievement Programs, University of Maryland College Park, MD*

- Facilitated group learning among students of the course Geography of developing countries
- Created lesson plans and activities for students

### Intern

September 2017 – December 2017

*Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland College Park, MD*

- Gathered information for and preparing the MIDCM weekly newsletter;
- Assisted in events related to publicity and student outreach

### Intern

January 2017 – June 2017

*United States Citizenship and Immigration Services - Research and Evaluation Division, Washington D.C.*

- Created internal reports on issues of immigration policy such as marriage fraud, legal permanent residents citizenship exam passing rates, and citizenship services
- Created survey databases, and conducted data analysis

### Graphic Designer

Feb 2015 – February 2017

*Latin American Studies Center, University of Maryland College Park, MD*

- Designed logos, flyers, banners, and pamphlets for various events the center hold on campus
- Organize and facilitate events

### REACH Youth Manager

June 2015 – September 2015

*Avance Center for the Advancement of Immigrant/Refugee Health, George Washington University, Washington D.C.*

- Developed a five week lesson plan to for a pilot summer internship program
- Graded assignments, organized events and trips for high school interns

## PUBLICATIONS

Christina Getrich and **Ana Ortez-Rivera**, "ICE was like an urban legend here in Maryland," Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology website, January 31, 2018.

**Ana Ortez-Rivera**, "Finding My Voice as a First-Time Voter and DACA Researcher during Anti-Immigrant Times," Practicing Anthropology 39, No. 3 (2017): 9

## PRESENTATIONS

**Presenter.** "Cuentos Que Dan Miedo: Salvadoran Folktales and Migration." Latin American Student Conference, May 4, 2018, College Park, MD.

**Presenter.** "'Embrace Who You Are, Don't Let Papers Define You': Experiences of Salvadoran DACA Recipients in Maryland Navigating Identity and Belonging." Society for Applied Anthropology, April 5, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

**Presenter.** "Navigating Identity & Belonging: Experiences of Central American Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) Recipients in Maryland." The Latino Diaspora and the Great Central American Migration Conference, September 30, 2017, College Park, MD.

**Presenter.** "I Carry My Work Permit with Me Everywhere I Go": DACA as Material Security during Anti-Immigrant Times," Society for Applied Anthropology, March 28 – April 11, 2017, Santa Fe, NM.

**Presenter.** "UnDACAmented Identity and Belonging: A Qualitative Analysis of Deferred Action of Childhood Arrival (DACA) Recipients Using Cultural Citizenship," University of Maryland National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research, March 17, 2017, College Park, MD.

## LEADERSHIP

### Graphic Designer and Organizer

July 2016 – August 2016

*HackUMBC, University of Maryland Baltimore County, MD*

- Designed the logos, flyers, banners, and pamphlets for the UMBC annual hackathon

### Volunteer

July 2016 – August 2016

*La Clinica Del Pueblo, Hyattsville, MD*

- Performed administrative tasks such as writing emails, filing, copying, and scanning reports
- Provided quality customer service through interacting with patients

## SKILLS

**Foreign Languages:** Spanish (Native Speaker), French (Intermediate)

**Computer Programs:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Salesforce, Adobe Photoshop CC, Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe InDesign CC, NVivo, Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS)

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**Undergraduate Student Commencement Speaker:** May 2018

**Academic Achievement Award, Office of Multicultural Student Education at the University of Maryland:** Spring 2016

**Dean's List:** Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

**Georgetown University Hoya Hacks Best Education Hack:** Spring 2016, Spring 2018

**Senator Victor Ramirez Scholarship Recipient:** June 2015, June 2016, June 2017

**Delegate Diana Fennell District Scholarship Recipient:** June 2015, June 2016, June 2017

**Delegate Timmy Tarlu District Scholarship Recipient:** June 2015, June 2016, June 2017

**Youth Hispanic Awards Scholarship Recipient:** December 2014

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship Recipient:** June 2014