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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