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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN *Ann Arbor, MI* August 2021

School of Literature, Science, and the Arts

B.A. International Studies w/ minor in Cultural Anthropology, emphases in Media and Human Development

Cumulative GPA: 3.65/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Activism and Global Politics in the 21st Century, Ethnographic Filmmaking, Religion Media & Politics, Documentary II - Direct Cinema, Political Economy of Long-Run Development, Digital Storytelling

* U-M Center for Global and Intercultural Study *Barcelona, Spain* June-July 2018
Completed weekly coursework, and lived with homestay family. Witnessed firsthand the ongoing socio-political backlash in Barcelona, surrounding problems associated with globalization and the Catalan independence movement.

* U-M CGIS: Global Course Connection: Indigenous Communities vs. Globalization *Cusco, Peru* May 2019
Conducted ethnographic research in Spanish on the legacy of Alberto Fujimori's controversial presidency. Focused research on the interplay of neoliberalism, politics, race, and geography; culminated in a synthesized presentation of findings.

EXPERIENCE

THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD TIMES *Vineyard Haven, MA* September 2022-Present
Sports Writer

- Write weekly wrap-ups on Martha's Vineyard Regional High in-season varsity sports; including information on key matches, noteworthy individual performances, and comments from coaches.
- Compose features on other sports-related affairs in the community, such as the genesis of competitive girls soccer on the Island, local World Cup fandom, etc. Conduct interviews of those involved, and related background research.

PACIFICA RADIO KPFA 94.1 *Berkeley, CA* February 2022-July 2022
News Reporter Intern

- Conducted interviews and recorded other sound bites related to socio-political current events assigned to me.
- Drafted scripts, recorded my narrations, and synthesized audio clips using software such as Hindenburg.
- Submitted material to editors, and sent back revised reports to be broadcasted during the Evening News segment.

DREAM OF DETROIT *Detroit, MI* Oct. 2020-May 2021
Assistant Videographer & Interviewer w/ DREAM Storytelling Oral History Project

- Supervised the videography, and assisted in the conduction of, oral history interviews taking place at the Muslim Center Masjid on the Westside of Detroit.
- The DREAM Storytelling Oral History Project strives to preserve the stories of Black American Muslim community members and leaders. The initiative is under the umbrella of the Dream of Detroit grassroots organization.

ALIADOS *Tena, Ecuador* June-July 2019
Community Development and Social Entrepreneurship Intern

- Optimized the business ventures of indigenous farming communities partnered with Aliados. Worked alongside co-workers, supervisors, and partners to determine market viability of products and create business plans.
- Completed a week-long homestay with a partner community. Published a social history of the community's efforts towards achieving autonomy and biodiverse reforestation at www.losaliados.org

RELEVANT SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office
- Proficient in Spanish (verbal and written)
- Freelance chess tutor (Class A player)
- Baseball and basketball analytics (University of Michigan Sabermetrics Club)