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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2013 – present **Northwestern University** (Evanston, IL)
Doctoral student (Sociology PhD./JD joint program)
Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Affiliate
Buffet Institute Graduate Affiliate
- 2011 – 2012 **La Universidad Iberoamericana** (Mexico City, Mexico)
Fulbright scholar, graduate coursework in Human Rights (Maestría en Derechos Humanos)
- 2004 – 2008 **Centre College** (Danville, KY)
B.A. in Anthropology & Sociology; Spanish
Summa Cum Laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Sigma Delta Pi* (Spanish Honor Society),
Omicron Delta Kappa (Service Honor Society)
John C. Young Honors Thesis

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2011 – 2012 **Fulbright / Garcia Robles (COMEXUS)**
Graduate coursework in Human Rights at La Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City.
- 2011 **Presidential Award for Excellence**
Awarded at the discretion of the President of Centre College for excellence in service and community contribution.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **“Being Brown in the Bluegrass: The Implications of Legal Status for Immigrants in Central Kentucky”**
Paper presented at Immigrant America Conference: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015 (University of Minnesota).

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2015 – present | <p>Office of Residential Academic Initiatives Graduate Assistant (Northwestern University, Evanston, IL) Responsible for event coordination, program evaluation, and data analysis. Part-time.</p> |
| 2012 – 2013 | <p>Musician: Trumpet (Mexico City, Mexico) Held part-time positions with two popular music ensembles (playing cumbia, sol, and salsa) and one professional symphony orchestra. Also periodically hired for one-time events with other groups.</p> |
| 2011 – 2013 | <p>English Instructor (Mexico City, Mexico) Provided in-home instruction and tutoring in English as a Second Language to children and young adults. Created customized lesson plans to accommodate clients' individual learning goals and varying levels of English proficiency.</p> |
| 2009 – 2011 | <p>Community-Based Learning Coordinator /AmericorpsVISTA (Centre College, Danville, KY) Responsible for creating and implementing community-based learning curriculum and infrastructure. Assisted and coached faculty in curriculum design. Spear-headed successful initiative to create on-campus tutoring program for local K-12 English-language-learner students, including writing and winning grants to fund the program. Received Presidential Award for Excellence for outstanding performance.</p> |
| 2008 – 2009 | <p>Adolescent Programs Coordinator /AmericorpsVISTA (Arcadia Community Center, Louisville, KY) Responsible for coordinating and supervising enrichment program for local low-income refugee youth, including after-school program, summer camp, and one-on-one mentoring. Also responsible for Spanish-language outreach, resource development, event coordination, general program facilitation, website design and maintenance, and staff supervision.</p> |

SERVICE

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| 2014 – present | RefugeeOne (Chicago, IL) In-home tutor and mentor for refugee youth. Approximately 6 hours/week. |
| 2013 – present | Undergraduate Affairs Committee (Evanston, IL) Involved in planning events for sociology undergraduates and providing feedback on projects. |
| 2013 – present | Graduate Student Mentor (Evanston, IL) Available to sociology undergraduate students looking for advice/assistance with research projects and career goals. |
| 2010 – 2011 | Centro Latino (Danville, KY) Chair of board of directors. |
| 2009 – 2010 | Centro Latino (Danville, KY) Board member and volunteer Spanish – English interpreter. |