

Humanities Vita Sample

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Education

Ph.D. in English University of Nebraska-Lincoln 20xx
Dissertation: "Short and Sweet: Scenes of Mexico in Wallace Stegner's *Angle of Repose*"
Director: Luisa Franza

M.A. in English University of Missouri 19xx
Thesis: "Where Women Are Not: The Novels of Joshua Barnum"

B.A. in History University of Northern Iowa 19xx
Minors: English, Ethnic Studies

Honors and Fellowships

University Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
John T. Doe Writing Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Fellowship, University of Missouri
AAUW Scholarship, University of Northern Iowa
Undergraduate Latina Scholarship, University of Northern Iowa

Academic Experience

Teaching Assistant 19xx-20xx University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Taught sections in beginning and intermediate composition emphasizing writing process. Developed lessons, chose texts, and graded all papers. Conducted individual student conferences.

Research Assistant 19xx-19xx University of Missouri
Conducted research for Professor Jane Smith regarding short stories written by Cedric Harcourt. Transcribed letters from archives and handled correspondence with other archive facilities.

Publications

"Through the Glass Darkly: Chicana Self-Reflection." *Intrascopes*, (forthcoming, Spring, 20xx).

"Migrant Workers and Itinerant Scholars: When Two Worlds Collide." *Unmarked Borders* (May 19xx): 29-31.

Presentations

"Which Voice Do We Hear?: Interpreting Bilingual Texts." Presented at Midwest Conference of Bilingual Education, Minneapolis, November, 20xx.

"Crossing the Border: Fluidity in Tex-Mex Writing." Presented at session for the Hispanic National Literacy Council Conference, El Paso, April, 19xx.

Research Interests

Hispanic Children's Literature Literature of Immigration
19th Century Mexican Literature Bilingual Texts

Service

Member, Conciliation Committee, Department of English, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 19xx-20xx

Member, Grade Appeals Committee, Department of English, University of Missouri, 19xx-19xx

Related Experience and Skills

Volunteer Tutor, Lincoln Hispanic Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, 19xx-present

Volunteer Reader, Services for Students with Disabilities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 19xx-19xx

Native fluency in Spanish

Basic reading and speaking skills in Italian

Basic reading skills in French