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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Hispanic Linguistics	In Progress
The Pennsylvania State University	State College, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (High Honors)	December 2011
The University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Minor: French	
Bachelor of Arts in English (High Honors)	December 2011
The University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Concentration: Literature	
Montana State Certification Spanish Education K-12	January 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	August 2010-June 2012
Dr. Naomi Lapidus Shin	Missoula, MT
Worked independently transcribing audio recordings of monolingual Mexican children and bilingual children of migrant workers. Created spreadsheets and coded different variables associated with verbs related to the use of overt subject pronouns. Trained other students to code.	
Test and Data Administrator	January-June 2010
Erin Quirk	Oaxaca, Mexico
Recruited and recorded native Spanish speakers learning English for two doctoral students at the City University of New York. Administered English Language Proficiency Test and recorded subject information, following confidentiality protocol.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: UNC 101 Freshman Seminar	Fall 2012
The University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Teaching Assistant: ANTY 124 Orientation to the US	Fall 2012
The University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Teaching Assistant: EDU 492 Advanced Peer Advising	Fall 2012
The University of Montana	Missoula, MT
Student Teacher	October-December 2011
Instituto Nacional de Aprendizaje	Atenas, Costa Rica
Student Teacher	August-October 2011
Hellgate Elementary School Missoula, MT	Missoula, MT
Cuenta Conmigo Instructor	July-August 2011
REO Montana	Polson, MT

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Pre-Nursing and Pre-Physical Therapy Advisor	February 2012-July 2013
Undergraduate Advising Center, UM	Missoula, MT
Readmittance Advisor	January 2008-May 2011
Undergraduate Advising Center, UM	Missoula, MT

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Language program at l'Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France	July 2010
Study Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico through UM Spanish Department	February-June 2010
Study Abroad in Nicaragua through UM Environmental Studies Department	June 2009

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Graduate Fellowship	Fall 2013
Oustanding Student Service Award	Spring 2013
Diversity Advisory Council Student Achievement Award	Spring 2011
Spanish Outstanding Senior	Spring 2011
Student Employee of the Year Finalist	Spring 2010
University of Montana Dean's List	2006-2011
Scholar of the College of Arts and Sciences	2006-2011
Seven-week independent backpacking trip in Western Europe and Northern Africa	May-July 2008

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

UM Diversity Advisory Council, Member	June 2012-present
UM Allies LGBT Ally Program, Member	May 2012-present
Montana Educator's Association, Member	May 2010-present
Mortar Board National Senior College Honor's Society, Member	2008-current alum
Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society, Member	2007-current alum