

Ana Ortez-Rivera

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland College Park

Bachelor of Science in Social Cultural Anthropology

Expected: May 2018 | GPA: 3.78

Certificate in Latin American Studies

Minor in International Development and Conflict Management

Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University

June 2017 - Current

A rigorous seven-week long program structured to develop and strengthen skills in policy analysis, statistics, economics, writing and communication skills

Global Fellows in Washington, D.C. Program, University of Maryland College Park

August 2016 – May 2017

A selective year-long academic program combining a fall foreign policy seminar and a spring internship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellow

June 2017 – August 2017

H. John Heinz III College of Information Systems and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

- Participated in a vigorous seven week program structured to develop and strengthen skills in policy analysis, statistics, economics, writing and communication skills

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 conduct data analysis

Undergraduate Tutor

August 2016 – Present

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

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

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Research Intern

May 2016 – July 2016

Academic Achievement Programs, University of Maryland College Park, MD

- Participated in a vigorous seven week summer research institute designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities
- Wrote 10 page original paper "UnDACAmented Identity and Belonging: A Qualitative Analysis of Deferred Action of Childhood Arrival (DACA) Recipients Using Cultural Citizenship"

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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. "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
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SKILLS

Foreign Languages: Spanish (Native Speaker), French (Intermediate)

Computer Programs: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop CC, Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe InDesign CC

Web Development: Basic knowledge of HTML and CSS

Programming Languages: Basic knowledge of Python and JavaScript

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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

Best Education Hack, General Assembly: HoyaHacks (at Georgetown University) Spring 2016

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