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## EDUCATION

**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (VCU)** Richmond, VA

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Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Language in Spanish

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Minors: Latin American Studies and LGBT & Queer Studies

*Certifications: Global Education, Peace Corps Prep, Qualified English/Spanish Community Interpreter*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST, FREELANCE/SELF-EMPLOYMENT** Various Locations 2019 - Current

- Educated and empowered marginalized communities and allies through public speaking engagements.
- Spoke/Presented at national and international conventions such as VidCon (Anaheim, CA) and Summer in the City (London, UK) for approximately 5,000 attendees.
- Spoke/Presented at universities such as UNC-Wilmington (Wilmington, NC) and VCU (Richmond, VA) for approximately 1,000 attendees.
- Collaborated with globally recognized brands, companies, organizations, media outlets, and social justice movements through videography, photography, graphic design, interviews, and workshops in order to increase community building, brand recognition, and global social awareness.

**SPANISH INSTRUCTOR, PRIVATE EDUCATOR** Richmond, VA

2019 - 2021

- Created Spanish 2 and Spanish 3 curriculum in the form of lessons, activities, and assessments for a homeschooled student, resulting in student's completion of state intermediate Spanish requirements.

**SIDE BY SIDE YOUTH SPEAKER'S BUREAU, YOUTH AMBASSADOR** Richmond, VA 2018 - 2020

- Presented on local panels organized by Virginian LGBTQ youth organization, Side By Side, regarding mental health and LGBTQ wellness to community members and government officials.
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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**VCU GLOBE PROGRAM, GUEST SPEAKER** Richmond, VA

2020

- Conducted and presented research about LGBTQ representation in the media for university and high school students by creating an interactive workshop and presentation event series utilizing new remote learning methods and resources.

**VCU ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** Richmond, VA 2019 - 2020

- Compiled resources for three international students to better navigate the VCU campus and Greater Richmond Area by increasing awareness of local service programs, providing transportation, and hosting community engagement events at local historic landmarks.
  - Attended five multilingual hourlong events to assist international students practice and improve their English language skills.
  - Participated in a semester-long English conversation partnership with an international student to practice and improve English language skills.
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## SKILLS

- Bilingual in English/Spanish
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Adobe Suite, and Canva
- Confident and engaging public speaker
- Culturally and globally competent

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## AWARDS & HONORS

- Dean's List at Virginia Commonwealth University Spring 2019 – Spring 2022
- Student Spotlight features at VCU's School of World Studies December 2019

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## COLLABORATIONS & FEATURES

### ARTICLES

- *QWEAR Fashion: This is What Asexual Looks Like Part 4: Masc Edition* April 2020
- *VICE Broadly: How YouTube Videos Changed the Way Young People Come Out* April 2017
- *GayRVA: Chesterfield teen shares agender experience with hundreds of thousands online* March 2017
- *The 74million: 7 Inspiring High School Graduation Speeches We Can't Stop Raving About* June 2016

### FILM

- *AttitudeMag: Forever Scrolling Series – Social Media Addiction* October 2020
- *AttitudeMag: Forever Scrolling Series – Finding Your Tribe* October 2020
- *CNN – This is Life with Lisa Ling: Season 5 Episode 3: Gender Fluidity* October 2018
- *The Lavender Effect: Gender Fluid/Nonbinary Oral History Project* July 2018
- *BuzzFeed: This is What Nonbinary People Want You to Know* February 2017
- *Google: Year in Search 2015* December 2015