

CHANDLER WILSON

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EDUCATION

2019 - 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR SPANISH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Minors in Latin American Studies and LGBT & Queer Studies

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

GPA: 3.84

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – CURRENT

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR, PRIVATE EDUCATOR

Creating curriculum for Spanish 2 and Spanish 3, creating lessons, activities, homework, assessments, practices for writing, speaking, listening, and reading, covering a wide range of vocabulary, grammatical concepts, and verb tenses

2015 – CURRENT

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST, FREELANCE / SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Public speaking, traveling, educating, empowering marginalized communities, interacting with press, appearing on different news/media outlets, collaborating with other creators, brands, and news/media companies, photography, videography, graphic design, establishing social media brand

2018 – 2020

YOUTH SPEAKER'S BUREAU, SIDE BY SIDE

Youth Representative, public speaking, educating, traveling, engaging in workshops, interacting with press, presenting on panels for community members and government officials

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2020

VCU ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

Service learning with international students, Practicing and teaching English to speakers of other languages, travel and cultural assistance to international students, liaison between international students and core university

2020

VCU GLOBE PROGRAM, GUEST SPEAKER

Conducted in-depth research about LGBTQ+ representation in the media, created interactive workshop presentation, organized event series, created promotional materials such as flyers, website pages, Zoom meetings, and designed follow-up community engagement events

CERTIFICATIONS

- Global Education Certificate
- Peace Corps Prep Certificate
- Qualified Spanish/English Community Interpreter

SKILLS

- Bilingual in Spanish/English
- Advanced mathematic capabilities
- Microsoft Office
- Google Drive
- Confident public speaker
- Culturally and globally competent
- Adobe Suite
- Canva

AWARDS & HONORS

- Student Spotlight feature at VCU's School of World Studies
- Dean's List at UNC-Wilmington
- Dean's List at Virginia Commonwealth University

COLLABORATIONS & FEATURES

ARTICLES

- *GayRVA*: Chesterfield teen shares agender experience with hundreds of thousands online
- *Broadly*: How YouTube Videos Changed the Way Young People Come Out
- *The 74million*: 7 Inspiring High School Graduation Speeches We Can't Stop Raving About

FILM

- *CNN – This is Life with Lisa Ling*: Season 5 Episode 3: Gender Fluidity
- *The Lavender Effect*: Gender Fluid / Nonbinary Oral History Project
- *BuzzFeed*: This is What Nonbinary People Want You to Know