

Curriculum Vitae/Resume - Raquel Escobar

Women's and Gender Studies & English Joint PhD Student

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Education

University of Michigan May 2027
English/Women's & Gender Studies PhD

University of Arizona Honors College May 2020
B. A. in Gender & Women's Studies, Minor in French
Summa Cum Laude, 3.9 GPA

Honors & Awards: Rackham Merit Fellow, National Hispanic Scholar; UA National Scholars Award Recipient; Dean's List With Distinction; SBS Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, UA Centennial Achievement Award, UA Nugent Award, UA Robie Award, & UA Freeman Award Nominee

Experience

Engelhardt Social Justice Fellowship - University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI

March 2022-Present

Program Assistant

- Assisting in preparation for and execution of the Engelhardt Social Justice Fellowship for the Spring/Summer 2022 program
- Creating and facilitating biweekly workshops on social justice theory and organizing, as well as personal care and organizational skills relevant to nonprofit work
- Mentoring fellows one-on-one
- Planning virtual and in-person events

Research Assistant to Dr. Petra Kuppers - University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2022 -August 2022

- Aiding in grant applications for Dancing and Writing Disability Differently: Non-Realist Embodiment and the Speculative Imagination to be implemented by Dr. Kuppers and Prof. Charli Brissey
- Editing Dr. Kuppers' creative and scholarly writing for publication
- Completing literature reviews on Speculative Fiction, disabled sexuality, Queer Eco Arts, and embodiment

Campus Health Services Diversity & Inclusion Committee - University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

May 2019-May 2020

- Working with CHS Staff to promote diversity & inclusion in service delivery & workplace policy

Gender Diversity Initiative Think Tank - Kore Press Institute, Tucson, AZ

May 2019-May 2020

- Working with local artists, activists, & educators to develop Kore Press Institute programming that benefits Tucson's LGBTQ+ youth

Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program - Ann Arbor, MI

June 2019

Participant

- Joined fellow scholars to learn about applying for & earning a PhD
- Worked with Dr. Petra Kuppers on an individual research project

Kore Press Institute - Tucson, AZ

August 2018-May 2019

Assistant, Communications Intern

- Carried out day-to-day management, such as customer communication & shipments
- Helped execute outreach events by coordinating local artist donations, generating post-event feedback tools, & doing PA work for visiting writers
- Learned miscellaneous skills, such as archive creation & book binding, colored by a feminist nonprofit workplace

Varsity Tutors - Tucson, AZ/Remotely

January 2017-August 2018

Tutor

- Tutored at all levels from elementary to graduate school in standardized test preparation, reading comprehension, & writing; Essay editor for all schooling levels
- Connected with students via remote video conferencing

Notable Works

Honors Thesis - The University of Arizona Honors College

May 2020

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Croissant

["Representing the Future of Disability: The Past and Present of Barbara Gordon as Batgirl"](#)

Digital Exhibition - The Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ

August 2020

In Collaboration with Professor Jennie McStotts

[A Woman's Lens](#)