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EDUCATION

Clark University, Worcester, MA

B.A. in Community, Youth, and Education Studies (Concentration: Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies) Graduation Date: September 2025

• Undergraduate Thesis: "Sharing Art is Choosing to Love: The Value of Art in Youth Research Spaces"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Researcher for Grant Writer

Feb 2020 - Aug 2025

 Researched grant applications and gathered information to support Arts and Culture Grants Writer, Pola Reydburd, Miami, FL.

Hanover Fellow, Worcester Education Collaborative, Worcester, MA

Oct 2024 - Apr 2025

- Designed and enacted a Project-Based Learning (PBL) curriculum for youth at Worcester Art Museum.
- Supported planning and logistics for the Woo-Labs PBL Showcase featuring K–6 student projects.

Market Research Assistant, Focus99

Jul 2023 - Jan 2025

- Supported recruiting efforts for focus groups.
- Tabulated quantitative data; summarized results from quantitative and qualitative research projects for US clients in a variety of product and service categories.

Sales Associate, Crompton Collective, Worcester, MA

Oct 2024 - Jul 2025

- Increased visibility by posting promotional content on social media.
- Provided customer service, processed sales via POS, and managed returns.

Summer Fellow, Rewind Video Store, Worcester, MA

Jul - Aug 2024

• Co-facilitated a two-week Children's Media Workshop on art and media production.

Communications Intern, Regional Environmental Council, Worcester, MA

Jun - Aug 2023

- Created and scheduled social media content; translated surveys and expanded community outreach.
- Facilitated a 3-hour youth storytelling workshop (ages 13–18) on food justice.

Resident Art Teacher, Main IDEA at Woodland Academy, Worcester, MA

Feb – Mar 2022

Led weekly art classes for middle school students, fostering creativity and identity exploration.

Assistant Book Editor, Con Ojos de Mujer (With a Woman's Eye), Cali, Colombia

Jul 2021

• Read, reviewed, and categorized 400+ articles in Spanish published in El País (Cali, Colombia) by Angela Cuevas de Dolmetsch, Ph.D..

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Radio Show Host, Radio of Clark University (ROCU), Worcester, MA

Sept 2021 – May 2024

 Produced and hosted Feed Me Noise!, a weekly radio show with 50 hour-long episodes, featuring new and established artists.

Core Creative Team Member, TRACKS Magazine at Clark University

Oct 2022 - Jan 2023

• Curated and distributed free copies of a local art and literary magazine.

Executive Board Member, Pub Entertainment Committee at Clark University

Sept 2021 - May 2024

• Planned free concerts to showcase local, regional, and student talent from a variety of backgrounds.

CREATIVE WORK & PUBLICATIONS

- "melting and molting" (2024), grain of salt mag; "ode to my stuffed bunny" (2024), grain of salt mag
- "i don't believe in god" (2023), Metatron Press (via Instagram)
- Exhibited in *The Lounge Community Art Exhibition (2023)*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: English, Spanish

Software/Platforms: Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Canva, Asana, Hootsuite, Instagram

Musical Instruments: Flute (2012–Present)