

SARAH-ANNE GRESHAM

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Graduate student and Fulbright scholar with professional working experience in gender and development research, event planning, teaching, and writing.

EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2018

RESEARCH OFFICER, THE DIRECTORATE OF GENDER AFFAIRS

Conducted research and developed programs for women's economic empowerment and human rights. Co-wrote and edited country reports for Antigua and Barbuda on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence Against Women, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Provided managerial oversight for two major public events on gender-based violence and youth empowerment. Provided gender-sensitive technical support for Antigua's road rehabilitation program in collaboration with the Caribbean Development Bank and the UK Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund. Trained managers of emergency/disaster shelters on gender-based violence in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund and the National Office of Disaster Services.

2016 – 2018

LECTURER, ST. ANTHONY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Responsible for the enhancement of students' critical thinking and writing skills through the textual analysis of literary novels, plays, and poems, in preparation for the annual Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE).

2015 – 2016

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR, THE CLARE HALL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Responsible for ensuring that students of French and English learned in an intellectually stimulating and dynamic environment with the incorporation of technological teaching aids.

2015 - Present

CO-FOUNDER, INTERSECT

Spearheaded and organized activities, gender sensitizations, and media appearances on gender-based violence, reproductive rights, sexuality, and sex education. Organized a public rally to raise awareness about domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2020

MASTER OF ARTS, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Currently pursuing an MA in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Research interests include intersectionality, women's fiction, gender performativity and agency, sex education, and masculinities.

2011 - 2014

BACHELOR OF ARTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Graduated with First Class Honors in French and Literatures in English.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2019

RUTH OSBORN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2019

GRADUATE AWARD FOR FEMINIST SCHOLARSHIP

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2018 - 2020

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

2017

CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE IN GENDER & DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

2013

BUSARY AWARD

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

VOLUNTEERING

2019

FULBRIGHT ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Primary responsibilities included packaging and distributing fruits and vegetables to families in need for an event titled "The Pantry" at the Chapel Hill Atlanta Campus in Atlanta, Georgia.

2017

HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

Volunteered over several weekends with the Directorate of Gender Affairs to organize, package and distribute hygiene kits to Barbudans displaced by hurricane Irma. These kits were funded by UN Women and the United Nations Population Fund.

SKILLS

- Highly proficient in French
- Excellent coordination & organizational skills
- Excellent teaching skills
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Experience in event planning and management
- Highly proficient in Word, Excel, Prezi and Canva