

BIANCA N. MALKOC

Curriculum Vitae 2022

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EDUCATION

University of Oregon M.A. Geography	2018 – 2020
University of California, Los Angeles B.A. Geography/Environmental Studies	2012 – 2016

EXPERIENCE

Tutor Study Hut Tutoring - <i>Rancho Palos Verdes, CA</i>	2022 – Present
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- Provided guidance for high school and middle school students with coursework in English, Algebra, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, and Environmental Science

Art Instructor Summer Studios Arts Academy - <i>Lomita, CA</i>	2021 – 2022
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- Developed curriculum for a 'Beginning Art' class for diverse groups students and created art assignments that encouraged creative development among students of various skill levels

Graduate Teaching Fellow University of Oregon - <i>Eugene, OR</i>	2018 – 2020
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- Led weekly hour-long discussion sections and geospatial labs for groups of 25 undergraduate students by developing weekly PowerPoint presentations, study guides, and small group activities to complement lecture and reading materials for the following classes: GEOG 181: Our Digital Earth; GEOG 202: Geography of Europe; GEOG 199: Hike, Bike, Skate, Ski, etc.; GEOG 391: Social Science Inquiry & Research; GEOG 475: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa; GEOG 343: Society, Culture & Place; and GEOG 342: Globalization & Development
- Graded all assignments and entered grades into Canvas; counseled students in professional, academic, and personal matters.

Graduate Student University of Oregon - <i>Eugene, OR</i>	2018 – 2020
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- Developed research project studying uncertainty and precarity among residents of an informal settlement in Accra, Ghana experiencing repetitive demolitions of their dwellings
- Conducted two months of ethnographic fieldwork in Accra including over 20 semi-structured interviews with the assistance of a local undergraduate student and translator
- Transcribed interviews and analyzed interview data using thematic coding and Dedoose, conducted thorough literature review of academic articles, policy briefs, and news sources
- Summarized findings into an 85-paged thesis and presented at multiple conferences
- Publication in preparation

AmeriCorps National Red Cross Corps Member American Red Cross – <i>Signal Hill, CA</i>	2017 – 2018
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- Coordinated with city councils, public schools, retirement communities, and other organizations to bring disaster preparedness education to under-resourced communities in Los Angeles
- Aided shelters in Orlando and Jacksonville, Florida following Hurricane Irma in September 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2014 – 2016
UCLA, Geography Department - *Los Angeles, CA*

- Worked in a soils lab homogenizing, processing, and analyzing samples for soil organic carbon and nitrogen content using an Elemental Combustion System
- Conducted analysis of soil samples' SOC and N content using Excel, determined spatial variance using cross correlation (co-kriging) in R
- Conducted fieldwork in Botswana collecting soil samples and recording vegetation coverage

Environmental Management Intern 2015
Port of Los Angeles – *San Pedro, CA*

- Organized and attended site visitations with port tenants, including large shipping companies, to ensure adherence to their Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans
- Filed Environmental Impact Reports into an online database

GRANTS & AWARDS

Ripsey Geography Endowment (\$1000)	2020
AAG Urban Geography Group Travel Award (\$250)	2020
Global Oregon Graduate Research Award (\$2000)	2019
African Studies Research Award (\$500)	2019
Ripsey Geography Endowment (\$1000)	2019

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

AAG Annual Conference 2021
Seattle, WA (Remote)

- Presenter, “Rebuilding Precarity: Dwellings & Demolitions in Jamestown Harbor”

Critical Geographies 14th Annual Mini-Conference 2019
Eugene, OR

- Co-organizer & Presenter, “Rebuilding Precarity: Dwellings & Demolitions in Jamestown Harbor”

MEMBERSHIP

American Association of Geographers 2018 – 2022
Member

Graduate Teaching Fellow Federation 2018 – 2020
Member and Union Representative

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Suite, Google, Tableau, Salesforce
- Excel, R & RStudio, Dedoose, Zotero
- ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS
- Serbo-Croatian: advanced proficiency in reading, writing, & speaking