



CAROL IGLESIAS OTERO – reach me at 432-599-3516!

Creative tutor with hundreds of hours of experience including academic support, test prep, and project-based learning. Scores of 170/163/5.5 on the GRE and years of experience tutoring all sections of SAT and ISEE.

Areas of expertise include Visual Studies, Geography, Anthropology, and Comparative Literature.

In addition to teaching, you can find her writing short stories, exploring the intersection between visual arts and mapping, or taking long walks.

EDUCATION

Goldsmiths, University of London (2018-2019), MA with distinction in Research Architecture

- Recent graduate from the Centre for Research Architecture, carrying out research at the intersection between critical cartography, spatial politics, and visual culture.

Reed College (2012-2016), BA General Literature with focus on French, German, and Media Studies

- Graduated in the top 3% of my class, with a GPA of 3.79.
- Winner of the *Unrue Memorial Award* to the best thesis in the Division of Literature and Languages.
- Received Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship for four consecutive years.

Li Po Chun United World College (2008-2010), International Baccalaureate

- Winner of Spanish National Scholarship valued at \$40,000
- Achieved a score of 43 out of 45 points.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Carol has been teaching English, History, Philosophy, and Spanish at the Undergraduate, IB, and K1-12 levels for over four years. She is experienced with academic support as well as test prep, and has helped students achieve their desired results in the SAT and ISEE tests in both the quantitative and verbal sections.

She has worked with a group of Bruin Scholars, former foster youth, during their first year at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) to help them transition from high school to college-level work in the Humanities, carrying out workshops in research methods, essay writing, and oral presentation delivery.

At Reed College, she offered weekly support sessions in the Academic Services Center, helping students plan for and successfully complete research assignments in the humanities.

She has also planned and carried out workshops for international students who needed support with English as a Second Language at Reed College.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Carol is also a writer and multimedia artist with a background in printmaking and film photography. Her work explores how representation in poetry and image can be used to make comprehensible the social and environmental structures that surround us.

For Carol, academic and artistic work are integrated practices. At the moment, she is starting a project that investigates investment flows around solar geoengineering projects and contrasts growth and de-growth models to confront climate change.

The breadth of her international and interdisciplinary experience, together with her pedagogical skills, make her into a creative and innovative tutor, who establishes caring relations with her students.

TESTIMONIALS

- "Carol truly gives her best when she tutors, genuinely taking a loving interest in what she is teaching. I am certain that when Fauve takes her ISEE test in January she will be ready, feeling powerful because of her help! " – *Ligia Ramirez, mother of Fauve Balugo-Ramirez, tutored by Carol in Math and English for her ISEE test.*
- "I increased my score a lot thanks to you and I can concentrate a lot better during tests! Thank you so much for your kindness and effort. God bless you! "
Sae Hee, AP student preparing for her SATs , tutored by Carol in Math and English.