

HANNAH ALPERT-ABRAMS

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a phd student in comparative literature, and I specialize in twentieth century literature of the Americas. I am interested in archives, cultural studies, book history, and digital humanities. My current research focuses on popular representations of the Aztec empire across the U.S./Mexico border.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., Comparative Literature (in progress)

Aug 2013 - Present

M.A., Comparative Literature

Aug 2011 - May 2013

Masters Thesis: *El Tony Manero Nacional*

Oberlin College

B.A., English, *Summa Cum Laude*,

Aug 2003 - May 2007

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Academic Papers

Hybrid Romances in Borges and Baudelaire

April 2013

American Comparative Literature Association: Toronto

Translating an Unreadable Novel: The Lost Steps in the United States

Fall 2012

Pterodáctilo 11

Drunken Archives

Fall 2012

Graduate Association of Comparative Literature Conference: UT Austin

Book Reviews

Kathryn Burns: Into the Archive

Forthcoming: 2014

Sequels

Martín Adán: The Cardboard House

21 November 2013

Full Stop

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Instructor

Aug 2013 - Present

Rhetoric and Composition (RHE 306)

- Instructor for introductory-level college course in rhetoric and composition. Customize syllabus, design lesson plans and assignments, build website, grade papers.
- Staff the undergraduate drop-in writing center.

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2011 - May 2013

Masterworks of English Literature (E316K)

- Led discussion sections for sophomore-level English course. Worked with up to fifty students each semester to develop reading and writing skills.
- Proctored and graded quizzes, exams, and essays.

The Centre for Creativity in Education and Cultural Heritage

Jerusalem, Israel

Program Associate

Spring 2009

- Grant writing, web development, classroom support and curriculum development for a folklore and co-existence program.

The Chewonki Foundation
Environmental Educator/Trip Leader

Wiscasset, Maine
2008

SITES: Spanish in the Elementary Schools
Instructor and Teaching Assistant

Oberlin, Ohio
Oct 2006 - May 2007

Oberlin College English Department
Writing Associate

Oberlin, Ohio
2005 - 2007

RESEARCH AND
WRITING

Idea Platforms, Inc.
Content Architect

Concord, MA
Oct 2009 - May 2011

- Worked with a book-production team to develop and write idea-driven, popular non-fiction.
- Drafted proposals, book chapters, and manuscripts in collaboration with authors. Projects included: *The Emotional Calendar* (Times Books 2010), *A Higher Ambition* (Harvard Business Press, 2011), *Better Than Normal* (Random House, 2013).
- Conducted interviews and research on book-related content.
- Led a team of researchers and writers to develop books.

Oberlin College
Research Assistant: Professor Ana Cara

Oberlin, Ohio
Summer 2007

Florida State University
Myrmecology Intern: Dr. Walter Tschinkel

Tallahassee, Florida
Jan 2005

La Selva Biological Reserve
Ecology Intern: Dr. Robin Chazdon

Costa Rica
Summer 2004

HONORS AND
AWARDS

SHARP-CalRBS Scholarship: *History of the Book in Hispanic America*
Amy Adina Schulman Memorial Fund Grant: *CCECH*
Dudley B. Tenney English Literature Prize: *Math and Natural Science*

Summer 2013
Spring 2009
Spring 2007

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Graduate Association in Comparative Literature: Conference Co-Organizer (2013); Conference Associate (2012)
Bat City Review: Fiction Co-Editor (2013); Associate Fiction Editor (2012)
Institute for Days Spent Making: Program Organizer (2013)
Blogging: Full-Stop.net; blog.pterodactilo.com