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EDUCATION

Antic. 2022 Ph.D., English, University of Miami
2016 B.A., English (Honors) and Anthropology, University of Maryland, College Park

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Caribbean literature, cultural studies, gender and sexuality, queer theory, critical university studies, digital humanities

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017 Key West Literary Seminar Teacher and Librarian Scholarship
2016 University of Miami Fellowship
2016 College of Arts and Sciences Holmes Fellowship
2016 Phi Beta Kappa Inductee
2012 President's Scholarship, University of Maryland, College Park

PRESENTATIONS

Oct. 2018 "Pumpkin-Vine Family": Finding Jahaji-Bhain Sisterhood in Exile in Ingrid Persaud's *If I Never Went Home*.
Global Caribbean Studies: "Scapes": 37th Annual Meeting of the West Indian Literature Conference, University of Miami, Miami, FL.

Apr. 2018 "Flower over Flower": Mina Loy, Futurism, and the Pleasures of Consumption." *Bodies of Text, Bodies of Self*: 12th Annual English Department Graduate Symposium. University of Miami, Miami, FL.

Mar. 2017 "Crisis in the Humanities or Crisis in the Academy? Analyzing the Crisis Discourse as Modular Thinking."
Writing Our Future, Writing Our Past: 11th Annual English Department Graduate Symposium. University of Miami, Miami, FL.

Feb. 2017 "Fiction as Queer Archive: Queering Indo-Caribbean History in Shani Mootoo's *Cereus Blooms at Night*."
Transnational Bodies in Contemporary Cultures: Department of Modern Languages and Literatures 15th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Miami, Miami, FL.

- Nov. 2017 “Beyond Postcolonial, Asian Diaspora, and Asian-African Writing: Shailja Patel’s *Migritude* and Third World Feminism.”
High Art/Low Art: Borders and Boundaries in Popular Culture: South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAML A) 89th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Mar. 2015 Michaelis, A., T. Sankar, S. Strada, J. Shaffer, and J. Tompkins. “Experiences of Individual and Group Agency in an African Savanna Social-Ecological System.”
75th Annual Meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA

RESEARCH

- 2018-19 Graduate Project Manager, WhatEvery1Says Project
2017-18 Graduate Research Assistant, WhatEvery1Says Project

TEACHING

- Spring 2018 ENG106: Writing About the Caribbean
Fall 2017 ENG105: Writing and Learning in the 21st Century University
2016-17 Writing Center Tutor

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2018-19 Public Relations Officer, Graduate Student Association
2018-19 Founding Member, Critical Cultural Studies Research Group
2018-19 Member, Fieldwork in the Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Group
2018-19 Member, Queer Studies Interdisciplinary Research Group
2017-18 Senator, Graduate Student Association
July 2017 Graduate Student Member, Grievance Committee

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient)