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EDUCATION

Certificate Marketing Strategies 2016, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

M.A History, 2014. Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, 2014. Master's Thesis: "Fragmented Ties: Colombian Immigrant Experiences." Committee Members: Dr's John P. Bieter, Errol D. Jones, Sergio Romero

B.A Sociology 2009, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. Thesis Titled: "Sacrificios Para La Familia: The Context of Mexican Farm Worker Narratives."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Engagement Coordinator

NeighborWorks© Boise

March 2016- Present

- Duties include Community Engagement Planning and Research. Community Engagement Implementation. Community Partner Relationship Management. Resident Services Strategy. Program Manager. AmeriCorps VISTA Supervisor. Volunteer and Internship Coordinator. A connector of Resources. Volunteer Web Page manager. I also have a working relationship with the Service Learning Program at Boise State University for my Afterschool Program with Refugee youth at Davis Park Apartments.

Idaho Historical Consultant Professional

Boise State University, Boise, Id

September 2016

- "Oral History Methodology 101: Case Study Colombian Immigrant Interviews", presented in Dr. Nick Miller's History 310 and Dr. Issac Castellano's PoliSci Class.
- Consultant on oral history methodology and acquisition. Training university students on how to conduct oral history preservation, such as "One Home Idaho", a project by the International Rescue Committee in Boise. I am a consultant as defined by the Department of the Interior, Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualification Standards: Federal Register Vol. 62, No. 119, p. 33719, 1997 (36 CFR part 61).

Adjunct Professor Sociology

Boise State University, Sociology Department

August 2014- Present

- I teach Introduction to Sociology (Soc 101), Ethnic Studies (Soc 230), Mexican American Studies (Soc 332), and Gender Studies (Gender 332). My discussions are based on the theories and research of ethnic groups in the USA then I blend real world applications with my insights and experiences as a non-profit professional. Together, I bring real life experiences into the classroom.

Community Partnership Developer,

Boise State University, Service Learning Program

July 2013- July 2014

- Built the capacity of the Service-Learning Program at Boise State University by maintaining and being the point of contact to over 100 community partners, university faculty, and classes. Consulted with nonprofits and faculty to develop service learning programs that

would align with university learning outcomes and matched those programs with classrooms and their instructors. In addition, I served as the Webpage manager for the SL Program, The BSD WordPress web site, and collaborated with staff on the cloud based platform OrgSync.

Program Recruiter,

Boise State University, McNair Scholars Program

August 2011- November 2014

- Recruited undergraduate students in targeted classes in the fall and spring semesters
- Marketed and tailored recruiting messages depending on the targeted audience.
- Presented to small and large classes on campus.
- Cultivated Faculty relationships to present in their courses.
- Provided logistical support at events and initiatives.

Guest Lecturer,

Boise State University, Sociology Department

2011-2012

- (2012) Qualitative Research Methods: Colombian Immigrant Interviews, Sociology 311: Research Methods.
- (2011) Qualitative Research Methods: How to Utilize Ethnographies. Sociology 311: Research Methods.

Oral History Internship

Idaho State Historical Society, Boise Idaho

2009-2011

- Trained in archival procedures: digitized, indexed, transcribed, translated documents from English/Spanish and vice versa.
- Cataloged oral history into state archives data system.
- Conducted snowball sample research by interviewing over 20 Colombian immigrants in the Boise area.

Insurance Sales

Can Do Insurance, Boise Idaho

2004-2010

- Primary point of contact for English and Spanish speaking clients.
- Troubleshooter for policy holders regarding insurance policy coverage.
- Sold products, drafted quotes, and performed vehicle inspections.

PUBLICATIONS

Valderrama-Echavarría, Carolina (2014). "Fragmented Ties: Colombian Immigrant Experiences," Master's Thesis, Boise State University.

Valderrama, C. (2013). "Honeybees: The Forgotten Helpers in the Production of Food." GEM Magazine, Climate Change, March 2013 Issue.

Valderrama, C. (2009). "Sacrificios Para La Familia: The Context of Mexican Farm Worker Narratives." McNair Scholars Research Journal: Vol. 5: Iss. 1, Article 10.

Available at: http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mcnair_journal/vol5/iss1/10

Valderrama, C. (2009). "Sacrificios Para La Familia: The Context of Mexican Farm Worker Narratives," LANIC, Latin American Network Information Center. February 2009. Available at: <http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/etext/llilas/ilassa/2009/valderrama.pdf>

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2012 Hemingway Western Studies Summer Research Grant.
- 2011 Idaho Office of Refugees Scholarship
- 2009 ILASSA Travel Grant
- 2008 McNair Fellowship Research Grant
- 2007 P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Scholarship Recipient
- 2007 Dean's List with Honors

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

October 10-14, 2016. "The Social Impact of Latin America in the US." Presenter at the Consulate of Mexico and College of Western Idaho Hispanic Heritage Week. Nampa, Idaho

June 24-27, 2012. "Fragmented Ties: The Colombian Diaspora and Historical Trauma." Presenter at the 93rd Annual Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science AAAS. Boise, Idaho.

January 31, 2011. Panel Speaker "Graduate Resource Fair," Women's Center Boise State University, Boise, Idaho.

Spring 2011. Speaker at the 8th Annual Boise State McNair Scholars Program Recognition Reception.

April 20, 2009. "Sacrificios Para La Familia: The Context of Mexican Farm Worker Narratives." Presenter at the 6th Annual Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference 2009. Boise State University.

April 9, 2009. "Oral History Research and the Experiences of Mexican-American Students in Public Schools." Invited Panelist, Latino Studies at the Idaho Public Archives: A Seminar on Local Ethnic History, Idaho State Historical Society. Boise, Idaho.

February 2009. "Sacrificios Para La Familia: The Context of Mexican Farm Worker Narratives." Presenter ILASSA and Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

October, 2008. "I Enjoyed School but I still Preferred My Father's Company: The Context of Farm Worker Family Narratives." Presenter at the 17th National Ronald McNair Scholars Research Conference and Graduate School Fair. Delavan, Wisconsin.

August, 2008. "I Enjoyed School But I still Preferred My Father's Company: The Context of Farm Worker Family Narratives." Presenter at the McNair Summer Research Symposium. Boise State University, Boise, Idaho.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2016- Present Boise State University, Refugee Agency Collaboration Team.

- 2014- 2016 Latino Immigration Outreach Volunteer, International Rescue Committee, Boise, Idaho.
- 2013- 2015 Translator for The Idaho Foodbank
- 2013- 2016 Translator United Nations Volunteer for Asociación MAPU, Patagonia South America
- 2013- 2014 AmeriCorps VISTA, Volunteer in Service to America.
- 2013- 2014 Boise State University, Refugee Agency Collaboration Team.
- 2007- 2015 Board of Director's Member, Giraffe Laugh Early Learning Centers.