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EDUCATION

2021 B.A. Department of Anthropology, New Mexico State University
Anthropology (major); Culture and Language (concentration); French and
Museum Conservation (minors)
Honors Thesis Project: “Unmasking Ethnicity: Formation of Identity through
Resistance”
GPA: 3.96

HONORS

2021 Outstanding Undergraduate Award
2021 Felipe Samaniego MD Current Use Scholarship
2020 Honors College International Research Scholarship Finalist
2020 College of Arts and Sciences General Scholarship Finalist
2019 Discovery Scholars Program Undergraduate Researcher
2018 – Dean’s List

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2021 “Unmasking Ethnicity: Formation of Identity through Resistance.” Independent
collections-based research, mentor Dr. Kristin Otto, University Museum, New
Mexico State University.

2021 “Diabetes, food insecurity, and mental distress during the COVID-19 pandemic:
Applying syndemic theory to understanding biosocial interactions and outcomes
in New Mexico colonias.” Research assistant, bilingual surveys/interview and
data entry for PI Dr. Kathryn Olszowy. Department of Anthropology, New
Mexico State University.

2021 “Amulets: How Materials Objects Connect Cultures” Independent collections-
based research, mentor Dr. Kristin Otto, University Museum, New Mexico State
University.

2020 “Impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak in colonias in Dona Ana County.” Research
assistant for PIs Dr. Kathryn Olszowy and Dr. Mary Alice Scott. Department of
Anthropology, New Mexico State University.

2020 “Household Water Security and Chronic Disease Risk.” Research assistant for PI
Dr. Kathryn Olszowy. Department of Anthropology, New Mexico State
University.

- 2020 Michelle King-Okoye, Kyla Belisario, **Andrea Laguna**, Luke McGeoch, Fiona McMaster, Catherine Rycroft, Talya Underwood, Alexis Erlichman, Natasha Patel, Christina Vaquera. “A systematic review of the reported symptoms, help-seeking accounts, and diagnosis and treatment subjective experiences of black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) populations in developed countries with suspected, confirmed active, or previous SARS-CoV-2 and/or COVID-19 disease.” *PROSPERO: International Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews*. CRD42020189336 Available from: https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero/display_record.php?ID=CRD42020189336
Creation of search strings, and their translation to Spanish. Search, screening, and data extraction of studies for inclusion.” Volunteer researcher, mentor Dr. Michelle King-Okoye. Institute for Globally Distributed Open Research and Education, United Kingdom.
- 2020 “Maya Participation in Cultural Spaces.” Independent research, mentor Dr. Rani T. Alexander, Discovery Scholars Program, New Mexico State University.
- 2019 “Representation of Maya Contemporary Culture in Local Museums in Valladolid, México.” Independent research, mentor Dr. Kathryn Bove, Universidad de Oriente.
- 2019 “Bilingualism Among the Maya in Yucatán.” Independent research, mentor Dr. Kathryn Bove, New Mexico State University.

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Collections-based research internship, University Museum. Mentor Dr. Kristin Otto, University Museum, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.
- 2019 Summer Field School at South Diamond Creek Pueblo. Collections Volunteer, mentor Dr. Fumi Arakawa. University Museum, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.
- 2019 Educational Assistant, supervisor M.A. Kyle Dickson. Branigan Cultural Center.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2021 Outstanding Undergraduate Award
- 2021 Felipe Samaniego MD Current Use Scholarship \$8,360
- 2021 Friends of Anthropology Grant \$200
- 2020 Candis J. Stern Endowed Scholarship \$250
- 2020 Las Cruces Pan American Round Table Endowed Scholarship \$1000
- 2019 Discovery Scholars Grant \$1680.46
- 2019 Las Cruces Pan American Round Table Endowed Scholarship \$1000
- 2019 Friends of Anthropology Grant \$200
- 2019 1888 Leadership Transfer \$2500

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2018 Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico SpringBoard! Scholarship \$1000
2017 John Wynne Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Scholarship \$450

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Unmasking Ethnicity: Formation of Identity through Resistance.” Honors Thesis presented at the Research and Creativity Week, New Mexico State University.
2021 “Amulets: How Materials Objects Connect Cultures.” Paper presented at the 26th Anniversary of the Undergraduate Research and Creative Arts Symposium, Honors College, New Mexico State University.
2020 “Maya Participation in Cultural Spaces.” Poster presented at the 25th Anniversary of the Undergraduate Research and Creative Arts Symposium, Honors College, New Mexico State University.

TEACHING

- 2018 – Tutor for Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language, Doña Ana Community College.

LANGUAGES

French (Intermediate)
English (Fluent)
Spanish (Native)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Pi Delta Phi National French Honors Society
Phi Eta Sigma
Undergraduate Anthropology Organization
Model United Nations