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Education

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN - December 2023

English Major with Literature Concentration and Certification in Journalism

Relevant Coursework: Intro to Journalism, Creative Writing, Advanced Grammar, Intermediate Nonfiction Workshop, Afro-Asian Intersections

Honors and Awards: Earned a scholarship grant of \$20,000 for previous academic performance, Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society, Tri Beta Biology Honors Society

GPA: 3.61

Experience

Romi Gonzalez & Associates Law Office, Metairie, LA - *Legal Assistant*, May 2021 - June 2023

- Collaborated with lawyers in translating Spanish documents, filling out legal forms, and filing client information
- Worked under attorneys to finalize documents for client meetings

Contemporary Media Inc., Memphis, TN - *Writing Intern*, August 2022 - May 2023

- Wrote features pieces for *Memphis Magazine*, the *Memphis Flyer*, and the *Memphis Parent*.
- Conducted interviews of subjects and prepared feature pieces for specific dates of publication

Where Y'at Magazine, New Orleans, LA - *Writing & Communications Intern*, May 2022 - August 2022

- Published and edited articles for *Where Y'at Magazine's* website, that highlighted weekly events in the New Orleans area
- Assisted with website management and online publications processes involving SEO searchability

Clancy's Restaurant, New Orleans, LA - *Hostess*, August 2020 - August 2022 (Seasonal)

- Managed and organized seating for high end clientele at third generation/family-owned restaurant
- Answered phones, regulated influx of customers, and prepared to go orders

Community Service

Women's Therapeutic Residential Center, Memphis, TN - *Volunteer*, August 2021 - December 2021

- Assisted in the Liberal Arts Prison Program by helping incarcerated women earn degrees
- Spent an average of 13 hours a month attending WTRC with professors from Rhodes College

East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA - *Volunteer*, June 2016 - July 2019

- Aided nurses in various departments with filing, patient care, and department-oriented needs
- Completed approximately 180 hours of service across four summers

Extracurriculars

Kappa Delta Sorority – *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer*, February 2021 - Present

- Participated in charity events that raise money for Prevent Child Abuse America and Nurture the Next

The Sou'wester – *Writer and Treasurer*, February 2021 - Present

- Wrote opinion and informed based pieces for The Sou'wester, Rhodes College student led newspaper (<https://souwesternews.com/>)

Research Experience

Junior Thesis → *Critical Theory*, Spring 2023

- Interpreted and developed theories further within Marxism, Psychoanalysis, Black Studies, Structuralism, Feminism, and Queer Theory
- Studied notable theorist such as, James Baldwin, Plato, Karl Marx, Hélène Cixous, bell hooks, and Hortense Spillers
- Final Paper: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1msUMK_FqQkD-lOcJ_tA-I3C3hcE1TrYr/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109387509384815406206&rtpof=true&sd=true

Senior Thesis → *21st Century Medievalism*, Fall 2023

- Analyzed the works of Chaucer and medieval novelist like Marie de France and their relevance in contemporary literature
- Annotated modern text influenced by medievalism such as *The Refugee Tale's*, *The Wife of Willesden*, and *The Unstill Ones*
- Final Paper: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oJZYTilbI-3luk7r8qy-U-wSnRteCEiG/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109387509384815406206&rtpof=true&sd=true>