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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

The George Washington University  
Fall & Spring 2023, ANTH 1002 – Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology

**2023 - Current**  
*Washington, D.C.*

### LEGAL ASSISTANT

Long & Levit, LLP – Employment Law & Litigation

**October 2019 – August 2022**  
*San Francisco, CA*

- Researched and drafted legal documents including motions, discovery documents, and pleadings
- Assisted with all aspects of litigation including legal research, fact investigation, document and record review,
- Prepared exhibits, digital displays, and written documentation for depositions, mediations and trials
- Conferred with clients and other parties involved to gather and track case information

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT – INTERN

GWU Center for Advanced Study of Hominid Paleobiology

**May 2016 – May 2017**  
*Washington, D.C.*

- Transcribed by-minute field notes from 1980s to present of chimpanzee happenings in Gombe National Park, Tanzania
- Analyzed and then organized field notes by chimpanzee behavior, vocalizations, maternal family lineage, and activity
- Responded weekly regarding methods, analysis and resulting hypotheses to research presented by doctoral students on the Biological Anthropology track

### CORE EDITOR

Wooden Teeth Literary Magazine

**August 2015 – April 2017**  
*Washington, D.C.*

- Chose and critiqued submitted poems, prose pieces, and art to include in a twice annual literary publication
- Edited chosen poems and prose pieces for grammar and syntax prior to publication

### LABORATORY RESEARCH ASSISTANT – INTERN

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Depts. of Invertebrate Zoology

**March 2014 – September 2014**  
*Washington, D.C.*

- Created a virtual database to inventory molluscan fossils from the Smithsonian's physical collection
- Photographed and organized photos of cowrie shells in conjunction with the Cowrie Fossil Cataloguing Project

## FORMAL EDUCATION

### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

#### *Masters of Arts, Anthropology*

- Concentration: International Development

***In Progress,***  
*Expected May 2024*

#### *Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology*

- Graduated Cum Laude with a minor in Creative Writing
- Graduate of the GW-Early College Program, having received an Associates of Arts from the George Washington University *prior* to graduating High School in 2015.
- Thesis: *An Ethnographic Analysis of The Anthropological Response to A Crisis of Truth*

**May 2017**

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Microsoft Office Suite; G-Suite & Google Workspace; Adobe Photoshop; Data Collection & Data Analysis; Survey Design & Survey Implementation, Performance Assessment & Evaluation; Research Translation

**Editorial:** Grant Writing; Proposal Writing; Technical, Academic, and Content Writing

**Languages:** English (Native Speaker); Spanish (Intermediate – B2)

**Soft:** Interviewing; Active Listening; Storytelling; Cultural Awareness; Sensitivity Systems Thinking; Community Engagement; Public Speaking; Customer Service

- 10 Yrs. in the Service Industry as a Line Cook, Barista, Server, Bartender (*see next page*)
- 16 mos. travel in South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Latin America

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## FELLOWSHIPS & NON-DEGREE-SEEKING EDUCATION

### **Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco de Español**

**May – August 2023**

- 5 hours/day of Intensive, One-on-One Spanish Language Instruction
- 2-3 Hours/Day Latin American Contemporary History

*Xela, Guatemala*

### **Sustainable Communities & Environmental Change in Latin America**

**November 2020**

*National Geographic, “Virtual Field School” Certificate Course.*

- Semester-long course focusing on cultural change and conservation policy within the context of tourism development.
- Taught by and in collaboration with five National Geographic fellows working in NGOs across Latin America.

### **Lannan Foundation Poetry Fellowship**

**April 2017**

*Folger Shakespeare Library*

*Washington D.C.*

- Fellowship identifies and recognizes writers of literary merit demonstrating potential for continued outstanding work.

## KEY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **DC Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network** | *Washington, D.C.* | August 2023 - Present

- Organizing for the mutual aid of recently arrived asylum-seekers and migrants within the DMV

### **Bay Islands Conservation Association (BICA)** | *Honduras* | September – November 2020

- Compiled nearly \$3 million in potential community development grants in support of two projects headed by BICA: The forming of a Women’s Artisanal Business Network in Utila, and the reforestation of Utila’s mangrove forests.
- In doing so, I was made to share in the frustration of small NGOs and the communities they serve regarding the degree of governance of the uses of grants by the funders. This is another aspect of aid that I would like to explore and deconstruct in my research.

### **Osoam Cardamom Community Center** | *Cambodia* | April 2018

- Assisted in lobbying the Cambodian government for funds to help sustain Cambodia’s most impoverished community during the rainy season, a time of particular economic hardship due to fewer tourists and a decreased ability to farm.

### **Elephant Nature Park** | *Thailand* | December 2017

- Worked and lived with several hundred dogs rescued from floods, malnutrition and puppy mills
- Cared for a group of quarantined puppies, with close attention to a medical and cleaning routine

### **DC Vote** | *Washington, D.C.* | September – December 2013

- Canvassed at public events for signatures and volunteers in support of voting representation for Washington, D.C.
- Project research concerning legislation and public opinion

## MISC. JOBS AND EXPERIENCE

### **Hawthorne U St.** | *Washington, D.C.* | 2022 - 2023

- Bartender in high-volume cocktail bar

### **Links Bar & Grill** | *San Francisco, CA* | 2019-2020

- Bartender in upscale cocktail bar

### **Mission Navy Yard** | *Washington, D.C.* | 2018 - 2019

- Bartender in high-volume tequila bar and restaurant

### **Mission Dupont** | *Washington, D.C.* | 2017 - 2018

- Server in high-volume tequila bar and restaurant
- Responsible for training new staff members

### **Chaia Tacos** | *Washington, D.C.* | 2016 - 2017

- Line Cook and Cashier

### **Pitango Gelato** | *Washington, D.C.* | 2014 - 2016

- Shift Leader and Barista