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Education

University of North Texas - August 2010-Present

Major: Psychology

Minors: Women’s Studies; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2014

Awards and Honors

- University of North Texas’ President’s List: Spring 2011
- University of North Texas’ Dean’s List: Fall 2010; Fall 2011-Fall 2013

- University of North Texas GLBTA Scholarship – Fall 2010-Spring 2012
- Hugg Trust Scholarship – Fall 2010-Spring 2012; Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- Federal Pell Grant – Fall 2010-Spring 2013
- Texas Grant – Fall 2010-Spring 2014
- University of North Texas Tuition Grant – Fall 2010-Spring 2014
- USC Scholarship for Continuing Students Fall 2011- Spring 2012
- Texas Public Education Grant – Fall 2011-Spring 2012; Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- University of North Texas Multicultural Scholarship Award – Fall 2011-Spring 2014
- University of North Texas Student Government Association Raupe Travel Grant – Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Empress Emeritus Mona littleMore Memorial Scholarship – Fall 2012- Spring 2013
- University of North Texas General Scholarship – Fall 2012- Spring 2013
- University of North Texas Women’s Studies Scholarship – Fall 2013- Spring 2014
- Traub Dicker Rainbow Scholarship –Fall 2013- Spring 2014
- GLBT Leadership Education & Advocacy Program Scholarship – Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Skills

- Fluent in English and Tagalog
- Protecting Human Research Participants NIH Certified
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skill Training Certified
- Experience with SPSS and QDS
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite
- Mastery of Adobe Lightroom
- Ability to work with multiple operating systems, including Windows, Mac OSX and Linux

Work Experience

June 2011-August 2011

Texas Gay-Straight Alliance Network

- Survey Analyst
 - Analyze the Texas Climate Surveys and report results

Teaching Experience

January 2012-Present

University of North Texas – Department of Kinesiology, Health Promotion and Recreation

- Teaching Assistant (HLTH 2200: Family Life and Human Sexuality)
 - Assist professor in supervising students, check attendance, and administer and grade exams.
 - (Served as volunteer Teaching Assistant for Spring 2012 semester)

Research Experience

August 2011-Present

University of North Texas - Center for Psychosocial Health Research

- Office Manager and Research Assistant to Mark Vosvick, Director
 - Recruit participants and compile, analyze, and interpret data on an LGBT sample from the Dallas and Fort Worth Metroplex
 - Mentor research assistants

Mentoring and Management Experience

January 2011- Present

University of North Texas - LGBT Studies Program

- Assistant Office Manager/Volunteer Coordinator
 - Work on university programs and panels, find guest lecturers, and recruit volunteers for programs

July 2010- November 2013

Texas Gay-Straight Alliance Network

- North Texas Regional Intern
 - Provide support Gay Straight Alliance clubs in Texas and advise school administration, teachers and sponsors
- Queer Youth Activist Camp Staff & Facilitator (Summer)
 - Teach workshops involving community organizing, leadership and activism
- Youth Council Advisor
 - Work with youth leaders around Texas (from Corpus Christi, El Paso, Austin and Dallas) during the school year to work on school activism campaigns
 - Mentored 15 high school students total (2010-2012)

Presentations

Talks

February 2010

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church

- Youth Panel on coming out experiences

February 2010

Texas School of Social Workers Conference

- Youth Panel on creating safe spaces for LGBTQ youth

August 2010

Texas Network of Youth Services

- Sex, Gender, Sexuality and Power

August 2010

PFLAG Austin

- Youth Panel on creating safer homes

February 2011

Austin Independent School District

- Safer schools for LGBTQ youth (in elementary schools)

June 2011

The Evangelical Network Conference

- Anti LGBT Youth Bullying (Press Conference)

August 2011

Texas Network of Youth Services

- Queering Safer Schools & Communities: Being an Ally to LGBTQ Youth

January 2012

Denton Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

- Coming out; Uniting local Gay Straight Alliance organizations

April 2012

Oral presentation at the University of North Texas Scholar's Day

- **A.J. Guerrero**, Sarah Fritz B.A., Chwee-Lye Chng Ph.D. and Mark Vosvick, Ph.D., *Correlates of Perceived Stress in the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Communities: Heterosexism, Self-esteem and Depression*

October 2012

Oral/Paper presentation at the American Public Health Association in San Francisco, CA

- **A.J. Guerrero**, Sarah Fritz B.A., Chwee-Lye Chng Ph.D. and Mark Vosvick, Ph.D., *Correlates of Perceived Stress in the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Communities: Heterosexism, Self-esteem and Depression*

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Poster

May 2013

Poster presentation at Association of Psychological Science in Washington, DC

- **A.J. Guerrero**, Sarah Fritz M.S. and Mark Vosvick Ph.D. *Correlates of Self-Esteem in Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Communities: Heterosexism and Adaptive Forms of Coping*

Invitation

Spring 2011-Present

University of North Texas' Multicultural Center — Ally Training

Spoke for a panel to raise awareness for the LGBT students in the university

Interview

March 2013

L Style/G Style (May/June 2013 issue)

- *Power to the Youth* by Kate Harrington

Professional Organizations/Affiliations

July 2012 - present

American Public Health Association

- Student member, Mental Health Section

March 2013 – Present

Association of Psychological Science

- Student member

University of North Texas Organization/Affiliation

Fall 2010-Fall 2011

Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Denton

- Member

Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance

- Member

Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Los Milongueros, University of North Texas Argentine Dancers

- Member

Spring 2013-Present

Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology

- Member

Iota Iota Iota: Women's Studies Honor Society

- Member

Fall 2013-Present

College of Arts and Science

- Student Ambassador (Women's Studies Program)

Volunteer Work

August 2009-August 2011

Out Youth, Austin, TX

Youth Volunteer

Assist in drop-in programming and youth leadership development

Fall 2011, 2012, & 2013

AIDS ARMS LifeWalk

Assisted in raising over \$4,000 in donations for people living with HIV/AIDS

Conferences attended

June 2011

Federal Youth LGBT Summit

Creating and Maintaining Safe and Supportive Environments for LGBT Youth

August 2009; 2011

National Gay-Straight Alliance Networks' National Gathering

Support the GSA movement across the country

References available upon request