

MICHAEL SANTANA

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University

Doctorate of History

Currently Pursuing.

GPA: 4.0

Fall 2019 - Current

Florida International University

Masters of History

Thesis: "Reading About the Rainbow: The National Guard, Propaganda, and the 42nd 'Rainbow' Division in WWI"

GPA: 3.63

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

The Citadel Military College of South Carolina

Bachelors in History, Bachelors in Modern Languages

Concentration in Languages: Spanish

Honors: Member of Honors College

Dean's List: Every Semester (GPA 3.2 or above)

GPA: 3.54

Fall 2011 - Spring 2015

AWARDS

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, The Citadel

The Citadel Scholars Scholarship, The Citadel

Student of the Year for Outstanding Graduating Senior, St. Brendan High School,

Elks Lodge #948

Billy Mitchel Award, Civil Air Patrol, Florida Wing

Phase II Cadet of the Year, Civil Air Patrol, Florida Wing

May 2015

2011 – 2015

July 2011

May 2010

March 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Graded assignments, facilitated class discussion, created guest lectures for class

Courses: "World History: 1450-Modern Day", "Ancient Greece", "US Military History", "World War Two".

Individual Lectures:

-"World War One From the Trenches", World History, Fall 2019.

-"US Army during Operation Torch", US Military History, Fall 2020

Fall 2019-Present

Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

Teacher- 6th Grade World Geography

Developed syllabus and course structure, administered grades, organized extracurricular activities, and set up student assemblies.

Fall 2016-Spring 2019

John A. Fergusson High School

Substitute Teacher

Instructed US government and Economics course for Seniors.

Spring 2016

RELATED EXPERIENCE

National Medal of Honor Heritage Center

Living Historian

Provided online lectures to secondary school students about the First World War.

Fall 2020-Current

Stars Aligned Entertainment

Consulting Historical Producer- “Civil Defense” (Short Film)

Gathered historical clothing, uniforms, and equipment, ensured the accuracy of the material culture in the film, and organized historical extras.

Summer 2018

South Carolina Corps of Cadets, The Citadel Military College of SC

President- The Military Living History Society

Developed public living history displays, instructed new cadets on historical weapons and tactics.

Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Catholic Charities Immigration Law Office, Mount Pleasant, SC

Intern

Translated documents from Spanish to English, educated immigrants on rights and visa process.

Fall 2014

Don Gibson Law Firm, North Charleston, SC

Intern

Translated for Spanish speaking clients, constructed casebooks.

Spring 2014

Miami Enterprise Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Miami, FL

Cadet Assistant Squadron Leader

Trained new cadets, prepared training plans, engaged the public on the mission of the Civil Air Patrol.

June 2009-August 2011

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Deciphering the Myth, Observations on the Nature of the Legend of La Malinche.”

Gold Star Journal, The Citadel’s Scholarly Journal

2014

“The Dragon Offensive”

The Shako, The Citadel’s Literary Magazine (Short Story)

2014

“The Bloody Sand”

The Shako, The Citadel’s Literary Magazine (Poem)

2013

“The Girl with the Golden Brown Hair.”

The Shako, The Citadel’s Literary Magazine (Poem)

2012

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish – Native Languages

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Military History (Member)

Citadel: Sigma Delta Pi, Tau Iota Chapter. The Spanish Honor Society (Former Chapter President)

Citadel: Phi Alpha Theta, The History Honor Society (Member)

Civil Air Patrol (Senior Member)