

## STRENGTHS

### RESEARCH:

#### Lead Researcher, Research Assistant, or Consultant

CUNY (2010-19), Converseon.AI (2018-19), IUAV Venice (2012), Columbia University (2007), Duke University (2004)

- **Managed international, multi-lingual investigative research projects about human systems:**
- 8 Studies
- 18+ months spent in-field across 3 countries
- **Administered all aspects of projects including:**
- Creating research instruments (questionnaires, feedback & consent forms)
- Budgeting
- Sourcing and interviewing
- 150+ subjects recruited
- **Interpreted and communicated findings through multimedia research products including:**
- **Publications** (12+)
- Conference presentations (24+)
- Organized panels (8)
- International research sites including NYC, Rio de Janeiro, Venice, and rural Italy
- Doing participant observation
- Performing archival research
- Mapping social networks
- Text mining & spatial modeling
- Collaborating in multi-disciplinary teams
- Ideation and research design
- Grant writing (\$202K won in 12 competitive grants/fellowships)
- Transcribing over 1 million words of tapes and fieldnotes
- Coding and analyzing over 12,000 individually-coded data artifacts, from video to images to social media chats and fieldnotes
- 364-page dissertation on men's seduction training communities
- Blogs that reach 10,000+ viewers

### DESIGN:

#### Presidential Research Fellow, Consultant, or Intern

CUNY Office of Careers (2016-19), The Paideia Institute (2018), College of Staten Island (2014)

- **Built Nexus**, an online [social network](#) for classicists outside academia
- **Designed services including:**
- Events, graphic designs, digital content, branding, and social media strategy
- **Developed course curriculums, pedagogy recommendations, and coached faculty** on undergraduate teaching
- Created [Alumni Aloud](#), a podcast of interviews with alumni streamed 2250+ times by CUNY graduate students
- Built strategic partnerships bridging academia and private sector

### COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP:

#### Lecturer, Research Assistant, Volunteer

College of Staten Island (2014), Brooklyn College (2010-13), international schools (2005-08)

- **Edited award-winning publications** on microfinance in India for a professor with visual impairment
- **Taught 500+ undergraduate students** and administered 12 anthropology classes as professor of record at Brooklyn College, one of the most diverse urban colleges in the U.S.
- **Developed language courses and taught 200+ foreign students** as a volunteer in Egypt, Thailand, and France

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Data Analysis:** MaxQDA, Excel, MALLETT, Python
- **Data Visualization:** Gephi, Google Earth, Sketchup, 123D Catch
- **Web Design:** Wordpress, NationBuilder, HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Github, Bootstrap, ESRI Story Maps
- **Multimedia Production:** Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro, Audacity, Arduino

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (int.), Portuguese (int.), Arabic (beginner), Latin

## EDUCATION

**The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)** |  
PhD expected Spring 2019  
M.Phil Spring 2015  
Department of Anthropology

**Columbia University** | New York, NY  
Bachelor of Arts Spring 2008  
Majors: Cultural Anthropology and Middle-East Studies

**American University in Cairo** |  
Cairo, Egypt  
Non-Degree study abroad, Fall 2006

## ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

User Experience Research, Human-Computer Interaction, Graphic Design, Web Design, Data Visualization, Data & Society, Interactive Technology and Pedagogy, Anthropology and Social Media, Survey Design, Marketing