

ALANNA CRONK

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, District of Columbia
Bachelor of the Arts, Philosophy, Minors in Public Health and English

2020-2023
GPA: 3.934 / 4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant | Shelbi Meissner Ph.D., Georgetown University, Washington, DC** *January 2022-Present*
- Co-write grant and paper for “The Stakes of Recognition,” planning mini-conference bringing professionals together to discover areas of convergence between philosophy of disability and Indigeneity
 - Facilitate communication with Native American Student Council
- Founder, Director | 1AC-CESSIBILITY, Washington, DC** *May 2021-Present*
- Advocated successfully to the National Speech and Debate Association to amend best practices to include accommodations for disabled participants; collaborated in the development of accommodation system
 - Write, edit, produce educational materials promoting more accessible practices in speech and debate, including judge training materials and guides for requesting accommodations, available on 1AC-CESSIBILITY.com
- Vice President | Georgetown University Native American Student Council** *January 2021-Present*
- Advocate for Indigenous student interests
 - Organize events disseminating Indigenous knowledge including the “[2021 Indigenous People’s Day Event](#)” and “kikumikiyi’iy: Indigenous Language Revitalization”
 - Collaborate with Georgetown University organizations, clubs, and offices
- Speech and Debate Coach | La Reina High School and Middle School, Virtual** *September 2021-Present*
- Lecture students about technical aspects of speech and debate including technical performance, speech writing, case writing, and fundamentals of argumentation
 - Run practices and guide students to individual, academic, and competitive success
- Publication Editor | Georgetown Scientific Research Journal, Washington, DC** *September 2020-Present*
- Design accessible templates for the journal, completing the layout of 110+ page editions in Adobe InDesign
 - Advise journal board members on publication best practices
- DC Reads Tutor | Georgetown University, Washington, DC** *January 2021-May 2021*
- Taught weekly individualized lessons to a DC public-school elementary student to improve literacy
- Research Intern | Puente Human Rights Movement, Phoenix, AZ** *May 2020-August 2020*
- Compiled four in-depth power maps on criminal justice figures for the “Free Them All” Campaign
 - Drafted list of demands for the 57 women on a hunger strike in Estrella Jail
- Congressional Intern | District Office of Representative Harley Rouda, CA-48** *February 2020-March 2020*
- Logged constituent opinions from phone calls and mail
 - Managed front-desk, welcomed visitors, and organized telecommunications
- Lead Intern | Innovative Public Relations, Beverly Hills, CA** *June 2017-August 2017*
- Wrote pitches, compiled electronic press kits, connected clients with advertisers
 - Attended company events, facilitated hiring staff, managed day-to-day office tasks

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- tšumaš Knowledge Making: Weaving Together Archives and Land** *April 2022-Present*
- Recontextualizing information about Indigenous tšumaš basketweaving from the Harrington Anthropological Archive with fieldwork on tšumaš land (Malibu, CA to San Luis Obispo, CA)
- The Stakes of Recognition: Co-Theorizing Indigenous and Disability Sovereignty** *November 2022-Present*
- Problematize access to “formal” federal recognition in Indigenous and disabled communities
- Language, Culture, and the Question of Incommensurability: mitsqanaqañ Kinship** *January 2022-Present*
- Investigate linguistic connections between language, culture, and the question of incommensurability, specifically in the context of mitsqanaqañ Chumash kinship terms found in the John P. Harrington Archive
- Carcerality in Psychiatric “Treatment”: Weaponizing the Notion of Safety** *February 2021-May 2021*
- Examined carceral aspects and of psychiatric treatment and the invalidity of safety narratives surrounding it
- Logic in Wonderland** *February 2021-March 2021*
- Analyzed semiotics in Lewis Carroll’s *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* using first-order-logic
- Hey Beautiful: Calling Out Cat-Calling Culture** *January 2020-May 2020*
- Conducted independent ethnographic research analyzing 22 people’s emotional responses to catcalling; obtained expedited IRB approval
 - Deliverables included a 20-page zine, 30-page research paper, and a poster (600+ downloads)

Border Angels and Their Strategy for a More Ethical Southern Border Solution *October 2019-December 2019*

- Conducted ethnographic research on the political efficacy of Border Angeles' civil disobedience

GRANTS & HONORS

- Kalorama Fellowship**, Georgetown University Center for Research and Fellowships *2022*
- Competitive award supporting humanities research, given in support of "tšumaš Knowledge Making"
- Hypatia Diversity Prize**, Hypatia Journal of Feminist Philosophy *2022*
- Prestigious prize awarded for "Co-TheoriZine Feminist Coalitions Between Indigenous Philosophy and Philosophy of Disability" to uplift underrepresented groups in philosophy
- Penner Family Experiences Research Award**, Georgetown University *Spring 2022*
- Competitive grant awarded for "Language, Culture, and the Question of Incommensurability" in support of experiential learning and student research
- Gender+ Justice Initiative Fellowship**, Georgetown University *2021-2022*
- Competitive fellowship awarded for "The Stakes of Recognition" given to support "path-breaking" research in intersectional gender studies
- Social Innovation and Public Service Fund Grant**, Georgetown University *Summer 2021*
- Grant of funds given to support 1AC-CESSIBILITY and promote accessibility in speech and debate
- Original Oratory State Champion**, California High School Speech Association *2017*
- Competed against and defeated over 600 qualified individuals with a self-written informative speech

CONFERENCES

- Presenter**, *Carcerality in Psychiatric "Treatment,"* Big East Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium *2022*
- Presenter**, *Logic in Wonderland*, William & Mary's 11th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference *2021*
- Presenter**, *Hey Beautiful*, National Conferences on Undergraduate Research *2021*
- Presenter**, *Logic in Wonderland*, Loyola University Chicago Undergraduate Philosophy Conference *2021*
- Presenter**, *Hey Beautiful*, Chapman University Spring Scholar Symposium *2020*
- Presenter**, *Border Angels*, Chapman University Fall Scholar Symposium *2019*
- Presenter**, *Border Angels*, La Frontera Border Conference, *2019*

LANGUAGE

- mitsqanaqañ**, elementary, Multilingual Institute *September 2021-Present*
- California Indigenous language, Ventureño tšumaš

CERTIFICATION

- Social and Behavioral Research**, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Program *2020*
- Issued March 2020, Expires March 2023, Credential ID: 35648864