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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Central Florida, Texts and Technology	May 2025
MA	University of Central Florida, Technical Communications - GradCert, Professional Writing	May 2020
BS	University of Central Florida, Psychology	Aug 2010
BBA	University of Texas at San Antonio, Marketing	Aug 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Instructor , English, UCF	January 2023 – May 2023 May 2022 – June 2022
Course Redesign Assistant , English, UCF	February 2022 - May 2022

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Nomination: Order of Pegasus 2024-2025
Order of Pegasus is the most prestigious and significant award a student can attain at the University of Central Florida. I was honored to be nominated for this accolade.

D.F. Newnham Scholarship Endowment 2024
A Cost of Attendance (COA) scholarship for \$1400, awarded a member of an approved UCF Greek organization. Eligible through membership with honor society Omicron Delta Kappa.

College of Graduate Studies Presentation Fellowship 2024
A fellowship that provides funding for enrolled doctoral students to share their research at a professional meeting or conference.

Student Government Reuel Buchanan Aspire to Inspire Scholarship 2023
Non-traditional student scholarship of \$500 awarded by the Student Government Association to a winning essay on how to “Aspire to Inspire Before You Expire.”

College of Graduate Studies Doctoral Research Support Award 2023
An \$850 award to assist with dissertation research expenses and work towards completing a doctoral degree at the University of Central Florida.

DAR Centennial Scholarship	2022
Awarded to two outstanding students pursuing a course of graduate study in the field of historic preservation at a college or university in the United States. This is a one-time award in the amount of \$2500.	
UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship	2021
Stipend of \$4500, tuition coverage, health insurance.	
UCF Diverse Academic Opportunities Program Participant	2020

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers

(Extended Abstracts and Workshops)

Zinicola Lopez, Alessandra. "Baking Bread with Domestic Technical Illustration: 19th-21st Centuries." *The 39th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication*, Association for Computing Machinery, 2021, pp. 384–85. *ACM Digital Library*, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3472714.3475819>.

Periodicals

Lopez, Alessandra Zinicola. "Recipe for an Early American Meal with a Side of History." *American Spirit Magazine*, DAR, May/June 2022, pp. 30-32.

Online Publications

Lopez, Alessandra Zinicola. "Critically Making Games from Historical Cookbooks." The Recipes Project, 8 Feb. 2024, <https://recipes.hypotheses.org/22820>.

Lopez, Alessandra Zinicola. "To Make Mangoes of Melons: Using the Evolution of Form and Senses to Understand Historical Cookbooks." Oxford English Dictionary, 12 Sept. 2022, <https://www.oed.com/information/using-the-oed/academic-case-studies/the-oed-and-research/to-make-mangoes-of-melons-using-the-evolution-of-form-and-senses-to-understand-historical-cookbooks/>.

Online Digital Archives

Lopez, Alessandra Zinicola. "Archive of Historical American Poetical Recipes." Omeka.net, 2024, <http://www.poeticalrecipes.omeka.net/>

Lopez, Alessandra Zinicola. "The Historic American Recipe Marginalia Archive: A Digital Public History Project." Omeka.net, 2024, <http://www.recipemarginalia.omeka.net/>

TEACHING

Undergraduate

University of Central Florida

Technical Writing for the Professional

2022-2023

TALKS

Guest Lecturer

University of Central Florida

Tools for the Digital Humanities

2022

Boise State University

Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication

2022

Panelist/Session Speaker

ASFS-AFHVS Conference: Right to Food-Food as Commons

Foodways and Cultures of Food: American Poetical Cookery Recipes Published in
the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

2024

ASFS-AFHVS Conference: Knowing Food: Insights from Around the Table

Fresh Ideas: Food History, Food Insecurity, Agriculture, & Gender

2023

Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting & Symposium

The Reference to and Use of Florida-Grown Produce in American Recipes
Published Between the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

2022

Program Presenter

Constellation Society DAR

Historical Lambswool Wassail Recipe Workshop

2022

SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)

**Florida Chapter Society for Technical Communication - UCF Future Technical
Communicators Mentoring Program**

Mentor, 2022-2025

Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting & Symposium at UCF

Panel Moderator: Finding Their Roots, Building Resilience: Florida History and Immersive Culinary Education as a Tool of Food Confidence in Central Florida, 2024

Adjunct Faculty Learning Community

Participant, Fall 2022

University of Central Florida

Ad Hoc Student Academic Appeals Committee, 2021

Console-ing Passions 2022

Proposal Reviewer, 2021

UCF Diverse Academic Opportunities Program

Doctoral Student Panelist, 2021

SERVICE (EXTERNAL)

Library of Congress

By The People Volunteer, 2021-Present

National Archives

Citizen Archivist, 2020-Present

American Pie Council

National Pie Championships, Judge, 2016-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, 2022-Present
Lifetime Member

Oxford English Dictionary Researchers Advisory Group, 2021-Present
Member

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 2020-Present
Member, Adams-Onís Treaty Chapter 2023-Present
Regent, Member, Constellation Chapter 2021-2023

The Bibliographical Society of America, 2022-2023
Member

The Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums, 2022 -2023
Member

Association for Computing Machinery, 2021-2022
Member

Society for Technical Communication, 2020-2022
Member

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat Pro, TEI, AS400, Redbooth, SharePoint, MacOS and Windows, Twine, Omeka, Scalar, Bitsy, Visual Studio Code, Atom, GitHub, Git, SPSS, HTML, CSS, JSON, Tableau, Figma, Orange, Voyant Tools, Qualtrics.