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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	University of Central Florida, Texts and Technology	Expected Dec 2024
<b>MA</b>	University of Central Florida, Technical Communications - GradCert, Professional Writing	May 2020
<b>BS</b>	University of Central Florida, Psychology	Aug 2010
<b>BBA</b>	University of Texas at San Antonio, Marketing	Aug 2006

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>College of Graduate Studies Presentation Fellowship</b>	2024
A fellowship that provides funding for enrolled doctoral students to share their research at a professional meeting or conference.	
<b>Student Government Reuel Buchanan Aspire to Inspire Scholarship</b>	2023
Non-traditional student scholarship of \$500.00 awarded by the Student Government Association to a winning essay on how to “Aspire to Inspire Before You Expire.”	
<b>College of Graduate Studies Doctoral Research Support Award</b>	2023
An \$850.00 award to assist with dissertation research expenses and work towards completing a doctoral degree at the University of Central Florida.	
<b>DAR Centennial Scholarship</b>	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 \$2,500.	
<b>UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship</b>	2021
Stipend of \$4,500, tuition coverage, health insurance.	
<b>UCF Diverse Academic Opportunities Program Participant</b>	2020

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *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*

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/>.

## TEACHING

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### *Undergraduate*

University of Central Florida

Technical Writing for the Professional

2022-2023

## TALKS

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### *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 19 <sup>th</sup> and Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	2022
<b><i>Program Presenter</i></b>	
Constellation Society DAR	
Historical Lambswool Wassail Recipe Workshop	2022

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**SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)**

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

Mentor, 2022-2024

**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

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**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**

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

The Bibliographical Society of America, 2022-Present  
Member

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

Oxford English Dictionary Researchers Advisory Group, 2021-Present  
Member

Daughters of the American Revolution, 2020-2023  
Regent, Constellation Chapter

Society for Technical Communication, 2020-2022  
Member

Association for Computing Machinery, 2021-2022  
Member

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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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, HTML, CSS, JSON, Qualtrics.