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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>D.F. Newnham Scholarship Endowment</b>	2024
A Cost of Attendance (COA) scholarship for \$1400, awarded to members of approved UCF Greek organizations. Eligible through membership with honor society Omicron Delta Kappa.	
<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 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 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 \$2500.	

**UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship** 2021  
Stipend of \$4500, tuition coverage, health insurance.

**UCF Diverse Academic Opportunities Program Participant** 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 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**

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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

### *Program Presenter*

Constellation Society DAR

Historical Lambswool Wassail Recipe Workshop 2022

## SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)

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### **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

## **SERVICE (EXTERNAL)**

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### **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  
Lifetime 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

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

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, Figma, Qualtrics.