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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Central Florida, Texts and Technology	June 2021-Present
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

Student Government Reuel Buchanan Aspire to Inspire Scholarship	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.”	
College of Graduate Studies Doctoral Research Support Award	2023
An \$850.00 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 \$2,500.	
UCF Summer Mentoring Fellowship	2021
Stipend of \$4,500, 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

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

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

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, 2022-2024

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
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

Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat Pro, TEI, AS400, Redbooth, SharePoint, MacOS and Windows, Twine, Omeka, Scalar, Bitsy, Visual Studio Code, Atom, GitHub, HTML, Qualtrics.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE

Electronic music composition, MIDI, audio interface, synthesizers.