

MALLORY W. TURNER

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina Honors College, Columbia, SC, GPA: 4.0/4.0 Summer 2014
Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae: Latina Motherhood through Public Health, Spanish, Writing, and Anthropology
Study Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina and San Ramón, Costa Rica Fall 2012, Spring 2013

EXPERIENCE

Employment

Lead Youth English Teacher, Abriendo Mentes, Brasilito, Costa Rica Summer 2015–present

- Plan and implement preschool–6th grade ESL, art, and technology classes and extracurricular activities; supervise classroom aides; coordinate with and support English teacher Brasilito school; collaborate with Casa Brasilito psychologist to address social needs of children and adolescents in community.

Research Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill, FPG Child Development Institute Summer 2014–Summer 2015

- Conducted and scored infant and child cognitive, motor, and behavioral assessments for Early Brain Development Study of children at genetic risk for mental disorders in English and Spanish; extracted, analyzed, and checked data; supervised and trained 8 undergraduate researchers/volunteers and new employee; developed system of quality control of data; translated documents and recruited and scheduled Spanish-speaking participants; contributed to composition of abstracts and grant proposals.

Independent Research

Magellan Scholar; Senior Thesis, USC Fall 2013–Summer 2014

- Interviewed ten Latina recent immigrant mothers in Spanish about child rearing and external factors affecting motherhood in the US. Applied for and received two grants. Products were Honors thesis and book manuscript in both English and Spanish.
- Won second place for presenting research at USC Discovery Day 2014.

Universidad de San Ramón, San Ramón, Costa Rica Spring 2013

- Designed, distributed, and analyzed surveys investigating contraceptive behavior of student parents, produced final report in Spanish that the university nurse used to better meet student parents' needs.

Internships

Aging with Flair, LLC, SC (early intervention and therapy services) Fall 2013

- Shadowed early interventionist with Latino clients with developmental delays; created bilingual worksheets; helped translate documents, develop Migrant Education Program, and lead children's activities.

Area of Health, San Ramón, Costa Rica Spring 2013

- Assisted obstetric nurses: created materials for prenatal classes, translated research material from Spanish to English for publication, attended and helped prepare home visit and prenatal classes.

Service Learning Classes

Social Marketing for South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council (SCHAC), Columbia, SC Spring 2012

- Co-developed marketing campaign for internal operations and major fundraising event, presented at USC Discovery Day and to SCHAC.

Latino Health Advocacy for PASOs (Community-based Latino public health), Columbia, SC Fall 2010

- Co-created a resource guide for Latinos in the Columbia area, which PASOs subsequently utilized.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Jessica Jennifer Cohen Foundation grant recipient for service in Costa Rica Summer 2015

Future Leaders Project Contest, Third Place, SC Dialogue Foundation Spring 2014

- Won and attended dinner with SC state senators

International Experience Award, Walker Institute Spring 2013

The Outstanding Achievement and Student Triumph nominee, USC Spring 2012

College of Arts and Sciences Rising Senior Award, Anthropology Dptmt., USC Spring 2012

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Student U middle school volunteer tutor Spring 2015

Compass Center (domestic violence center) volunteer Summer 2014–Summer 2015

PASOs volunteer, Columbia, SC 2010–2013 Intermittently