

## Internship Opportunity: Research Intern - Moral Economies of Colonial Capitalism

**Location: Hybrid** | Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue and 119th Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

The Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College, CENTRO is the largest university-based research institute, library, and archive dedicated to the Puerto Rican experience in the United States.

### Research Unit

The Research Unit is charged with the production of knowledge based on the investigation of subjects that bear on the general well-being of Puerto Ricans. To this end, the unit strives to obtain sponsored research grants to leverage our resources in order to promote among our staff and other partners the publication of articles in refereed journals to heighten the impact of our research on relevant fields.

### Description

CENTRO seeks motivated and talented students to join us in realizing our mission to research, preserve and share the Puerto Rican experience.

Candidates should have an interest in any of the humanities or social sciences, especially Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, History, Literature, Cultural Studies, or Latinx Studies. Interest and/or focus on social movements, global capitalism, colonialism, critical theories, and/or Latin America and the Caribbean preferred.

Intern will provide support in the publication of a book titled **Temporal: Moral Economies of Colonial Capitalism in Puerto Rico**. This project explores the different ways in which people in Puerto Rico have talked about and responded to major historical changes that have shaped the territory's government and economic system.

### Tasks:

- Prepare annotated bibliographies of primary and secondary sources identified through research online and/or in the Centro Library and Archives on assigned topics
- Transcribe interviews (in Spanish)
- Conduct research on the publishing industry/market (publishers, existing similar books, etc.)
- Read and share thoughts on chapter or section drafts (readability, intelligibility, coherence, etc.)
- Assorted administrative tasks such as printing, copying, scanning, and organizing files.

### Preferred Qualifications

- Looking for a highly motivated and organized student who is able to/have:
- Advanced fluency in spoken and written Spanish is required (high proficiency is strongly preferred).
- Prior experience conducting online and library research is required.
- Excellent writing and communication skills are required.
- Familiarity with Puerto Rican culture and history is strongly preferred.
- Familiarity with categories of critical theory/analysis (class, colonialism/coloniality, gender/sexuality, race/ethnicity, etc.) are preferred.
- Prior experience transcribing is preferred.
- Must be available 10 - 15 hours per week

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