

Internship Opportunity: Research Intern - Latin-American and Caribbean Studies

Location: 85% remote and 15% ON-SITE at Silberman and considering COVID measures. | Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Avenue and 119th Street, 8th 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.

Intern will support research processes connected to the completion of a book, a CUNY event and other related events. Research traces the current momentum reflected in queer performances by younger generations in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico from the turn of the 21st century until now. The book traces the growth of body and sex positivity discourses in the archipelago and uses them to identify key generational shifts in the expression of irreverence and detachment from cisheteropatriarchal norms in the region.

Tasks may include:

- Translate text excerpts from Spanish to English, and from English to Spanish
- Copy/edit English or Spanish
- Transcribe Spanish songs by Puerto Rican and Dominican contemporary artists
- Transcribe key interviews excerpts in Spanish and translate them to English
- Support the process of liaison with partners/stakeholders within and outside of CUNY
- Support with projects & events e.g., join calls, take notes, create/review PowerPoints, support with booking travel/get quotes, Retrieve library or archival material, draft messages
- Weekly Virtual or in Person Check-in

Preferred Qualifications

Candidates may specialize or have intellectual curiosity from any of these disciplines:

- Art, Communications, Media, Cinema or Cultural Studies
- Latinx, Latin American or Caribbean Studies
- Spanish, Linguistics, Literature
- Gender and Sexuality Studies

Fluency of gender, sexuality and feminist languages is a must

- Fluency in Microsoft Office and Google Suite is helpful
- Knowledge of LGBTQIA+ cultural expressions is helpful
- Fluency in Spanish and English is helpful
- Familiarity with Latinx, Latin American or Spanish-speaking Caribbean contemporary expressions is desirable
- Must be available 20 hours per week

To apply send resume and cover letter to contact: Anibal Arocho at Aa3260@hunter.cuny.edu

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Students who have work-study awards must apply at the Office of Financial Aid