

ALÍA WARSCO

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

New York University New York, NY
M.A. Candidate, Latin American and Caribbean Studies May 2025 (projected)

Long Island University New York, NY
M.S. Candidate, Library and Information Sciences May 2025 (projected)

New York University New York, NY
B.A., Linguistics and Anthropology May 2019
Minor in Studio Art

Robeson Early College Lumberton, NC
A.A., Social Sciences May 2016
High School Diploma

HONORS & AWARDS

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Quechua 2022-24
NYU Sapir Award for Research in Anthropology and Linguistics 2019
NYU Magna Cum Laude Graduate 2019
Phi Beta Kappa Graduate 2019
NYU Dean's List Honors 2017-2019
Robeson Community College Honors Graduate 2016
Robeson Community College Summa Cum Laude Graduate 2016

CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS

Warsco, Alia. (2018, July) *Bein' Lum: Language as a Legitimizing Force For an 'Illegitimate' People* [Conference presentation]. LAMI National Research Symposium, Stamford, CT, United States.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate

New York University New York, NY
Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies I (Fall 2022)

- Selected paper: *Gazing Into the Borders: The Classification Question of Felipe Guaman Poma de Ayala*

Undergraduate

New York University

New York, NY

Indigenous Languages of the Americas (Spring 2019)

- Selected paper: *The Role of the Internet in Indigenous Language Revitalization: The case of Hiak Noki*

Language, Culture, and Society (Spring 2019)

- Selected paper: *Monolingualism for The Children: The Shortcomings of SEI in Arizona*

Language in Latin America (Fall 2018)

- Selected paper: *On the Protection of Indigenous Languages in Mexico*

Nobody & Everyone: The Queer History of American Poetry (Spring 2017)

- Selected paper: *The Hidden Queer World of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz*

Robeson Early College

Lumberton, NC

Introduction to Botany (Fall 2015)

- Selected paper: *Ethnobotany in Post-Colombian Indigenous Latin America and Africa: A Comparison of Healing Practices*

United States History (Spring 2015)

- Selected paper: *Two-Spirit: Historical Indigenous Evidence for a 'New' Concept*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

New York University

New York, NY | Oct 2016 - Dec 2018

Linguistics Research Assistant, under supervision of Dr. Laurel MacKenzie

- Dr. MacKenzie documented language change over the lifetime by analyzing the speech patterns of Sir David Attenborough's nearly 60-year career in documentary narration
- Transcribed a variety of documentaries narrated by Sir David Attenborough utilizing the program ELAN

New York University

New York, NY | Sept 2017 - Dec 2017

Linguistics Research Assistant, under supervision of Ph.D. Candidate Allison Shapp

- Allison Shapp described the patterns for the "nasal-split" of 24 New York City High School students, and 7 of their teachers and mentors, in Nassau County, Long Island

- Transcribed linguistic interviews utilizing the program ELAN

LEADERSHIP & OUTREACH

New York University Project OutReach

New York, NY

Participant, Peer Mentor

August 2016 – August 2018

- An intensive, 5-day orientation program to introduce incoming students to service opportunities in New York City
- Supported peers by sharing personal experiences, and providing social justice-based and postcolonial perspectives
- Led specific groups in learning about the realities of food insecurity, queer and trans issues, and housing insecurity in NYC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant

New York, NY

Quechua Library – Librarian

February 2023- Present

- Creating a publicly-accessible library with the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies' extensive collection of Quechua language materials, learning materials, and Andean History books
- Catalogued over 200 materials for later initiation into an integrated library system

Epicenter NYC

New York, NY

Executive Assistant/Community Contributor

June 2022 – January 2023

- Managed the schedule of a busy executive by scheduling meetings, arranging travel, and communicating on her behalf with teams.
- Contributed to the weekly newsletter with weekly Quechua language learnings.
- Reported for citywide COVID-19 and MPV grant, including social media outreach, community programming, and vaccination efforts.

TF Cornerstone

New York, NY

Eligibility Specialist

February 2022 - May 2022

- Processed applications for the affordable housing department to assist in finding housing for some of New York City's most in-need.

Gotham Restaurant

New York, NY

Captain/Server

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

- Led dinner service in a fast-paced, fine dining establishment while supporting teams of 3-5 to deliver the best experience possible for patrons.

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Language Strategist

New York, NY

Jun 2019 - Jul 2021

- Developed comprehensive language strategies to build a brand's voice and presence in crowded marketing spaces.
- Conducted market research with consumers to discover language patterns and reactions to language.
- Supported teams of 5 people in coordinating schedules, assigning tasks, and collaborating in the creative process.
- Delivered actionable and strategic work in nonprofit, pharmaceutical, financial services, and technology industries.

Global Language Project

Development and Communications Intern

New York, NY

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Researched and shared best practices for language acquisition and language education in New York City public schools.
- Distributed resources and information through Global Language Project's social media and email lists.
- Collected, organized, and analyzed beneficiary data to determine unmet need in underserved NYC communities.

Forum 2000 Foundation

Communications Intern

Prague, Czechia

Jan 2017 - Jun 2017

- Proofread and edited materials prepared by all staff to check and correct spelling, grammar, and style.
- Developed strong professional relationships by interacting and coordinating companywide events and meetings.