

GRACE EAST

EDUCATOR : RESEARCHER : CREATOR

RESUMÉ

I balance a passion for education and research with a love of creativity, making, and community building.
Hard-working, dedicated, and engaging.

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SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Facilitation and Instruction
- Event Organization
- Professional Writing
- Grant Writing
- Social Media Curation
- Project Management
- Audio Editing
- Basic design

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

PhD in Anthropology (Current)

- Concentration in Linguistic Anthropology
- Graduate Teaching Assistant

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

MA in Anthropology (Graduated August 2016)

- Concentrations in Linguistic and Cognitive Anthropology
- Graduate Teaching Assistant

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

BA in Arts and Humanities (Graduated May 2013)

- Concentrations in Art History and African Studies
- Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

VIRTUAL LEARNING LIAISON

Gazelle International | August 2021 - Current

- Developed and facilitated professional development and curriculum design workshops for clients
- Coached teachers in international collaboration techniques and virtual learning technologies
- Analyzed and presented program data for multiple audiences

ANTHROPOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

University of Virginia | August 2016 - December 2020

- Crafted original curricula, course material, and weekly lectures
- Provided consistent, timely, and thoughtful feedback and support to students
- Encouraged student success through creative course and assignment design

PROJECTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

- [Not That Kind of Doctor: A Podcast About the PhD](#)
Independent Podcasting Project
- ["Can Morality Be Built Into Computers?"](#)
The National Humanities Center Podcast
- ["The Myth of Language Purity"](#)
Virtual Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition
- ["Leaving Accra"](#)
RCAHcommunity Alumni Newsletter: Residential College in the Arts and Humanities at Michigan State University
- [African Urbanism Humanities Lab Summer Research Blog Series](#)
 - Accra's Complex Linguistic Landscape
 - Ideologies of Difference and Equality in Nima
 - Vehicles of Sociality: The Role of Transportation in Verbal Play, Spatial Negotiation, and Exchange
 - Asymmetry in Accra: Divergent Urbanization in Two Scenes
 - (In)completeness and Constructed Urban Space in Accra