

Kayli Harshbarger

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EDUCATION

M.A. in Latin American Studies

August 2024 – Boston University

B.A. in Spanish, Minor in Latin American Studies, Minor in Philosophy/Religious Studies

May 2022 – Christopher Newport University

EMPLOYMENT

University of Illinois Chicago Department of Anthropology

Teaching Assistant / August 2024 – Present

Boston University Department of Earth and Environment

Teaching Fellow / September 2023 – December 2023

- Led three discussion sections for a course cross listed between Earth/Environment (EE) and International Relations (IR): EE/IR 304 - Environmentally Sustainable Development

Newport News Public Schools

Woodside High School Spanish Teacher / August 2022 – June 2023

- Created and maintained a welcoming, engaging, and nurturing classroom environment where all students felt comfortable to take risks
- Taught four classes of Spanish 1 and one class of Spanish 2
- Built relationships with 140+ students and ensured all students felt attended to with personalized feedback and encouragement

Latin American News Digest

Intern / January 2022 – May 2022

- Wrote brief aggregations in English that summarize multiple perspectives from newspapers written in Spanish

Christopher Newport University Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology

Research Assistant / March 2021 – June 2021

- Assisted with a research project on diversity and racial inequality in U.S. higher education
- Provided support to the research team by transcribing interviews and analyzing trends in data

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Christians on the Border: Examining Organized Christian Responses to the “Border Crisis” on the U.S.-Mexico Border

Somewhere in Between: Borders and Borderlands

April 2024 / London, England