

MONIQUE R. SUAREZ

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests consist of multilingualism, raciolinguistics, and writing composition/writing center pedagogy. These interests center the relationship between identity, agency, and writing and how writers, specifically multilingual writers, navigate spaces within academia that are meant to help writers grow, such as writing composition courses and writing centers.

EDUCATION

University of Houston, December 2022

M.A., English

M.A. Essay: "Embodying and Dismantling Linguistic Deficit Perspectives: A Writing Tutor Practice for Agency"

Baylor University, May 2021

B.S., Neuroscience

Secondary Major, English

EMPLOYMENT

College of the Mainland, 2023-Present

Professor of English (temporary for SP23 semester)

- Teaching ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, and Integrated Reading and Writing courses

College of the Mainland, 2021-2022

Professional Writing Tutor, College of the Mainland Tutoring Center

- Aiding writers of various backgrounds, such as collegiate high school students, undergraduate students, adult students in the continuing education program, multilingual writers in the ESL program, and community members
- Giving oral and written feedback to students regarding higher-order issues (content, organization, focus, etc.) and lower-order issues (grammar/mechanics, formatting, style, etc.) in a face-to-face and virtual format

- Managing schedules for tutoring sessions through an online platform
 - Running Tutoring Center desk, answering calls, managing count sheet and keeping track of student tutoring center users
 - Creating outreach through calling and emailing enrolled students on a semester basis to give them information about the Tutoring Center
- Serving as an embedded tutor in composition courses
- assisting students during class time with their assignments
- facilitating their learning by offering input within their classroom discussions

Baylor University, 2020-2021

Writing Tutor, University Writing Center

- Supporting and guiding undergraduate and graduate writers of Baylor University with their writing in various levels of academic writing and fields of study (English essays, History essays, graduate school statement of purpose, MA Theses, Resumes, etc.)
- Encouraging writers and asking questions that will facilitate discussion
- Attending ESL and composition classrooms to give students information about the Writing Center

PUBLICATIONS

Suarez, Monique R. (drafting) "Embodying and Dismantling Linguistic Deficit Perspectives: A Writing Tutor Practice for Agency." Aimed at *Praxis: A Writing Center Journal*.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY SERVICE

College of the Mainland

Writing Tutor, Tutoring Center

- Attending and supporting students from Gulf Coast community colleges at the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium (GCIC) Academic Symposium

- Facilitating discussions in the college's ESL Conversational Workshop, a free English conversation class for the multilingual community members and students of College of the Mainland

Baylor University

President, Multicultural Greek Council

- Serving as the main point of contact and official spokesperson representing the multicultural sororities and fraternities on Baylor's campus
- Meeting weekly with Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Setting agendas and leading meetings for sorority and fraternity representatives and the Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life to create awareness surrounding campus efforts of inclusion as well as ways to promote community internally within the council and externally on campus
- Increasing awareness and promoting justice and equity on campus through representing the council in various initiatives such as protests to stop AAPI hate and sit in demonstrations for the Black Lives Matter movement
- Contributing to Campus Climate Diversity Research through interviews for the Baylor Newspaper, the Lariat, and meeting the city of Waco's Mayor to discuss ways to impact the Waco community as a whole

Council Representative, Student Organization Policy Violations Judicial Board (SOJB)

- Participating in the hearing of cases regarding allegations of Student Organizational Misconduct that rise above the level of minor infractions
- Ensuring accountability among chartered student organizations

Baylor Family Group Leader

- Serving as a group leader for first-year students at Baylor to help build a greater sense of community and offer guidance by providing them with resources to make them feel better equipped for life at Baylor

Vice President of Service, alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority

- Organizing educational events for our philanthropy (Breast Cancer Awareness), creating events to help raise money for BCA and strengthening bonds between members and the local community by providing interactive service opportunities

Secretary, alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority

- Ensuring the organization of the sorority by maintaining and providing sisters with a calendar, announcement chat, and weekly agenda to ensure their awareness of pending tasks and upcoming events
- Documenting meeting minutes

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Greek Leader Award, Baylor University Fraternity and Sorority Life, 2020

REFERENCES

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