**Curriculum Vita**

**Mayra Alexandra Villalobos, MA**

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***Education***

 **Eastern Washington University**, Cheney, WA;

 MA in History, June 2014.

 Major Field I: Latin American History, Cuban Gender Studies

 Thesis (approved June 4, 2014, with distinction): “A Revolution Within A Revolution: The Quest for Women’s Liberation In Post-Revolutionary Cuba.”

 Outside Field: American History, Modern Period 1960s

 GPA 3.88

 **Eastern Washington University**, Cheney, WA;

 B.S., History, June 2014

 Minor Field: English, Spanish

 GPA: 3.64

***Languages:*** English and Spanish

***Prior University Teaching Experience***

 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, EWU, Fall 2012- Spring 2014.

Western Heritage 105, Western Heritage 106, World History 103: From 1500, History 110: American Experience, History of the Present 301.

 **Tutor/Mentor for Academic Success Center/TRIO Department**, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012.

I tutored History: 105, 106, 110; English 100.

Mentored freshmen and sophomore students

***Academic Employment***

 **Sr. Program Assistant**

Gonzaga University: Spokane, WA – January 11, 2016 — present

**History Graduate Teacher's Assistant/GSA**

Eastern Washington University: Cheney, WA - Sep. 2012 to June 14, 2014

**Student Mentor/Office Aide**

 Eastern Washington University/Academic Success Center: Cheney, WA - Sep. 2010 to June 2012

***Other Professional Experience***

 **Facilitator**- Intergroup Dialogue on “*Gender and Sexuality*,” for Gonzaga University students, hosted by UMEC, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, Spring 2017

***Service and Research***

 **Delegate,** Participated in EWU’s first research excursion to Cuba, December 2012.

 **Judge**, National History Day, Eastern Washington University, 2012 & 2013

***Academic Presentations***

**Presenter**, “Cuban Women and the Cuban Revolution,” College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Social Work, !EWU Went to Cuba! Public Forum, February 15, 2013.

**Guest,** “Latitude/*Latitud*,” Spanish-Language Radio Program, September 2, 2013 &

October 29, 2012. Follow this link to hear a podcast of the September 2, 2013

interview: http://www.kyrs.org/playlist.cfm?id=1378151717556

**Guest Speaker**, “How TRIO Helped Me Succeed in School and Changed My Life,”

TRIO Day Celebration. Presented to audience of high school students and federal and state legislative representatives. April 2012.

**Panelist,** XI National Colloquium on Women, Discussion on Feminism, Decolonization, and other Intersections, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez (UPR-RUM), Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, April 3-5, 2017

***Community Presentations***

**Presenter/Cast**, “Their Struggle, Our Voice,” *Listen to Your Mother*, Spokane 2016

Cast. The cast went live, and can be accessed via YouTube <https://youtu.be/N-6HxVC6Dl8>. A short biography is featured on LTYM Spokane website <http://listentoyourmothershow.com/spokane/about/bios/>.

**Presenter,** “Their Struggle, Our Voice II,” *Writers Resist: Stand Together, Speak Out*, Spokane January 15, 2017. Writer’s Resist is a coalition of Spokane area writers speaking out on what has been, what is, and what they hope will be.

***Publications***

Villalobos, Mayra. “A Revolution Within a Revolution: The Quest for Women’s Liberation in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” M.A. thesis, Eastern Washington University, 2014.

Villalobos, Mayra. “LTYM, Their Struggle, Our Voice.” *Spokane Coeur d’Alene Living*, September 2016. Accessed September 30, 2016. Pages 154-155. <https://issuu.com/ksomday/docs/scl130web>.

***Awards and Fellowships***

Vivian Winston Scholarship, 2011-2012

 Staff Assembly Professional Development Scholarship Award Spring 2017

***Professional Affiliations***

Peace and Action League of Spokane, September 2014

 Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society