

**Curriculum Vitae (August 2018)**  
**Yesmar Oyarzun**

**Personal Information:**

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**Education**

2018- Present Graduate Student in Anthropology, Rice University

**2018** Master of Public Health in Global Health, The George Washington University

**2015** Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**Interests**

Socio-cultural Anthropology, Biomedicine / Science and Technology, Expertise, Identity, Blackness, African-American Intellectuals, Health, Cultural Violence, United States

**Teaching Experience**

Fall 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Global Health  
Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University  
PUBH 3133: Global Health and Development

**Academic and Professional Honors**

2018 Outstanding Culminating Experience, *George Washington University Department of Global Health*

2015 Black Student Achievement Award, *UL Lafayette: Black Faculty & Staff Caucus*

2014 Black Student Achievement Award, *UL Lafayette: Black Faculty & Staff Caucus*

**Funding Awarded**

2017 Capital Connections Fund Scholarship, \$1000

2011 TOPS Honors Award, Full Tuition + \$800 per semester for 4 years

2011 Dr. Ben and Clare Roy Thibodeaux Scholarship, \$2000 per semester

2011 Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship, UL Lafayette Chapter, \$500

**Academic Presentations**

2017. *Applying Anthropology to Community Oriented Primary Care Practice*  
Society for Applied Anthropology 77th Annual Meeting, Student Poster Session  
- Analysis of notions of "community" in community-oriented primary care texts.

**Ethnographic Fieldwork and Research**

2017 Arusha, Tanzania: Master of Public Health Practicum

2014 Lafayette, LA: Undergraduate Research Project

2013 Lafayette, LA: Undergraduate Paid Research Assistantship

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**Non-Academic Presentations**

2018. "You don't have to go native to go deep: Doing human-centered research [and work] in the face of ideological misalignment." Pivotal Labs Tuesday Talk. June 12.
2017. "Research and Relaxation in Arusha, Tanzania." Pivotal Labs Tuesday Talk. August 29.

**Work Experience**

- 2016-17. Counseling Secretary, George Mason High School
- 2015-16. Graduate Student Assistant, GW-SMHS Office of International Medicine Programs
- 08/2015. Training Programs Intern, Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
- 2010 - 2015. Various customer service positions (Average 20-30 hours per week): Whole Foods Market, Avis Budget Group, Kohl's Department Store

**Service**

2017. Contributor, *WAPA Features* Blog, Washington Assoc. of Professional Anthropologists  
Washington, DC | ~ 1 hour per week, November 2017 - February 2018
2017. Student Volunteer for Society for Applied Anthropology 77th Annual Meeting  
Santa Fe, NM | 8 hours total
2016. Volunteer Research Project Recruiter for Diabetes Prevention Program  
Washington, DC | 10 hours total (PI: Monique Turner)
2016. Mobile Clinic Volunteer for Project Medishare for Haiti  
Thomonde, Haiti | 40 hours total
- 2013-2015. Tuberculosis Program Intern/Volunteer at Louisiana Office of Public Health  
Lafayette, LA | 5-10 hours per week, 2.5 years

**Conferences and Courses Attended**

- 2017 American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting; Washington DC
- 2017 Society for Applied Anthropology 77th Annual Meeting; Santa Fe NM
- 2014 American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting; New Orleans LA

**Languages**

- Spanish (Intermediate)
- French (Elementary Proficiency)
- Swahili (Elementary Proficiency)

**Professional Memberships**

- American Anthropological Association**, Student Member
- Society for Medical Anthropology
- Association of Black Anthropologists
- Council on Anthropology and Education