

Alejandra C. Leos

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Born and bred in San Antonio, TX, my desire to immerse myself in a culture other than my own led to my decision to work as an au pair in France. During this year, I underwent a tremendous amount of personal and intellectual development, which in-turn shaped my academic and research interests. During my time at UConn, I aim to further explore critical theories of literature and culture, particularly post-colonialism and feminism, as well as increase my knowledge of films and visual culture, especially as it pertains to the Caribbean and its people.

EDUCATION

- 2022 - Present **MA/PhD in English**
University of Connecticut (UConn)
- 2014 - 2018 **Bachelor of Arts in English**
The University of Texas at San Antonio

AWARDS

- May 2018 **2nd Place- Undergraduate Research Paper Competition**
College of Liberal and Fine Arts (COLFA) Spring Research Conference,
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Presented my paper which focused on language as a means of social change by the women in the television show "Mad Men."
 - As a result, I was nominated and selected into The Academy of Undergraduate Research Associates.

SKILLS

- Excellent communicator- both orally and in writing.
- Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Advanced proficiency in Google Suite.
- Intermediate proficiency in Adobe InDesign and PhotoShop.
- Intermediate proficiency in Salesforce.
- Intermediate proficiency in Swoogo and Constant Contact.
- Intermediate proficiency in French (reading/writing/speaking)