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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside

Ph.D. student in Higher Education Administration and Policy **September 2019 - Current**

Research Focus: Equity and Diversity in Higher Education, Governance, and Boards of Education

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M.Ed. Higher Education Administration and Policy **2019**

Capstone: Access and Equity in STEM Education: The Unheard Voices of Women of Color

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B.A. Sociology **2016**

Area of Concentration: Law and Society

AWARDS

University of California, Riverside

Dean's Distinguished Fellowship **September 2019 – Current**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, Riverside Graduate Student Association

Academic Affairs Officer for the Graduate School of Education **October 2019 – Current**

Serve as the liaison between students in the Graduate School of Education, Dean, and the Graduate Student Association

University of California, Riverside

Admissions Recruitment Specialist II **July 2016 – September 2019**

Advised prospective students on the UC application process, special programs, and financial aid. Worked to recruit diverse populations and evaluated freshman and transfer applications to the university.

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Undergraduate Admissions Student Supervisor **July 2016 – September 2019**

Oversaw the hiring, onboarding, and trainings of student interns in the high school unit of the undergraduate admissions office.

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Undergraduate Admissions Student Intern II **January 2016 – July 2019**

Coordinated recruitment events in San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, and Orange County.

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Campus Tours Student Assistant II **December 2015 – July 2016**

Managed tour guides and prepared campus visitor reports for supervisor to enhance guest experiences.

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Campus Tours Student Assistant

Assisted in the planning and development of the “Virtual Tour Project” at UC Riverside.

January 2015 – December 2015

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of California, Riverside

Academic Senate Award Committee on Distinguished Teaching

This committee selects a recipient for the annual Distinguished Teaching Award

November 2019 – Current

University of California, Riverside

North District Naming Committee

Creating a naming policy that will apply to new buildings and outside spaces while considering the geographic location of UCR and its Indigenous People and their historical legacies.

November 2019 – Current

University of California Student Association

Student Search Advisory Committee for UC President

Represent UC Riverside as a student member of the advisory committee to assist in the search of the next UC president.

October 2019 – Current

University of California Student Association

University of California Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs

Represent the University of California, Riverside as a graduate student on a system-wide committee to discuss the importance of admissions requirements for graduate applicants.

October 2019 – Current

University of California Student Association

University of California Committee on Academic Freedom

Represent the University of California, Riverside as a graduate student on a system-wide committee to discuss the importance of academic freedom and free speech on UC campuses.

September 2019 – Current

Undergraduate Admissions at University of California, Riverside

Student Supervisor Co-Chair

Created training documents for entire department, coordinated student appreciation events, and organized summer training for over 100 students annually.

August 2018 – September 2019

Undergraduate Admissions at University of California, Riverside

Student Supervisor Chair

Created training documents for entire department, coordinated student appreciation events, and organized summer training for over 100 students annually

July 2016 – August 2018

Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity at University of California Riverside

Spring Philanthropy Chair

Organized the largest event on campus, with campus-wide participation, to help raise \$17,000 for the women’s shelter in downtown Riverside: Alternatives to Domestic Violence

September 2015 – May 2016

Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity at University of California, Riverside

Vice President of Philanthropy

June 2013 – December 2014

Educated chapter members and community partners about domestic violence through active participation in school events, speakers, movie screenings, national conferences, and seasonal philanthropy events.

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Rall, R. M, **Orue, V.** (2020). I, too, am a lead(her): The power and possibilities of women of color on governing boards of higher education in California. *Journal of Higher Education Management*.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Orué, V. (2020). Guest Lecturer. Education 248G: Higher Education Governance, Graduate School of Education in Riverside, California

Rall, R.M., Galan, C., **Orué, V.**, (2019). Moving Beyond #GovernanceSoWhite: (Re)imagining a Demographic Shift in the Future of Boards of Higher Education. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) annual conference in Portland, Oregon

Orué, V. (2016, 2017, 2018). Introducing the UC System. Presentation at Pathways to Higher Education Riverside Unified School District annual conference in Riverside, California

Orué, V. (2017, 2018). Introducing the UC System. Presentation at Pathways to Higher Education Jurupa Valley Unified School District conference in Jurupa Valley, California

Orué, V. (2017, 2018). Introducing the UC System. Presentation at Pathways to Higher Education Val Verde Unified School District conference in Riverside, California

Orué, V. (2017, 2018). Keynote Speaker. Presentation at Young Women’s Leadership Conference in Coachella Valley, California

Orué, V. (2016, 2017, 2018). Next Steps to Enrollment. Presentation at UC 4 You in Riverside, California

Orué, V. (2017, 2018). Next Steps to Enrollment. Presentation at Achieve UC in Moreno Valley, California

Orué, V. (2016). Next Steps to Enrollment. Presentation at Achieve UC in Riverside, California

LANGUAGES

Spanish– native language

English– speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

French–speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)