

# Curriculum Vitae/Resume - Raquel Escobar

Women's and Gender Studies & English Joint PhD

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## Objective

To pursue Critical Disability Studies and feminist crip theory by engaging with visions of the past and present represented within Science Fiction as tools in the feminist project to imagine radically improved futures for marginalized individuals.

## Education

University of Michigan May 2027  
English/Women's & Gender Studies PhD

University of Arizona Honors College May 2020  
B. A. in Gender & Women's Studies, Minor in French  
Summa Cum Laude, 3.9 GPA

**Honors & Awards:** Rackham Merit Fellow, National Hispanic Scholar; UA National Scholars Award Recipient; Dean's List With Distinction; SBS Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, UA Centennial Achievement Award, UA Nugent Award, UA Robie Award, & UA Freeman Award Nominee

## Experience

**Campus Health Services Diversity & Inclusion Committee** - University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
May 2019-May 2020

- Working with CHS Staff to promote diversity & inclusion in service delivery & workplace policy

**Gender Diversity Initiative Think Tank** - Kore Press Institute, Tucson, AZ  
May 2019-May 2020

- Working with local artists, activists, & educators to develop Kore Press Institute programming that benefits Tucson's LGBTQ+ youth

**Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program** - Ann Arbor, MI  
June 2019

Participant

- Joined fellow scholars to learn about applying for & earning a PhD
- Worked with Dr. Petra Koppers on an individual research project

**Kore Press Institute** - Tucson, AZ

August 2018-May 2019

Assistant, Communications Intern

- Carried out day-to-day management, such as customer communication & shipments

- Helped execute outreach events by coordinating local artist donations, generating post-event feedback tools, & doing PA work for visiting writers
- Learned miscellaneous skills, such as archive creation & book binding

**Varsity Tutors** - Tucson, AZ/Remotely

January 2017-August 2018

Tutor

- Tutored at all levels from elementary to graduate school in standardized test preparation, reading comprehension, & writing; Essay editor for all schooling levels
- Connected with students via remote video conferencing

### **Notable Works**

**Honors Thesis** - The University of Arizona Honors College

May 2020

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Croissant

["Representing the Future of Disability: The Past and Present of Barbara Gordon as Batgirl"](#)

**Digital Exhibition** - The Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ

August 2020

In Collaboration with Professor Jennie McStotts

[A Woman's Lens](#)