

Taylor Faires

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Education

University of Michigan School of Information, 2022 *MSI*

- GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Degree anticipated May 2022

Barnard College, 2019 *B.A. in Political Science and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

- GPA: 3.89/4.00
- Magna Cum Laude

School for International Training, 2018 *Certificate of Study Abroad Completion: "Ecuador: Development, Politics and Languages"*

- Completed semester abroad in Quito, Ecuador
- GPA: 4.00/4.00

Research & Teaching Experience

Barnard College Digital Humanities Center, August 2019- Present *Post-Baccalaureate Fellow*

- Taught workshops on digital humanities tools to students and faculty
- Advised faculty on creating project-based curriculum
- Researched fan culture and performance theory for individual project
- Worked alongside Professor Kaiama L. Glover on multimedia website for upcoming exhibition
- Educated the university community on best practices in digital pedagogy and open-source platforms.

Barnard College Department of Political Science, June 2018- September 2018 *Research Assistant*

- Conducted American political party research under the supervision of Professor Katherine Krimmel
- Compiled historical data through archival research
- Drafted weekly research memos

Projects and Theses

“The Girl, The Myth, The Fanfiction” (2020)

“Mobilizing Mother Earth: Ecofeminism in Ecuador” (2019)

“Damsels in Distress: How Global Campaigns Against Sex-Trafficking Miss Their Mark” (2018)

“‘Somos la naturaleza defendiéndose’: un estudio de mujeres vinculadas a la naturaleza, el extractivismo, y el capitalismo” (2018)

“Shaping Spaces: Female and Indigenous Community Responses Towards Violence and an Absent State in Mexico, Peru, and Bolivia” (2017)

Volunteer Work

Collaborative Lab for the Advancement of Work in Space (CLAWS), September 2020-Present *Member/Software Engineer*

- Collaborate with team members on voice assistant development
- Outline possible pathways for voice assistant to follow
- Integrate updates on project github

Fundación GAMMA, April 2018-May 2018 *Intern/Volunteer*

- Consolidated organizational contacts into volunteer database
- Forged connections with other local NGOs
- Researched and compiled potential sources of funding
- Worked with indigenous community leaders in the fight against international mining company presence

Skills

Languages: English and Spanish

Computer: Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, HTML, CSS, Javascript,

Tools: Jekyll, Wordpress, Scalar, Voyant, TimelineJS, ArcGIS, StorymapsGIS, StorymapsJS, StataMP, NVivo, Python, PANDAS, R