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EDUCATION

- PhD, in progress University of Texas, Austin
Rhetoric and Language Studies: Department of Communication Studies
Concentration in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
- M.A., 2016 University of Wisconsin, Madison
Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture: Department of Communication Arts
Thesis: “Toward a Decolonial New Materialism of Borderlands and Trash”
- B.A. (cum laude), 2013 Macalester College
Double Major in International Studies and Political Science
Concentrations in Critical Theory and Human Rights
Honors Thesis: “The Performative Speech and Silence of Rape Trees: Staging Sexual Violence in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands”

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

rhetorical criticism and theory, material culture, garbage and waste, borders, migration, citizenship, gender, queer theory, visual rhetoric, critical theory, social movements, subjectivity, Middle Eastern and North African studies, Arab American studies, Latin American and Latinx studies

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS

- Provost Supplement Fellowship*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2017-2018 (fellowship to pursue graduate study in Rhetoric and Language Studies)
- Graduate School Fellowship*, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2017-2018 (fellowship to pursue graduate study in Rhetoric and Language Studies)
- Graduate School CMAS Fellowship*, Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2016-2017 (fellowship to pursue graduate study in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies)
- Top Paper*, “New Voices in Critical and Cultural Studies” Panel, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2015
- Tinker Nave Short Term Field Research Grant*, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2015 (grant to fund field research on migration and queer

spaces in Mexico City, Mexico, June-August)

Live It! Fund Grant, Institute for Global Citizenship, Macalester College, 2013 (grant to return to Nicaragua in January 2013 and work with feminist group cofounded in June 2012)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Masri, Hana. "Queer Border Objects and the *Sucio* Material Politics of Migration." *QED*. Forthcoming 2018.

Chávez, Karma and Hana Masri, editors. "Queer Transnational Activism? A Conversation on Organizing, Solidarity, and Difference (with Daniel B. Chávez, Ryan Conrad, Dani D'Emilia, Fatima Jaffer, Ghadir Shafie and Di Wang)." *Scholar and Feminist* 14.2 (2017).

Masri, Hana. "A Liberated Life? Thoughts on the Paradoxical Binds of Queer Refuge." *Kobl: A Journal for Body and Gender Research* 3.1 (2017): 36-40.

Masri, Hana. "Book Review: Queer Lovers and Hateful Others: Regenerating Violent Times and Places." *QED* 4.2 (2017): 186-8.

Masri, Hana. "Book Review: Pregnant on Arrival: Making the Illegal Immigrant." *Feminist Formations* 27.2 (2015): 203-205.

OTHER WRITINGS

Masri, Hana. "Nacionalismo Basura o Cómo Construir Una Nación Con Basura/Trash Nationalism or How to Construct a Nation Out of Trash." *Revista Telecápita* July 16, 2016.

Masri, Hana. "AB 450 and the Politics of Citizenship, Belonging, and Space." *Axolote UW Madison Wordpress* March 24, 2016.

Masri, Hana and Mariana Roa Oliva. "The Queer Anti-Guide to Snacking in Mexico City." *Mask Magazine* November 2015.

Masri, Hana. "In Ayotzinapa, It Was This State Too: #FueElEstado, #YaMeCansé, and U.S. Complicity in Mexican State Violence." *Rhetorically Speaking* November 20, 2014.

Masri, Hana. "Opening Space: The Relationship of Contestation Between Women and the State in Nicaragua." *Independent Study Project (ISP) Collection: Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* (2012): Paper 1326. http://digitalcollections.sit.edu/isp_collection/1326

PRESENTATIONS

Competitive Papers

"Queer Border Objects and the *Sucio* Material Politics of Migration," Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)

- “A Decolonial (New) Materialism of Borderlands and Trash,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)
- “Excessive Arabs and Olfactory Rhetoric: Trash as Political Discourse in Lebanon’s ‘You Stink’ Protests,” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2016)
- “Archival Ephemera, Ephemeral Methods,” Paper presented for panel “Between Archive and Field: The Queer Civic Callings of Spaces, Places, and Traces,” at the National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2016)
- “Making Migration Legible: The Intersectional (Absented) Body Rhetoric of Migrant ‘Trash,’” Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (November 2015)
- “Queer Social Movement: A Paradox?,” Paper presented for panel “What’s Moving in Social Movements?” at the National Communication Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV (November 2015)
- “Mexican Women’s Transnational Queer (Im)migrations,” Paper presented at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI (November 2015)
- “Porous Borders: Theorizing Transnational Rhetoric,” Paper presented at the Rhetoric Society of America University of Wisconsin, Madison Student Chapter Annual Symposium, Madison, WI (April 2015)
- “Opening Space: Contention Between Women and the State in Nicaragua,” Paper presented at the 21st Annual Latin American Studies Symposium, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL (April 2013)
- Competitive Panels and Roundtables*
- “Deconstructing Muslim Bodies in the Anti-Muslim Rhetoric of the Trump Era,” Roundtable discussion at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)
- “Gendered Colonization and Indigenous Resistance to Violence,” Presentation and discussion facilitated at the Feminist Action Project and Queer and Trans Student Alliance Conference, Austin, TX (March 2017)
- “Make America Muslim Again: Discussing Political Hate Speech and the Dangers of Donald Trump’s Inflammatory Anti-Muslim Rhetoric,” Roundtable discussion at the Western States Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (February 2017)
- “Rhetorical Jihad: Uncivic Engagement in Communication,” Roundtable discussion chaired at the National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2016)

“Ideologies in Conflict,” Panel facilitated for the Rhetoric Society of America University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Chapter Annual Symposium, Madison, WI (April 2016)

“The Limitations of Appropriation,” Paper presented for roundtable discussion “#Coalition: Examining the Tensions between Coalitional Gestures and Appropriation,” at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI (November 2015)

Invited Presentations and Lectures

“Texas Sanctuary Cities Law and the Public Erosion of Trust: Local and National Implications for Immigrant Communities,” Invited panel discussion at the National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2017)

“Networked Social Movements and the Egyptian Revolution,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Social Media and Social Movements” at the University of Texas, Austin (October 2017)

“The Importance of Difference: LGBTQ Social Movement(s) in the U.S.,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Social Media and Social Movements” at the University of Texas, Austin (September 2017)

“Visual Rhetorics of Deception,” Lecture for Communication Studies course “Lying and Deception” at the University of Texas, Austin (April 2017)

“Policing from the U.S. to Israel and Palestine,” Presentation for panel “Policing in America” at Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX (March 2017)

“Writing Race Through Embodiment and Space,” Panel chaired for Literati: UW-Madison Undergraduate Conference for Language, Literature, and the Humanities, Madison, WI (April 2016)

“Converging Culture and Dissent: 43 as Rhetorical Strategy in the Ayotzinapa Protests,” Invited talk at the University of Wisconsin, Madison Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture Colloquium (February 2016)

“Migration as a Queer Issue,” Presentation and discussion facilitated for the Wisconsin Queer People of Color Conference, Madison, WI (October 2015)

“Queer Nightlife Spaces,” Presentation and discussion facilitated for the Midwest Queer and Indigenous People of Color Conference, Minneapolis, MN (April 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, CMS 367: Social Media and Social Movements, University of Texas, Austin, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant, CMS 344K: Lying and Deception, University of Texas, Austin, Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, CA 260: Communication and Human Behavior, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Instructor, CA 100: Introduction to Speech Composition, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

SERVICE

Member, E3W (Ethnic and Third World) Literature Working Group, University of Texas, Austin,
2016-present

Member, Racial Justice Reading Group, Comparative U.S. Studies, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, 2015-2016

Reviewer, *Rhetorically Speaking* blog, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin,
Madison, 2015-2016

Spanish Interpreter, Neighborhood Law Clinic, Madison, WI, 2015-2016.

Reviewer, *Concientización: A Journal of Chican@ and Latin@ Experience and Thought*, University of
Wisconsin, Madison, 2014-2016

Member, Axolote Group of Mexican Students and Friends, 2014-2016

Reviewer, Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association, 2015-present

National Women's Studies Association, 2015-present

Rhetoric Society of America, 2014-present

LANGUAGES

English: native language

Spanish: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

Arabic: intermediate (speaking, reading, writing)