Franchesca Campos

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA — **Present-2028**
Ph.D. in Africana Studies

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA — **2023-2025**
Master of Arts in Africana Studies

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI — **2018-2022**
Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Bachelor of Arts in Writing and Rhetoric
Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pan-Africanism, Afro-Caribbean/ Greater Antilles History, Black Internationalism, Black Radicalism, the Black Radical Tradition/Black Marxisms, Social Movements, Black Consciousness, Cultural Memory, Black Intellectual Thought

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Center for African Studies, University of Pittsburgh, *Fall 2025*
Assisted in programming post departure Fulbright-Hays in Senegal events and symposiums for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Teacher Assistant, Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh, *Fall 2024*
Assisted in "Black Consciousness" undergraduate course. Graded coursework, instructed four weekly recitation sessions, held weekly office hours.

Teacher Assistant, ABC Educational Center, *Spring 2023-Summer 2023*
Worked as a teaching assistant in various classrooms within the center. Assisted pre-K and grade school teachers with their daily learning curriculums and maintaining safe/clean classroom environments.

Student Assistant, URI's Office of Academic and Student Affairs, *Winter 2021-Summer 2022*
Greeted and directed students and visitors to the University. Participated in Visitor Tours. Answered phones and directing inquiries to the appropriate individual or department. Scheduled advising appointments with academic advisors.

Student Intern, Rhode Island Department of Education, *Fall 2021-Spring 2022*
Assisted Dean Earl Smith III with the Rhode Island History and Social Studies Advisory Committee on providing feedback and ideas to re-work Providence School's K-12 education curriculum to better represent marginalized groups of students i.e., Black, Latinx, LGBTQ.

PROJECTS/RESEARCH/EVENTS

"When We Were One: Haitian-Dominican Solidarity During the Age of Revolutions" A Virtual Visit with Dr. Charlton W. Yingling and Dr. Crystal Eddins, *2025*
Panel and "*Jim Crow Goes to Haiti*" Movie Screening Event with Dr. Crystal Eddins, *2024*
Independent Study on W.E.B. Du Bois and Pan-Africanism with Dr. Julie Keller, *2022*
Independent Study on Bristol Middle Passage Port Marker Project with Dean Earl Smith III, *2019*

ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Conference Presenter, Haitian Studies Association, *2025*
"Brothers in Arms: Haitian Solidarities and Contributions during the Dominican Revolution of 1965"
Research Presenter, University of Pittsburgh's Race and Latinx Research Slam, *2025*
"Freedoms in Dialogue: African American Anti-Imperialist Solidarity and the Dominican Revolution of 1965"
Conference Volunteer, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, *2024*
Committee Member, URI's Africana Studies Alumni Council, *2023-Present*
Community Service Chairwoman, URI's Black Student Union E-Board, *2021-2022*
Student Journalist, URI's Nonviolent and Peace Studies Center, *2021*
Student Member, URI's Honor Program, *2018 -2019*

SKILLS/AWARDS

Fulbright-Hays Award Recipient, Center for African Studies, University of Pittsburgh, *2025*
"Silence in the Narrative" Activity Grant, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh, *2025*
Summer Research Grant, Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh, *2024*
Academic Excellence Award in Sociology, University of Rhode Island, *2022*
Academic Excellence Award in Africana Studies, University of Rhode Island, *2021*
Talent Development Weisbord Scholarship Recipient, University of Rhode Island, *2020*
Latino Dollars for Scholars Award Recipient, *2020*
Fluent in Spanish