

Tara Phillips

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Comparative Literature, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA.
Research Interests: 20th century U.S., Latin American, and Caribbean literature, modernism, aesthetics, food studies, cultural studies, critical race theory.

BA, Comparative Literature, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA, Spring 2011

WORK HISTORY

Academic Experience

University of California Berkeley, Department of Comparative Literature

- **Instructor**, Reading and Composition, Spring 2017, Spring 2019
- **Teaching Assistant**, Comparative Literature American Cultures, University of California Berkeley, Fall 2016
- **Research Assistant**, Latin American Journals Project, under Professor Tom McEnaney, Spring 2017-Fall 2018

University of California Berkeley, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- **Instructor**, Beginning Spanish, University of California Berkeley, Fall 2018

Fellowships

- *Daniel E. Koshland Art of Teaching Writing Fellowship*, Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California Berkeley, Spring 2019
- *Comparative Literature Departmental Summer Language Study Fellowship*, for the study of Portuguese in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Summer 2018
- *U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship* for the study of Portuguese, Fall-2017-Spring 2018
- *Comparative Literature Departmental Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship* for research in Havana, Cuba, Summer 2017
- *Comparative Literature Departmental Summer Language Study Fellowship* for the study of French, Paris, France, Summer 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

High Honors in Comparative Literature and Highest Distinction in General Scholarship

Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 2011

Departmental Citation Award in Comparative Literature, Spring 2011
Awarded to one nominee for excellence in departmental field of study

Teresa Hak Kyung Cha Memorial Fellowship, Spring 2011
Granted to three students graduating from Comparative Literature, Art Practice, and Ethnic Studies for academic achievement and studies that honor Cha's legacy.

Emily Chamberlain Cook Poetry Prize, Spring 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Adelante: A Cuban Test Case for Black Internationalism in the Spanish Civil War," Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Barcelona, May 2018

PUBLICATIONS

"Beyond the Mythic Mistral," published in *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (Spring-Fall 2016): 60-63.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Office of Graduate Diversity Undergraduate Mentorship Program
Mentor, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Comparative Literature Graduate Committee
Library committee and graduate union representative, Fall 2016-present

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Advanced Reading, Writing, and Speaking

French: Low-intermediate Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Portuguese: Low-intermediate Reading, Writing, and Speaking