# **LOUIS SANTIAGO**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Elon University | Elon, NC

May 2024

Bachelor of Arts: French; Minors: Human Services, International Studies

Honors: Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Society

GPA: 3.46

#### STUDY ABROAD & INTERNSHIPS

### INTERPOL US National Central Bureau, US Department of Justice (Remote)

Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Translated investigative correspondence relating to wanted and missing persons from French into English
- Supported the administrative, operational, and investigative components of USNCB INTERPOL border security initiatives in the Operations and Command Center
- · Participated in a weekly French conversation group

#### **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**

Intern with the Canada Institute

Washington, DC

- June 2022 August 2022
- Researched and contacted over 20 potential speakers and participants for Canada Institute programs
  Assisted sonior level staff in event planning including marketing and event set up.
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- Edited and proofread marketing materials; maintained the Canada Institute website

## **CIEE: Language & Culture**

Dakar, Senegal

Studied Senegalese society and culture, French, Wolof, and sociology

February 2022 - May 2022

Immersed in culture and improved French language skills by living and interacting daily with a host family

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Elon University Center for Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity Education

Students Advising Rising Talent (SMART) Mentor

Elon, NC August 2022 - Present

- Guide underclassmen via peer-mentoring to enhance social, academic, and leadership experiences
- Develop individual bonds and strengthen a sense of belonging on campus
- Deepen understanding of personal identities and the identities of others

### **Elon University Foreign Language Department**

Elementary French II Tutor

Elon, NC

February 2022 - Present

- Provide academic support to 5 students enrolled in introductory level French courses
- · Teach students French vocabulary, grammar, written and oral communication skills

#### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

#### Elon University French Club

Elon, NC

President (2022-2023)

January 2021 - May 2023

- Served as mentor to executive board members of the organization
- Coordinated 3 events per semester to educate the campus community on the French language and culture
- Organized a crepe sale fundraising event resulting in \$500 raised

# Elon University Kernodle Center

New Orleans, LA March 2021

Alternative Break Coordinator

- Reviewed applications; interviewed and selected 10 trip participants
- Coordinated itinerary with local service agency to provide students with one week of community service
- Prepared reflection activities for trip participants to encourage learning and understanding

## **LANGUAGE & TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Fluent French | Basic Italian | Adobe Photoshop | Advanced HTML | Hootsuite | MS Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook