

**Faculty Member Contact Information**

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**1 Funded, 0 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)**

**Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?**

- Yes

**How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?**  
(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9

**Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?**

- Yes, in 410 for 3 credit hours.

**Location of research/creative activities:**

- Campus library

**Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?**

- The undergraduate research assistant will support an ongoing history research project focused on African American perspectives on Mexico during the early to mid-twentieth century (1900-1950). The student will work with a set of primary sources, primarily historical African American newspapers from that era.

**Brief description of student responsibilities?**

- Responsibilities will include closely reading and analyzing assigned newspapers and newspaper articles, identifying references to Mexico, and noting key themes, language, and patterns across materials. The student will be expected to take organized notes, summarize relevant content, and track recurring ideas and shifts in coverage over time.

**URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?**

- By then end of this experience, the URCA assitant will have honed their skills in analyzing primary sources, strengthened critical reading and writing abilities, and developed their interpretative skills.

### **Requirements of Students**

**If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:**

- N/A

**If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?**

- N/A

**Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:**

- N/A

**Other requirements or notes to applicants:**