Hispanic Studies Career Seminar Series
Highlighting the career advantages of language study and cultural proficiency

Language Learning as an Exercise in Empathy and Perspective:
Leveraging Spanish as more than a line on your résumé

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Addlestone Library Room 227
205 Calhoun Street, College of Charleston

A nomad at heart with roots in South Carolina, Justin earned his degree from the College of Charleston in Spanish and Linguistics in 2014. Since graduating, he has worked in education administration at both the Higher Ed and K-12 levels, primarily in student support roles including study abroad, student behavior and conduct, and residence life. In his current role as a master's student in Higher Education and a housing and conduct professional, he educates and promotes learning inside and outside the classroom. Justin's work focuses on development, inclusion, and social and restorative justice, areas of interest that were ignited and fostered at the College in his language classes and co-curricular engagement in Charleston 40, fraternity life, and Student Action with Farmworkers.

“Studying Spanish at the College, partnered with my extracurricular involvement, provided me a baseline understanding of the learning and identity development frameworks that shape my work and daily life.”
-- Justin Lyons

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