

# Yemilee Monjes-Lempa

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL</b><br><i>Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with Minors in Interaction Design and Psychology</i><br><i>Phi Theta Kappa Full Ride Scholarship, GPA: 3.94</i> | <b>Aug. '24 - May '27</b>   |
| <b>Truman College, Chicago, IL</b><br><i>Associate of Arts, High Honors Graduate</i>                                                                                                                             | <b>May '19 - May '23</b>    |
| <b>Instituto Universitario de Tecnología Industrial, Caracas, Venezuela</b><br><i>96 credits toward a media studies degree</i>                                                                                   | <b>June '13 - Feb. '16</b>  |
| <b>Multicultural Leadership Academy, Latino Policy Forum</b><br><i>Leadership training in public policy,<br/>Advocacy, and community engagement</i>                                                              | <b>Jan. '25 - Sept. '25</b> |

## TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

**California Institute of the Arts - UX Design Fundamentals**, Issued June 2026  
**California Institute of the Arts - Visual Elements of User Interface Design**, Issued Jan. 2026  
**CITI Program - Human Research (IRB Members - Group 2, Basic Course)**, Nov. 2025 - Nov. 2028  
**CITI Program - Social and Behavioral Research (Group 1)**, Nov. 2025 - Nov. 2028  
**CITI Program - Responsible Conduct of Research (Social & Behavioral)**, Jan. 2026 - Jan. 2031  
**SheCodes - Plus Front-End Development and Basics**, Issued Aug. 2022 and July 2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>University of Michigan-Flint</b><br><b>NSF REU Digital Accessibility Researcher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducts research on digital accessibility, robotics education, and autism-focused learning environments</li><li>Reviewing and synthesizing 300+ scholarly sources using systematic literature review methods</li><li>Collaborates with faculty mentors and researchers to develop evidence-based recommendations for inclusive technology and education</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Flint, MI</b><br><b>June '26 - Present</b>    |
| <b>NEIU Trio Student Support Services</b><br><b>Social Media Coordinator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develops and manages digital content to promote academic resources, workshops, and student success initiatives for first-generation and low-income students, increasing program visibility and engagement</li><li>Uses engagement data to improve strategies and increase program visibility among underrepresented populations</li><li>Collaborates with staff to communicate complex information in clear, accessible formats</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Chicago, IL</b><br><b>Jan. '26 - Present</b>  |
| <b>Que Ondee Sola Magazine</b><br><b>Social Media Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Curates and manages bilingual social media content highlighting Latinx culture, student voices, and campus events, increasing audience engagement and reach</li><li>Collaborates with writers and photographers to design visually compelling digital campaigns</li><li>Analyzes performance metrics to optimize posting strategy, tone, and design consistency across platforms</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Chicago, IL</b><br><b>Oct. '25 - Present</b>  |
| <b>Palenque LSNA (Kelvyn Park High School)</b><br><b>Education Organizer &amp; Resource Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and implemented culturally relevant and restorative programs promoting racial and social justice</li><li>Recruited and coordinated 6-10 diverse service providers in cycles, negotiating agreements and maintaining a robust referral system to support students' and families' academic, cultural, and emotional well-being</li><li>Managed administrative and compliance requirements for multiple grants, including attendance tracking, payroll processing, program evaluation, and accurate record-keeping for audits</li><li>Executed an extensive marketing strategy which included regular tabling and flyering within the school</li></ul> | <b>Chicago, IL</b><br><b>Aug. '24 - June '25</b> |

- Led the formation of a school-based advisory committee to assess community needs, ensuring the inclusion of teachers, program facilitators, parents, and students in the learning center's decision-making processes

#### **Center for Changing Lives**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Outreach & Community Engagement Coordinator**

**Oct. '23 - Aug. '24**

- Facilitated orientations for 25-35 new members a month explaining the programs of the organization
- Recruited members by carrying out 60-80 phone calls a week along with coordinated email and text messages
- Prepared reports based on outreach efforts using member data pulled from Salesforce and Google Drive
- Strengthened relationships with local stakeholders via direct outreach and participation in community meetings

#### **Various Families**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Independent Nanny**

**Nov. '18 - Sept. '23**

- Responsible for the well-being of children between 3 months and 5 years old inside and outside the home

#### **Jacques International Language Academy**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Spanish Instructor**

**Dec. '17 - Dec. '19**

- Prepared and facilitated lesson plans and classroom activities for beginner to advanced Spanish students

## **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE**

#### **Phi Theta Kappa Statewide Chapter**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Regional Officer & Social Media Coordinator**

**June '23 - June '24**

- Planned and coordinated 3 leadership conferences for the 55 PTK chapters and 700+ students within Illinois
- Led the Office's social media pages by planning, designing, and scheduling 12-15 engaging publications a month
- Served as an advisor and representative of the 20+ Phi Theta Kappa Chapters within the Chicagoland area
- Contributed to bi-weekly officer meetings by sharing ideas to increase statewide chapter engagement

#### **Phi Theta Kappa Truman Chapter**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Chapter President**

**May '22 - June '23**

- Increased engagement by organizing 5 service projects, 10 outreach events, and convening in-person meetings
- Presided over team meetings by preparing and facilitating a detailed agenda each week for the officer team
- Managed social media the first semester and trained/advised the new Social Media VP the second semester

#### **Truman College Student Government Association**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Student Senator**

**Oct. '22 - May '23**

- Discussed key issues within the college and developed solutions that equitably benefited the student body
- Successfully advocated for the expansion of hours and engagement activities within the Student Activities Center
- Participated in monthly meetings with the City College Board of Trustees, Cook County, and the State of IL

#### **Phi Theta Kappa Nu Lambda**

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Vice President of Communications & Social Media**

**Oct. '21 - May '22**

- Amplified the chapter's mission, events and impact by designing and posting regular digital and print publications
- Regularly shared project ideas and strategized with fellow officers to execute and promote community projects