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## Curriculum Vitae: Vera Geranpayeh

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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Since	Ph.D. Candidate
09/2024	German Studies Stanford University
08/2022-	M.A.
05/2024	German Studies University of Colorado Boulder Thesis Title: “Ghosts of Germanness: May Ayim’s Specter, Haunting Histories, and the Path to Zuhause”
10/2020-	Two Subjects B.A.
12/2023	North American Studies and English Language, Literatures and Cultures Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Thesis Title: “Navigating Femininities—Agatha Christie’s <i>Death on the Nile</i> and its Film Adaptations”
2022	Certificate German as a Foreign and Second Language (DaF/DaZ) Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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08/2022-	Teaching Assistant
05/2024	German Department University of Colorado Boulder

04/2022- Tutorin  
08/2022 North American Studies  
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

12/2021- Pedagogical Assistant  
07/2022 Refugee Language Class  
Max-Planck-Gymnasium Göttingen

12/2019- Student Assistant  
03/2021 Faculty of Law, Chair Prof. Wiebe  
LIPIIT International LL.M. Program,  
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

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### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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08/2023- Max Kade Fellowship  
05/2024

04/2023 Rewarded with Admission into the “Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes”

2022- Dr. Leonhard Baak Memorial Scholarship  
2024

07/2019 “Dr.-Walther-Liebehenz-Schülerpreis 2019”  
for Outstanding Performances in the Humanities: German Language

07/2019 Honor for Outstanding Social Commitment  
Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in the English Language  
Max-Planck-Gymnasium Göttingen

03/2016 Kemper Scholarship,  
Phillips Academy Andover

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### PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

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06/2024 “Ghosts of Germanness: May Ayim’s Specter, Haunting Histories,  
and the Path to Zuhause”  
ProQuest, LLC

12/2023 “DaF in den USA: Authentische Texte im Fremdsprachenunterricht”  
DAAD Fortbildung University of California at Berkeley

- 05/2022 Graduate Student Showcasing, Indigenous Thought and Theories  
Talk Title: “Decolonizing Canonical Critical Theory: In an Interdisciplinary Approach between German Studies and Native American and Indigenous Studies”
- 01/2022 “Justice, Punishment and Human Rights – The Death Penalty in the United States” Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Ludwig- Maximilians-Universität München  
Talk Title: “Music Narrating Injustice: “The Ballad of Ira Hayes””
- 02/2013 *Sturmernter* (Novel)  
Publisher: Schlosser, Friedberg

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 08/2022- University of Colorado Boulder, Germanic and Slavic Languages  
05/2024  
SCAN 1202-011,015,016 “Tolkien’s Nordic Sources”  
GRMN 1020-002, Second Semester German  
GRMN 1020-001, 002, Second Semester German
- 04/2022- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, North American Studies  
08/2022  
Critical Theory Recitation for B.A. and M.A. Students
- 08/2021- Max-Planck-Gymnasium Göttingen  
07/2022  
12th grade English Leistungskurs  
12th grade German Leistungskurs  
8th grade Ukrainian Refugees German Language Class  
Göttingen’s Refugee German Language Class, ages 10-14

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- Since Phillips Academy Andover Alumni Service  
07/2024
- 09/2023- Graduate Student Representative  
05/2024 Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages  
University of Colorado Boulder

10/2022 - European Kemper Contact  
03/2024 Phillips Academy Andover

Since 10/2021 Volunteer supporter for Refugees  
Project "Sei Willkommen"  
Center for Migration, Göttingen

06/2021- Volunteer Teaching Assistant English and German  
09/2022 Max-Planck-Gymnasium Göttingen

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## LANGUAGES

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German (native)	Middle High German (reading)
Russian (native)	Old High German (reading)
Farsi (native)	Old Norse (reading)
English (near native fluency)	Old English (reading)
Spanish (proficient)	
French (medium proficiency)	
Ukrainian (low proficiency)	
Arabic (low proficiency)	