

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

B.A. in Sociology, GPA 3.93/4.0

June 2024

Minors in Applied Psychology and Educational Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Honors Research Practicum in Sociology

2023-2024

Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Developing a research project and thesis under the tutelage of Assistant Professor Tristan Bridges
- Designed and completed a senior thesis on the asexual experience of navigating the social climate on a typical university campus

Research Assistant

2023-2024

Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Assistant to Professor Terell Winder, who studied African traditional religions, and how practitioners approached their spirituality in a predominantly Christian society
- Aided Professor Winder in transcribing and coding interviews

Surveying

2023

United Farm Workers Union, Camarillo

- Created and dispersed a quantitative survey designed to study the inequalities that immigrant farm workers face
- Supervised a committee of eleven people, and launched a texting campaign to disseminate the survey

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

HSI Committee Member

2022-2024

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Monthly Committee meetings with University faculty and staff to create an HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) Director position at UCSB

ED 191 Instructional Assistant

2023-2024

University of California, Santa Barbara

- Assisting with the ED 191W class by co-leading a course section with a Graduate Student
- Grading student worksheets and assignments, and providing specialized feedback
- Coordinate pre- and post-survey distribution and conduct literary reviews for research purposes
- Maintaining and updating the Canvas portal for our class cohorts

El Congreso (M.e.CH.A Chapter)

2021-2024

University of California, Santa Barbara

Latine College Day Organizer

- Organized the 29th and 30th annual Latine College Day, a student-run outreach conference for high schoolers of color
- Experience in contacting professionals in various fields to collaborate on the conference
- Hosted a total of 500 students across two years

Presidential chair (2022-2023)

- Led a board of 13 officers to accomplish outreach, internal demand, and collaborative objectives for a club of 37 active members
- Managed the organization, planning, and execution of Latine College Day
- Created, organized, and led meetings with 30-40 people on a weekly basis
- Worked closely with various University Departments to fulfill organizational requirements

WORK EXPERIENCE

Residence Hall Peer Mentor

2022-Present

Educational Opportunity Program, University of California, Santa Barbara

Resident Hall Peer Mentor

- First-hand experience mentoring first and second-year students, most of whom are first-generation
- Assumed leadership roles via hosting and organizing events centered around the first-generation experience e.g. Informational workshops, community building, etc.

Select Planning Committees

- Asked personally to take part in a committee to put on EOP's parent weekend event, Celebración De La Familia, which hosted over 300 families
- Selected to participate in a planning committee for a Dia De Los Muertos Celebration, which hosted more than 450 students

Labor Summer Intern

2023

University of California, Santa Barbara

- Selected to be a part of the first cohort of interns with the United Farm Workers Union in an 8-week internship through the University of California's Labor Center
- Experience included field research and surveying
- Launched a campaign to raise wages
- Worked with Spanish-speaking communities, and undocumented workers

Undergraduate Peer Mentor

2023-2024

College of Letters and Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

- First-hand experience mentoring two first-year students for one academic term
- Created and led weekly meetings to support students who were at risk of academic probation

Wedding Florist

2023

Sweet Dreams Bakery

- Navigated fast-paced high-pressure environments in which flexibility and ingenuity were necessary
- Made floral arrangements for wedding ceremonies

Concessions Worker

2021-2022

Housing, Dining, Auxillary Enterprises, University of California, Santa Barbara

- First-hand experience working in customer service at University-affiliated sports events
- Work in a fast-paced environment

Retail Worker

2017-2022

The Gnarly Carrot

- Gained experience working in retail, had first hand interactions with customers over a variety of scenarios
- Executed monthly inventory checks, and handled weekly orders of produce and packaged goods

GRANTS AND AWARDS

URCA Grant

2023-2024

University of California, Santa Barbara

- Grant awarded for independent research conducted through the University of California, Santa Barbara

Regents' Winrock Minority Doctoral Fellowship

2024-2026

University of New Mexico

- A fellowship that promotes the recruitment of highly competitive doctoral students of exceptional academic merit who will also contribute to the diversity of the student body in their programs of study at the University of New Mexico

REFERENCES

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