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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Expected Graduation Year: 2021

Major in Environmental Studies B.A. | Minors in Earth Science & Professional Science Writing

Letters and Science Honors Program, Education Opportunity Program

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

EXPERIENCES

UCSB Healthy Beverage Initiative Research Assistant

October 2019 - Present

- Developing a Life-Cycle Assessment on the sugar-sweetened beverages sold on the UCSB campus and substituting it with improved tap water access. Using **MS Excel** to code data.
- Complete literature reviews and report back to research professors weekly.
- **Conducted, transcribed, and coded** a survey and six interviews. **Wrote** an Exploratory Qualitative research paper on beverage choices among UCSB Students.
- **Presented** at two events (UCSB Parents Weekend & Environmental Studies 50th Anniversary) on the importance of reducing SSB consumption for preventing non-communicable diseases and mitigating climate change.

Water Quality Sampling Intern, Coal Oil Point Reserve

January 2019 - April 2020

- **Collected** water quality data at four Devereux Slough Sites to monitor its health.
- **Entered and calculated** data in **Google Spreadsheets** and **MS Excel**
- **Calibrated** instruments (YSI and pH meters) weekly.
- Trained and managed 8 volunteers

Zero Waste Committee Co-Chair

August 2018 - April 2020

- Official representative and **spokesperson** of the ZWC. Liaison between Associated Students and the Committee.
- **Trained officers, led projects, and assisted committee initiatives** such as Compost Programs in freshman dorms, Waste-less Workshops, Reusable Menstrual Products, and the Zero Waste Festival.
- **Planned and facilitated** officer meetings and general body meetings.
- **Created** the ZWC logo, event presentations, & communicated with the UCSB community through social media.

Invertebrate Monitoring Volunteer, Coal Oil Point Reserve

September 2018 - June 2019

- **Lab experience with sorting, identifying, and recording** microscopic invertebrate samples taken from the Devereux Slough to analyze the health of the environment.
- **Developed** an identifying key to assist interns easily identify invertebrates.

Patrol Volunteer

August 2018

- **Collected and entered data** on nesting Olive Ridley sea turtles for Costa Rica's Ministry of the Environment
- Wrote article and presented our findings during the trip

Sprout Up Instructor

April 2018 - June 2018

- **Taught** first graders about environmental science through interactive games, activities, and lessons. Volunteers first **present** a lesson in front of the class, then split into groups for individual work.

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis & Key Club McElwain Scholarship for Service, 2017
- The Yolanda Garcia ACE Award for Community Service & Social Justice, 2019
- UCEAP Promise Scholar, 2020
- UCSB Environmental Studies Department Tom Rogers Scholar, 2020