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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Doctor of Philosophy, Education: *Policy, Politics, & Leadership*

Expected May 2025

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Arts, Education

Expected May 2021

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science: *American Politics*

December 2018

Bachelor of Arts, American Studies: *Education Policy*

Undergraduate Thesis: *Shopping for Students: The Marketization of the Public Education System*

RESEARCH INTEREST

Methodological and theoretical approaches to reveal the causes of political, social and educational inequalities and the politics of schooling: school choice, marketization, and privatization

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Student Instructor

Education 225: Shaping Education Policy: An Introductory Course for Aspiring Teachers, Researchers, and Policymakers

Spring 2021

University of California, Berkeley

Professor: Travis Bristol

Reader

American Studies 102: Hands on the Vines: The California Wine Industry

Fall 2020

University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2019

Professor: Alex Saragoza

Graduate Student Instructor

Political Science 109S: Parties and Polarization in the United States

Spring 2020

University of California, Berkeley

Professor: Sean Freeder

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Employee Lead

Main Gardner Stacks

University of California, Berkeley | Berkeley, CA.

June 2015- Present

Promoted to Student Employee Lead within one year. Trained and supervise incoming student employees with work processes and using the library operating system in Millennium

Assisted in creating training materials to streamline procedures used by over 50 student employees

Quintero, Vitae

Responsible for all public service desk transactions including loaning materials, study rooms, and electronic devices

Provide excellent customer service by answering directional questions including finding books and appropriate library services, sorting books, and performing other clerical projects as needed

Assist undergraduate students with research questions and research strategies

Student Assistant

School of Public Health

University of California, Berkeley| Berkeley, CA

August – December 2018

First point-of-contact for the School of Public Health reception desk. Assisted in triaging student questions and guiding them to their appointments

Provided general administrative support to the Assistant Dean of Students, the Student Services team, and major advisors

Became familiar with the undergraduate and graduate degree requirement to answer question from prospective students

Compiled and analyze data for over 600 Public Health graduate student by identifying their race categorization from their applications and identifying trends in SPH's admit rate of historically underrepresented students

Lead Organizer

Students for Education Reform | Richmond, CA

August 2016 – May 2017

Over saw 3 Students for Education Reform Chapters at Contra Costa College, San Jose State, and UC Berkeley, a non-profit organization focusing on empowering college students to take part in the education reform movement through regular discussion series, on campus awareness events, coalitions with education organizations, and visits to Schools around Richmond, CA

Programmed and executed chapter meetings and four coalition meetings between all three chapters in a year

Attended weekly meetings with the Lead Director and Chapter Presidents on working projects, Trained all new incoming members

LEADERSHIP

Treasurer

Graduate Association of Latinx Students (GALS)| Berkeley, CA

August 2020-Present

As a board member, we worked to increase the representation of the Latinx graduate community by serving as a bridge unifying the Latinx graduate and professional community at UC Berkeley through various community and professional development events

From Day One: Demystifying Graduate School for Latinxs Counselor

Chicano Latino Student Development (CLSD)| Berkeley, CA

August 2019 - Present

Hosted two-hour weekly office hours to demystify the graduate application process for undergraduates in order to increase and encourage underrepresented minorities to attend graduate school. Additionally, informed undergraduate students about how to get involved in research and the research process.

Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellows

The Graduate Division's GSI Teaching and Resource Center (TRC)| Berkeley, CA

June – August 2020

Participated in a eight week summer session to learn how to best apply high-quality remote pedagogical approaches when instruction is remote, worked closely with a faculty member to transition course instruction to remote instruction, and collaborated with eight peers to design a best practices manual for remote instruction to provide guidance to instructors about remote resources.

Quintero, Vitae

Residential Counselor

CFM Educational Services| Fremont, CA

June - August 2019

With a team of seven counselors working 24/7, we facilitated and led an intense academic and rigorous developmental curriculum to 85 international high students that exposed them to a college setting, living on their own, American food and culture, and successful outreach and community service projects.

HYPHEE-Mentor (Helping Youth Pursue Higher Education Early Program)

RAICES Retention and Recruitment| Berkeley, CA

September - December 2018

Paired and mentored historically underrepresented minority students through the college application process by identifying the best research programs and universities, guiding them in submitting their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and directing them to scholarship opportunities

Golden Bear Orientation Leader

New Student Services| Berkeley, CA

March – August 2018

Completed training for over 40 hours to be a Student Orientation Leader for a week-long orientation in August 2018

Responsible for a group of 63 newly admitted undergraduate students, and served as a role model by creating an inclusive environment and welcoming them to the Cal community

Facilitated discussions daily pertaining to diversity, race, class, safety, and resources.

General Member

Students for Education Reform Action Network| Richmond, CA

August 2015 – June 2018

Engaged in grassroots advocacy raising awareness and building relationships with individuals from the community

Worked closely with the school board members and the superintendent of the West Contra Costa Unified School District to address the teacher shortage via institutional reforms

Ongoing project of grading the school board members and publishing a “Score Card” at the end of the school year

Academic Committee

Pi Lambda Phi| Berkeley, CA

August 2015-June 2018

Coordinated weekly check-in meeting with members to improve academic success

Coordinated weekly study hall to ensure all members had access to tutoring, educational setting,

Ensured all members were meeting academic standards success of 2.5 GPA and took necessary steps if not to improve it

Worked to raise the overall member GPA from a 2.5 to a 2.75 GPA

Academic Tutor

Malcom X Middle School| Berkeley, CA

August - December 2015

Worked with historically underrepresented minority students to succeed in English, Math, and Science

Facilitated small group tutoring to focus on struggling students

Worked closely with the classroom teacher to address specific needs

MEMBERSHIPS

American Education Research Association (AERA), Pi Lambda Phi International Fraternity, Students for Education Reform (SFER)