

# Derek Lin

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## Work Experience

- **Resident Assistant (RA) | University of Southern California | February 2016 – Present**  
In charge of creating a supportive, safe community; plan and execute events; encourage personal growth and development of residents.
- **USC grazb Ambassador | grazb | October 2016 – February 2017**  
Aiding with the integration of a start-up app in universities nationwide. Created a distribution plan for USC.
- **Research Assistant | USC Annenberg - MDSC Initiative | August 2015 - December 2015**  
Conducted research for Annenberg Report on diversity in media. Analyzed media content through a system of coding.
- **Camp Counselor | Alameda County 4-H | September 2011 - August 2015**  
Led a tribe during a week-long leadership and nature-focused camp. Planned program throughout the year.

## Volunteer Experience

- **Volunteer | APO: Alpha Kappa Chapter | September 2016 – Present**  
Service-based organization; participating in a variety of volunteer events directly helping the Los Angeles community: food bank, beach cleanups (Heal The Bay), Quench the Fire Walk, MLK Day of Service, etc.
- **Volunteer | American Red Cross Los Angeles Region | October 2015 – Present**  
Member of the USC Red Cross Club; organized on-campus blood drives; participated in Home-Fire Campaign.
- **Canvassing | Ro Khanna for Congress | July 2014 - September 2014**  
Canvassed for current California district 17 congressman.

## Skills

- **Diversity and Inclusion:** year-long training/classes; participated in and planned several social justice events.
- **Basic HTML & CSS:** courses: Web Publishing, Interactive Web Development.
- **Photoshop & Photography:** photography and Photoshop classes; portfolio: <https://kyrosis.wordpress.com/>.
- **Leadership:** several leadership positions: USG, BG, RA, APO Sergeant-At-Arms; Slam SCene Treasurer.
- **Public Speaking:** presentational skills gained through a variety of classes and organizations.
- **Event Planning:** planned events and programs through several positions: BG, RA, USG branches, Slam SCene.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- **The National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi) | In Progress (1 year):** Nation's largest leadership honor society. University nominated. Partook in leadership development presentations and training.
- **Alpha Phi Omega Sergeant-at-Arms | In Progress (1 year):** USC's premier service-based leadership development organization. Handles meetings and Bylaws. Organized the ceremonies required for the induction of new members in Spring 2017.
- **USC Trojan Pride | In Progress (2 years):** USC sports & spirit organization. Branch of Undergraduate Student Government (USG).
- **USC Slam SCene Treasurer | In Progress (2 years):** USC slam poetry organization and team. Managed finance and funding for the club -- funded USC's first CUPSI team.
- **USC Red Cross Club | In Progress (2 years):** an official chapter of the American Red Cross. Manage on-campus events (donations, blood drives, etc.).
- **USC USG Philanthropy Funding Board Delegate | 1 year:** Undergraduate Student Government (USG) branch providing funding for philanthropy events hosted by student organizations.
- **USC BG Social Justice and Inclusion Chair | 1 year:** Worked with Building Government (BG). Attended weekly diversity and inclusion training.
- **USC TriSight Communications | 1 year:** Organization aiding outside companies with publicity and public relations.
- **USC Concerts Committee | 1 year:** USG branch managed on-campus events involving concerts and musical artists.