# Katherine (Katie) Jagodka

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#### **EDUCATION**

### **University of Southern California**

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Policy, Planning, and Development, Sol Price School of Public Policy

May 2016

Bachelor of Communication, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

- Honors: Dean's List, GPA: 3.83
- Membership: Lambda Pi Eta, honor society of the National Communication Association

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## USC Auxiliary Services

Los Angeles, CA

Student Supervisor

October 2013 - Present

Engaged in comprehensive customer service responsibilities for over 1,000 students

- Oversaw building maintenance and security support services for 2 on-campus dormitories
- Informed and advised students of the various resources on campus, and routed telephone traffic

#### **United Abacus Arithmetic Association**

Diamond Bar, CA

Summer 2015

Abacus and Mental Math Teacher

- Provided abacus and mental math tutoring to improve the speed and accuracy of over 100 students
  - Collaborated with teachers in order to assign appropriate homework and develop effective lesson plans • Facilitated programming at the 2015 UAAA Global Cup Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Championship

Walk With Sally Los Angeles, CA

Event Planning and Marketing Intern

Summer 2014

Gained first-hand fundraising and event-planning experience at an intimate non-profit environment

- Solicited over 50 donors and companies through targeted phone and email appeals
- Designed themed marketing materials for events, including fliers and pledge donation forms

#### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

# Office for Residential Education

Resident Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

August 2015 - Present

- Cultivated a comfortable and fun living environment for over 50 college students
  - Established a Social Justice Certificate program to raise awareness and plan events around social issues including identity formation, language, and domestic violence

• Enforced and regulated USC policy through organizing duty shifts, liability forms, roommate agreements

Alpha Phi Omega Los Angeles, CA

Pledge Class President, Alumni Liaison, Interchapter Chair, Rush Co-Chair

January 2013 - Present

Participated in an average of 60 hours of community service per semester

- Engaged in a variety of volunteering including tutoring at Jordan Downs, poverty relief through Monday Night Mission, and sustainability promotion through tailgate recycling and beach clean-ups
- Facilitated fundraising and event-planning campaigns, averaging around 15 events per semester

### USC Annenberg Media, Diversity, and Social Change Initiative (MDSC Initiative)

Los Angeles, CA Summer 2014

Research Assistant

Identified demographic patterns from the top-100 grossing films in the last decade

- Analyzed and input data regarding the age, sex, race, relationship status, and thinness of speaking characters
- Developed strategies to pitch research findings to associated celebrities, non-profits, and other media outlets

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Volunteering: Coaching Corps, Spark Mentor, 826LA, Westside German Shepherd Rescue, Monday Night Mission
- Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Proficient), Spanish (Basic)
- Computer Skills: Microsoft PowerPoint (Advanced), Adobe InDesign (Advanced), Microsoft Excel (Proficient), Adobe Photoshop (Proficient)