### **NIKKI C**

GEOGRAPHY: Northern California, Southwest, Southern California

INDUSTRY: Architecture/Planning, Consulting/Management, Education: General,

Environment/Sustainability, Social Services

#### **EDUCATION:**

**SCRIPPS COLLEGE** B.A. in Environmental Analysis

**Expected May 2015** 

Honors: Dean's List, GPA 3.66

Activities: Intern, Asian American Resource Center at Pomona College

Coordinator, Saturday Tongan Education Program (S.T.E.P.) Co-Head, Asian American Student Union at Scripps College

Thesis: A Tale of Two Cities: A Study of Oil's Influence on Houston

DANISH INSTITUTE OF STUDY ABROAD in Foundation Urban Design

December 2013

RICE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE LAUNCH SUMMER PROGRAM

ST. AGNES ACADEMY May 2011

Honors: *cum laude*, National Honors Society, and GPA 3.85

U. of Rochester Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglas Award

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Co-Head

## ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT UNION, SCRIPPS COLLEGE

Fall 2014-Present

Claremont, CA

**June 2013** 

- Planned and facilitated weekly meetings and workshops that addressed the issues and intersectionalities of race, gender, class, and sexuality with an average attendance of 12 students
- Created proposals and co-sponsorships for guest lecturers while managing logistics for off campus events
- Served as student representative on the hiring committee for a new S.C.O.R.E. (Scripps Community of Resources and Empowerment) Program Coordinator

# ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER, POMONA COLLEGE Intern

Fall 2012-Present

Claremont, CA

- Coordinated Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) Workshops for the Inland Empire area. DACA is a 2012 memorandum allowing a 2 year deferred action and employment license for undocumented youth who arrived before they were 16
- Worked in conjunction with IDEAS@ the Claremont Colleges, an undocumented student support group, in various school wide events to explore a private college's role in aiding undocumented students
- Prepared weekly reading lesson plans for children, ages 4-9, in Saturday Tongan Education Program (S.T.E.P.)
- Developed culturally conscious healthy eating workshops for elementary children in S.T.E.P. to encourage a healthier lifestyle
- Served as head writer for the \$10,000 Tri-City Mental Health Community Wellbeing Grant awarded to S.T.E.P

## ENVIRONMENT TEXAS, ENVIRONMENT AMERICA

**Summer 2014** 

Field Intern

Austin, TX

- Coordinated release on the effects of pesticides on bee health as a part of a nationwide press release
- Phone banked and wrote emails as part of a public outreach campaign to gain support against environmentally harmful projects and policies
- Participated in Austin City Council and Texas Water Development Board meetings and produced subsequent report on energy development and water right disputes
- Served as head writer and researcher for Environment Texas' report on upset emissions in Texas, particularly on the lack of regulation of such emissions and its effects on Texans

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK:** Urban Planning and the Environment, Urban Design Foundations Studio, Environmental Justice, and Introduction to GIS

LANGUAGES: Conversational in Mandarin Chinese, elementary in reading and writing

**INTERESTS:** Traveling, especially in Asia, and running