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Education

University of Oregon M.A. Geography	2012 - 2016
University of California, Los Angeles B.A. Geography/Environmental Studies	2018 - 2020

Experience

Tutor Study Hut Tutoring - <i>Rancho Palos Verdes, CA</i>	Feb 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided guidance for high school students with coursework in english, social studies, math, and science	
Art Instructor & Executive Administrator Summer Studios Arts Academy - <i>Lomita, CA</i>	Mar 2021 - Dec 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructed diverse groups of students in painting and drawing and designed engaging art assignments• Provided ongoing administrative support by managing emails, tracking budgets, and creating advertising campaigns in MailChimp and on Facebook and Instagram	
Graduate Researcher Geography Department, University of Oregon - <i>Eugene, OR</i>	Sept 2018 - Dec 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed research project studying uncertainty among residents of an informal settlement in Accra, Ghana experiencing repetitive demolitions of their dwellings• Conducted qualitative fieldwork in Accra, including surveys, participatory drawing, and 20+ semi-structured interviews with the assistance of a local undergraduate translator• Transcribed interviews and analyzed interview data using thematic coding, NVivo, & Dedoose; conducted thorough literature review of academic articles, policy briefs, and news sources• Summarized findings into an 85-paged thesis and presented at multiple conferences	
AmeriCorps - National Red Cross Corps Member American Red Cross - <i>Signal Hill, CA</i>	Aug 2017 - July 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formed and maintained partnerships with community stakeholders and coordinated with organizations to bring disaster preparedness education services to under-resourced communities across Los Angeles• Created training resources and promotional materials for volunteer events• Led planning for a fire-alarm-installation event in San Pedro, CA	
Undergraduate Research Assistant Geography Department, UCLA - <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	May 2014 - July 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked in a soils lab processing and analyzing samples for soil organic carbon and nitrogen content• Conducted analysis of SOC and N content and spatial variance using cross correlation (co-kriging) in R• Conducted fieldwork in Botswana collecting soil samples and recording vegetation coverage	
Environmental Planning Intern Port of Los Angeles - <i>San Pedro, CA</i>	June 2015 - Sept 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized and attended over 30 site visitations to monitor port tenants for proper implementation of their Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) under the Industrial General Permit of Los Angeles	

Skills

- Microsoft Office, Google, Adobe Suite, Salesforce, R/RStudio, Qualtrics, Dedoose, NVivo, Tableau, ArcGIS
- Croatian (professional reading, writing, and speaking)