

David Albán Hidalgo

Seeking experiences at the intersection of Technology, Policy and Social Impact

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EXPERIENCE

Tech & Innovation Analyst | Mayor's Office, San José, CA

(July 2018 – June 2019)

- Built custom-designed partner-facing websites for the Mayor's Office, porting to easily editable WordPress templates
- Wrote, designed and curated weekly newsletter around civic technology topics for Council and Mayor offices. Conducted A/B Testing to achieve ~10% avg. higher opens than industry standard
- Researched and advocated for technology related policies, including preparing data visualizations

Peer Mentor | CSRE @ Stanford, Stanford, CA

(September 2017 - June 2018)

- Led outreach campaigns to students of diverse backgrounds, including designing surveys, and planning & executing events (100+ people). Ensured students understood institutional requirements for major completion
- Mentored & connected students to institutional & community resources

Research Assistant | American Studies @ Stanford, Stanford, CA

(June 2016- August 2016)

- Organized, fact-checked & prepared footnotes/references for Dr. Ana Minian's award winning manuscript for her book, *Undocumented Lives*.
- Conducted archival legal research in Mexican and U.S. official records
- Helped transcribe and digitally organize 160+ hours of oral history interviews

Software Engineer/Program Manager Intern (Explorer) | Microsoft,

Redmond, WA

(July 2015 - August 2015)

- Collaborated with intern team to design, manage and implement a prototype of a cross-platform graphics library, wrapping C code and C# library
- Set OKRs for prototype, presented to relevant stakeholders

Research Assistant | Institute for Diversity in the Arts, Stanford, CA

(September 2014 - June 2016)

- Designed and collected ethnographic surveys for arts and social justice pedagogies community project, based on hip-hop arts
- Gathered, transcribed, and coded oral history interviews

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

(Sept. 2013- June 2018)

M.A. - Latin American Studies

B.S. - Symbolic Systems (Learning Concentration)

B.A.H. - Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CSRE), with Honors

- Thesis: *Jane La Virgen: Racial Capitalism and The Transnationalization of a Telenovela*

SKILLS

+Proficient; ✓+Learning; ✓Exposure

RESEARCH

+: Ethnographic observation, interviewing, Transcription, Translation (Spanish), UX/UI Research, Policy Research
✓+: Survey design

COMPUTER SCIENCE

+: Java, C#, HTML/CSS, TDD, WordPress, OOP, Unix Systems
✓+: JS, Python, ArcGIS/QGIS
✓: C, PHP, SQL, R, Tableau

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native Speaker)

French (ILR Level 3)

Quechua (ILR Level 1+)

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

Community Impact Fellowship

Stanford/San José, CA

2018 - Present

Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award

Stanford, CA

2018

Ernesto Galarza Prize for Undergraduate Research

Stanford, CA

2017

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)

Stanford, CA/Cusco, Perú

2017-2018