

# Emerson Goo

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## Education

- **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** San Luis Obispo, CA  
*In-progress: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)* 2017 - Present
  - Expected graduation date: Fall 2022
- **Henry J. Kaiser High School** Honolulu, HI  
*International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Graduate* 2013 - 2017
  - Graduated summa cum laude, cumulative GPA 3.942

## Work Experience

- **Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre** Honolulu, HI  
*Theatre Intern* May 2017 - Sept. 2017
  - Assisted programming and development of Korean Cinema 2017 film lineup.
  - Reviewed screeners for consideration in various one-off film screenings and events.
  - Compiled research and wrote front-facing webtexts for a comprehensive Akira Kurosawa retrospective.
  - Photographed and filmed theatre events for social media outreach efforts.
  - Wrote and edited an editorial for the Honolulu Star-Advertiser promoting world and independent cinema in Hawaii.
- **The Cougar Connection** Honolulu, HI  
*Co-Editor-in-Chief and Online Editor* 2015 - 2017
  - Lead development of monthly issues, and oversaw article ideas and development.
  - Advised assistant editors-in-chief and section editors on management of workflow and staff writers.
  - Designed Wordpress theme for the Cougar Times, the newspaper's online site.
  - Published online content and coordinated social media outreach for the Connection.
  - Planned out-of-class meetings to lay out articles for publication.
- **Hawaii Youth Percussion Ensemble (HYPE)** Honolulu, HI  
*Senior Percussionist and Front-End Web Developer* 2014 - 2017
  - Performed a varied repertoire of percussion pieces in numerous public venues on Oahu.
  - Represented Hawaii nationally at various institutions and competitions (Berklee College of Music, The Juilliard School, New York University, Winter Guard International, etc.)
  - Designed a website for HYPE in order to increase its online presence.
  - Managed and disseminated pictures, videos, and ensemble information through HYPE's website.
  - Advised HYPE board of directors on online fundraising efforts for the ensemble, which facilitated instrument purchases and a commissioned work.

- **Save Ka Iwi Coast Coalition**

Honolulu, HI

*Social Media Liaison and Youth For Ka Iwi Team Member*

*May 2015 - September 2015*

- Developed and managed a social media campaign to help raise \$500,000 to preserve the Ka Iwi coastline in perpetuity as public land for public use.
- Recruited high school students from around Oahu and high-profile watermen based in Hawaii to support the campaign publicly.
- Wrote and edited an editorial for Honolulu Civil Beat in support of the campaign.
- Researched ways to increase community involvement based on previous rallies for public land preservation (Save Sandy Beach, Save Our Kaka’ako, etc.)

## **Skills & Misc. Info**

**Desktop Publishing:** InDesign, Scribus, Microsoft Publisher, Google Apps Suite

**Web Design/Front-end Development** HTML, CSS, Javascript, Wordpress, Jekyll

**Writing and Journalism:** Extensive experience as an editor and writer with primary interests in film criticism, arts journalism, photojournalism, and beat reporting

**School Groups and Clubs:** Kaiser High School Linguistics Group (founder and president, led first Hawaii team to compete in the North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad), Kaiser Math Team (not a team member during the Oahu Math League 2014-2015 season), Kaiser Math and Science Tutoring Group

**Hobbies and Interests:** Film and animation, comics, game design, urban design and landscape architecture, linguistics (especially sign language linguistics and language preservation), civic hacking, percussion and ukulele performance (6+ years of experience with both)

## **Awards & Honors**

- National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist, 2017
- (with the KHS Cougar Connection) Best Single Issue: 1st in the Public School Division and 2nd in State, 2016-2017
- National Honor Society Member, 2016-2017
- (with the Kaiser Math Team) Oahu Math League: 1st in Newton division in the 2016-2017 season and the 2013-2014 season, and 3rd in Newton division in the 2015-2016 season
- (with HYPE) Featured ensemble at the National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy, 2016