

# JORDAN PACKER

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

B.A. in Sociology – Social Inequality and Urban Studies and Planning

06/2018

- Senior thesis: “The Honors Distinction: A Study of Honors Program Identities and Advantages”
  - Received Departmental Outstanding Paper Award
  - Awarded highest honors from Honors Program Director
- Graduated with 4.0 major GPA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Maude Kerns Art Center

Eugene, OR

*Teaching Artist*

03/2020 – current

- Teach ceramics, stop motion film, and 3-D art to youth aged 6 to 16
- Conduct adult workshops in ceramics on projects such as: slab mugs, pour over sets, and serving sets
- Ensure the well-being, inclusion, and positive experience of students
- Collaborate with the Education Coordinator to write and prepare course curricula

### Huerto de la Familia

Eugene, OR

*Organic Garden Program Intern / Assistant*

01/2020 – 12/2020

- Maintained seven organic gardens that serve 120+ Latino immigrant households
- Requested and received in-kind donations from local community organizations
- Maintained donor and volunteer databases using NationBuilder
- Designed community events and public announcement marketing materials and graphics
- Designed, edited, and maintained the Huerto de la Familia website
- Filmed, edited, and produced videos from community workshop footage
- Created internship protocol, including onboarding, education, and contract materials
- Created, analyzed, and compiled community needs report based on survey data

### Center for Research on Gender in STEM

La Jolla, CA

*Staff Research Associate for Professor Mary Blair-Loy*

03/2017 – 10/2019

- Collected and analyzed an innovative dataset using SPSS, Stata, and Microsoft Excel
- Assisted in grant writing and attainment of \$25,000 grant
- Maintained the Center’s website using UCSD’s content management system
- Recruited, hired, trained, and managed five undergraduate research assistants 20 hr/week
- Provided organizational leadership to meet team goals and deadlines
- Interpreted data results to produce scholarly texts for publication

*Promoted from Research Assistant to Staff Research Associate in 06/2018*

## Summer Enrichment Program at the University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

*Junior Counselor Supervisor*

04/2016 – 08/2017

- Recruited, hired, trained, supervised, evaluated, and supported junior counselors
- Conducted daily staff meetings of 20+ employees
- Designed and led a 30-hour leadership, life skill, and college preparatory course for 15 junior counselors, including essay writing, financial aid preparation, and budgeting programming
- Collaborated and built relationships with campers, parents, teachers, and other administrators
- Used camper and junior counselors surveys to evaluate and improve program experience
- Managed the relocation of the summer program (of over 150 participants) mid-session due to unsafe pipe burst

*Summer Program Counselor*

05/2014 – 08/2015

- Supervised and assumed responsibility for a group of 10 to 15 program attendees
- Conducted daily meetings, striving to create a mutually supportive group of students
- Created and led daily recreation activities for attendees

## The General Store Co-op

La Jolla, CA

*Co-owner*

05/2015 – 11/2017

- Responsible for budgeting, purchasing, and maintaining product inventories to meet seasonal demands and quality control expectations
- Planned community events, such as an Earth Day fundraiser and quarterly open mic night
- Created and maintained work schedule for 15 members
- Hired, trained, and evaluated new workers
- Developed successful marketing ideas that increased sales

## PUBLICATION

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Lewis, Kevin and Jordan Packer. 2020. "The Duality of Students and Faculty: Illustrating the Sociological Utility of Doctoral Committee Data." *Socius* 6: 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120963752>

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### MECCA: Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts

Eugene, OR

*Board member*

08/2020 – present

- Created and implemented seasonal at-home craft boxes
- Spearheaded diversity, equity, and inclusion committee
- For MECCA's first online auction:
  - Requested over 150 donations from local businesses and organizations, which resulted in \$6,400 total value of in-kind donations

## SKILLS

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- **Data:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, NVivo, SPSS, NationBuilder
- **Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Google SketchUp, ArcGIS
- **Communication:** Writing, Public Speaking, Active Listening
- **Interpersonal:** Teaching, Hiring, Supervising, Collaborating
- **Programming:** HTML/CSS, Python, Weebly, Wix, Wordpress

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.