

JORDAN PACKER

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

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

June 2018

- Graduated with highest honors
- Outstanding Paper Award for senior thesis by the Dept. of Sociology, UCSD
- Relevant graduate coursework: SOCG 209: Social Networks; SOCG 205: Quantitative Methods I

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Center for Research on Gender in STEM

La Jolla, CA

Staff Research Associate for Professor Mary Blair-Loy

July 2018 – present

- Manage and code over 275 job talk video-recordings using ELAN software
- Administer interviews with early career scholars on their academic search experiences
- Conduct statistical analyses using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, Stata, and Python
- Manage and train five undergraduate research assistants 20 hr/week as a 4-credit research class
- Produce scholarly texts for publication

Research Assistant for Professor Mary Blair-Loy

Mar. 2017 – June 2018

- Coded job talk video-recordings using ELAN software
- Analyzed CVs of applicants to pair with video recording data
- Conducted preliminary analysis of data using SPSS

Professor Kevin Lewis

La Jolla, CA

Research Collaborator

Sept. 2017 – Nov. 2019

- Created and cleaned a 50,000 line dataset of dissertation committees
- Using Python and SPSS, investigated patterns of gender, time to degree, and member type
- Produced scholarly text for publication, which is under review

The Honors Distinction

La Jolla, CA

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Sept. 2017 – June 2018

- Conducted qualitative research on 3 undergraduate honors programs
 - 40 hours of observation and 15 interviews

PAPER UNDER REVIEW

Lewis, Kevin and Jordan Packer. 2019. "The duality of students and faculty: Illustrating the sociological utility of doctoral committee data."

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

The UCSD Guardian

La Jolla, CA

Training and Development Manager

Sept. 2017 – June 2018

- Organized and managed all recruitment efforts
- Developed and led writing workshops for newspaper sections (e.g. News, Opinion, Features)
- Served as a writing development resource for writers and section editors

The General Store Co-op

Co-owner

La Jolla, CA
Apr. 2015 – Nov. 2017

- Co-owner of The General Store Co-op: a non-hierarchical, non-profit store
- Purchased, maintained, and inventoried all school supply products
- Tracked purchasing trends using Quickbooks and Square
- Facilitated weekly meetings, hiring of new workers, and other store-wide events

Summer Enrichment Program at the University of Oregon

Junior Counselor Supervisor

Eugene, OR
Apr. 2016 – Aug. 2017

- Created a 30-hour leadership and college prep course for junior counselors
- Interviewed, hired, and managed junior counselors for summer duration
- Conducted daily staff meetings to ensure a safe, inclusive environment for program attendees

SKILLS

- Strong writing, editing, and public speaking abilities
- Data visualization using Microsoft Office Suite and SPSS
- Advanced experience using ELAN software
- Intermediate experience using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, Stata, Adobe Photoshop, HTML & CSS
- Entry level experience with Python, R, Google SketchUp

HOBBIES

- Hand-building and throwing ceramics
- Writing for local newspapers
- Reading philosophy

REFERENCES

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