

# JORDAN PACKER

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego

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 youth ceramics and other art courses to youth aged 6 to 10
- Conduct adult workshops in ceramics, such as building a slab mug
- Ensure the well-being, inclusion, and positive experience of students
- Collaborate with the Education Coordinator to write and prepare course curriculum

### Huerto de la Familia

Eugene, OR

*Organic Garden Program Intern*

11/2019 – current

- Maintain seven organic gardens that serve 120+ Latino immigrant households
- Build relationships with local community organizations for our mutual benefit
- Assist the Garden Program Manager in writing monthly volunteer e-newsletters
- Identify and select new garden spaces for organizational expansion
- Create, analyze, and compile community needs report amongst based on survey data
- Conduct administrative tasks, such as event planning and client intake form management
- Digitize garden maps using ArcGIS and Google Slides software
- Collaborate with the Latino/a community, volunteers, and interns to increase food access

### Center for Research on Gender in STEM

La Jolla, CA

*Staff Research Associate for Professor Mary Blair-Loy*

07/2018 – 10/2019

- Collected and analyzed a 275-line dataset using ELAN, SPSS, Stata, and Microsoft Excel
- Maintained the Center’s website using UCSD’s content management system
- Recruited, hired, trained, and supervised five undergraduate research assistants 20 hr/week
- Provided organizational leadership to meet team goals and deadlines
- Supported in grant writing and ultimate attainment of \$25,000 internal grant
- Administered interviews with early career scholars on their academic search experiences
- Conducted statistical analyses using Microsoft Excel, SPSS, Stata, and Python
- Interpreted data results to produce scholarly texts for publication

*Research Assistant for Professor Mary Blair-Loy*

03/2017 – 06/2018

- Built and analyzed video recording dataset using ELAN
- Analyzed CVs of applicants to pair with data
- Conducted preliminary analysis of data using SPSS

## Summer Enrichment Program at the University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

*Junior Counselor Supervisor*

04/2016 – 08/2017

- 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
- Recruited, hired, trained, supervised, evaluated, and supported junior counselors
- Matched junior counselors with counselors and campers based on interests, personalities, and goals
- Conducted daily staff meetings of 20+ employees
- Collaborated and built relationships with campers, parents, teachers, and other administrators
- Evaluated and improved programming experience through camper surveys
- Managed the relocation of the summer program (of over 150 participants) mid-session due to unsafe pipe burst

*Summer Program Counselor*

05/2015 – 08/2016

- Supervised and assumed responsibility for a group of 10 to 15 program attendees
- Served as a resource for attendees by advising and assisting with personal problem solving
- 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

- Co-owner of The General Store Co-op: a non-hierarchical, non-profit store
- Planned and implemented community events, such as Earth day fundraiser and open mic night
- Created and managed working schedule for 15 members
- Responsible for purchasing and maintenance of product inventories to meet seasonal demands and quality control expectations
- Facilitated hiring, training, and evaluation of new workers
- Provided customer service and conducted financial transactions to customers
- Developed successful marketing ideas that increased sales

## PAPER UNDER REVIEW

Lewis, Kevin and Jordan Packer. 2020. "The duality of students and faculty: Illustrating the sociological utility of doctoral committee data." *Received Revise & Resubmit - July 2020.*

## SKILLS

- **Data:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, NVivo, SPSS, Stata, R
- **Design:** Adobe Photoshop, Google SketchUp, ArcGIS
- **Communication:** Writing, Public Speaking, Active Listening
- **Interpersonal:** Teaching, Hiring, Supervising, Collaborating
- **Programming:** HTML/CSS, Python, Weebly, Wix, Wordpress
  - See: [barbarajeannettebrown.com](http://barbarajeannettebrown.com), [timclearyguitar.com](http://timclearyguitar.com), and [jordanpacker.com](http://jordanpacker.com)

## HOBBIES

- Hand-building, throwing, and teaching ceramics
- Running and hiking outdoors
- Organic gardening

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.