

# JORDAN PACKER

## SUMMARY

A well-organized and self-directed sociology researcher, seeking to change the way people think

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Sociology of education, gender, social networks, ethnography

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego

B.A. in Sociology – Social Inequality and Urban Studies and Planning June 2018

- Graduated with highest honors
- Outstanding Academic 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

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### Center for Research on Gender in STEM

La Jolla, CA

*Staff Research Associate for Professor Mary Blair-Loy*

July 2018 – present

- Manage and code 275 engineering job talk video-recordings using ELAN linguistic software
- Administer interviews with early career scholars on their experience in academic job applications
- Conduct statistical analyses on job talk data using Google sheets, SPSS, and Python
- Write and manage internal and external grants (UCSD, NSF)
- Manage, train, and advise five undergraduate research assistants 20 hr/week for 10 weeks as part of a research internship for class credit
- 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

### Professor Kevin Lewis

La Jolla, CA

*Research Collaborator*

Sept. 2017 – present

- Create and clean a 50,000 line dataset of dissertation committees
- Using Python and SPSS, investigate preliminary patterns of gender, time to degree, and member type
- Produce scholarly texts for publication

### The Honors Distinction

La Jolla, CA

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis*

Sept. 2017 – present

- Conduct qualitative sociological research on three undergraduate honors programs
  - 40 hours of observation and 15 interviews
- *Fall 2019*: planned submission to *Sociology of Education*

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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### 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

- Served as a writing development resource for all writers and editors

### **The General Store Co-op**

La Jolla, CA

*Co-owner*

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
- Facilitated weekly meetings, hiring of new workers, and other store-wide events

### **Summer Enrichment Program at the University of Oregon**

Eugene, OR

*Junior Counselor Supervisor*

Apr. 2016 – Aug. 2017

- Created an original 30 hr. leadership and college preparatory course for junior counselors
- Interviewed, hired, and managed all junior counselors for summer duration
- Conducted daily staff meetings to ensure a safe, inclusive environment for program attendees

### **SKILLS**

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- Strong writing, editing, and public speaking abilities
- Advanced experience using ELAN software
- Intermediate experience using Google Sheets, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, HTML, CSS
- Entry level experience with Python, R

### **HOBBIES**

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

### **REFERENCES**

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