

# Julie Iverson

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## OBJECTIVE:

To leverage my background in Environmental Studies, Urban Planning, and Spatial Geography, and my passion for enthusiastic collaboration and global communication to gain experience in the field of Sustainable Development.

## EDUCATION:

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Environmental Studies  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Physical Geography  
Cumulative GPA: 3.66  
Expected Year of Graduation: June 2025  
Link to Systems Analysis Portfolio: [Here](#)

## SKILLS and AWARDS:

Fluent in English and Japanese  
Paul Wack Scholarship in Planning (\$1500)  
R Studio, Python, Microsoft Excel, arcGIS  
Excellence in Math Award (2020)  
Science Teachers Award (2020)  
Student Entrepreneurship Award (2020)

**Associations:** [FUERTE](#) Fellow, Japanese Student Association Board Member, [APA](#) student member

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

Principles of Environmental Planning; Energy and the Environment; The Built World: Infrastructure and Environmental Change; Advanced Environmental Planning; Urban and Environmental Systems Analysis; **Planning to take:** Location Theory and Modelling; The Urban Environment; Geographic Information Systems Series

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

**Front Desk Staff**, UCSB Bren School, Santa Barbara, CA Apr 2024 - Present

- Offer solutions to members of the UCSB Bren School community for any question they may have.
- In charge of: mail, keys, emails, wifi, travel, supplies, lockers, and other administrative tasks

**Coastal Planning Intern**, The Ocean and Coastal Policy center at UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA Feb 2024 - Present

- Interning as a consultant for the Government of Guam on an island-wide sustainability plan.
- Planning a coastal trail retreat project as a part of the CA Beach Resiliency Program in response to increased cliff erosion and sea level rise. Gained experience in arcGIS and field surveys.

**Lab Technician**, UCSB Hofmann Lab, Santa Barbara, CA Sep 2022 - Jan 2024

- Assist in research experiments regarding Marine Biology, Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology, and Organismal Biology, focused on the impact of climate change on the aquatic ecosystem.
- Led the Carpinteria team of the international Native Olympia Oyster Initiative and analyzed implications on coastal megacities and aquaculture in Summer 2023.
- Gain proficiency in laboratory tools such as Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Scientific Communication, R Studio, Spectrophotometry, Morphometrics, Protein Assays, and team-building.

## VOLUNTEERING + PROJECTS:

**Head of Internal Affairs**, Japanese Student Association, Santa Barbara, CA Sep 2021 - Present

- Build a Japanese community at UCSB with a strong focus on welcoming exchange students.
- Led both recreational and professional events to maximize opportunities for Japanese students.

**Argumentative Research Paper *Hidden Homelessness***, Tokyo, Japan Mar 2020

- Researched and analyzed Tokyo's, specifically anti-homeless, planning decisions and wrote an argumentative essay that displays findings and proposes planning-based solutions to the injustice.
- Drafted a petition to the local Minato government in both Japanese and English after the postponement of the 2020 Olympics to utilize the stadium spaces as homeless shelters.