# **Kate Wolffe**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley B.A. Cognitive Science; Major GPA: 3.65

Minor in Creative Writing

### Université de Jean Moulin Lyon 3

Lyon, France

Berkeley, CA

Expected: May 2018

European Union, Comparative Legal Traditions, French Politics & Culture, India & the World Jan - May 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### The San Quentin News

San Quentin, CA

Editorial Intern and Volunteer Editor Aug 2017 - Present

- Mentor inmate-reporters in developing story structure, writing and editing news and feature pieces
  published in their monthly newspaper, The San Quentin News, with a circulation of 30,000 readers
- Collaborate with prison inmates to research and co-author long-form criminal justice oriented articles for an incarcerated audience

## **Bay Area Book Festival**

Berkeley, CA

Community Engagement Intern

Dec 2017 - Present

- Act as outreach strategist and liaison between a world-class literary event and community groups in Northern California — developed and manage relationships with 50+ Bay Area high schools
- Bolster engagement in diverse demographics, specializing in Native American populations

## The Daily Californian

Berkeley, CA

News and Culture Reporter

Jan 2015 - Sept 2017

- Reported daily news stories regarding events affecting the UC Berkeley and broader Berkeley community on a 10-hour deadline, raising awareness of current events for over 10,000 residents
- Crafted profiles, personal essays and long-form magazine-style pieces pertinent to Berkeley life, regularly interviewing students, citizens, and city council members

#### Assistant Editor, The Weekender Magazine

Jan - May 2016

- Edited, wrote and curated content for the Daily Californian's weekly culture magazine, The Weekender
- Communicated directly with 3-4 student writers a week, aiding them in choosing, writing and editing feature stories, poems and commentary pieces

#### **Souvenir Coffee Company**

Berkeley, CA

Marketing and Community Engagement Intern

Summer 2017

• Developed a public image for the up-and-coming coffee company by producing varied weekly content for Instagram and Facebook platforms, increasing follower base by 150%

## **LEADERSHIP**

## **Camp Kesem Berkeley**

Berkeley, CA

Unit Counselor, Unit Lead Counselor

Sept. 2014- Present

• Serve as a lead counselor and fundraise \$160,000 for a free, week-long summer camp for 180 children affected by a parent's cancer, cultivating a healing and inclusive atmosphere

#### Alpha Chi Omega — Pi Chapter

Berkeley, CA

VP of Intellectual Development (Former Academic Resources Chair, 2015)

Jan - Dec 2016

• Served on the executive board and Introduced the 140 women of the chapter to academic resources on the UC Berkeley campus and held professional development workshops

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Skills** — Investigative Reporting, Long-form storytelling, WordPress, AP Style Guide, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Python, UX Design, Community engagement, Social media outreach, Proficient in French

Interests — Video production, Data journalism, International Travel, Restorative Justice, Psychology, Hiking