# Norma Vazquez

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## **EDUCATION**

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

**Bachelor of Arts, Communications** (GPA: 3.20/4.00)

Expected Graduation: May 2022

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

Palm Desert, CA

Associate of Arts, Communications (GPA: 4.00/4.00)

Graduated: Jun 2019

# **EXPERIENCE**

## **SKILLSUSA CALIFORNIA**

Fullerton, CA

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**Public Relations Intern** 

Oct 2019 - Present

- Managed all SkillsUSA California social media accounts such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Regularly posted news and updates regarding the organization; utilized analytics to improve advertising strategies.
- Maintained contact with local press up until regional and state conferences; created and handled all press releases.
- Reported to the SkillsUSA California State Director, Clay Mitchell, monthly to discuss improvements and updates regarding the organization.

**DOLLAR TREE** 

Cathedral City, CA Sep 2018 – Jan 2019

Seasonal Cashier

- Provided exceptional customer service in a timely manner by attending to every customer's needs and concerns.
- Assisted hundreds of customers a day to find and select items; provided recommendations which resulted in a major increase in sales.
- Managed cash registers by handling all transactions during a shift and counted money daily to ensure it was correct.

#### MISSION PLAZA LAUNDRY

Ventura, CA

Manager's Assistant

Apr 2018 – Aug 2018

- Performed in a fast-paced environment while giving full administrative support to the business owner.
- Entrusted to manage confidential matters such as managing the monthly budget and processing invoices, payments, and customer information.
- Responsible for monitoring and maintaining the proper amount of cleaning supplies to enable cleanliness of the machines and work spaces in the facility.
- Provided excellent assistance to customers by showing them how to operate the machines in the laundromat and suggesting the proper amount of supplies to be utilized.
- Launched the official company website using HTML and CSS; regularly collected new business data to perform maintenance and updates.

## **COSTCO WHOLESALE**

Fullerton, CA

Seasonal Front End Assistant

Oct 2017 - Jan 2018

- Greeted and assisted customers on the selling floor and provided superior customer service by resolving all customer questions and concerns.
- Learned in a quick manner while prioritizing multiple tasks in a deadline driven environment to accomplish all goals.
- Stocked, replenished, and organized inventory accurately and efficiently while maintaining an attractive merchandise display.

#### PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Palm Springs, CA

Radio Show Producer

Aug 2014 - Jun 2016

- Produced a weekly radio show for the school district under the supervision of the communications manager.
- Responsible for controlling and transitioning volume levels during the show to ease the editing process and to ensure high quality content.

# **SKILLS**

- Technologies: Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Analytics, Google Ads
- Professional: Customer Service, Public Speaking, Marketing, Advertising, Social Media Outreach
- Interpersonal: Leadership, Communication, Conflict Management, Patience, Flexibility, Active Listening
- Languages: English, Spanish