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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Environmental Science and Management** (Expected June 2023)

**Bren School of Environmental Science & Management** –

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Specialization: Economics & Politics | Dean Advisory Representative | Boughton Fellow

Coursework: Strategic Communications, Policy Analysis

**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Toxicology**, 3.7 GPA (June 2020)

University of California, Davis (UCD) | Minor: Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

**EXPERIENCE**

**Amigos de las Américas (AMIGOS)**, Yucatán, México and Los Santos, Costa Rica

**Senior Project Supervisor**, Los Santos, Costa Rica (5/21–8/21)

* Led the collaboration between local nonprofit organizations and AMIGOS team to develop two 3-week international immersion programs for 40 youth participants from US and Latin America
* Managed a $35,000 budget to coordinate lodging, volunteer opportunities, and educational excursions with regenerative farms and sustainable development organizations in Los Santos
* Created a 3-month day-to-day timeline for the development and implementation of summer programming

**Project Supervisor**,Yucatán,México (5/17-8/17)

* Oversaw the planning, implementation, and results of 4 community-based initiative projects with $500 budgets, including building a traditional palapa to create shade in the town center
* Connected 10 traditional hammock weavers from Mayan communities with the B-Corp Hammock World to empower economic autonomy

**Center for United Nations Constitutional Research (CUNCR)**, Brussels, Belgium and Remote

**iGreen Coordinator**, Remote (1/21-5/21)

* Identified and collaborated with 3 nonprofits in Cameroon, Gambia, and Portugal to implement reforestation projects of over 50,000 native and agricultural trees

**Policy Research Intern**, Brussels, Belgium (6/18-9/18)

* Conducted 2 literature reviews, including one on multilateral agreements and management of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System to support PhD Fellow Imad Ibrahim
* Managed a $20,000 budget to coordinate a 40-person international Climate Justice Seminar with CUNCR and the Land Before Time in Epirus, Greece

**Genomic Variation Laboratory – UC Davis**,Davis, CA

**Student Assistant** (6/19-10/20)

* Maintained 1000s of field and laboratory samples, managing physical and digital records
* Performed Next-Generation Sequencing pipeline, sample to computation, on 3 genetic ecology projects under the supervision of PhD student Ann Holmes
* Led independent projects to develop DNA reference sequence libraries of flying insects found in the Sacramento Valley and aquatic organisms collected in the Suisun Delta by UCD Watershed Science

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Boughton Fellow – Bren Student Newsroom Staff Writer**, Santa Barbara, CA (10/21-present)

**Staff Writer – Other Collective Magazine**, Davis, CA (1/19-6/21)

**Toxicology Assistant – UCD Knight’s Landing One Health,** Knight’s Landing, CA (12/18-5/19)

**Student Farmer – UCD Student Farm**, Davis CA (1/17-6/19)

**SKILLS**

**Computer**:  Microsoft Suite (Advanced), R/R Studio (Advanced), Google Workspace (Advanced), ArcGIS (Proficient), Experience with Salesforce, Python, Canva

**Language**: Spanish (fluent), Persian (fluent), French (intermediate)