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## Education

B.A Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures                      Expected Graduation: Spring 2020  
**California State University, Monterey Bay**, Seaside, California  
A.A. Psychology/ A.A. Liberal Arts  
**Hartnell College**, Salinas, California

## Skills

- Strong leadership and time management skills
- Lifeguard/First Aid/AED/CPR certified
- Advanced Spanish
- Class management/ lesson planning
- Community involvement and coordination
- Knowledge of Google and its Platforms (Docs, Slides, Sheets, ect. )

## Employment Experiences

**Student Assistant**, Service Learning, International Programs, Cal State Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA                      8/2018- Present

- Aid in development of English skills and cultural awareness in the United States and in Japan
- Assist in the presentation and understanding of hunger and homelessness in society, as well as create awareness of the class and race differences and how this affects the society we live in
- Coordinate students at service site and help with community projects alongside the students
- Bring conscious awareness of ethical issues in the class and at the service site
- Communicate with service site management and community member effectively in Spanish and English
- Use public relation skills at multiple service sites

**Summer Camp Counselor**, San Benito County YMCA, Hollister, CA                      5/2018- 8/2018

- Planned and Organized group activities
- Facilitated group bonding games and art activities
- Managed groups of children on various field trips
- Communicated in Spanish and English effectively with parents regarding events and problems that arose in the camp

**Lifeguard/Swim Instructor**, Salinas Community YMCA, Salinas, CA                      8/2016- 5/2018

- Monitored activities in the pool and pool deck
- Completed safety walk throughs of the pool deck, as well as closing duties, which included

facility inspections

- Planned swim lesson for both English and Spanish speakers
- Communicated in Spanish and English to children and parents about pool safety and swim techniques

**Early Interventionist**, Stars Therapy Services, Morgan Hill, CA

12/2017- 8/2017

- Coordinated, scheduled, and performed applied behavioral analysis appointment with families
- Documented session notes and client development
- Attended weekly meeting with management, as well as with social workers to guarantee clients were receiving the right amount of services
- Responded to emails on a timely and professional manner
- Developed problem management skills when difficulties occurred with scheduling or a client during a therapy session

## Service Learning Experience

**Service Learner**, Lincoln Elementary School, Salinas, CA

1/2018- 5/2018

- Assisted in a dual immersion class elementary class
- Communicated with students about school and daily life outside of school while they developed English and Spanish skills
- Assisted teacher in lesson planning as well as classroom and community event planning
- Learned to individualize event planning to be interactive for both Spanish and English-speaking families

**Service Learner**, CSUMB Chinatown Learning Center, Salinas, CA

8/2018- Present

- Complete the service site component of my upper division service learning course in a learning center place right in the center of a homeless community
- Plan and instruct weekly English lessons for Spanish speakers
- Assist in an elderly adult class, and this involves helping them find housing, transportation and other services
- Participate and take part in the representation the learning center in community events

Grade 9.5