

# Tay J. Smith

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## EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Expected June 2027  
Bachelor of Science: **Anthropology & Geography** | Minor: **Women's, Gender and Queer Studies**  
GPA: 3.55 | Dean's List: 2024, 2025  
**Relevant Coursework:** Human Cultural Adaptations | Human Geography | Feminist Methodologies

## OUTREACH & HUMAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE

### International Center, Cal Poly

*Student Assistant*

Fall 2025 - Present

- Create a weekly, ongoing program to connect international students
- Assist Program Coordinator with 3 workshops a quarter
- Enhance teamwork ability by co-facilitating International Coffee and Teatime Program
- Develop weekly social media posts using Adobe Photoshop, Canva

### Change the Status Quo Conference, Cal Poly

*Volunteer*

October 2024

- Participated in a two-day conference addressing a variety of social justice issues
- Volunteered with set up and clean for both days
- Learned new ways to be an effective advocate for human rights

### Alternative Break Program, Cal Poly

*Volunteer*

Fall 2024

- Attended 4 meetings to prepare for service trip
- Built a home with team of 10 for a family affected by Hurricane Idalia
- Assisted with travel arrangements for 10 other individuals
- Developed a greater awareness of volunteerism and service to others

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

### Womxn's Outdoor Adventure Club: Backcountry Squatters

*Social Chair*

Fall 2024 - Present

- Increase membership in the club (125%) through Instagram, TikTok, emails, flyers
- Fostered community and belonging by promoting outdoor recreation opportunities for women and non-binary students through skill-building activities like the annual Big Ropes Challenge

### Intramural Soccer, Cal Poly

*Referee*

August 2024 – January 2025

- Refereed two games a week during the season
- Ensured rules and regulations were enforced during games

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Humble Oven Pizza – San Luis Obispo, CA

*Server*

April 2024 – December 2024

- Delivered exceptional customer service in a fast-paced restaurant environment, ensuring accuracy, efficiency, and a positive dining experience for every guest.
- Collaborated with kitchen and front-of-house teams to manage high-volume orders, maintain cleanliness standards, and support smooth daily operations

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Transitions Mental Health Hotline – San Luis Obispo, CA

*Crisis Line Specialist*

September 2024 – Present