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EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, June 2015
Major GPA: 3.6

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Service Award, Communication Studies Department 2015
Cal Poly President's List 2014-2015
Cal Poly Dean's List: 6 quarters
Intramural Debate Tournament Champion, March 2014

PAPERS

Meyer, M. & Kolodziejski, L. Carrying the (In)visible Burden: Exploring the Materiality of Image Events in Mattress Performance: Carry That Weight. Paper to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Atlanta, GA, May 2016.

Meyer, S. & Kolodziejski, L. Carrying the (In)visible Burden: Exploring the Materiality of Image Events in Mattress Performance: Carry That Weight. (Manuscript submitted to *Communication and Critical Cultural Studies*).

Meyer, S. The Power and Importance of Emotional Investment in Scholarly Research: An Ethnography of San Luis Obispo County Juvenile Hall. Senior Project at California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, June 2015.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Restorative Partners, San Luis Obispo, CA

Juvenile Hall: Cultural Studies Program Manager, December 2014-Present

- Create and evaluate lesson plans for Juvenile Hall's first Cultural Studies program
- Lead weekly discussions and activities for youth on culture, diversity, inclusivity, and social justice

Juvenile Hall: Interfaith Panel Coordinator, December 2015-Present

- Coordinate and facilitate panel discussion for youth on religion and spirituality
- Gather Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, and Atheist community members to share their stories and speak to the youth about their respective traditions

Juvenile Hall: *Inside Voices* Literary Journal project, November 2015-Present

- Work alongside Creative Writing Program Managers to publish San Luis Obispo County Juvenile Hall's first literary journal of youth's poems, essays, and short stories
- Research fundraising and production options

Men's & Women's County Jail: Garden Project Volunteer, July 2015-Present

- Weekly work in gardens alongside inmates, community members, and corrections officers

Juvenile Hall: Tutor, October 2014-Present

- Weekly tutor youth working toward their high school diploma or GED

Juvenile Hall: Sports Program Volunteer, June 2015-Present

- Weekly play basketball and soccer with youth

Get On The Bus, San Luis Obispo, CA

Volunteer, October 2014-Present

- Assist with fundraising appeals and events
- Host families at biannual events, where children and caregivers are bussed into San Luis Obispo at no cost to visit their loved ones in the California Men's Colony

Minor Chaperone, May 2015

- Chaperoned 15 year old girl during her visit with her incarcerated father

Alternatives to Violence Project, San Luis Obispo, CA

- Working toward certification to facilitate workshops on conflict resolution, communication, empathy, and reduction of violence

Basic Workshop, November 2015

Advanced Workshop, December 2015

Training for Facilitator Certification, February 2016

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associated Students, Inc. San Luis Obispo, CA

Outreach and Project Assistant, September 2015-Present

- Develop educational campaign strategy for campus-wide student vote on a \$180 million renovation and expansion of Cal Poly's University Union
- Write content for web, digital, and print assets
- Train and coordinate team of 55 student educators

Event Scheduling & Management Student Manager, June 2014-June 2015

- Managed team of 11 students and daily operations of staff area
- Initiated and conducted all hiring, on-boarding, evaluation, and termination procedure

Event Scheduling & Management Student Assistant, March 2013-June 2014

- Reserved space, obtained approvals, and coordinated support for over 3,000 events hosted by 350+ student groups

Club Services Student Assistant, September 2011-June 2012

- Served as liaison between 350+ student organizations and the university

Invisible Children, Inc. San Diego, CA

Regional Representative, August 2012-December 2012

- Full time traveling ambassador for 2012's largest awareness campaign, Kony 2012
- Organized and conducted 65 educational media presentations to a collective audience of over 22,000 people at universities, community colleges, high schools, middle schools, and faith based organizations
- Facilitated workshops on the history of the LRA conflict, advocacy and civic engagement, and community development

Customer & Donor Engagement Intern, May 2012 – August 2012

- Connected with thousands of customers, donors, and critics directly following the Kony 2012 campaign