

# Isabella Tacori

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**Objective** A career position as Research Assistant—Environment with ICF Jones and Stokes

## Education

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
Bachelor of Science in **Environmental Management and Protection**, June 2010  
Concentration: **Environmental Impact Mitigation Strategies**  
GPA: 3.54 Dean's List – 6 quarters

Study Abroad - EARTH University, Costa Rica, Winter 2009

## Environmental Projects/Fieldwork

### Ecosystem Management Project, Cal Poly

- Developed an ecosystem management plan for the conservation and rehabilitation of mangrove stands of American Samoa
- Conducted secondary research on island wildlife, vegetation, economy and culture
- Analyzed data and prepared recommendations based on findings
- Drafted a 20-page report; presented management plan an audience of 40, using PowerPoint

### Revegetation Project, Cal Poly Swanton Pacific Ranch

- Worked with a team of six to improve critical salmonid habitat
- Removed creek-filling sediment
- Planned and installed vegetation to prevent erosion by roadways
- Planted rhizomatous vegetation in flood plains

### ArcGIS Project, Cal Poly

- Proposed a reserve for the endangered Desert Slender Salamander, based on research
- Prepared a model to determine the most suitable salamander habitat and created a map in ArcGIS

## Work Experience

### Associated Students, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA

Ropes Course Facilitator and Climbing Wall Supervisor Sept 2008 – present

- Plan, organize and facilitate low ropes, high ropes and team building workshops
- Ensure strict rock climbing safety standards: set up ropes, check equipment, etc.

### Coastal Real Estate, Pismo Beach, CA

Office Assistant Summers 2008 & 2009

- Assisted clients and performed clerical duties in a fast paced office environment
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously and consistently met deadlines

## Skills

Microsoft Office Suite, ArcGIS

Knowledge of CEQA/NEPA Regulation, Environmental Impact Analysis

Some experience writing CEQA Reports, and conducting surveying

## Involvement

- Association of Environmental Professionals, Cal Poly Chapter
- Outreach Coordinator, Cal Poly Environmental Council (2009)
- Orientation Leader, Cal Poly Week of Welcome (2008)
- Monthly coastal cleanup days volunteer
- Sea turtle conservation volunteer, Costa Rica (summer 2007)