

## **Teresa VanDoren**

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### **Education**

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Bachelor of Arts: **Modern Languages and Literatures**, June 2010

**Cultural Studies Elective Cluster:** Elementary Hispanic Language and Culture, Race, Culture and Politics in U.S., Cultural Anthropology, Human Cultural Adaptation, Global Geography, The Global Environment, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

### **International Education**

**El Centro de Lenguas Modernas**, University of Granada, Spain, 2008-2009 Academic Year

**Language Courses Abroad:** International House, Playa del Carmen, Mexico, Winter 2007

**University of Salamanca**, Spain, Study Abroad: Summer 2004

### **International Community Experience**

**La Finca Argayall, Place of Light, La Gomera, Canary Islands, Spain**

*Assistant Chef/Community Member/Event Planner*

June-August 2010

- Worked 6 days per week in vegetarian kitchen – prepared meals
- Co-existed with fellow community members and guests from Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, England, Israel, Italy, Argentina
- Orchestrated community events

**Student World Assembly Cal Poly Chapter, San Luis Obispo, California**

*Publicity Coordinator*

September 2007-June 2008

- Facilitated discussions at meetings surrounding current events
- Responsible for publicizing upcoming events throughout the campus
- Organized film showings and interactive educational displays on campus and in the community

**Student Conservation Association, Denali, Alaska**

*Conservation Crew Member*

Summer 2004

- Lived and volunteered in Denali National Park helping the Park Service
- Built a trail covering 3 miles and 3,000ft. incline
- Cooperated with five other teens from diverse backgrounds from across the country

### **Experience in Education**

**San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation**, San Luis Obispo, California

*Head Teacher*

February 2010-June 2010

- Created educationally stimulating activities for children in grades K-6
- Implemented planned activities
- Supervised 14 children, ages 5-12 during each shift

**Children Using Language to Understand “R” Earth**, San Luis Obispo, California

*Co-founder of Club/Activities Coordinator*

September 2003-June 2004

- Planned lessons aimed at grades K-2 learning Spanish
- Taught an 8 week course on beginning Spanish at Sinshimer Elementary School
- Organized activities for the club to gain exposure on campus

### **Travel Experience**

August 2009 - August 2006: Lived in Granada, Spain and traveled throughout Western and Eastern Europe

Winter 2007 – Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Summer 2005 – Traveled throughout Costa Rica

Summer 2004 – Lived in Salamanca, Spain and traveled throughout Spain

### **Skills**

*Language:* Bilingual Spanish/English, Conversational French

*Computer:* Word, PowerPoint, Excel, 50 WPM