

## EDUCATION

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**University of Washington** | Seattle, WA  
BA: Community, Environment, and Planning  
Graduation Date: June 2018 | GPA 3.80

**Yakima Valley College** | Yakima, WA  
Degree: Associates of Arts  
Graduated: June 2016 | GPA 3.65

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- > Dean's List 2016-2018
- > Mary Gates Research Scholarship
- > Undergraduate Research Symposium

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Community-based research: Analyzing the effects of colorism in the Mexican immigrant community**

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

- Conducted nine months' worth of research consisting of a literature review, partnership with a non-profit organization in Yakima, WA, and facilitated and coordinated two focus groups in Yakima.
- Produced a 38-page report that provides my methodology, findings, recommendations, and a literature review

### **Engaged Scholarship and Directed Research: Conducting Research for Equity**

*Summer 2017*

- Performed interviews, surveys, participant observation in the Central District and Columbia City to understand the interconnectedness of power, privilege, and difference
- Analyzed theoretical texts, analyzed research methods, and produced a 15-page research proposal

### **Social Structures and Processes Course**

*Spring 2017*

- Conducted field research in Columbia City through mental mapping, social and environmental observations, and neighborhood analysis
- Learned about neighborhood structures and process to understand different components of planning

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Leadership Without Borders | Intern**

*March- June 2018 | Seattle, WA*

- Assist staff with creation and implementation of programs and services for undocumented students on UW campus
- Connect undocumented students to resources, programs, and services provided on and off campus
- Update and organize database system of resources and services

### **City of Seattle Office of Sustainability & Environment | Equity and Environment Initiative | Intern**

*July-November 2017 | Seattle, WA*

- Conducted research and prepared a written report for the department of Equity and Environment Initiative (EEI) on the structures and decision making process of Seattle's commissions and advisory boards
- Co-facilitated community engagement activities for EEI in the City of Seattle
- Responded to emails, phone calls, and attended meetings and workshops

**Latino Community Fund | Intern**

*February-April 2017 | Seattle, WA*

- Outreached and presented bilingual informational sessions regarding Seattle's Equity and Environment Agenda to residents of Beacon Hill and South Park
- Organized Equity and Environment Agenda materials and presentations for informational sessions for final report for the City of Seattle

**La Casa Hogar | Receptionist/ Tutor**

*October 2015-September 2016 | Yakima, WA*

- Attended community events to promote English as a Second Language, pre-GED, and citizenship courses
- Helped coordinate fundraising events and class activities for students and community members
- As a tutor, I helped adult students understand the fundamental principles of math and basic computer skills

**Upward Bound | Bridge Tutor/ Office Assistant**

*Summer and Winter 2016 | Yakima, WA*

- Assisted first-generation high school students with college course work, academic and college support, and recreational activities
- Sorted, filed, and organized student and grant information spanning 15 years

## **LEADERSHIP and AFFILIATIONS**

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**Community Engagement Committee (CEC) | Committee Member**

*Fall 2016- Present | Seattle, WA*

- CEC is a student advocacy group within the CEP major
- Implementing Strategic Equity Plan for CEP major through grant writing to fund sponsorship for equity workshop for entire major

**Outreach and Admissions Committee (O&A) | Committee Member**

*Spring 2017 | Seattle, WA*

- The O&A committee focuses on the student outreach and admissions process of the CEP major
- Reviewed student applications and scheduled interviews for perspective CEP juniors
- Participated in the rolling admissions review committee to select incoming class of 2019

**Purple Group | Programming Chair**

*Fall 2016-Spring 2017 | Seattle, WA*

- Cultural based student organization at the University of Washington for undocumented students
- Fundraised for scholarships to aid two incoming 2017-18 undocumented students

**The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation | Scholarship Recipient**

*Fall 2013- Winter 2015*

- Filmed all home sport games at Yakima Valley College for Fall and Winter academic quarters
- Handled camera and computer equipment and submitted filmed sport games to the Northwest Athletic Conference

**Alianza Youth Network | Participant**

*Summer 2015 | Yakima, WA*

- Attended weekly meetings to learn about leadership, community engagement, and education
- Attended civic engagement meetings with business owners, co-founders of the Alianza Network Foundation, and Yakima community members

## SKILLS

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### **Professional**

- > Research
- > Community development
- > Community outreach
- > Event planning

### **Technical**

- > Adobe Suite (beginner)
- > Data collection
- > Microsoft Office
- > Database entry

### **Languages**

- > English (Fluent)
- > Spanish (Native)