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| Overview & Skills | Bilingual (Spanish: Proficient) Work with ethical research protocols Qualitative research experience Quantitative research experience Grant Writing Experience Familiar with computer networking | Teaching & Research Assistant Adobe InDesign Experience Organizational skills Local Evaluation Online (LEO) Microsoft Office Experience Windows and Mac OS |
| Education | University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA M.A./Ph.D., Sociology | 2016-2022 |
| | California Polytechnic State University SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA B.A., Comparative Ethnic Studies Minor, Indigenous Studies in Natural Resources and the Environment Certifications: First Aid/CPR/AED, State Certified HIV & HCV Test Counselor | 2014-2016 |
| | Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA A.A., Arts & Humanities A.A., Social Sciences & Behavioral Studies Certification: Specialization in Customer Service | 2013-2014 |
| | Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA | 2008-2010 |
| Publication | Espinoza, Mario Alberto. "Know Your Status: Alleviating Stigma from the HIV Community of San Luis Obispo". Kennedy Library Digital Commons. http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/essp/6 . | September 2015 |
| Research & Teaching | Teaching & Research Assistant, Ethnic Studies California Polytechnic State University (under the direction of Dr. Jenell Navarro) ES112: Race, Culture and Politics in the U.S. ES114: Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies ES310: Hip-Hop, Poetics, & Politics | 2015-2016 |
| | Guest Lecturer, Anthropology and Ethnic Studies California Polytechnic State University ANTH 201: Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Colleen Carrigan) ES 241: Survey of Indigenous Studies (Dr. Kathleen Martin & Elvira Pulitano) ES 112: Race, Culture and Politics in the U.S. (Dr. Jenell Navarro) | 2015-2016 |
| | Academic Research Consortium Scholar, Chican@ Studies University of California at Santa Barbara (under the direction of Dr. Gerardo Aldana) Independent Research on Chicana/o underrepresented youth in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields. | Summer 2015 |
| Awards | Lavender Leadership Award Vantage Point Grant (\$500) Growing Together Initiative Grant Recipient (\$1000) Cal Poly Cares Grant (\$600) California Legislature Assembly Certificate of Recognition CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement (\$6000) UCSB Academic Research Consortium Scholar (\$2500) Cal Poly President's Diversity Award (\$1000) Garry Grossman Scholarship (\$2500) Academic Honor Society Alpha Gamma Sigma Permanent Membership | Spring 2016 Spring 2016 Spring 15&16' Winter 2016 Winter 2016 Fall 2015 Summer 15' Spring 2015 Spring 2015 Fall 2013 |

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| Professional Experience | ONDAS Center University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA | 9/06/2016 to Present |
| | Graduate Student Assistant My duties include assisting with the development of programming that is geared towards student success, specifically first-generation and low-income underrepresented minorities. I serve as a mentor to students that are accessing the center and identify resources to assist with their success as undergraduate students. Tasks also included flyer production, social media, outreach, and networking with entities on campus for partnership opportunities. | |
| | University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA | 7/22/2016 to Present |
| | Research Assistant to Dr. Victor Rios My duties include writing, reviewing, and editing research articles for publication and assisting the Professor with administrative tasks. Skills necessary for writing are: ASA, MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian writing style experience. I also use Microsoft Office to create Excel documents, PowerPoint presentations, and Publisher Documents. | |
| | Cal Poly Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity San Luis Obispo, CA | 9/21/2015 to 7/22/2016 |
| | Student Administrative Assistant Duties include assisting OUDI with data entry and research. I manage the blog site and promote social media coverage of cultural events through attendance and taking photos and videos to post on social media sites. I also help facilitate select OUDI events and promotion of diversity and inclusivity initiatives. Organized and managed a \$2500 campus engagement with a renowned sociologist, Dr. Victor Rios, from the University of California, Santa Barbara. | |
| | Cal Poly Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy San Luis Obispo, CA | 1/28/2015 to 6/12/2016 |
| Student Administrative Assistant Duties included assistance with facilitating focus groups for the Casa de Aprendizaje project. I also used Microsoft Excel to create phone logs for contacts inbound & outbound. Research and community mobilizing for bilingual literacy project and transcription for bilingual literacy project biographies. | | |
| Cal Poly Cross Cultural Centers San Luis Obispo, CA | 6/1/2014 to 6/12/2016 | |
| PRISM Peer Counselor/ Volunteer Duties included maintaining availability for office hours so the LGBTQIA campus community can reach out for resources and help when needed. Provide peer counseling and resources for mentees and facilitate safe-space dialogues with the LGBTQIA community. Facilitate online chats to ensure safe-space community rules are followed. Mandated reporting of sexual abuse and suicide is made when necessary. | | |
| Access Support Network San Luis Obispo, CA | 1/21/2014 to 7/15/2016 | |
| Outreach and Testing Coordinator/ HIV Test Counselor / Positive Speaker I provided mentorship and assistance to clients for a goal of providing a better quality of life for clients. In my role as a testing coordinator I ensured that best practices were used for all HIV/HCV test counselors and managed the inventory and purchasing of testing materials, as well as data entry. I organized and coordinated outreach events to promote sexual health awareness and alleviate stigma from the HIV positive community and was responsible for an educational event on Cal Poly SLO's campus that required management of a \$15,000 budget. I was also responsible for the programming and logistics of a regional multi-day training conference that required management of a \$50,000 budget. Public speaking was a requirement for a program where I educated students on prevention messages in regards to HIV, Hepatitis C, and STIs. | | |

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| | Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA | 1/21/2014 to 5/23/2014 |
| | EOP&S Student Administrative Assistant Duties included answering telephones, tutorial services, scheduling appointments, creating documents; such as flyers, through Microsoft Office or Adobe InDesign; and publicly presenting educational workshops for students. | |
| Research Projects | Mario Alberto Viveros Espinoza, " <i>Combating Sexual Health Stigma Under Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)</i> ", California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | April 6, 2016 |
| | Mario Alberto Viveros Espinoza, "Discovering Silence Through Indigenous Methodologies", University of California, Santa Barbara | August 7, 2015 |
| | Mario Alberto Viveros Espinoza, "Know Your Status: Alleviating Stigma from the HIV Community of San Luis Obispo," California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | May 21, 2015 |
| Relevant Coursework | ES 200: Introduction to Ethnic Studies | Spring 2016 |
| | ES 380: Critical Race Theory | Winter 2016 |
| | ES 360: Ethnicity and the Land | Winter 2016 |
| | SOC 406: Juvenile Justice | Winter 2016 |
| | SOC 355: Quantitative Research Methods | Winter 2016 |
| | ES 242: Survey of Africana Studies | Fall 2015 |
| | ES 340: Latina/o Cultural Productions | Spring 2015 |
| | ES 410: American Indian Environmental Law | Spring 2015 |
| | ES 321: Native American Cultural Images | Spring 2015 |
| | ES 244: Survey of Asian American Studies | Spring 2015 |
| | ES 350: Gender, Race, Science and Technology | Winter 2015 |
| | POLS 333: World Food Systems | Winter 2015 |
| | ES 450: Fieldwork in Comparative Ethnic Studies | Winter 2015 |
| | ES 112: Race, Culture and Politics in the U.S. | Fall 2014 |
| | ES 241: Survey of Indigenous Studies | Fall 2014 |
| | ES 390: Research Methodology in Comparative Ethnic Studies | Fall 2014 |
| | HIST 203B: History of World Civilizations | Spring 2016 |
| Boards & Committees | College of Liberal Arts Student Diversity Committee | 2016 |
| | Poly Cultural Weekend (PCW) Hype Committee | 2015 - 2016 |
| | University Union (UU) Project Student Advisory Council | 2015 - 2016 |
| | Inclusive Excellence Council | 2015 - 2016 |
| | Student Diversity Advisory Council | 2015 - 2016 |
| | Queer Student Union | 2015 - 2016 |
| | Cross Cultural Centers CultureFest | Spring 2015 - Fall 2015 |
| | Men of Color Initiative | 2014 - 2016 |
| | Movimiento Estudiantil Xicano Aztlan Cal Poly, San Luis | 2014 - 2016 |
| | Alpha Gamma Sigma | 2013- Present |
| | Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o Aztlan Cuesta College | 2013 - 2014 |
| | Latina Leadership Network | 2013 - 2014 |
| | Gay Straight Alliance | 2013 - 2014 |
| Committee Appointments | "Stick To It!" Community Advisory Board, Regional collaboration, Berkeley, CA | 2016 - Present |
| | Community Advisor | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Stick To It!" is a collaboration between AIDS Healthcare Foundation, UC Berkeley, and UCLA that strives to improve the relationship between gay, bi, and queer men and existing sexual health programs in California. • Provide feedback to current projects and serve as an advisor to research teams. | |

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Poly Cultural Weekend, Cal Poly SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA 2015 - 2016

"Hype" Committee Head

- Responsible for presenting the annual rules video, which includes writing the script, recruiting actors, and establishing dates and times for filming of the script. Directing the PCW show is part of my responsibility as well.
- Overall duty encompasses maintaining excitement ("hype") and moral of all participants and students at PCW.

Student Diversity Advisory Council, Cal Poly SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA 2015 - 2016

Student Diversity Advisor

- As an advisor I work to enhance the campus community by involving students in diversity and inclusivity initiatives. These efforts allow the student body to bring students' voices to the forefront for diversity and inclusion. I am required to advise the Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity on the needs of the student body as well.

UU Project Student Advisory Board, Cal Poly SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA Fall 2015

Student Council Member

- Assisted in developing a campus wide student referendum for a \$180 million expansion and renovation for Cal Poly's University Union
- Represented the Cross Cultural Centers to provide feedback and insight of student priorities and perspectives on a council of 25 students representatives from different organizations across campus.
- Assisted in developing an educational campaign strategy.

Inclusive Excellence Council, Cal Poly SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA 2015 - 2016

Student Representative

- Participate as a student voice for a campus wide initiative on enhancing diversity and inclusivity.
- Work with Dr. Carrigan to advance research on advancing cultural change on campus.

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Culture Fest Board, Cal Poly SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA Spring 2015 – Fall 2015

Coordinator (Community/Campus Outreach and Public Relations)

- Served as a coordinator with the Cross Cultural Centers to help plan, organize, and facilitate the event.
- Supervised three committee heads to ensure organized and effective work as a team.

Movimiento Estudiantil Xicano Aztlan, Cal Poly SLO, San Luis Obispo, CA Fall 2014 – 2015

Co-Chair/ Secretary

- As Co-Chair I was required to oversee proposed activism oriented events, philanthropic initiatives, and fundraising for social programming.
- Supervised up to 30 members at a time when events were being held.
- Planned organized tours for Latina/o families that were interested in coming to see the campus via their high schools from several counties.
- As secretary I was required to record minutes of the meetings held and events.

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- I was also required to plan and present 3 workshops for weekly meetings for the academic year.

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| Invited Talks | <p>"Hip-Hop, Gender, & Sexuality" ES 310: Hip-Hop, Poetics, & Politics (Dr. Jenell Navarro) California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>Summer 2016</p> |
| | <p>"American Indian Women's Activism" ES 200: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Dr. Jenell Navarro) California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>Spring 2016</p> |
| | <p>"Constructed Gender Roles and The Birth of Homophobia" and "Academic Profiling: Youth of Color and the Justice System" ES 112: Race, Culture, and Politics in the U.S. (Dr. Jenell Navarro) California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>Winter 2016</p> |
| | <p>"Applied Research Methodology: An Ethical Approach" ANTH 201: Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Colleen Carrigan) California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>10/28/2015</p> |
| | <p>"An Ethnic Studies Experience" ES 241: Survey of Indigenous Studies Section 1 & 2 (Dr. Kate Martin) California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>10/20/2015</p> |
| | <p>"Sexually Transmitted Infections in San Luis Obispo: Resource Guide" PRISM Peer Counselor Retreat California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>10/17/2015</p> |
| | <p>"Discovering Silence Through Indigenous Methodologies" Academic Research Symposium (Dr. Gerardo Aldana) University of California Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA</p> | <p>8/7/2015</p> |
| | <p>"Know Your Status Research Methods" ANTH 201: Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Colleen Carrigan) California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>5/28/2015</p> |
| | <p>"Positively Speaking: Mario Espinoza" Access Support Network California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA</p> | <p>5/1/2015</p> |

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