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SUMMARY

Looking for opportunities in policy and/or non-profit work at the intersection of sports and society to showcase my analytical research skills and to pursue my desire to create social change.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Graduation Date: **March 28, 2022**

- **Bachelor's in Political Science** with Minors in Environmental Studies and History – Magna Cum Laude 3.92 GPA

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

UCSD Athletics Communications Assistant

January 2022 – Present

- Working as acting Sports Information Director for UCSD Women's Water Polo team
- Coordinated 2022 Triton Invitational women's water polo tournament, with 30 games across two days
- Drafting press releases, coordinating with Big West Conference and opposing teams, updating website with statistics, press releases, record book using *Side Arm Sports* website software, updating bios for roster, running social media accounts (Twitter and Instagram), and [writing features](#) for publication on UCSD Athletics website

U.S. Immigration Policy Center, UC San Diego

July 2020 – Present

Undergraduate Research Fellow for Dr. Tom Wong (formerly volunteer and research assistant)

- Drafted literature reviews on mental health and policy implications of deportation for 2021 DACA Survey project
- Led team of eight conducting phone surveys with Florida voters in 2020 Election, achieved goal of collecting data for a 59,000-voter universe, coordinating schedules, creating incentives to meet goals, and reporting on progress
- Edited and laid out research reports for publication for [Climate Moves campaign](#), coordinating with outside partners
- Conducted non-partisan phone surveys with voters across U.S. using *Callhub* and *Qualtrics* software

Political Science Research Apprenticeship, UC San Diego

Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2021

Lead Research Apprentice (Paid and Class Credit) for PhD Candidate Nhat-Dang Do

- Lead team of six student researchers coding 2,000 interest group letters using *R*, *Excel*, *Google Sheets*
- Research and present independent literature review memos to develop coding framework, analyze interest group coalitions, and understand the potential impact of interest group-legislator alliances on success
- Will co-write a paper analyzing if/under what conditions racial minority interest groups are most successful in California's legislative process, focusing on coalitions, signals/information provided, and apparent allies

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Completed on Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, researching descriptive representation, interest group-legislator interactions in the California State Legislature using *R*, original *Qualtrics* survey (July 2021- March 2022)
- Thesis selected for the Pi Sigma Alpha National Undergraduate Research Conference (March 2022)
- Awarded *2nd place* and *3rd place* for college sports writing San Diego Press Club ('20, '21); awards from the SD Society of Professional Journalists ('19, '20), SoCal Jewish Sports Hall of Fame ('18) & SCJEA ('18)
- Worked as Managing Editor, Sports Editor for UCSD Guardian newspaper (Jan. 2019- Aug. 2021), editing and overseeing content of 100+ student journalists using *Wordpress*, *Google Workspace*, *Slack*
- Interned for Todd Gloria's mayoral campaign (Fall 2020); LA City Councilmember (Summer 2019)

REFERENCES (Additional Letters from Prof. Alex Huezo and LA City Councilmember Bob Blumenfield upon request)

- **Nhat-Dang Do** – PhD candidate in UCSD Political Science Dept. – n4do@ucsd.edu
- **Prof. LaGina Gause** – Assistant Professor of Political Science at UCSD – lgause@ucsd.edu
- **Dr. Tom Wong** – director of the US Immigration Policy Center – tomkwong@ucsd.edu