

Anthony Joe Sison

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley Expected May 2024
Declared: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Minors in City Planning and Politics, Philosophy, & Law (PPL) GPA: 3.82
Carlmont High School, Belmont, CA Jun. 2020
Recipient: Brigitte & Harley Smith Scholarship for Leadership and Excellence in Academics and Athletics GPA: 4.17
Elected: 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Class President. Associated Student Body President in 12th Grade.

COURSEWORK & RESEARCH

Coursework at UC Berkeley * = received A in class

Environment & Ecology

- *ENGLISH 177 - Ecology & Utopia: Explored utopia's genealogy, as contained in historical ecologies and philosophy.
- *ENERES C160: Climate Justice: Studied interdisciplinary approaches to climate justice and authored policy proposals
- *PHILOS 190: Environmental Ethics: Participated in interdisciplinary seminars on a wide array of environmental topics.

Research Experience

Politics, Philosophy, and Law Minor Thesis May 2023 - Present

- Research Topic: Ecology and Utopia in Western Political Philosophy
- Researching an interdisciplinary array of books, papers, and media for thesis. Writing drafts for review by mentor.

UC Berkeley Philosophy Directed Reading Program Spring 2022 and 2023

- Topics: Freedom of Expression (Spring 2022) and Charitable Giving (Spring 2023)
- Researched contemporary philosophy literature and presented findings to an audience of students and professors.

PROFESSIONAL & EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

The Venture Free Foundation - Redwood City, CA May. 2021 - Present

Project Consultant, Volunteer Coordinator, Adventure Guide (Part Time)

- Redesigned the High School Program to emphasize leadership, emotional development, and student retention.
- Developed and researched an original business plan to streamline procedures and create an important employee resource.
- Collaborates with the Program Director to organize volunteering, community outreach opportunities, and PR materials.

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco - San Francisco, CA Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Philanthropy Intern (Full Time)

- Facilitated collaboration between the Education and Development Departments to create a new donor solicitation deck, in the process overcoming several communication barriers via creative project and administrative management.
- Conducted an in-depth review of 20+ peer institutions' benefits packages to compare with FAMSF's donor and corporate benefits. Supplemented the review with a cost/benefit analysis and made recommendations to improve benefits viability.
- Gained training on advancing DEIA, team communication, administration, and more through weekly workshops.

The Oral History Center at the Bancroft Library - Berkeley, CA May. 2022 - Aug. 2023

Audio/Video Editor (Part Time)

- Archived, edited, and digitized audio and visual media for preservation. Cataloged assets across various spreadsheets.
- Worked on wide-range of assignments, from auditing projects to researching new digitization strategies

Berkeley B Side Magazine - Berkeley, CA Jan. 2021 - May 2022

Marketing Lead, Lead Producer, Staff Writer (Part Time)

- Facilitated a more consistent and responsive output of content and engagement strategies via increasing campus presence by in-person tabling and flyering, creative social media campaigns, and developing an email newsletter.
- Authored PR coverage, interviews, and creative writing on a monthly basis, including full-length magazine pieces.
- Managed department of 50+ people and oversaw an increase of 18% followers on Instagram and creation of Tik Tok.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Proficient in Adobe, Microsoft, and Google Suites. Experience with Salesforce CRM and Wordpress.

Interpersonal Skills: Strong public speaker. Adept at group leadership, facilitating collaboration, and consensus building.

Interests: Competitive distance and trail running (Boston Marathon Qualifier), cycling, camping, and backpacking.