LUDWIG OMPAD

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OBJECTIVE

Detail-oriented individual with training in a range of skills, such as customer service, program evaluation, and social science research. Seeking to leverage skills in order to fulfill assigned duties and contribute to a cohesive work environment.

EDUCATION

MA California State University Northridge 2024
Sociology, 2022-2024 Cohort
GPA: 3.94

BA California State University Fresno 2022
Sociology, Certificate in Applied Sociological Research

WORK EXPERIENCE

External Evaluator 2025-Present
Organization: Oropeza Consulting Co.

- Independently Contracted for two Public Health Programs
- Assisting with evaluation services and administrative tasks

Community Engagement Researcher 2024
Organization: CSU Northridge
Duration: 01/15/2024 – 05/24/2024

- Assisted with data collection, analysis, and administrative tasks through the Engaged Research and Creative Activity Grant

Research Assistant 2023
Organization: CSU Northridge
Duration: 01/16/2023 – 12/15/2023

- Assisted with data collection, analysis, and administrative tasks with the Cognitive Science of Religion Lab Group

Research Intern 2021-2022
Organization: Central Valley Health Policy Institute (CVHPI)
Duration: 09/20/2021 – 05/20/2022

- Assisted with key informant surveys and data analysis

Costco Wholesale (Torrance Warehouse) 2015-2019
Position: Front End and Car Wash (Part-Time)
Duration: 10/2015 – 08/2019

SKILLS

Evaluation Research: Developmental, Formative, Summative
- Qualitative and Quantitative Methods
- Creating Program Descriptions, Program Theories, Logic Models, and Management Plans
- Identifying key stakeholders and practicing cultural competency
- Implementing primary and secondary data collection methods
- Assessing a program's cultural and political context
- Using participant-oriented evaluation approaches
- Understanding political and ethical issues relevant to evaluation

Academic Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods
- Study Design, Data Collection, Primary and Secondary Data Analysis, and Dissemination
- Interviews, Focus Groups, Survey Design, Descriptive and Inferential Statistics

Applications: ATLAS.ti, SPSS, Qualtrics, NVivo, Tableau, Dedoose, Trint, Otter, Word, Excel

Consultation: Experience and ability to work with organizations to evaluate and strengthen their programs, as well as assist in the grant finding and writing process.

Grants: Experience in grant administration and grant writing

Soft skills: Customer service, effective communication, attentive listener, mindfulness, critical thinking, solution-oriented, team player, trainable, and willing to learn

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Interview Training by LCSW for Grieving Individuals 2023
California State University Northridge
Training provided by Cklara Moradian, MSW, LCSW

CITI Program Certification for Human Subjects Research 2022 & 2023
Social & Behavioral Research – Basic/Refresher
- CSU Fresno 2022 (expires 2025)

HSR Basic Course for Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers
- CSU Northridge 2023 (expires 2026)

UCLA Mindful Awareness Research Center 2018
Intensive Practice Program (IPP) directed by Diana Winston
- 10-month mindfulness program with in-person classes
- Attended daylong and 3-day mindfulness retreats
- Assisted director with graphic design needs for program

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Community Engagement Student Scholar Grant 2023-2024
OCE Faculty Engaged Research and Creative Activity Grant

Psychedelic Science Scholarship 2023
Awarded scholarship from hosting organization, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS), to attend the Psychedelic Science conference held in Denver, CO.

Sociological Qualitative Research Poster Contest 2022
Conducted a pilot study exploring the phenomenology and sociology of individuals who have experienced psychedelics in clinical and naturalistic settings using photovoice methodology.
Awarded first place by faculty judges.

President's List 2021-2022
Honored at CSU Fresno | Spring 2021, Fall 2022, and Spring 2022

REFERENCES (LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

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