Water Policy Intern
CivicWell

Alana worked with CivicWell, a nonprofit promoting sustainable policies in local government. As a water intern, she interviewed stakeholders, and researched important water and groundwater news. She worked on CivicWell’s capstone project—a white paper on the implementation of the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) contributing important research and synthesized information.

Aggie Square
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @UC Davis

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Building Community—Academic Partnerships Through Curriculum
UC Davis Environmental Health Sciences Center (CEHSA)

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The Adolescent and Young Adult Program
Clinical and Translational Science Center

While working in the Adolescent and Youth Adult Program (AYA), Hadlie helped develop AYA recruitment and retention resources for clinical and translational research. She worked on creating tools and practices to improve research and health outcomes.
Healthy & Resilient Climate Community Development
CivicSpark

Navreet worked in Civicspark, an AmeriCorps program that focuses on building bridges between local government and communities where its goal is to address and engage in social justice challenges that need improvement. Navreet worked in the fellowship where she had the opportunity to research grants, create a stakeholder engagement plan, and develop policy toolkits for partners and fellows.

Environmental Justice Research
Community Futures, Community Lore

As a research assistant, Katie’s research focused on the Assembly Bill 617, a bill claiming to put power into communities’ hands. Her research centered around communities in the San Joaquin Valley, specifically the South Central Fresno area, attending committee meetings and meeting with research teams. One of Katie’s biggest takeaways was learning the importance to “uncover why community members and government representatives reach seemingly similar goals in different ways and ask whether these goals are truly the same.

Social and Environmental Justice Through Social Media
Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Mariah worked with the LCJA, an organization based in the San Joaquin and Eastern Coachella Valleys, that advocates for sound policy and eradicate injustice. They utilize community organization, research and policy advocacy to impact land use and transportation planning, guiding environmental policy and promote provision of basic infrastructure and services. As a Communications Team intern, Mariah worked on three main campaigns revolving around environmental justice and housing rights.

Engagement in Environmental Justice Communities
UCD Institute of Transportation Studies

Supported the development, coordination, and logistical operations of the UC Davis Environmental Justice Leaders Fellowship which is an opportunity for EJ professionals and activists working in EJ communities to engage in academic research. Fellow expertise and community knowledge is critical to ensure that policy is effectively addressing adverse environmental and social conditions in historically underserved communities across California.

Interested in joining next year’s cohort?

The Ted Bradshaw Scholars program is open to all UC Davis undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in environmental and social justice issues. Gain hands-on experience in database creation, visual analysis, community-engaged research, and work alongside professionals!

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