The Ted Bradshaw Engaged Student Scholars Program provides meaningful experience for undergraduate and graduate students by connecting them with opportunities where they can use research and data to address real-world problems. Participants have the opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty, researchers, and community partners on the social justice and environmental issues they are passionate about.

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2019 STUDENT RESEARCH

Cooperative Enterprises and Economic Development
These student scholars worked with Dr. Keith Taylor, Assistant Economic Development Specialist in Cooperative Extension at UC Davis. Jamila Alani, Clare Mosko, Mikaela Fenton and Alex Volzer examined limited equity housing cooperatives, renewable energy cooperatives, and other alternative economic development models that effectively meet the needs of communities.

JAMILA ALANI  CLARE MOSKO  MIKAELA FENTON  ALEX VOLZER
Police Accountability
Partnering with a UC Davis PhD candidate, Andrew Isaac explored regionally-based copwatch programs to understand their organizational structure, challenges, and effectiveness in local communities.

Andrew Isaac

UC Davis Campus Transit
In collaboration with the UC Davis Institute of Transportation Studies, Ashton Sein examined modes of transportation for the campus population with a goal of identifying community needs and identifying new trends.

Ashton Sein

Climate Change
Joining community leaders and young people in Sacramento and West Sacramento, Megan Powers had the opportunity to prepare for a Youth Climate Summit to inform the Mayors’ Commission on Climate Change.

Megan Powers

Strategic Communications
In support of the Center for Regional Change, Cecilia Morales conducted interviews with CRC staff and partners to accurately capture and strategically communicate the CRC’s message to a broader audience.

Cecilia Morales

UC Davis Aggie Square
Working in partnership with Councilmember Jay Schenirer’s Office, Larissa Saco and Karina Navarro gathered information about the community’s needs and priorities through a combination of public convenings, interviews, and a survey to better inform decision-making related to Aggie Square.

Larissa Saco

Karina Navarro