

# Ted Bradshaw Engaged Student Scholar Program

## *2023 Cohort Project Overview*



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### **Melissa Vinding**

Melissa worked on National Sobering Collaborative (Standardizing Sobering Care) whose mission is to provide a forum to discuss the policy and programmatic issues surrounding resources handling public intoxication and substance abuse. She had the opportunity to aid in social media metrics and graphics, as well as data collection to create documents for Sobering Summit and other platforms.



### **Diego Serrano**

Diego worked with the 2023 City Nature Challenge on Citizen Science, where he was able to deeply engage with youth by creating educational resources that focused on the biodiversity in the Central Valley, CA. The City Nature



### **Maya Hsu**

Maya worked at the Mobility Justice Project where she documented the genealogy of the mobility justice movement by working in Qualitative coding and analysis. The Feminist Institute funded Maya to travel to the PSR UTC Congress Conference at USC. She also worked on assessing equity in grant funding by examining the California Air and Resource Board's (CARB) grant-funding process.



### **Andrea Bizarro**

Andrea had the opportunity to work on the Implementation of AB 617, specifically in the Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (WCWLB), and San Diego sites. She attended and observed California Air Resource Board (CARB) meetings where she found preliminary themes that were found during these meetings.



## Christine Berna Aguado

Christine worked on the Community Engagement Framework at CivicWell and CivicSpark, specifically focusing on climate mitigation, adaptation and decarbonization. She was able to engage in the process of finding the research questions and developing methods for data collection, including survey development. She had the opportunity to analyze the data to find trends and patterns to be included in preliminary findings.



## Xochitl Noriego

Xochitl with the Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability communications intern promoting social and environmental justice through social media based in the San Joaquin Valley and Eastern Coachella Valley. LCJA was created to fundamentally shift the dynamics that have created spark inequalities in California's low income, rural regions.



## Rachel Bressler

Rachel worked on developing the Community Environmental Health Sciences Academy (CEHSA) 2023 by aiding in designing the Early Stage Investigator in environmental health science disciplines at UC Davis and mid-career professionals at Community-Based Organizations working on environmental justice issues in California. The goal of CEHSA is to work with community leaders to build capacity for community-partnered research and provide a space for two-way knowledge exchange between academics and community leaders.



## Natalie Aguilar

Natalie had the opportunity to work alongside Eden Hirsh at Community Schools, Community Engagement. She worked in refining the initial needs assessment survey, attended planning committee meetings, and participated in community-engagement events.

## 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!

***Applications close October 16th, 2023***

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