# Jordan Highlander

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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Riverside (UCR) Riverside, CA **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/International Affairs** 

Riverside City College, Riverside, CA **Associate of Arts in Political Science** 

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

UCR Department of Political Science, Riverside, CA January 2020 - Present

# **Research Assistant**

- Researched various global environmental funds and how the Japanese government made contributions to those funds.
- Analyzed data regarding contributions, gender equality, and impact of climate change to identify correlations. •
- Communicated project progress and important findings with supervisor and research group on a monthly basis. •
- Developed deep understanding of material in order to provide accurate and objective analysis. •

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intercultural Communication Center, Tokyo, Japan October 2018 - November 2018

#### Language Event Supporter

- Promoted engagement with 10 nonnative speakers in English and Chinese every week, using activities to • facilitate conversations and to share cross-cultural relations with people from the international community.
- Adopted different methodologies to accommodate different learning styles and cultural norms. •

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

International Student Committee, Associated Students of UCR, Riverside, CA January 2020 – June 2020

## **Committee Chair**

- Organized monthly virtual meetings for the campus community to discuss how to expand networks of dialogue • and establish meaningful cross-cultural relationships.
- Collaborated with leaders of campus organizations and heads of various campus departments to find ways to • advocate and represent international students at UCR.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

UCR Career Center, Riverside, CA September 2019 – June 2020

#### **Finance and Administrative Student Assistant**

- Managed and released weekly newsletter of upcoming events and workshops to over 25,000 students. •
- Processed purchases of office materials and kept records of invoices, payments, and receipts. •
- Assisted students with scheduling appointments with their Career Specialist or directing them to events. •
- Maintained confidentiality related to FERPA regarding student information and interactions at the Career Center. •

#### SKILLS

Languages: Bilingual in Mandarin **Computer: Microsoft Office Suite**  June 2021

May 2019