

# OUTREACH, RECRUITMENT & WORKFORCE DIVERSITY – REGION 5

## EMPLOYMENT BOOKLET



# 2015



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# WELCOME

## Outreach, Recruitment & Workforce Diversity Program

I am pleased to present the 2015 Outreach, Recruitment & Workforce Diversity (OR&WD) Organization Employment Program Booklet, which highlights employees who successfully completed Forest Service internships. We are dedicated to delivering a program that is both efficient and effective for the Forest Service, underserved communities, participating employees, high schools, colleges and universities. The interns highlighted here have been recruited and supported by the OR&WD organization, which is comprised of the Mentoring Program, Recruitment Staff, and the California Consortium (CC). Outreach and recruitment efforts resulted in over 200 successful summer interns through multiple hiring authorities.



The Mentoring Program connects mentors to mentees throughout Region 5, while providing supportive services and coordinating related events. The program helps employees achieve their personal and professional goals. The Recruiters serve as key liaisons between the agency and partners by attending numerous events with the goal of attracting talented and diverse applicants. The California Consortium is an environmental education, minority outreach, and recruitment program. The program serves as a bridge between the Forest Service and underserved communities. The California Consortium encourages careers in natural resources, higher education, youth engagement, and employment. As a team, our goal is to make the Forest Service the employer of choice, diversify Region 5's workforce to better serve the public, and retain our employees. We are committed to providing an all-inclusive nurturing, respectful, and positive work environment.

Over the years we have built relationships with educational institutions and student based programs, allowing us to conduct successful recruitment events such as presentations, career fairs, and on campus in-depth application workshops. Internally, the staff works with managers and departments to identify positions and guide supervisors through the screening and hiring process. One of our goals is to ensure that interns receive valuable work experience, as they consider Forest Service careers. We work with supervisors to provide mentoring and a positive work environment for the students. Many of these students attend our professional development workshops on topics such as resume writing and public speaking. Interns work in an array of fields which includes: firefighting, archaeology, civil engineering, recreation, geology, and wildlife biology to name a few. As a result of their work experience, interns become advocates for the environment and many go on to pursue higher education. The staff takes the time to learn about our interns' interests, capabilities, and goals in order to provide supportive services beyond their internships. Many interns choose to go into natural resource careers and pursue permanent careers within the agency. All students gain work and leadership experiences that will help them succeed academically, personally, and professionally.

We congratulate our 2015 interns on their accomplishments and encourage them to reach their educational and career goals. We thank Region 5 leadership and our community partners for their support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Oftedal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Oftedal  
Outreach, Recruitment & Workforce Diversity Program Manager



# OUTREACH, RECRUITMENT & WORKFORCE DIVERSITY



**JAMES OFTEDAL**  
OR&WD PROGRAM MANAGER

James Oftedal began his career with the Forest Service over 33 years ago. He is currently the Region 5 Outreach, Recruitment and Workforce Diversity Regional Program Manager. He oversees the California Consortium, the Mentoring Program, and Recruitment. He serves as a regional and national advisor regarding cultural transformation, outreach and recruitment, youth engagement, and workforce diversity. James provides leadership and employment opportunities to underserved students, which leads to natural resources related careers. He also develops strategies to increase workforce diversity via outreach, recruitment, and supportive services. He shares the Forest Service mission and works diligently to make the Forest Service the employer of choice among diverse communities. James is most passionate about connecting the agency to underserved communities and encouraging youth to consider green jobs and fields of study.



**AKIN AKINDELE**  
REGIONAL MENTORING PROGRAM MANAGER

Akin manages a program that offers employees access to mentoring resources designed to help them achieve their personal and professional goals. The program actively promotes important Regional objectives. These include: improving employee diversity; promoting integration and retention; providing organizational support for mentoring; enhancing a seamless knowledge transfer; as well as providing a positive learning environment. Akin also facilitates the development of a diverse pool of mentors. He has held a variety of leadership positions both in the public and private sectors during the course of his career.



**HOUA VANG**  
PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Houa is a Pathways Intern working for the Outreach, Recruitment and Workforce Diversity Program as a Program Assistant. She is responsible for providing administrative support, assisting the OR&WD Program Manager, communicating with OR&WD staff, and community outreach. Houa holds two bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Psychology. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration at California State University, Fresno. She hopes to obtain a permanent position with the Forest Service in Civil Rights or other related fields.



**HENRIETTA HAAZIQ**  
RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

Henrietta Haaziq is a Recruitment Liaison Specialist and services the common series and related disciplines in Physical and Biological Sciences in Region 5. This includes series in archaeology, biology, ecology, botany, forestry, soil science, and fisheries. Her recruitment focus is on mid-level/journey level positions typically ranging in grade level GS-9 to GS-13. Henrietta aims to conduct target recruitment to increase diverse candidates. She focuses primarily on the under-participating groups for professional positions in the biological and physical sciences. Henrietta coordinates closely with the student program coordinator in outreach to students because student appointments lead to journey level candidates. Her duty station is in the Feather River Ranger District on the Plumas National Forest in Oroville, CA.



**DIANN MCGLOTHEN**  
RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

As a Recruitment Liaison Specialist for the Region, Diann's main responsibility is conducting recruitment for all administrative positions such as District Rangers, Public Affairs Specialist, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, Program Managers, and Customer Service Representatives in Region 5. She has been with the Forest Service for over 24 years and is currently stationed at the San Bernardino National Forest Headquarters. Her initial federal employment journey started as a student while still in high school. Diann began her Forest Service career as a Career Counselor and Training Officer. With Diann's extensive experience, most of her career has been in human resources. She has also detailed into a Forest Civil Rights Officer position which she held for several months.



**REYNALDO RIVERA**  
RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

Reynaldo is stationed on the Ojai Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest in Southern California. He provides outreach and recruitment services for all 18 National Forests in Region 5 (California) and supports other programs such as Pathways, the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), and the Southern California Consortium. As a disabled Vietnam Veteran, Reynaldo is passionate about increasing veteran employment within the Forest Service. Reynaldo is a graduate of San Jose State University. He enjoys listening to "Old School Music" (lyrics that can be understood), reading novels, spoiling his grandchildren, and taking guitar lessons.



**STEPHEN THOMAS**  
RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

Stephen Thomas, Recruitment Liaison Specialist, is stationed in Willows, CA on the Mendocino National Forest. Stephen focuses his recruitment and outreach efforts on the Pathways Program and fire positions. He has been with the Forest Service for over 15 years and has worked in two regions, three forests, four districts, and the Regional Office. Stephen began his career as a student requisition on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Since then, he has worked on an engine crew, has driven a 100 gallon patrol engine, was a member of two hotshot crews, worked as a prep forester, NEPA Planner, and now he is a recruiter. Stephen is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (GO BIG ORANGE) with a major in Forestry Resource Management. Stephen enjoys coaching his kid's sports.

# CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM

## STAFF



**LiLy M. Nieves**  
Program Director

As Central California Consortium (CCC) Program Director, Lily Nieves utilizes best practices to help lead cultural transformation and engage youth and young adults within the agency. Externally, she works to connect the agency with underserved communities, educational partners, and community based organizations. She is most passionate about empowering youth to realize their potential, embrace their roles as good stewards of the land, and enjoy public lands with their families. Lily has worked for the Forest Service for over 13 years and holds a Master's in Public Administration from California State University, Fresno.



**Juana T. Rosas**  
Generation Green Coordinator

Juana oversees the year round Generation Green Program, a K-12th grade environmental education and leadership program. She is a youth advisor at Reedley and Orange Cove High School, providing supportive services to students and parents with a focus on college preparation and exposure to Forest Service careers. She leads activities including overnight camping and backpacking expeditions, leadership conferences, and community service projects. She conducts various bilingual Public Affairs and translation projects. In addition she performs recruitment efforts through radio, television, and community events. Juana has worked for the Forest Service for over nine years. She holds two masters degrees in Spanish and International Relations from California State University, Fresno and a bachelor's degree in Latin America Studies from UC Berkeley.



**Julissa Gonzalez**  
Student Employment Specialist

Julissa coordinates the CCC student employment program by conducting strategic and targeted outreach and recruitment at numerous educational institutions. She provides career and professional development counseling and informs students about the Forest Service and natural resource opportunities considered to be non-traditional careers. She guides supervisors through the hiring process and coordinates as well as facilitates student employee trainings and workshops. In addition, Julissa manages the CCC Website and employment marketing materials. Julissa has worked for the Forest Service for over 11 years. She holds a Master of Arts in Communication and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Human Resource Management option from California State University, Fresno.

**Luis Alcauter**– Program Assistant

Luis was recently hired as a Pathways intern. He develops creative program marketing materials such as the employment booklet and the Awards Ceremony video. He assists with the coordination of projects including Higher Education Day and Youth Conservation Crew (YCC) crew orientation. Luis recently graduated with a political science degree from California State University, Fresno. He wants to pursue a Master of Public Administration.



**Gilberto Hernandez**– Generation Green Program Assistant

Gilberto Hernandez is a returned employee of the CCC staff. He assists in coordination of projects including the Generation Green (GG) Leadership Camp, the YCC Crews, Environmental Day, among other projects. He has a strong passion for working with youth and serving as a mentor." He has a strong passion for working with youth and serving as a mentor. Gilberto has a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from California State University, Fresno. He has many years of experience as an educator. His goal is to obtain a permanent position with the Forest Service.



**Jessica Bedolla**– Program Assistant

Jessica is an intern assisting the CCC staff with projects including the Generation Green Leadership Camp and coordinated the YCC Environmental Education Day . She was a Generation Green student throughout high school and continued to volunteer with the program in college. Currently, she is a senior at California State University, Fresno double majoring in Social Work and Chicano and Latin American Studies. Throughout the years, her work with youth has inspired her to pursue a career in school social work.



**Alexis Salazar**– Environmental Educator

Alexis provides environmental education to students in kindergarten through 5th grade at the A.L. Conner Elementary School After-school Program in Orange Cove, CA. He teaches youth the importance of conservation and preservation. He also assists in the coordination of projects including the YCC crews and the Generation Green Leadership Camp. This is his second year working for the agency as a Pathways intern. Alexis holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminology at California State University, Fresno. He seeks a Forest Service Law Enforcement career.



**Connie Vang**– MobilizeGreen Resource Assistant

Connie was recently hired as a MobilizeGreen intern. She provides office assistance to the CCC staff and helps organize office inventory. She assists with community outreach, such as working with the Fresno State Hmong Student Association. Connie holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, and is currently pursuing two master's degrees in public administration and higher education and administrative leadership at California State University, Fresno. It is her hope to become an administrator in the Fresno community.



**Simara Vongthongdy**– Program Assistant

Simara was recently hired as a Pathways intern. She creates marketing material and assists in projects, such as the OR&WD Employment Booklet and the Annual Awards Ceremony. Simara holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with a concentration in Cultural Anthropology from California State University, Fresno. She is currently a graduate student attending California State University, Fresno, pursuing a Master of Arts in Multilingual and Multicultural Education. Simara plans on continuing her studies by pursuing a Ph.D in Anthropology.



# Sierra National Forest ENGINEERING CREW

## SELENE MENCHACA



Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Kinesiology / Spanish  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Physical Therapist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## ISRAEL RAMIREZ



Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Business  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Business Management  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## TAYLOR CARRILLO



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Criminology  
School: Westwood College  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ERIK ESPINOZA



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Bio-Medical Engineering  
School: Cal Poly SLO  
Career Goal: Bio-Medical Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## FELICIA PEREZ



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Mechanical Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ADRIAN RAMIREZ



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
School: Reedley High School  
Career Goal: City Planner  
Hiring Method: YCC

*"During my internship I expect to build new friendships and learn what engineers do for the Forest Service"*

Felicia Perez  
Crew Member



# Sierra National Forest GEOLOGY CREW

## ROLAND GARCIA



Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Biology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## ABELARDO RODRIGUEZ



Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Crop Production  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Grower  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## KATHERINE LEE



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
School: Buchanan High School  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## LUIS LOZANO



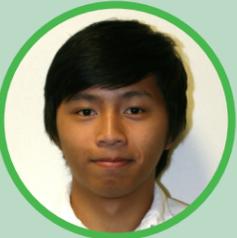
Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Natural Resources  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Wildland Firefighting  
Hiring Method: YCC

## SARINA SYLAVONG



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Environmental Studies  
School: UC Santa Cruz  
Career Goal: Forestry Technician  
Hiring Method: YCC

## AURICK TOPACIO



Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
School: Clovis North High School  
Career Goal: Environmental Scientist  
Hiring Method: YCC

*"I hope to network with other members in my geology crew and Forest Service employees. I also expect to learn what it's like working for the U.S. Forest Service and see if I can work my way up to getting a permanent job."*

Sarina Sylavong  
Crew Member



# Sierra National Forest BASS LAKE RECREATION CREW

# Sequoia National Forest HUME LAKE RECREATION CREW

## BENITO CAMARILLO

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sierra NF  
Degree: B.A. Spanish  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Teacher  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## ALEXIS SALAZAR

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sierra NF  
Degree: B.A. Criminology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## VIVIAN GARCIA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Natural Resources  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Recreation Technician  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## EDGAR MEDINA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Natural Resources  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## JAIME MURGUIA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Civil Engineering  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## CHRISTINA OLAGUE

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Biology  
School: Fresno City College  
Career Goal: Ecologist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## VICTOR VALDIVIA

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Degree: B.A. Psychology/Chicano Stud.  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Marriage & Family Therapist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## CARLOS TORRES

Position: Crew Leader Assistant  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Major: Business  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Real Estate Agent  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## MARCOS ALVARADO

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sequoia NF  
School: Reedley High School  
Career Goal: Firefighter  
Hiring Method: YCC

## VANESA BALTAZAR

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Major: Child Development  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Teacher  
Hiring Method: YCC

## PAOLA BARRERA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Major: Psychology  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Psychiatrist  
Hiring Method: YCC

## JUNIOR SAUCEDO

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Sequoia NF  
School: Orange Cove High School  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC



"During my internship I have been learning and growing as an individual as well as developing my professional skills."

Benito Camarillo



"I want to gain work experience and a new appreciation of the forest and public areas in order to accommodate and serve the public, as well as nature."

Paola Barrera



# Stanislaus National Forest GROVELAND RECREATION CREW

## PAUL MARTINEZ

Position: Crew Leader  
 Location: Stanislaus NF  
 Major: Agriculture and Food Systems  
 School: UC Davis  
 Career Goal: Soil Conservationist  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

## JOSHUA DOWNLING

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Stanislaus NF  
 School: Tioga High School  
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
 Hiring Method: YCC

## SHEARA HAVEN

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Stanislaus NF  
 School: Tioga High School  
 Hiring Method: YCC

## LAYNE McCOY

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Stanislaus NF  
 School: Tioga High School  
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
 Hiring Method: YCC



Crew members installing signs



Groveland Recreation Crew posing for a picture at Stanislaus National Forest: Rim of the World Vista Point

*"I enjoy being surrounded by youth and introducing them to careers related to natural resource management."*

Paul Martinez  
YCC Crew Leader

# Central California Consortium ACTION PHOTOS



Hume Lake Recreation Crew putting up a sign



Recreation crew at Hume Lake



Bass Lake Recreation Crew cutting branches obstructing the trail path



Bass Lake Recreation Crew



Engineering Crew in North Fork, CA



Geology Crew ready to dig

# GENERATION GREEN

## STAFF



**Joy Barney**  
Conservation Education Program Specialist

Joy Barney currently works for the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and has been the Generation Green Coordinator since 2007. Joy is passionate about helping students and encouraging them to find a job doing what they love. She highlights the Forest Service as an agency that has strong leaders and suggests that students find a mentor. Hard work, dedication, and being positive have led her to become a successful person. She obtained a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology from UC Davis in 1985. She hopes to make the Generation Green Program and the K-12 Conservation Education Program sustainable for the LTBMU. In the past, she has worked as an Interpretive Specialist and a Forestry Technician for the Stanislaus National Forest. She also served as a seasonal Park Ranger for United States Bureau of Reclamation and United States Army Corps of Engineers. In the future, Joy hopes to become a GS-12 Partnership Coordinator or a Conservation Education Program Manager.



**Gay Eitel**  
Generation Green Crew Coordinator

Gay has worked for the Forest Service for 27 years, mostly in interpretive services and conservation education. For the past 11 years, she has held a permanent position at the Front Desk of the LTBMU Supervisor's Office. Gay is a natural fit for the Generation Green program because she is passionate about educating youth about the outdoors. For the past five years, she has been the crew coordinator, scheduling valuable work in the summer for up to four crews located in four different areas. Gay holds a B.S. in Biology and a teaching credential.



**Megan Dee**  
Conservation Education Assistant

Megan Dee has been working for the Forest Service for nine years in a variety of positions, including Interpretive Services, Special Uses, and Conservation Education. For the past five years, she has been the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Conservation Education Assistant as a Pathways Intern. She manages a program called *Ski with a Ranger* and coordinates elementary school programs serving 2,500 students per year. As the Generation Green Program Specialist, she is the liaison with the high school club and a crew leader or coordinator in the summer. Megan has found her passion in Generation Green, connecting the next generation of conservation leaders to the forest. Megan holds a B.A. in Sociology from University of Nevada, Reno. She recently graduated from Lake Tahoe Community College with an Associates of Arts in Spanish and is currently working on her master's degree in teaching at Sierra Nevada College.

# Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit CREW #1



**ADILENE NEGRETE**

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: LTBMU  
School: Lake Tahoe Com. College  
Career Goal: Conservation Education  
Hiring Method: Pathways

**PABLO CASIAN**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: Lake Tahoe Com. College  
Career Goal: Chef  
Hiring Method: YCC



**ANTONIO CHAVEZ**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Mechanic  
Hiring Method: YCC

**LUIS DE LA TORRE**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Music Teacher  
Hiring Method: YCC



**KEVIN DIAZ**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: Mt. Tallac High School  
Hiring Method: YCC

**ANTHONY HERRERA**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
Major: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Japanese Teacher  
Hiring Method: YCC

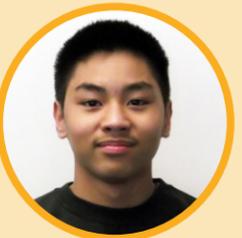


**MARIO MANGIARACINA**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Marine Biologist  
Hiring Method: YCC

**JAKE MARCELINO**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC



Crew members gathering for lunch



YCC students enjoying the panoramic view

# Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit CREW #2

## REANNA SUELA



Position: Crew Leader  
Location: LTBMU  
Degree: B. A. Global Studies  
School: UC Santa Barbara  
Career Goal: Secretary of State  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## MARKO BANUELLOS



Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: Lake Tahoe Com. College  
Career Goal: Firefighter  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ISAAC GODINEZ



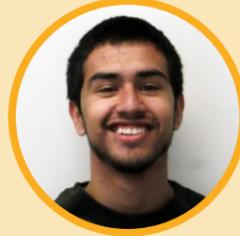
Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Forest Service Career  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ELIJAH McCLELLAN



Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Env. Scientist  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ADRIAN NEGRETE



Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Firefighter  
Hiring Method: YCC

## MARIEL PENOLLAR



Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Env. Studies  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ALINKA RAMOS



Position: Crew Member  
Location: LTBMU  
School: Mt. Tallac High School  
Career Goal: Forest Service Career  
Hiring Method: YCC

## JACLYN JO TAIN



Position: Crew Leader  
Location: El Dorado NF  
Major: Env. Studies  
School: UC Santa Barbara  
Career Goal: Forest Service Career  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

## AUBREY CARR



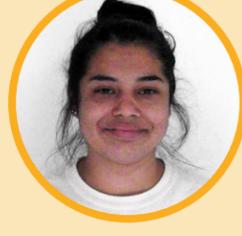
Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: El Dorado High School  
Career Goal: Env. Science  
Hiring Method: YCC

## CIARA BARRETT



Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: El Dorado High School  
Career Goal: Biologist  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ELIZABETH CORTES



Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: El Dorado High School  
Career Goal: Medical Field  
Hiring Method: YCC

## GILLIAN RED



Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: Union Mine High School  
Career Goal: General Surgeon  
Hiring Method: YCC

## HARRISON KUUSKVERE



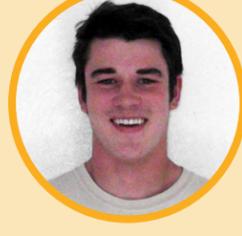
Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: El Dorado High School  
Career Goal: Forester  
Hiring Method: YCC

## JULIAN FONSECA



Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: El Dorado High School  
Career Goal: Forest Service Ranger  
Hiring Method: YCC

## SHAUN GILMOUR



Position: Crew Member  
Location: El Dorado NF  
School: University of Nevada  
Career Goal: Mechanical Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC



Crew Leader Reanna Suela meeting Smokey and Woody Owl



LTBMU Crew taking a group picture with Smokey Bear



Crew members relaxing during their lunch break



YCC students making new friends

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM

## STAFF



**Natosha Mauer-Jackson**  
Program Director

As the Program Director, Natosha provides overall program leadership and direction. She facilitates the planning and coordination of projects with local community organizations, prepares and administers grants and agreements, and develops program marketing materials. Natosha has worked very hard to develop a Generation Green Program in the Northern California, along with the Bureau of Land Management. She is most passionate about working with youth to awaken their interest in higher education and the outdoors. She also coordinates the student internship program by assisting students, supervisors, and educational institutions throughout the process. Natosha has worked for the Forest Service for the past 21 years in a variety of departments including Human Resources, Timber, and Special Uses.



**Houa Chang**  
Environmental Education Assistant

Houa is new to the Northern California Consortium (NCC) Staff and was hired through the Pathways Program. Houa assists with the California State Fair/Generation Green Leadership Program as well as NCC administrative duties. She has a strong passion for working with youth and serving as a mentor. Houa is finishing her internship requirements for a Bachelor of Recreation, Parks and Natural Resources from California State University, Chico. She has years of experience with the Chico State Field School Program and looks forward to becoming a Park Interpreter.



**Marissa Ibarra**  
Environmental Education Assistant

Marissa is new to the NCC Staff and was hired through the Pathways Program. Marissa has assisted with the California State Fair/Generation Green Leadership Program as well as other NCC administrative duties. Marissa serves as a positive role model for youth and enjoys speaking with students about pursuing higher education. Marissa is a recent graduate from California State University, Chico with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. In Fall 2015, Marissa will be attending California State University, Northridge pursuing a Master of Chicana and Chicano Studies.

# Mendocino National Forest ELK CREEK YCC CREW



**APRIL DAMANTI**

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Mendocino NF  
Major: Organismal Ecology  
School: CSU, Chico  
Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist  
Hiring Method: Temporary



**JARED BURROWS**

Position: Lead Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Elk Creek High School  
Career Goal: Firefighter  
Hiring Method: YCC



**JAYLENE FRED**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Elk Creek High School  
Hiring Method: YCC



**SHILLAH RAZO**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Elk Creek High School  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC



**KENNY SWEARINGER**

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Elk Creek High School  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC



Crew members collecting and cleaning debris



Teamwork is essential to complete various tasks



Crew members inspecting their vehicle before departure

**“Be proud of who you are, the hard work that you do, and who you represent.”**

**April Damanti**  
YCC Crew Leader

# Mendocino National Forest WILLOWS YCC CREW #1

# Mendocino National Forest WILLOWS YCC CREW #2



## MAYRA RODRIGUEZ

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Mendocino NF  
Major: Mech. Engineering  
School: CSU, Chico  
Career Goal: Mech. Engineer  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen



## HARRISON POLK

Position: Lead Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC



## LUIS CHAVEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
Hiring Method: YCC



## KARINA GOMEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Hiring Method: YCC



## ZANE LEONARD

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Career Goal: Crop Duster  
Hiring Method: YCC



## VALARIE PURVIS

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Maxwell High School  
Career Goal: Psychologist  
Hiring Method: YCC



Crew pose for the camera after a day of work



YCC students cleaning trails for public use



Crew members collecting important data



Making sure that the visitor areas are well kept is one of the many jobs that crew members perform during their internship

“Connecting with the outdoors  
motivates my mind and spirit.”

Alejandro Ramirez  
WRI Intern



Crew members have the opportunity to visit many areas of their assigned forest



## PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Mendocino NF  
Major: Mechanical & Civil Eng.  
School: CSU, Chico  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen



## ALEXA VAZQUEZ

Position: Lead Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Maxwell High School  
Career Goal: Veterinarian  
Hiring Method: YCC



## DEVIN COOPER

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Hiring Method: YCC



## KARINA PEREZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Career Goal: Business Management  
Hiring Method: YCC



## HECTOR RAMIREZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Career Goal: Firefighter  
Hiring Method: YCC



## RANDY YANG

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Mendocino NF  
School: Willows High School  
Hiring Method: YCC

# Bureau of Land Management SACRAMENTO MOTHER LODGE FIELD OFFICE



## JESSE RUVALCABA

Position: Crew Leader  
 Location: Mother Lode Field Office  
 Major: Agricultural Science  
 School: CSU, Chico  
 Career Goal: Rangeland Specialist  
 Hiring Method: Pathways



## SANDRA ALFARO

Position: Lead Crew Member  
 Location: Mother Lode Field Office  
 School: Grant Union High School  
 Career Goal: Real State Attorney  
 Hiring Method: YCC



## ANDREA ESPARZA

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Mother Lode Field Office  
 School: Grant Union High School  
 Career Goal: Business  
 Hiring Method: YCC



## URIEL GARCIA

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Mother Lode Field Office  
 School: Grant Union High School  
 Career Goal: Dentist  
 Hiring Method: YCC



## ISAAC VANG

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Mother Lode Field Office  
 School: Grant Union High School  
 Career Goal: Marine Biologist  
 Hiring Method: YCC



## BRISEYDA PEREZ GUZMAN

Position: Crew Member  
 Location: Mother Lode Field Office  
 School: Grant Union High School  
 Career Goal: Landscape Architect  
 Hiring Method: YCC



Sacramento Generation Green Crew



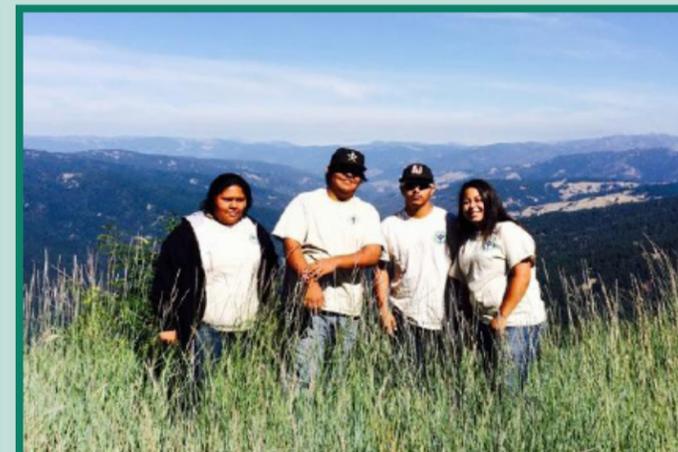
With proper maintenance the trail will last for many years

“Hard work, communication, and teamwork all pays off in the YCC Program.”  
 Sandra Alfaro

# Northern California Consortium GROUP PHOTOS



Willows YCC Crew group picture



Crew members have the opportunity to visit amazing sites

“YCC is a great program, it helps me get outside and get experience in the real world.”  
 Isaac Vang  
 YCC Crew Member

“This program has taught me more about nature and the National Forest.”  
 Valarie Purvis  
 YCC Crew Member



Crew members posing for group picture before a great day of work



Willows YCC Crew group picture

Thank you to the Grindstone Ranger District for providing the majority of work projects

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM

## STAFF



**Fabian Garcia**  
Program Director

Fabian provides overall program leadership and coordination for matters relating to the implementation of the Southern California Consortium (SCC) mission. He aligns the program with goals and objectives of the US Forest Service Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Strategic Plan, Presidential Executive Orders, and the Regional Forester's partnership and collaboration priority. Fabian serves as principle liaison between government agencies, non-profit organizations, local businesses, school districts, colleges, and universities. Fabian also collaborates to develop supportive services, outreach, recruitment, and career/school counseling to the urban areas. He currently holds a master's degree in educational foundations from California State University, Los Angeles and a bachelor's degree in Chicana/o studies from UCLA.



**Jonar Rodrigo**– Urban Outreach Coordinator

Jonar develops, coordinates, and administers the Generation Green Program for students at two local high schools. He provides environmental education and leadership opportunities to diverse, underrepresented youth in North-East Los Angeles. Jonar believes that while exposed to natural resources, these students become stewards of the land. Jonar encourages higher education to the students and serves as a mentor in the Generation Green Club. He currently holds a bachelor's degree in telecommunications management from DeVry University and an associate's degree in natural resources.



**Jessie Ayala**– YCC Crew Leader

Jessie serves as a crew leader for Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) students providing direction and mentorship for the enrollees. Working with underserved and underrepresented youth, she guides and instructs these students in conservation and environmental work in the field. Jessie also provides guidance on nutrition and diet to the YCC crews. She currently holds a Bachelor of Communications with a minor in Mass Communications and Journalism from California State University, Fresno.



**Joey Hwang**– YCC Crew Leader

Joey functions as a crew leader for the Youth Conservation Corps, mentoring and educating underrepresented groups. He is responsible for various administrative tasks, including coordination of interns, supply procurement, human resource matters, and creates publications for the California Consortium. Joey also assisted the youth with university counseling and college applications. He holds a bachelor's in history and religious studies from California State University, Fullerton and is currently pursuing his master's degree in history.



**David Iniguez**– CIC Crew Leader

David serves as a crew leader for the Careers in Conservation (CIC). By partnering local and federal agencies, David is able to provide local youth with exposure to potential future careers. He provides leadership and mentorship to enrollees while directing them in the field. David also provided valuable assistance for the YCC program, mentoring youth there as well. He currently holds a Bachelor of Art from California State University, Northridge and a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.



**Jessica Ruiz**– CIC Crew Leader

Jessica develops, coordinates, and administers the Generation Green Program for students at one local high school in Pasadena. She leads the Careers in Conservation (CIC) partnership as a crew leader and coordinator, working with both local, city, county and Federal partners. Jessica exposes enrollees to potential future careers by directing them in work projects out in the field. She currently attends Mount Saint Mary's University working on her bachelor's degree in social work.

# Angeles National Forest YCC CREW

# Angeles National Forest YCC CREW

## JONAR RODRIGO

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Angeles NF  
Degree: B.A. Telecommunications  
School: DeVry University  
Hiring Method: Permanent

## JESSIE AYALA

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Angeles NF  
Degree: B.A. Communications  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Health Advocate  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## JOEY HWANG

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Angeles NF  
Degree: B.A. History and Religious Studies  
School: CSU, Fullerton  
Career Goal: Professor  
Hiring Method: Pathways

## ANTHONY CRUZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Businessman  
Hiring Method: YCC

## JONATHAN DOMINGUEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Astronomer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## RYGELL ARANA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Academia S. High School  
Career Goal: Lawyer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## GLENDIA HERNANDEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Heart Surgeon  
Hiring Method: YCC

## IRENE GONZALEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Academia S. High School  
Career Goal: Actress  
Hiring Method: YCC

## TEOPAN FLORES

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Academia S. High School  
Career Goal: Chef  
Hiring Method: YCC

## ELMER MATEO

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Psychologist  
Hiring Method: YCC

## JUAN RODRIGUEZ DAVALOS

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Aerospace Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## MARA MARROQUIN

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Astronomer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## DENESSE MARTINEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Child Development  
Hiring Method: YCC

## MANGAS TORRES

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: Academia S. High School  
Career Goal: Writer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## MARIAH REYES

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Angeles NF  
School: CSU, Northridge  
Career Goal: Journalist  
Hiring Method: YCC



The crew poses for the camera at the Crystal Lake Recreation Area's amphitheater



Jonar gives the students a safety talk before a hard day of work



Crew poses in front of the bags of rubbish they picked up



YCC Crew posing for group picture

"I love the outdoors and mentoring youth."

Jessie Ayala  
Crew Leader

# Los Padres National Forest YCC CREW



## PETER F. WILDER

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Los Padres NF  
School: Ventura C. Education  
Career Goal: Forest Technician  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

## NESTOR ESPINOZA

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Los Padres NF  
Major: Env. Management  
School: Cal Poly SLO  
Career Goal: Env. Planner  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen



## DAVID ALVARADO

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Los Padres NF  
School: Fillmore U. High School  
Career Goal: Forest Service Career  
Hiring Method: YCC



## JOVANNY HERRERA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Los Padres NF  
School: Benjamin F. High School  
Career Goal: Astronomer  
Hiring Method: YCC



## JACOB ALVAREZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Los Padre NF  
School: Fillmore U. High School  
Career Goal: Firefighter  
Hiring Method: YCC



## VERONICA JIMENEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Los Padres NF  
School: Fillmore U. High School  
Career Goal: Social Worker  
Hiring Method: YCC



## ANDRES CASTREJON

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Los Padres NF  
School: Fillmore U. High School  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC



## LAURO MEDRANO

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Los Padres NF  
School: Fillmore U. High School  
Career Goal: Border Patrol  
Hiring Method: YCC



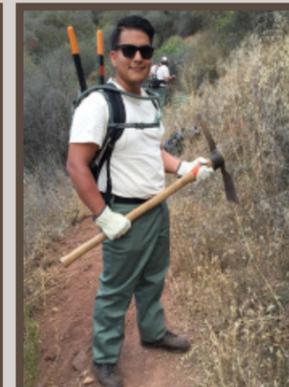
## Crew Member Pictures



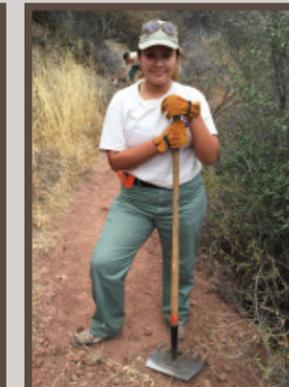
Jacob Alvarez



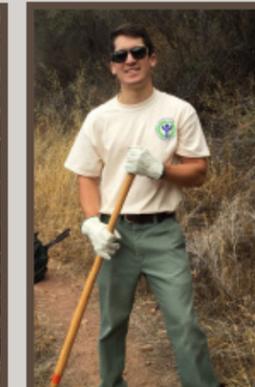
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Lauro Medrano



Veronica Jimenez



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# Angeles National Forest - Eaton Canyon CAREER IN CONSERVATION CREW



## DAVID INIGUEZ

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Angeles NF  
Degree: B.S. Animal Science  
School: CSU, Northridge  
Career Goal: International Educator  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

## SALVADOR BERMUDEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Mechanical Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC



## MYLA DICKERSON

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Nuclear Physics  
Hiring Method: YCC



## KIMBERLY GRANDE

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Veterinarian  
Hiring Method: YCC



## JUAN GUILLEN

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: Pasadena City College  
Career Goal: Doctor  
Hiring Method: YCC



## JOSELYNE HERNANDEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Doctor  
Hiring Method: YCC



## NAOMI JOHNSON

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Hiring Method: YCC



## EMMANUEL LOPEZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC



## JIZELLE MUNOZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Hiring Method: YCC



## PAOLA NIETO

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Chemical Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC



## KENIA LOYOLA

Position: CIC  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
Hiring Method: Volunteer



## AMBER MORENO

Position: CIC  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
Hiring Method: Volunteer



# Eaton Canyon CAREER IN CONSERVATION CREW

## JESSICA RUIZ

Position: Crew Leader  
Location: Angeles NF  
Major: Social Work  
School: Saint Mary's U.  
Career Goal: Farmer  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

## VIVIAN QUINTANILLA

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: Pasadena City College  
Career Goal: Doctor  
Hiring Method: YCC

## DANIEL SOCOP

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## KEVIN VELIZ

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## SIERRA PEARSON

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Hiring Method: YCC

## VANESSA PLACIDON

Position: Crew Member  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
School: John Muir High School  
Career Goal: Mechanical Engineer  
Hiring Method: YCC

## SARAH BREWER

Position: CIC  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
Hiring Method: Volunteer

## DAVID HERMON

Position: CIC  
Location: Eaton Canyon  
Hiring Method: Volunteer

# Southern California Consortium ACTION PHOTOS



YCC students work hard clearing the water of trash and debris



YCC students intently study the map to identify their location



YCC member clearing out branches



Crew leaders David Iniguez and Jessica Ruiz



Crew poses for a great picture



Angeles National Forest crew doing calisthenics before a day of work



Juan with a stray dog that the YCC rescued

# INTERNS 2015

## ALBERTO ABUNDIS

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Fire Science  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Contracted Crew

## VICTOR ALDAMA

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
 Hiring Method: WRI

## ARMANDO APARICIO

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

## HANNAH CAMINITI

Position: Firefighter-Fire Engine  
 Location: Black Hills NF  
 School: Reedley High School  
 Career Goal: Fire Service  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

## JAIME CHAVEZ

Position: Grants & Agt. Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Accounting  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Accountant  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

## JOSE CORTES

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Contracted Crew

\*OC: Organized Crew

## STEFFANY LOEB

Position: Hydrology Intern  
 Location: San Bernardino NF  
 Major: M.S. Geology  
 School: CSU, San Jose  
 Career Goal: Geologist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

## ALEJANDRO ANGUIANO

Position: Air Quality Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Biological Sciences  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Clinical Lab Scientist  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

## ALFREDO ARMENTA

Position: Timber Stand Improv.  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

## JOVANY CANCHOLA

Position: Hydrology Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Geology  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Geologist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

## MANUEL CISNEROS

Position: Air Quality Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Biomedical Eng.  
 School: UC Davis  
 Career Goal: Professor  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

## JAVIER DIAZ

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

\*WRI: Water Resources Institute

## MONICA DUARTE

Position: Visitor Information Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Chicano Studies  
 School: UC Davis  
 Career Goal: Lawyer  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

## ANTHONY ESTRADA

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Contracted Crew

## JACOB GARCIA

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Mendocino NF  
 Major: Env. Science  
 School: CSU, Monterey Bay  
 Career Goal: Scientist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

## ARTURO GONZALEZ

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Undeclared  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Contracted Crew

## FRANCISCO GONZALEZ

Position: Timber Stand Improvement  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 School: Reedley High School  
 Career Goal: Fire Management  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

## EVAN HERNANDEZ

Position: Firefighter-Fire Engine  
 Location: Modoc NF  
 Career Goal: Fire Service  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

## KEITH ENGLEBRIGHT

Position: Timber Stand Improvement  
 Location: Salmon-Challis NF  
 School: Kingsburg High School  
 Career Goal: Fire Service  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

## MARITZA FLORES

Position: Engineering Intern  
 Location: Sequoia NF  
 Major: Env. Engineering  
 School: UC Merced  
 Career Goal: Water Resources Eng.  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

## ISAIAH GARCIA

Position: Firefighter-Fire Handcrew  
 Location: Sequoia NF  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Dentist  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

## FABIAN GONZALEZ

Position: Firefighter  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

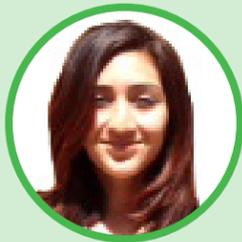
## LOGAN HER

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
 Location: El Dorado NF  
 Major: Mechanical Engineering  
 School: Cosumnes River College  
 Career Goal: Engineer  
 Hiring Method: Pathways -BLM

## FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ

Position: Firefighter  
 Location: Willamette NF, Oregon  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

\*BLM: Bureau of Land Management



**GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ**

Position: Firefighter - Hotshot  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Fire Management  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**IVETH HERNANDEZ**

Position: Public Affairs Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Degree: B.A. Communication  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Counselor  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**JOSE MORENO**

Position: Firefighter - Hotshot  
 Location: Klamath NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**DIEGO NARANJO**

Position: Firefighter - Engine Crew  
 Location: Sequoia NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Fire Engineer  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**FERNANDO HERRERA**

Position: Timber Stand Improvement  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Forest Service Career  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**TANNER HOSE**

Position: Firefighter-Fire Engine  
 Location: Plumas NF  
 Career Goal: Fire Service  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**KATHLEEN NAVARRO**

Position: Air Quality Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Ph.D Env. Health Science  
 School: UC Berkeley  
 Career Goal: Professor  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**MORGAN NGUYEN**

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Env. Engineering  
 School: UC Merced  
 Career Goal: Environmental Engineer  
 Hiring Method: Pathways - BLM

**ALISSA JIMENEZ**

Position: Visitor Information Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Liberal Studies  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Teacher  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**KAREN JIMENEZ**

Position: Geology Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Degree: Geography  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: City Planner  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**NOE OLVERA**

Position: Firefighter - Hotshot  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Degree: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**JOHANNA OVALLE**

Position: Acquisition & Recreation  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Business  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Human Resources Mgmt.  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**DANIEL JOHANSEN II**

Position: Firefighter  
 Location: Stanislaus NF  
 School: Delta College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**EBRAHIM KHAN**

Position: GIS Assistant  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Geography  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: GIS Professional  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**ARNOLD PICENO**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Forestry  
 School: CSU, Humboldt  
 Career Goal: Hydrologist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**DANIEL RIVERA**

Position: Firefighter- Engine Crew  
 Location: Modoc NF  
 Degree: ROP Wildland Fire  
 School: KCUSD  
 Career Goal: Fire Service  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**KEVIN KWAN**

Position: Air Quality Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Public Health  
 School: UC Merced  
 Career Goal: Health Service Coord.  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**LISA LEE**

Position: Fleet Assistant Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Biology  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Physical Therapist  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**KAYLA RODRIGUEZ**

Position: Firefighter- Engine Crew  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Fuels Manager  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**ERICKA ROMERO**

Position: Recreation Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Biology  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Wildlife Biology  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**ALAN MACIEL**

Position: Firefighter - Hotshot  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**DAVID MADRIGAL**

Position: Firefighter - Engine Crew  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
 School: Reedley College  
 Career Goal: Firefighter  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**MARISOL ROSAS**

Position: Visitor Information Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Major: Wildlife Management  
 School: CSU, Humboldt  
 Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

**LILIAN RUBI**

Position: Geology Intern  
 Location: Sierra NF  
 Degree: M.S. in Geology  
 School: CSU, Bakersfield  
 Career Goal: Geologist  
 Hiring Method: GeoCorps

\*ROP: Regional Occupation Program  
 \*KCUSD: Kings Canyon Unified School District





**MICHAEL RUBIACO**

Position: Recreation Tech.  
Location: Boise NF, Idaho  
Major: Biology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Ecologist  
Hiring Method: Temporary

**JUDITH SALAZAR**

Position: Archaeology Tech.  
Location: El Dorado NF  
Major: Anthropology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Physical & Archaeology  
Hiring Method: Temporary



**WILLIAM ZELEDON**

Position: Air Quality Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Computer Science  
School: UC Merced  
Career Goal: Technology field  
Hiring Method: Pathways

**MICHAEL FUNG**

Position: Wildlife Technician  
Location: El Dorado NF  
Major: Env. Science  
School: CSU, Monterey Bay  
Career Goal: Hydrologist  
Hiring Method: WRI



**ANTONIO SALDIVAR**

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Geomatics Engineering  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Engineer  
Hiring Method: WRI

**JOSE SANDOVAL**

Position: Civil Engineering Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Civil Engineering  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**KEVIN PEREIRA**

Position: IT Technology Intern  
Location: Fire Training Center McClellan  
Major: Sociology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Social Services  
Hiring Method: Pathways

**FRANCISCO PADILLA**

Position: WRI Intern  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Major: Env. Resources  
School: CSU, Bakersfield  
Career Goal: BLM Management  
Hiring Method: WRI



**JOSE MARTIN SOTO**

Position: Recreation  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Major: Recreation Admin.  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Recreation  
Hiring Method: Temporary

**ALFREDO TORRES**

Position: Firefighter-Fire Engine  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Career Goal: Fire Service  
Hiring Method: Temporary



**GABRIELLA OFTEDAL**

Position: Admin-Office Support  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Psychology  
School: Fresno City College  
Career Goal: Psychologist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

**MELISSA VERGARA**

Position: Social Media Intern  
Location: El Dorado NF  
Major: Env. Science  
School: San Jose City College  
Career Goal: Forestry  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**JOSE A. URRUTIA**

Position: Firefighter - Engine Crew  
Location: Sequoia NF  
Major: Forestry & Nat. Resources  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Forest Service Career  
Hiring Method: Temporary

**ZAO VANG**

Position: Visitor Information Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Liberal Studies  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Teacher  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**MITZI SEPULVEDA**

Position: Engineering Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Civil Engineering  
School: Cal Poly SLO  
Career Goal: Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathways

**YANETH REYES**

Position: Civil Engineering  
Location: Plumas NF  
Major: Civil Engineering  
School: CSU, Chico  
Career Goal: Water Resource Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**DAVID VELOZ**

Position: Air Quality Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Business Mgmt.  
School: UC Merced  
Career Goal: Professor  
Hiring Method: Pathways

**TRENTON WEBB**

Position: WRI Intern  
Location: El Dorado NF  
Major: Wildlife  
School: CSU, Humboldt  
Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist  
Hiring Method: WRI



**MANUEL CEJA**

Position: Firefighter- Hotshot  
Location: Sierra NF  
Degree: B.A. Spanish  
School: UC Davis  
Career Goal: Spanish Translator  
Hiring Method: Temporary

**JUAN BARRIOS**

Position: Civil Engineering  
Location: Plumas NF  
Major: Civil Engineer  
School: CSU, Chico  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**LEVI WINDINGSTAD**

Position: Geology Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: M.S. in Geology  
School: Central Washington U.  
Career Goal: Geologist  
Hiring Method: GeoCorps

**ANGELA YU**

Position: Air Quality Intern  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Earth System Science  
School: UC Merced  
Career Goal: Ecologist  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**JOSE MORENO**

Position: Firefighter  
Location: Lassen NF  
Major: Fire Science  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Squad Boss  
Hiring Method: Temporary

**ASHLEY ROMERO**

Position: Admin. & Office Intern  
Location: Shasta-Trinity NF  
School: CSU, San Diego  
Career Goal: Accountant  
Hiring Method: Pathways



**ALEJANDRO RAMIREZ**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Mendocino NF  
 Major: Interdisciplinary Sci.  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Biologist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**JORGE GARCIA**

Position: Recreation Intern  
 Location: Mendocino NF  
 Major: Business Admin.  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Public Accountant  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**HOUA CHANG**

Position: Env. Education Assistant  
 Location: Mendocino NF  
 Major: Recreation Parks  
 School: CSU, Chico  
 Career Goal: Park Interpreter  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**MARISSA IBARRA**

Position: Env. Education Assistant  
 Location: Mendocino NF  
 Major: Chicana & Chicano Studies  
 School: CSU, Northridge  
 Career Goal: Professor  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**VIVIANA RUIZ**

Position: Volunteer Coord. Intern  
 Location: Regional Office  
 Major: Biology  
 School: George Mason U.  
 Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

**NAYELI ALONSO**

Position: Public Affairs Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Music Recording Tech.  
 School: CSU, Monterey Bay  
 Career Goal: Flight Attendant  
 Hiring Method: USDA Grant - CSUMB

**MARIAH LOMEL**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Watershed  
 School: CSU, Humboldt  
 Career Goal: City Planning  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**JAMAL PALMER**

Position: 1890 Scholar Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Urban Forestry  
 School: U. Maryland Eastern  
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
 Hiring Method: 1890

**CAROLINA PEREZ**

Position: Engineering Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Env. Resource Engineer  
 School: College of the Redwoods  
 Career Goal: Engineer  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**RASUL DIOP**

Position: 1890 Scholar Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 School: Prairie View A&M U.  
 Career Goal: Engineer  
 Hiring Method: 1890

**AMBER BOYD**

Position: 1890 Scholar Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Landscape Architecture  
 School: N. Carolina A&T State U.  
 Career Goal: Landscape Architect  
 Hiring Method: 1890

**KHADIJAH NEAL**

Position: 1890 Scholar Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Urban Forestry  
 School: S. University- Louisiana  
 Career Goal: Forestry  
 Hiring Method: 1890

**LUIS SANTANA**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Los Padres NF  
 Major: Env. Studies  
 School: CSU, Sacramento  
 Career Goal: Biologist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**COREY McWILLIAMS**

Position: GIS Tech.  
 Location: Angeles NF  
 Major: Math and Sociology  
 School: University of Utah  
 Career Goal: GIS  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

**JOSE GONZALEZ**

Position: GIS Tech.  
 Location: Angeles NF  
 Major: Env. Studies  
 School: CSU, Fullerton  
 Career Goal: Research Professor  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

**ROXANA COREAS**

Position: GIS Tech  
 Location: Angeles NF  
 Major: Env. Studies  
 School: CSU, Northridge  
 Career Goal: Env. Scientist  
 Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

**CHRISTIAN GARCIA**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Mendocino NF  
 Major: Env. Science  
 School: CSU, Chico  
 Career Goal: Ecologist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**JURANCCO LIAO**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Los Padre NF  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Engineer  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**MARESSAH CORRAL**

Position: Intern  
 Location: San Bernardino NF  
 Major: Chemistry  
 School: CSU, San Bernardino  
 Career Goal: Chemist  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**JAVIER MORENO**

Position: Forestry Technician  
 Location: Willamette NF, Oregon  
 Major: Criminology  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement  
 Hiring Method: Temporary

**MAGDALENA GUDINO**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Cosumnes River Preserve  
 Major: Civil Engineering  
 School: CSU, Sacramento  
 Career Goal: Water Resources Eng.  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**HAZEL RODRIGUEZ**

Position: WRI Intern  
 Location: Shasta-Trinity NF  
 Major: Rec. Administration  
 School: CSU, Chico  
 Career Goal: Public relations  
 Hiring Method: WRI

**ALYSSA MICK-McKINZIE**

Position: Landscape Architect  
 Location: Regional Office  
 School: Justin Siena High School  
 Career Goal: Landscape Architect  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

**TRONG CHANG**

Position: Visitor Information Intern  
 Location: Klamath NF  
 Degree: B.A. Psychology  
 School: CSU, Fresno  
 Career Goal: Business and Public Affair  
 Hiring Method: Pathways

### BRANDEN NEWBERG



Position: Timber Stand Improvement  
Location: LTBMU  
Major: Applied Mathematics  
School: CSU, Chico  
Career Goal: Budget/Financial Analyst  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### CARSON ALEXANDER



Position: Visitor Information Intern  
Location: Taylor Creek Visitor Center  
School: S. Tahoe High School  
Career Goal: Accounting/Economics  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### DOMINIC PALAROAN



Position: Visitor Information Intern  
Location: Tallac Historic Site  
School: Lake Tahoe Community College  
Career Goal: Public Affairs  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### EMILY ACKER



Position: Wilderness Ranger  
Location: LTBMU  
Major: Natural Science  
School: Lake Tahoe Community College  
Career Goal: Forest Service  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### EMILY AMINIAN



Position: Front Desk Assistant  
Location: Supervisor's Office  
Major: Biochemistry  
School: UC Santa Cruz  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### EMILY BARNETT



Position: Wilderness Ranger  
Location: Desolation Wilderness  
Major: Env. Studies  
School: UC Santa Cruz  
Career Goal: Ecologist  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### TERESA TENOCELOTL



Position: Visitor Information Intern  
Location: Taylor Creek VC  
School: UC Santa Cruz  
Career Goal: Medicine  
Hiring Method: Pathways

### EDDIE CORTEZ



Position: Architect Intern  
Location: Stanislaus NF  
Major: Landscape Arch.  
School: UC Davis  
Career Goal: Landscape Architect  
Hiring Method: MobilizeGreen

### AGUSTIN ZAMORA



Position: OC Wildland Firefighter  
Location: Sierra NF  
Major: Forestry & Nat. Res.  
School: Reedley College  
Career Goal: Petroleum Geologist  
Hiring Method: Contracted Crew

# PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

### ADRIAN ALCANTAR



Position: Senior Firefighter  
Location: LTBMU  
Career Goal: Forest Service - Firefighter  
Hiring Method: Apprenticeship

### LISA BONILLA



Position: Eng. Geospatial Specialist  
Location: Sierra NF  
Degree: B.S. Geography  
School: Fresno City College  
Career Goal: GIS Specialist  
Hiring Method: Pathways-Recent Grad.

### ZARELA GUERRERO



Position: Wildlife Technician  
Location: Modoc NF  
Degree: M.S. Biological Sciences  
School: CSU, San Marcos  
Hiring Method: Pathways-Indefinite

### ARACELI HERNANDEZ



Position: Human Resource Asst.  
Location: USDA ARS - Colorado  
Degree: B.A. Psychology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Hiring Method: Pathway-Recent Grad.

### IRENE MORALES



Position: Civil Engineer  
Location: Grand Mesa NF - CO  
Degree: B.S. Civil Engineering  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathways-Indefinite

### DANG VANG



Position: Engineer  
Location: Sierra NF  
Degree: B.S. Civil Engineer  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Civil Engineer  
Hiring Method: Pathway-Recent Grad.

### GUADALUPE AMEZQUIA



Position: Air Quality Specialist  
Location: Sierra NF  
Degree: B.S. Natural/Earth Sci.  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Career Goal: Air Quality Specialist  
Hiring Method: Pathways-Indefinite

### ANDY GARCIA



Position: Senior Firefighter  
Location: Sierra NF  
School: Fresno City College  
Career Goal: Career Firefighter  
Hiring Method: Apprenticeship

### JERRY HER



Position: Human Resource Asst.  
Location: USDA ARS - Colorado  
Degree: B.A. Sociology  
School: CSU, Fresno  
Hiring Method: Pathway-Recent Grad.

### KELLY HOOTEN



Position: Information Services  
Location: El Dorado NF  
Degree: B.A. Criminology  
School: Fresno Pacific U.  
Career Goal: Public Service Prof.  
Hiring Method: Pathway-Recent Grad.

### MONIQUE SANCHEZ



Position: Fishery Biologist  
Location: Mendocino NF  
Degree: Env. Science & Mgmt.  
School: UC Davis  
Career Goal: Biologist  
Hiring Method: Pathway-Recent Grad.

The employees listed on this page recently converted from interns to permanent employees

## NOT PICTURED

Christina Ojeda  
Gabriel Mendez  
Eduardo Rios  
Jonathon Villanueva  
Julio Ramos  
Karla Palomar  
Kevin Wichman  
Luis Herмосillo  
Martha Solorzano  
Nicholas Charles  
Nicolas Cedeno  
Oscar Gonzalez  
Samuel Escutia Jr.  
Sumera Kandhro  
Vinke Menardo  
Robert Denney  
Jose Cerda  
Scott Carlson  
Natalie Van Leeuwen  
Michaela Melrose  
Catherine Trimmingham  
Ryan Salas  
Guadalupe Ramirez  
Ana Molina  
Cynthia Chavez  
Miriam Morua  
Noel Briseno

Eric Woolridge  
Zachary Gaines  
Alan Day  
Colin Durkin  
Jenny McCarthy  
Marissa Caringella  
Huan Huynh  
Alejandro Alegria  
Brandon Barragan  
Chase Bloom  
Cale Lopez  
Kyle Williams  
Daniel Betancourt  
Benjamin Lehan  
Carly Romano  
Claudia Morean  
DeLarian Dyson  
Satvinder Singh

## AUTOGRAPH PAGE

# RISING STARS



## **NESTOR ESPINOZA**

Nestor graduated with his Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Management and Protection in December of 2014. During college, he worked on projects focused on ecosystem management and reforestation. He is currently working as a Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader for the Ojai Ranger District in the Los Padres National Forest. Nestor is interested in working for the Forest Service and is excited about applying to employment opportunities such as: Natural Resource Specialist, Recreation Technician, NEPA/Environmental Planner, Wildlife Management, and Biological Sciences Technician.



## **VIVIANA RUIZ**

Viviana graduated from George Mason University in May of 2014. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. As a student, she studied abroad in Kenya where she learned about ecology and conservation. She is planning to continue her education in the future. She has experience with a variety of wildlife species and research through multiple internships and activities in school. She is currently a Coordinator Intern for the Volunteers and Service Program in Region 5's Forest Service Regional Office. Viviana is interested in public relations.



## **ARACELI GOMEZ**

Araceli received two bachelor's degrees at California State University, San Diego where she majored in biology and Spanish. Her goal is to have a career in animal and wildlife conservation. She has various coursework and experiences pertaining to the study of animals. Her experiences have included identifying specimens, analyzing photos to identify and tag medium to large mammals, and recording data. The Forest Service is her top agency to work for because of the opportunities it offers to work with animals and preserve public lands for future generations of animals and humans.



## **JACOB GARCIA**

Jacob Garcia graduated from California State University, Monterey Bay with a B.S. in Environmental Science, Technology, and Policy with a focus in Watershed Systems. In 2013, he was hired through the Pathways program by the Stanislaus National Forest, as a Wildlife Biology Technician. During his internship, he surveyed carnivores and mist net bats. Last year, he held a position as a Hydrologic Technician on the Sierra National Forest, Bass Lake Ranger District through the WRI program. He analyzed the impact of roads on streams and meadows. Jacob is currently in his second WRI position and works on the Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District. Jacob enjoys applying his knowledge and education to "real life situations" to improve the health of the forest and the environment.

# RISING STARS



## **ABRAHAM JEREMY CAMARA**

Abraham graduated with his Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Management and Protection in May of 2014 from California State University, Humboldt. He is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration at California State University, Sacramento. Abraham worked three summers with the California Department of Parks and Recreation in the Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. He is currently working with Bureau of Land Management in the California State Office in Sacramento to develop outreach programs for underserved youth. He is interested in protecting natural resources and also has an interest in law enforcement.



## **CINDY CASTANEDA**

Cindy is currently completing her Master of Science Degree in Biology at California State University, Los Angeles. She completed her undergrad at California State University, Long Beach and received two bachelors in biology and Spanish. She also received a Geographic Information Systems Certificate. Cindy has many research experiences from school and her work history. For example, she has performed genetic analysis, GIS/landscape analysis of genetic data, and processed samples in labs. Her career goal is to be a wildlife biologist to tackle issues regarding the conservation, research, and restoration of the environment.



## **ROLAND GARCIA**

Roland graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology at California State University, Fresno. He has worked for the Forest service for three seasons. His first season he worked as an Air Quality intern and currently he is completing his second season as a Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader in the Sierra National Forest. Throughout his work experience, he has enjoyed contributing to improve public lands and guide youth to embrace their roles as stewards of the land. His interests include biology, wildlife, and recreation. His future career goal is to be a Forest Service Wildlife Biologist.



## **JOSE GONZALEZ**

Jose Gonzalez graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelor of Science in Conservation and Resource Studies in 2011. In spring of 2015 he graduated from California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) with a Master of Science in Environmental Studies. During his time at CSUF, he was an Urban Agriculture Community-based Research Experience (U-ACRE) fellow and a USDA fellowship recipient. As a U-ACRE fellow he focused on increasing food security and nutrition education in schools and underserved communities via sustainable urban agricultural. Jose's first internship with the Forest Service was in 2014, as a GIS technician. He focused on an ecological restoration project and national monument mapping. He is currently a MobilizeGreen intern where he continues his work as a GIS technician in the Angeles National Forest. Jose is interested in pursuing a career that focuses on environmental protection and restoration.

Rising Stars are candidates who are eligible for Pathways, Recent Graduate Hiring Authority

# INTERN ACTION PHOTOS



Jose Gonzalez posing in front of his Wrangler in the Angeles NF



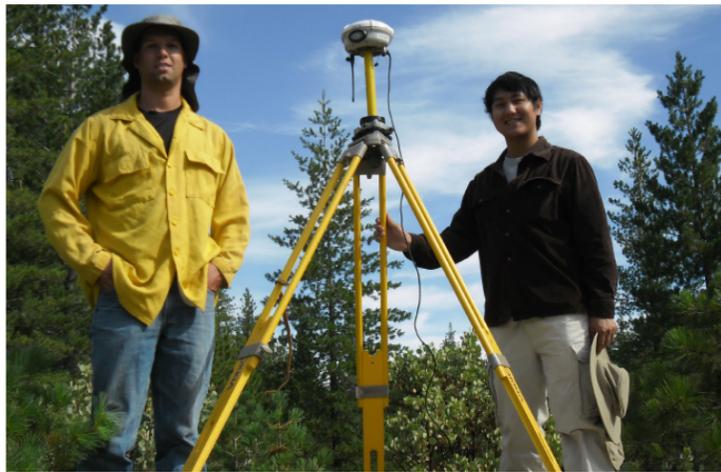
Melissa Vergara, a Social Media intern in the Eldorado NF



Los Padres Pathway and 1890 Interns



Francisco Padilla, a WRI intern in the Sequoia NF



Logan Her, a Bureau of Land Management intern



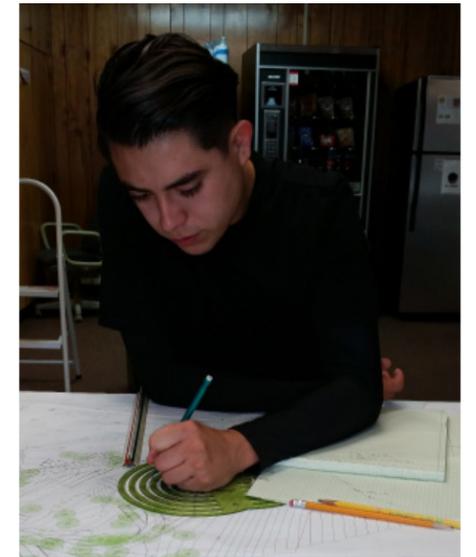
Kings Canyon Unified School District (ROP) Wildland Fire Program



Nayeli Alonso, an intern in the Los Padres NF

"I enjoy the environment in which I work. The people are amazing and it is a great atmosphere, both in the office and out in the field. This job allows me to apply my knowledge in my major. I am able to gain experience as I learn something new every day."

-Juan Barrios, Civil Engineering intern



Juan Barrios, a Civil Engineer intern in the Plumas NF



Kings Canyon Unified School District (ROP) Wildland Fire Program



Steffany Loeb, a WRI intern in San Bernadino, CA



Kevin Pereira, an Administration intern in Mclellan, CA



Los Padres NF interns at Lake Casitas fire and radio training



Johanna Ovalle, an Acquisition and Recreation intern

\*ROP: Regional Occupational Program

\*WRI: Water Resources Institute



Jovany Canchola, WRI intern in the Sierra NF



Gabriel Mendez working with the Organized (OC) Fire Crew



Mariah Lomel in the Los Padres NF



Jose Moreno in the Lassen NF



Alissa Jimenez, a Visitor Information intern in the Sierra NF



Lisa Bonilla, an Engineering Geospatial Specialist in the Sierra NF



David Madrigal, a Firefighter in the Sierra NF

"My firefighting job is better than your best vacation. It's the best job I ever had!"

-David Madrigal, Firefighter in the Sierra NF



Antonio Saldivar, a Civil Engineering intern in the Sierra NF



Lisa Lee, a Fleet intern in the Sierra NF

"The best part of my job is providing drivers training to USDA Forest Service employees and interns so they can be safe while driving a government vehicle."

- Lisa Lee, Fleet intern



Organized (OC) Fire Crew



Civil Engineering interns, Armando Aparicio (orange vest) and Jose Sandoval (red shirt) land surveying



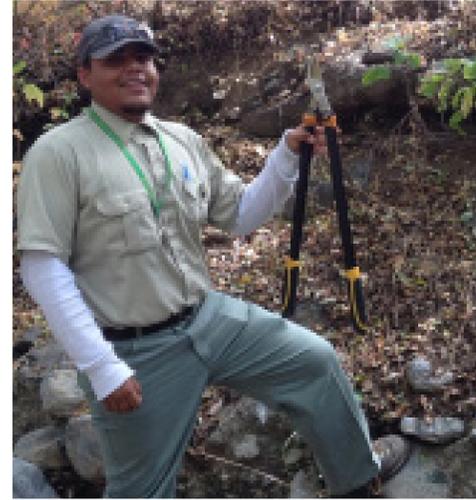
Kathleen Navarro, an Air Quality intern in the Sierra NF



Los Padres interns at Lake Casitas for radio and fire training



David Madrigal and his engine fire crew



Arnold Piceno in the Los Padres NF



Dang Vang, an engineering employee inputting data collected from the field



Connie Vang showing YCC Crew members around the Supervisor's Office building



David Madrigal and his engine fire crew working the Saddle Fire in Shasta-Trinity NF



Gabriella Oftedal, provides administration and office support in Partnerships in the Sierra NF



Ashley Romero, taking inventory in the Shasta-Trinity NF



Jamal Palmer and Khadijah Neal in the Los Padres NF



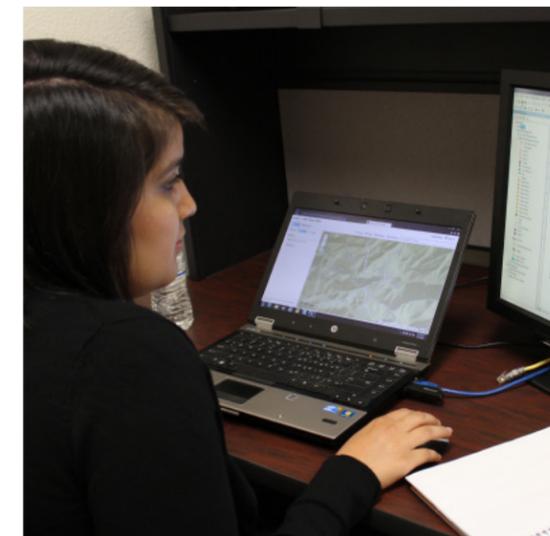
Hazel Rodriguez, recreation monitoring in Shasta NF



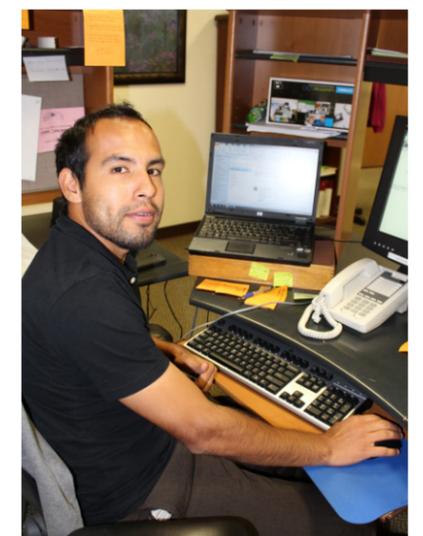
Jose Urrutia, a firefighter in the Sequoia NF



Zao Vang, an intern in the Sierra NF



Lilian Rubi, a GeoCorps intern in the Sierra NF



Jaime Chavez, a Grants and Agreements intern in the Sierra NF

# CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

# NEW EMPLOYEE TRAINING



Christina bandaging Paola's head wound



Antonio practices splinting Levi's arm



Karen is going to save Sarina from choking

"Safety is always our #1 concern. We provide CPR, first aid, and radio training to our YCC crews. Each crew also has a Crew Leader and a Crew Leader Assistant to ensure the crews are well supervised and there is a back-up driver."

-Lily Nieves,  
CCC Director



Jaime wrapping gauze around Carlos's injury



Aurick learning how to perform CPR on a child.



CPR instructor answering questions from the interns



Jim Oftedal, OR&WD Program Manager, welcomes Summer 2015 interns to the USDA Forest Service



Dirk Charley, Tribal Relations Officer, presenting on his USDA Forest Service career experience

# TEAM BUILDING DAY

"Networking, it is not about who you know, but who knows you."

-Jim Oftedal  
OR&WD  
Program



YCC Geology Crew learn to work together in a game of Tug-of-War



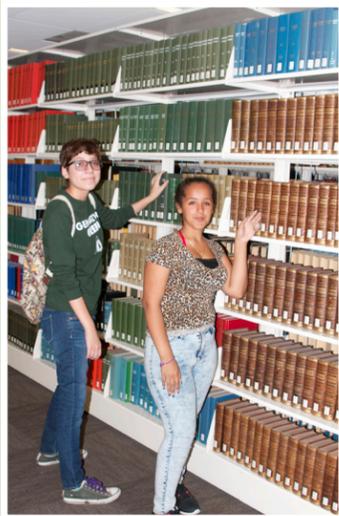
Human Knot, a communication and teamwork exercise



Water balloon toss, a trust building exercise



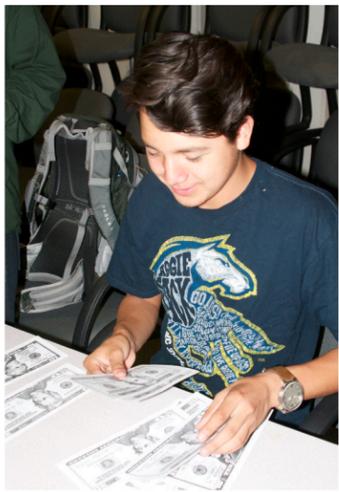
# HIGHER EDUCATION DAY



Christina and Taylor in the Henry Madden Library



YCC crew leaders and crew members posing at Fresno State



Adrian learning how to manage finances



Left to Right: Erik, Abelardo, Israel, Felicia, Sarina, Jaime receive a tour of Fresno State



Paola learning about time management



Left to Right: Alexis, Vivian, Selene, Christina, and Aurick  
Crew leaders Alexis and Selene lead members on a tour of Fresno State

# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DAY



Gaylen teaches interns about food that Mono Indians ate along the trail



Posing with Dirk Charley, Tribal Relations Officer, and guest speaker Gaylen Lee, an author and Mono Indian, at Bass Lake



Interns walking the Way-Of-The-Mono Trail

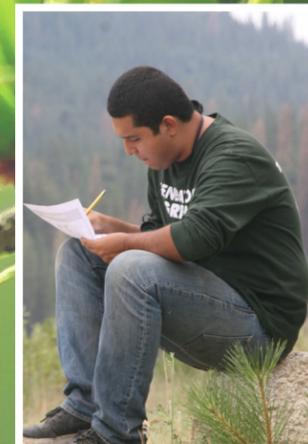
## WAY OF THE MONO

“You don’t have to pay us to take care of the Forest because we will do it anyway. We need to care of this area so future generations can enjoy the land.”  
-Gaylen Lee, Author

## RECREATION POINT



CCC Staff and interns



Edgar taking notes of the wildlife in the area



Vanessa testing pH levels in the soil



Sarina uses binoculars to search for local wildlife



Jaime digging for artifacts

## DEDICATED TO ERVIN CASTLE



Mr. Ervin Castle proudly served as an equipment operator for the Regional Office Print Shop for about 20 years. Ervin took great pride in his work and he provided quality print products for all his valued customers. For over a decade, he printed the California Consortium's intern and Generation Green Leadership Camp "Camp Smokey" booklets. Ervin always mentioned that these booklets were among his favorite productions. He stated that he enjoyed learning about diverse youth working for the Forest Service and he hoped that they would have a great experience. Ervin passed away on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015. He will be missed by his Forest Service family.

"Every time we received a finished booklet from him, it was of superior quality. We had planned to have a booklet signed by the students to give to Erv. Since his passing, we decided to dedicate this booklet to remember all his contributions. It was a privilege for all of us to work with him. We should all strive to provide quality customer service and quality work as he did."

– James Oftedal, OR&WD Program Manager



# PARTNERS

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Anahuacalmeac University Preparatory High School of North America  
Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe  
Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe  
Bureau of Land Management  
Butte College  
Butte County Office of Education, Migrant Education Program  
Cabrillo Community College  
Cal Poly Pomona, Maximizing Engineering Potential  
Cal Poly Pomona, Focus on the Future Ag Program  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
California Center for Civic Participation  
California Indian Manpower Consortium  
California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA)  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State Parks  
California State University, Channel Islands  
California State University, Chico  
- Achievement (MESA) Program  
- Educational Talent Search Program  
California State University, Fresno  
- CAMP, MESA, EOP, Career Service  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Humboldt  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, San Diego (Imperial Valley Campus)  
California State University, San Marcos  
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)  
-Fresno State  
-Sac State  
-CSU, San Marcos  
Career for Advanced Research & Technology  
Center For Multicultural Cooperation  
Central California Forum of Refugees Affairs  
Citrus College  
Citrus Middle School  
City of Clovis  
City of Los Angeles  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Pasadena  
City of Reedley  
Civic Assets (Investing in our Veterans)  
Conner Elementary  
County of Los Angeles  
Department of Veteran Affairs State of California  
Department of Veteran Affairs U.S. Government  
Duncan High School  
Early Academic Outreach Program  
-UC Santa Barbara  
-CSU, San Diego-Imperial Valley Campus  
Edison Computech Middle School  
Edison High School  
Eldorado County Workforce Investment Board  
Employment Department: State of Oregon  
Employment Development Department, State of California  
Explorer Post 99  
Fairplex Pomona  
Federal Asian Pacific American Council  
Federal Executive Board of Greater Los Angeles

Food Safety Inspection Service  
Franklin High School  
Friends of the Angeles  
Fresno City College  
Fresno County Economic Opportunity Commission  
Fresno County Office of Education  
Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee  
Fresno Local Conservation Corps  
Fresno Pacific University  
Fresno Unified School District  
Goodwill Industries  
Grant High School  
Grindstone Indian Rancheria  
Hire2Heroes  
Hiring Our Heroes  
Hispanic Serving Institutions  
Hmong Empowerment Resource Outreach (HERO)  
Hmong International New Year  
Hmong National Development  
Hmong Student Association, Fresno State (HmSA)  
Hmong Student Association, UC Merced (HSA)  
Hmong Student Leadership Council (HLSC)  
HmongTV Network  
Humanics at Fresno State  
Inland Empire Future Leaders Program  
John Muir High School  
Hmong Radio  
Kids4Trees  
Kings Canyon Unified School District  
Kings County Office of Education  
Lake Tahoe Community College  
Lake Tahoe Unified School District  
Lake Tahoe Youth Taskforce  
Linkedin  
Los Angeles Conservation Corps  
Los Angeles County Fire-Forestry Division  
Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation  
Los Angeles Education Corps  
Los Angeles Urban Center for Natural Resource Sustainability  
MEChA, San Bernardino Valley College  
McCord Elementary  
Metalmark Climbing & Fitness  
Military Bases throughout the state  
-(Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy)  
MobilizeGreen  
Mono Lake Committee  
Mountains Restoration Trust  
Mt. Tallac High School  
National Forest Foundation  
National Park Service  
Nature Bridge, Wildlink  
Nevada Department of Employment  
North Shore High School  
Northeast Trees  
Orange Cove High School  
Outdoor Nation  
Pacific Southwest Research Station  
Partnership for Public Service  
Pacoima Beautiful  
Reedley Community College  
Reedley High School  
Riverside Community College  
SACJOBS  
San Dimas Technology and Development Center

San Gabriel River Ranger District  
San Gabriel Mountains Forever  
San Joaquin River Trust  
Santa Clara/Mojave Ranger District  
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
SAMO Shrubs, Youth program  
The Salvation Army Haven (for veterans)  
Semillas Sociedad Civil  
Shasta College  
Sheridan Elementary  
Sierra Nevada College  
Sierra Watershed Education Partnership  
Social Security Administration  
Society of American Foresters  
South Tahoe High School  
Southern California Mountains Foundation – Urban Conservation Corps  
Southern California Consortium of Hispanic Serving Institutions  
Tahoe Environmental Research Center  
Tahoe Rim Trail Association  
Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF  
United Hmong International  
United Southeast Asian-American, Fresno City College  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California – Cooperative Extension  
University of La Verne  
University of Michigan  
USDA—Forest Service  
US Vets Long Beach  
Ventura County Workforce Veteran Component  
Water Conservation Authority  
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Youth Conservation Corps  
Youth Science Center

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