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EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley
M.A. Education, 8/2024 - 8/2025
- University of California, Davis
*B.A. Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies
Dean's Honor, GPA 3.9, 9/2019 – 9/2020*
- Sacramento State University
Women's Studies, GPA 3.8, Spring 2019
- American River Community College
ADT Political Science, GPA 3.59, 2016 – 2018
- Folsom Lake Community College
GPA 4.0, Summer 2018
- El Camino Fundamental High School
High School Diploma, GPA 4.0, 2012 – 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing,
Emergency 30 Day Substitute Teaching Permit, 2/2024 - 12/2024
- Mandated Reporter Certification, 3/2024
- Concussion Prevention Training, 6/2023

AWARDS

- UC Davis Prized Writing, *UC Regents, June 2020*
- UC Davis Dean's Honor, *June 2020*
- CSUS ASI Greatest Advocate, *Awarded by Executive Officers of ASI, May 2019*
- CSSA CIVIC Champions, *Sac State ASI Awarded by Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, May 2019*
- CSSA Most Capitol Visits, *Sac State ASI Awarded by CSSA, May 2019*

PUBLIC SPEAKING

ABORTION SEMINAR, UCSF Bixby Research Center, November 12, 2019

Invited as a key speaker to the UCSF Abortion Seminar at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, for the student activist role in the passage of Senate Bill 24, written by Senator Leyva (medication abortion for all college students: signed into law October 2019 by Governor Newsom).

EMPLOYMENT & PAID INTERNSHIPS

- Swing Education, *Substitute Teacher*, Sacramento, CA, 3/2024 – Present
- San Juan Unified School District, *Substitute Teacher*, Sacramento, CA, 3/2024 – Present
- DC Construction, *Accountant*, Sacramento, CA, 1/2022 – Present
- Published Author & Artist,
Sunlight of the Spirit, I Street Press, Bookshop, Barnes & Noble, 10/2020 – Present
- Feminist Fairy Dust, *Creator*, Sacramento, CA, 10/2020 – Present feministfairydust.squarespace.com
- Child Care, *Nanny*, Melissa Bardo: 957 Greeley Court, Cameron Park, CA, 1/2022 – 7/2023
- Fox & Goose Public House, *Host*, Sacramento, CA, 5/2022 – 7/2022
- Orange Coast Title Company of Northern California, *Receptionist*, Sacramento, CA, 6/2021 – 9/2021
- Robertson Law Group, *File Clerk*, Lincoln, CA, 3/2021 – 5/2021
- Abortion Out Loud, *Advocates for Youth, Policy Team*, Sacramento, CA, 8/2020 – 5/2021
- Young Invincibles, *Young Advocates Cohort, Regional Advocate*, Sacramento, CA, 2/2020 – 5/2020
- Ann Taylor Inc., *Floor Sales*, Sacramento, CA, 9/2019 – 1/2020
- The Associated Students, UC Davis, *Gender & Sexuality Commission Chairperson*, 6/2019 – 6/2020
- Associated Students Inc., Sac State, *California State Student Association Liaison*, 2/2019 – 6/2019
- Emigh Ace Hardware, *Paint Sales & Cashier*, Sacramento, CA, 3/2016 – 11/2017 & 8/2018– 1/2019
- Wenelli's Pizza, *Server*, Sacramento, CA, 12/2014 – 1/2016

CLUBS & COMMITTEES

- UCD Students for Reproductive Freedom
**Planned Parenthood Generation Action
Member & Sponsor, 2019 – 2020**
- ASI Sac State Lobby Corps, *Vice Chair, 2019*
- Sac State Humans for Feminism Club
President & Founder, 2019
- ARC Feminists United Club
President & Founder, 2017 – 2018

PUBLISHED WORKS

- WHEN SUPERNOVA DIES

Sacramento Public Library: I Street Press, 2021

ISBN: 978-1-952337-48-2

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A poetry and artwork collective, detailing loss from the eyes of a lover.

barnesandnoble.com/when-supernova-dies-elena-l-bookshop.org/when-supernova-dies-elena-l-denecochea

- PRIZED WRITING 2019 - 2020, VOLUME 31

“BOILING OIL” PAGES 141-144

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Anthology of UC Davis, University Writing Program.

Prized Writing competition.

www.prizedwriting.ucdavis.edu/2019-2020

prizedwriting.ucdavis.edu/19-20DeNECOCHEA.pdf

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

SACRAMENTO BEE

With STD rates skyrocketing, county funds treatment at community colleges

Why women’s reproductive health care services are needed at American River College

SN&R

**Colleges without care: Los Rios students left without women-centric health services following clinic closure
California could become a sanctuary state for abortion access, too**

OUTWORD MAGAZINE

outwordmagazine.com/_pet_issue_2020_web.pdf

(pages 22 & 25)

YOUNG INVINCIBLES

Young people, don’t forget: Our voices matter

THE CALIFORNIA AGGIE

ASUCD representatives demand that UCD pay student workers immediately - The Aggie

Chancellor visits Feb. 26 Senate meeting to address

UCPath, COLA, coronavirus

“A big step backwards” — Chancellor, UCOP respond to new Title IX rules around sexual assault, harassment

THE STATE HORNET

Students rally in Sacramento for college campus abortion care

THE AMERICAN RIVER CURRENT

Fee brings new affordable health services to Los Rios

Student Senate decides on travel costs, public asks about lactation rooms

New ASB student senators sworn in, adviser steps down

Student Senate urged to take action towards

resolutions, discusses accessibility during construction

VOLUNTEER WORK

- JUNIOR EAGLES FOOTBALL 14U HEAD COACH Sacramento, CA, May 2023 – Present

Coached the JR Eagles Football Program 2023-2024 season. First female Head Coach. Coached 13-14 year old teens through summer conditioning, practice, agility, and tackling drills, and weekly 7on7’s. Completed concussion training requirement and badged through the SYF League.

- FREE THE PERIOD CALIFORNIA

POLITICAL AFFAIRS TEAM DIRECTOR

Sacramento, CA, February 2020 – June 2020

Advocated for menstrual equity, the end of period shame and stigma, and gender inclusivity in menstrual conversations throughout CA colleges. Lobbied for UC and CSU student inclusive menstrual bills in all campus restrooms. Successfully authored and passed legislation in CSSA and UCSA for free menstrual products to be provided in all college restrooms.

- ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY, AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

VICE PRESIDENT

Sacramento, CA, April 2018 – December 2018

Called for the Los Rios Community College District to bring back funding to all four community college health centers: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City College. Fought politically for re-implementation of Pregnancy testing, STD testing, and Birth Control services. Lobbied at the Capitol for mandatory sexual assault and harassment prevention training as an orientation requirement for all incoming students. All resolutions I authored/co-authored were passed successfully during my time in office that included lactation services, reproductive healthcare, student government offices and materials, safe access paths during construction, and a feminist center.

- PLANNED PARENTHOOD MAR MONTE

VOLUNTEER

Sacramento, CA, February 2018 – April 2018

Promoted the educational values of sexual and reproductive healthcare, tabled at Sacramento events, and attended trainings.