

# Maya Young

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## Education

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University of San Diego (USD), San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental and Ocean Sciences; Marine Ecology Expected May 2019

- Minor in Biology
- Academic Highlights: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Honors (2 years)
- GPA: 3.57/4.00
- Relevant Coursework: General Chemistry 1, 2 & Organic Chemistry 1 with Labs; Physics 1 & Lab; Calculus; Environmental Statistics; Environmental Issues; Environmental Research Methods & Lab; Climatology & Lab; Human Impacts on the Coastal Environment & Lab
- Study Abroad Experience: Semester at Sea, Fort Collins, CO January 2018-April 2018

Moreton Bay College, Brisbane, Australia Graduated November 2014

- Earned High School Diploma

## Relevant Experience

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SPAWAR, Research Volunteer, Point Loma, CA September 2017-Present

- Developed sorting and measuring skills of Ichthyoplankton
- Gained knowledge of invertebrate taxonomy, San Diego Bay

USD, SURE Research Scholar, Laboratory of Dr. Jennifer Prairie June 2018-August 2018

- Conducted research on marine zooplankton (copepods) in both laboratory and field settings
- Developed invertebrate sampling skills on research vessels using plankton tows
- Developed research project design skills & made ecological discoveries

SACNAS, Research Presenter, San Antonio, TX October 2018

- Awarded travel scholarship
- Gained research presentation skills

Marine Environment Research Association (AIMM), Intern, Albufeira, Portugal May 2018-June 2018

- Conducted research and data collection of native cetacean species of Southern Portugal
- Obtained photo identification skills of cetaceans, birds and sea turtles

## Leadership Experience

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Kappa Alpha Theta & Member, USD January 2016- Present

- Recruitment Counselor January 2019
- Facilities Manager September 2017 -December 2017

Marine Science Club, Member, USD September 2015- Present

Pre-Vet Club, Member, USD September 2017- Present

Scholastic Assistant, USD August 2016-December 2017

## Other Employment

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Corepower Yoga, SET Team, San Diego, CA June 2017-Present

## Skills

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- SCUBA Certified October 2016
- Proficient in digital photography and video filming of marine mammals (Photo Identification)
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, iMovie, Adobe Photoshop & InDesign and data analysis with R