

Margaret Mather

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Education

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 2013 – 2017

- Bachelor of Arts in Critical Theory and Social Justice

Front Range Community College, Boulder, CO 2020 – 2022

- Certificate in Graphic Design

Research Interests

- Digital media and design, ethics surrounding developing technologies, design that considers interpersonal and sociopolitical contexts

Professional Experience

AmeriCorps VISTA: Generation Schools Network, Denver, CO 2017 – 2019

- Implemented the Colorado Health Foundation's 2017 and 2018 Creating Healthy Schools Grants for 3 schools; consulted on the allocation of over \$900,000 worth of awarded funds.
- Managed the 2018 and 2019 Creating Healthy Schools Grant application; secured over \$900,000 in funds for a total of 5 schools.
- Researched, wrote, and edited curriculum units, each consisting of 5 30-minute lesson plans and a 3-day project.
- Led interactive Professional Development Trainings with groups of 20+ teachers on how to implement the curriculum.
- Oversaw a team of 6 service members as AmeriCorps VISTA Leader; assisted in recruitment for 3 additional subsites and recruited 7 service members to fill open positions.

Academic and Volunteer Experience

Peer Health Exchange, Los Angeles, CA 2013 – 2017

- Taught a curriculum on Mental Health over 50 times to high school first years in LA charter schools.
- Taught a curriculum on locating and accessing the resources of health clinics over 10 times to high school first years in LA charter schools.
- Social Media Manager for 1 year.
- Promoted to Leadership Council in 2016, recruited new members, and oversaw a team of 5 educators.

Occidental College Department of Critical Theory and Social Justice

Peer Subject Advisor, Los Angeles, CA

2016 – 2017

- Nominated for position by department chair to act as a liaison between professors and students.
- Held weekly office hours for two hours twice a week to assist students with course work.
- Helped students develop paper topics and edited students' papers for spelling, grammar, and comprehension.
- Led review sessions for upcoming tests in various department courses.

The School of International Training

Independent Research Project, Amsterdam, NL

2015

- Completed an independent research project over a 6-week period as part of a study abroad program.
- Conducted multiple in-person interviews and phone interviews with young adults after completing a qualitative research methods course.
- Compiled and synthesized findings in a 30-page research paper that was presented to my program.

Honors and Awards

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

2013 – 2017

- Graduated *magna cum laude* in 2017
- Awarded Department Honors for Senior Comprehensive Project
- Dean's List 2013-2017
- Awarded Merit Scholarship

Affiliations

AmeriCorps, Denver, CO

2017 – 2019

- Completed two years of National Service with AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program
- Served a VISTA Leader for my site during my second year