# TERESA LUAGA



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# **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bilingual Spanish/English, Conversational French
- A clear and dynamic verbal and written communicator comfortable working with a diverse population
- Known for building strong long-term relationships with internal and external partners
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Access, Adobe Illustrator, and Panapto

#### EDUCATION/INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

# Bachelor of Arts in Chicano/a Studies

CSU Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA

June 2010

El Centro de Lenguas Modernas, University of Granada, Spain

2008-2009 Academic Year

Language Courses Abroad: International House, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

#### INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

La Finca Argayall, Place of Light, La Gomera, Canary Islands, Spain

Assistant Chef/Community Member/Event Planner

June-Aug. 2010

- Assisted in a vegetarian kitchen 6 days a week by preparing and serving meals to community members
- Co-existed with fellow community members and guests from Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, England, Israel, Italy, Argentina
- Orchestrated large-scale community events such as the Food & Wine Festival and Fiesta de Noche.

# Student World Assembly Cal Poly Chapter, San Luis Obispo, CA

**Publicity Coordinator** 

**Sept. 2007-June 2008** 

- Facilitated team discussions for up to 30 members at meetings surrounding current events
- Responsible for publicizing upcoming events throughout the campus by using effective marketing strategies such as FaceBook, Twitter and Linked In
- Organized film showings and interactive educational displays on campus and within the community

# Student Conservation Association, Denali, Alaska

Conservation Crew Member

Summer 2004

- Lived and volunteered in Denali National Park helping the Park Service
- Built a trail covering 3 miles and 3,000ft. incline
- Cooperated with five other teens from diverse backgrounds from across the country

## **VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Santa Monica Parks and Recreation, Camarillo, CA

Head Teacher

Feb. 2010-June 2010

- Created and implemented educationally stimulating activities for children in grades K-6
- Supervised and monitored 14 children, ages 5-12 during outside activities such as hiking, walking trails, swimming and planting gardens

# Children Using Language to Understand "R" Earth, Camarillo, CA

Co-founder of Club/Activities Coordinator

Sept. 2003-June 2004

- Strategically planned lessons aimed towards grades K-3 learning Spanish as a second language
- Taught an 8 week course to a group of 25 children on beginning Spanish at Mar Vista Elementary