



# MELISSA MIRKOVICH-SCHOLES

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Melissa Mirkovich-Scholes is a senior sales representative at SAGE Publications, an independent academic publisher based in Thousand Oaks. In her role as the textbook division's research methods and statistics specialist, Mirkovich-Scholes works with faculty all over the United States and Canada to provide social science textbooks for their course. Since joining SAGE in 2008, she has received company awards, taken leadership roles and mentored fellow sales representatives.

"I love working with college professors and challenging myself to learn more," she said. "SAGE is an amazing company with great values that remind me of CSUCI: a dedication to education, making the world a better place and the familial feel. I am grateful to be a part of the SAGE and CSUCI families."

Mirkovich-Scholes says that her CSUCI experience in student leadership gave her confidence and skills that make her successful today.

"I learned to be innovative and use my critical thinking skills to create something out of nothing," she said. "I learned to take chances and try something new. I am part of a larger family and I make a difference."

She stays in touch with the CSUCI community by volunteering with the Alumni & Friends Association.

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