**REBECCA NICOLE UNRUH**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Santa Barbara (Transferred Junior Year from the University of Kansas)**

B.A. English

Cumulative GPA: 3.87

Graduation: March 2013; Graduated summa cum laude

**St. Ignatius College Preparatory**

Graduated with Honors, May 2009

**EXPERIENCE**

**Miwok Livery Horse Back Riding Stables: Mill Valley, CA October 2008-August 2009**

 **Summers 2009-2013**

**Camp Director: Summer 2013**

**•** Personally instructed groups of children on introductory horseback riding skills

• Worked extensively with people, both children and adults

• Managed groups of children between the ages of 5 and 13 and worked directly with children with severe learning disabilities and Autism

• Organized entire summer camp as Camp Director and managed a staff of 5 people

*I further sharpened my skills of working and communicating with people of all ages and learned first hand how to be in charge and instruct a group of children, while meeting their safety and enjoyment needs. I also worked with the same riding school for more than 5 years, establishing a professional as well as personal relationship with my co-workers.*

**Intern at Night Out, Inc.: Santa Barbara, CA January 2013-Present**

• Wrote concise yet illustrative descriptions on concert venues, restaurants, and bars from various US cities for an online app and website designed to promote nightlife venues across the US

*I polished my writing skills and blended creative and professional writing techniques to promote venues in various cities. I improved my interview skills, as I was required to conduct phone interviews with managers of various establishments.*

**Intern at Ojai Quarterly Magazine: Ojai, CA September 2011-June 2012**

**•** Assisted the chief-editor of the magazine

• Wrote and edited multiple articles regarding up-coming special events and news of the town of Ojai

• Managed the events-calendar for the magazine

• Arranged and held phone interviews with various persons of interest for the magazine

*I polished my writing abilities, became able to effectively write short and concise articles about various subjects, improved my research and interview skills, as well as worked directly with the chief-editor and founder of the magazine.*

**Research Assistant for Professor Laury Oaks: UCSB September 2012-March 2013**

• Assisted in research for Professor Oaks’ manuscript on “Baby Safe Haven” laws

• Wrote summaries on various books or articles, worked and managed her citations, and performed extensive research

*I greatly improved my research skills and was hands on in the process of writing a manuscript to be published.*

**SKILLS/HONORS**

• Efficient in all types of academic research

• Effective in writing, both creative and professional

• UCSB Deans Honors, 2012 and 2013

• Graduated summa cum laude from UCSB

• Efficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, MLA, AP, and Chicago styles