Ada Chibueze

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), Santa Barbara, CA Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Expected May 2025

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Awards: Dean Honor's List of the College of Letters and Sciences (Winter 2022-Present)

EXPERIENCE

UC Global Food Initiative Ambassador

March 2023-Present

UCSB Sustainability Program | Santa Barbara, California

- Present data-driven insights, catalyzing a 30% alteration of the UCSB Basic Needs Program to better serve the diverse needs of the student population
- Conduct impactful workshops on sustainable agriculture practices, resulting in a 15% increase in student awareness and engagement in local food systems
- Orchestrate quarterly meetings with high-profile stakeholders, including UC Regents, to address sustainability challenges and initiatives in the university's food program, garnering crucial support and driving sustainable change

STEER Intern June 2023-August 2023

UC Berkeley Center of Occupational and Environmental Health | Berkeley, CA

- Conducted 20 comprehensive literature reviews on noise and air pollutants in the San Joaquin Valley using Zotero, enhancing understanding for the California Air Resource Board
- Identified key trends and patterns in noise and air pollutant data, through the creation of over 30 summary statistic reports contributing to evidence-based recommendations and policy decisions
- Collaborated in the synthesis of complex scientific information, by summarizing 20 years worth of air pollutant in the data in the San Joaquin Valley resulting in concise reports instrumental in guiding the California Air Resource Board's policy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career Prep Fellow March 2023-Present

Management Leadership for Tomorrow | Remote

- Selected as one of 1,000 for an 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent
- Complete business case studies and intensive projects to hone analytical, quantitative and communication skills
- Participate in conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, Google, Goldman Sachs, Clorox and Target

SEO Career Participant February 2023-Present

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity | Remote

- Receive individualized coaching and live instruction from mentors and professionals to achieve targeted interview, technical, and professional developmental goals
- Learned business fundamentals to compete for internship opportunities
- Completed industry-specific training focused on developing technical skills, institutional knowledge, and attention to detail

LEADERSHIP

Co-President June 2023-Present

E.B.O.N.I | Santa Barbara, CA

- Led and coordinate bi-weekly meetings, planning and executing local community outreach programs on the UCSB campus, resulting in an impressive 40% increase in student participation.
- Execute and manage a series of impactful on-campus visits, college advice sessions, and mentoring support programs in collaboration with Goleta Unified School District, positively influencing over 100 underserved black youth.
- Initiate and organize weekly events and activities, fostering a strong sense of sisterhood and community among 323 black women identifying UCSB students.

SKILLS

• Software: Proficient in MS Office Suite, Google Workspace, Canva, Zoom, Zotero