

CHANDRA L. INGRAM

EDUCATION

B.A. in International Relations & Global Economy • University of Southern California • May 2020

B.A. in Journalism • University of Southern California • May 2020 • (GPA: 3.7)

M. Ed. Special Education & Teaching Credential • National University (Graduate in February 2022)

Scholarship: USC Trustee Scholar (Full Tuition)

Honors: Thematic Option Honors | Dean's List Recipient of Dornsife College and Annenberg School, 2016-2020

Fellowships: Leonard D. Schaeffer Government Fellow (2018) | Provost Fellow (2019)

EXPERIENCE

Elmhurst United Middle School, Special Education Resource Specialist, Oakland, CA August 2020 – Present

- Manage caseload of 15-25 students; create lesson plans and teach special education classes, collaborate with general education teachers to support students in their classes, administer formal and informal testing for special education
- Write annual individual education plans and triennial evaluations; communicate implications of legal documents with district, families, and administrators, psychologists, etc.

Teach For America, Corps Member Bay Area Summer 2020– Present

- Selected from approximately 45,000 applicants to join national teacher corps and commit two years to teach in under-resourced public schools.
- Engage in intensive summer training program, professional development activities, including seminars, discussion groups, workshops, and 'learning teams' specific to my teaching license area.

Pacific Council on International Policy, Communications Fellow, Los Angeles, CA January 2020 – Present

- Interview council members on current events and research international affairs for newsroom and social media.
- Proofread and edit publications, articles, and implement new communications strategies.

Azadi Series, Author and Investigative Journalist, Bangalore, India January 2010 – Present

- Authored *Freedom Child (2016)* and *Freedom Lost*—series on child slavery and the caste system in India.
- Investigated conditions in quarries, factories, and agricultural villages to document over 65 current and former slaves.

U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris, Press Intern for State Press Secretary, Los Angeles, CA June 2019 – August 2019

- Wrote staff speeches, analyzed regional news and organized press briefings.
- Articulated the Senator's policies, platform, and regional highlights on her Twitter and Facebook.

Research Assistant, Security And Political Economy Lab – Los Angeles, CA Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

- Analyzed the impact of 75+ international truth commissions, coding data sets on 400+ mandates.
- Quantitative and qualitative research on World Bank Inspection Panel and related investment banks.

New York Attorney General, Civil Rights Bureau Intern, New York, NY May 2018 – August 2018

- Spearheaded case research for assistant attorneys and flagged future cases and investigations.
- Drafted case summaries, tracked court documents, communicated with defendants, wrote civil rights newsletter.

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, San Francisco, CA June 2017 – August 2017

- Briefed articles for the Senator each morning and researched health care and criminal justice for field representatives.
- Managed constituent relations and summarized their current policy and regional priorities.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Women and Youth Supporting Each Other, Administrative Director, Los Angeles, CA June 2019-Present

- Coordinated scheduling and documentation for largest USC feminist student-run volunteer organization.
- Communicated effectively with over 60 collegiate mentors, 200 middle school mentees, and 4 middle schools.
- Lead and assisted weekly curriculum-based sessions to local middle school girls.

Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Vice President and Diversity Chair, Los Angeles, CA August 2016 – August 2018

- Oversaw 250 young women, a committee of officers and their 100+ events.
- Ran weekly e-board and chapter meetings. Responsible for enforcement of bylaws and regulations.
- Founded TEDx- speaking series and organized 20+ panels and speeches.

Juvenile Justice Alternative Break Program, San Francisco, CA January 2018-May 2018

- Visited juvenile halls and camps, partnered with non-profits and government programs, such as Success Center SF.

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PERSONAL

International: Traveled to 30+ countries and lived in the U.S., Spain and India

Skills: Spanish (conversational) | Public Speaking | Adobe Programs | basic HTML/CSS | intermediate Excel and Tableau