

Nicole Darvin

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Education

University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of Arts in Korean Literature and Culture

Irvine, CA

June 2021

Cum laude

Honors: Campuswide Honors Collegium, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

GPA: 3.78 Dean's Honors List: 12 Quarters

Yonsei University UCEAP Summer and Fall Abroad

Language Immersion, Cultural Experiences, and Korean Film and History Classes

Seoul, South Korea

Jun-Dec 2019

Netflix Pathways Bootcamp UX/UI Design

Remote

UX Research and UI Design program sponsored by Netflix in partnership with 2U

- UX classes on design thinking, user-centered research, ideation, prototyping, and user testing
- UI classes on UI systems architecture, UI systems analysis, UI branding, and responsive web design
- The fast-paced, rigorous program consists of two 16 week semesters

Experience

WorldStrides - Remote

Jun. 2022 - Present

ISA & TEAN Campus Partnerships Regional Director

- Maintain regular contact with over 100 universities in California, Nevada, and Hawaii to provide support for study abroad offices
- Promote study abroad programs through fairs, information sessions, and targeted outreach both virtually and in person
- Promote and spearhead DEI initiatives with emphasis in accessibility as member of the WorldStrides Higher Education DEI council

UCI Study Abroad Center - Irvine, CA

Aug. 2020- Jun. 2021

Peer Advisor and Website Coordinator

- Personally mentored and advised over 100 students one-on-one in regards to study abroad options that suit them academically, financially, and personally.
- Created presentations and hosted information sessions, dialogues, and Q&A events for students and their parents, along with targeting specific focus groups such as AAPI to support the diverse community.
- Redesigned the front page on the studyabroad.uci.edu website and continuously updated the events and scholarship information listed on the site.

Research

- Researched for UC Irvine's Campuswide Honors Collegium Thesis under the guidance of Professor Kyung Hyun Kim regarding Korean media and its different manifestations of fandom in the U.S and Korea due to differences in culture, upbringing, and education.

Skills

Language: Fluent in English, Conversational in Spanish and Korean (Biliteracy Award in Spanish, 3 Years of Korean Language Classes)

Computer: Canva, Figma, Miro, InVision, Google Drive Applications (Sheets, Docs, Slides, Forms), Microsoft Office Programs, Salesforce, Transcription, Wordpress

Awards

- School of Humanities Undergraduate Award in Korean (2019-2020)
- Humanities Award in East Asian Studies - Korean Language & Literature in the Academic Excellence in Humanities category (2019-2020)