

BLOCK 7-8

SOC SOURCE

ALUMNA UPDATE

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Job: I am currently the Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging at University Prep which is a 6-12 independent school in Seattle. I serve on 2 non-profit boards in the Seattle area for which I lead their DEI at the trustee level.

Soc Education:

At UPrep I sit on the Senior Leadership Team and oversee DEIB efforts across the school. I work with all constituents, providing resources, creating sustainable equitable systems, and seeking intentional feedback for accountability. I also recently presented at the annual People of Color Conference on how to partner with parents/guardians to create an active anti-racist parent/guardian program. I feel extremely proud of everything I have been able to accomplish after CC. I credit Colorado College for helping cultivate my passion for lifelong learning and my professors, especially in Sociology and Anthropology, for providing spaces and opportunities for me to build my love of discussion, critical thinking, and presenting my learning.

Advice for Current Students:

Ask for help, use your resources, and network! Because of my dyslexia, I learned at a young age that I was not perfect and that I needed help if I was going to find success. At CC, when I asked for help, I received it and it made my life easier. CC has amazing resources, including Jan's office, the writing center, adjunct classes, and much more. Use them all—you will likely not have as many resources at your fingertips at any other point in your life. Every job I have ever gotten, I networked to get. I am not afraid to say that. That is how the world works a lot of the time, so do not shy away from networking. For the most part, people want to help you, and if they don't, they won't. That being said, I am always happy to talk to any CC student or alum who is interested in the independent school world or DEI work.



SUMMER COURSE

**SO 130 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY
(BLOCK C; REMOTE ONLY)**



This course explores the intersection of social systems and environmental issues, focusing on three broad areas: 1) drivers of environmental degradation associated with global capitalism and the design of our systems for food production, housing, transportation, and energy; 2) global and domestic environmental inequality; and 3) how sociological insights can inform strategies for progressive environmental reforms. In addition to engaging with core theories in the field and critical case studies, students will develop proficiency in ArcGIS Pro to conduct geospatial analyses of environmental inequity.

Upcoming Events

Check Out List of Events for Block 7-8

April
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6:00pm
Cornerstone
Screening Room

Film Screening "Police on Trial"

Join director, visiting prof and soc alumnus Mike Shum '07 for a screening of his powerful documentary exploring the tragic murder of George Floyd and the subsequent trial. A Q & A will follow, providing a unique opportunity to gain further insight into the making of the film.

April
12

12:15-1:15pm
Palmer 131F

Qualitative Literacy Reading Group

For our last session, we will cover Chapter 5, Self-Awareness. Join students and faculty to discuss and strengthen your understanding of qualitative methods. Contact Lisa for the reading and to RSVP for lunch.

April
13

12:15-1:15pm
Palmer 122

Career Readiness Workshop for Sociology Majors

This lunchtime workshop will address common myths (and truths) related to Sociology majors and career planning. This session will help you learn how to proceed if you are unsure about career goals and how to plan and prepare for the transition to post-CC life. RSVP to Lisa or on Handshake!



May
5

All Day
Palmer

Senior Thesis Presentation Day

Sociology seniors will present their theses in morning and afternoon sessions. This is a day to celebrate the work of our seniors and an opportunity for continuing students to get ideas for future projects.