

Anthony DiMartino

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, *Luskin School of Public Affairs*, Los Angeles, CA

Master of Social Welfare, *Macro Concentration*, June 2013 GPA: 3.808 cumulative

Classes: Grant Writing, Geographic Information Systems, Nonprofit Financial Management, Program Evaluation

University of Redlands, Redlands, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2011

Major: Psychology (Minor: Race and Ethnic Studies)

GPA: 3.564 cumulative

EXPERIENCE

Californians for Safety and Justice, Sacramento, CA

Government Affairs Director, November 2019 - Present

- Managed the state legislative and budget priorities on topics such as parole reform, expungements, improved mental health care in the criminal justice system, bail, access to victim's compensation for victims of police violence, housing and employment protections for survivors of crime, and funding for violence prevention/intervention substance abuse diversion.
- Implemented the organization's COVID-19 legislative and budget response in California.
- Managed one policy staff and coordinated across several organizational departments to ensure passage of legislative and budget priorities.
- Managed relationships with the CA Governor's Office, state legislators, diverse stakeholders and coalitions.
- Analyzed and provided recommendations for support and opposition of state budget items and legislation.

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Lecturer in the School of Social Work in the College of Health and Human Services, August 2021 - Present

- Taught one section of SWORK 489A: Field Experience in Social Work for 16 students
- Served as the school liaison for the social work students with their field internships

California State Assembly, Sacramento, CA

Legislative Director; Legislative Assistant and Jesse Marvin Unruh Assembly Fellow for Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, October 2015– November 2019

- Supervised seven legislative staffers and trained and supervised 17 interns.
- Coordinated Assemblymember Weber's Legislative and Budget package.
- Oversaw 14 bills signed by Governor Brown and Governor Newsom.
- Staffed 13 bills signed by Governor Brown and Governor Newsom on topics of Police Use of Deadly Force, Parcel Taxes, Sex Education in Charter Schools, Inmate Redistricting, Criminal Justice Data Reporting, Gang Databases, Proposition 47, Human Trafficking, Bail Bonds, Parole, Charter Schools, Trauma Recovery Centers.
- Staffed Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety for the Member.
- Staffed Assembly Education Committee and Assembly Banking and Finance Committee for the Member.
- Responsible for staffing several issue areas such as public safety, budget, education, human services, health, environment, local government, insurance, business and professions, and water, parks, and wildlife.

City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Public Safety, Los Angeles, CA

Grant Writer, March 2015 – September 2015

- Served as lead grant writer for two successful grant applications that totaled over \$700,000.
- Submitted a successful application for the Mayor's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Office to take part in the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change Initiative.
- Conducted grant administration analysis and research for current and potential City of Los Angeles grants, which included grant tracking, request of proposal analysis, and program development.

City of Long Beach, Development Services Department, Long Beach, CA

Administrative Analyst, June 2013 – March 2015

- Served as grant writer for eight grants that totaled \$2.2 million in awarded funds.
- Conducted grant administration analysis and research for current and potential Development Services grants, which included familiarity with grant tracking, request for proposal analysis, and program development.
- Co-lead writer for the City of Long Beach's Youth Violence Prevention Plan with an emphasis on the juvenile justice population.
- Conducted Federal Community Development Block Grant tracking and reporting.

Olive Crest, Bellflower, CA

Residential Treatment Center Clinician and Intake Specialist, August 2013 – December 2013

- Facilitated group therapy with six teenage boys on topics such as healthy relationships, anger management, social skills, and personal responsibility.
- Co-facilitated treatment plan meetings for residents of the group home and oversaw the implementation of each treatment plan.
- Conducted crisis management therapy when homicidal or suicidal thoughts were reported by residents of the group home.

FELLOWSHIP

New Leaders Council, Sacramento, CA

New Leaders Council Institute, January 2018 – June 2018

- Participated in five weekends of progressive leadership seminars on topics such as communication, fundraising, campaigning, policy advocacy, diversity, and community organizing.
- Co-Chaired the Institute Fundraising event. Personally raised over \$5,000. In total, over \$22,000 were raised by the cohort.
- Researched an individual enrichment project on how to translate work experiences into teaching at the University level.

National Juvenile Justice Network, Long Beach, CA & Los Angeles, CA

Youth Justice Leadership Institute Fellow, June 2014 – June 2015

- Implemented a Juvenile Justice Advocacy Project which consisted of developing a youth violence prevention plan with an emphasis on the juvenile justice population for the City of Long Beach.
- Advocacy Project activities included extensive juvenile justice literature review, crime, probation, and socioeconomic data analysis, and provided youth violence prevention plan recommendations.
- Participated in professional and leadership development activities.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

City of Long Beach, Development Services Department, Long Beach, CA

Violence Prevention Intern, September 2012 – May 2013

- Assisted in writing and conducting research such as spatial analysis through GIS, data analysis, and literature review for the City's first comprehensive violence prevention plan (adopted by City Council May 2014).
- Assisted in the development of a successful grant proposal (\$500,000) seeking to reduce gang violence and membership through mentorship.
- Developed the program evaluation plan for City's gang prevention program.
- Assisted in organizing four community forums and 20 focus groups to solicit feedback on the violence prevention planning process.