

# JESSICA SPAW

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### B.A. DRAMA

University of California,  
Irvine, 2010

### A.S. Ecological Restoration and Management

SANTA BARBARA CITY  
COLLEGE, 2022

## SKILLS

Public speaking  
Leadership  
Screenwriting  
Google Suite  
Photoshop  
Microsoft Office  
Final Draft  
Guitar  
Lead climbing  
Comedic improvisation

## EXPERIENCE

### HERBARIUM TECHNICIAN

**Santa Barbara Botanic Garden** / Santa Barbara, CA / 2023 - present

- Preparing, creating, accessioning and digitizing herbarium specimens
- Training and supervising volunteers, coordinating citizen science outreach
- Hand-pollinating and caring for populations of *Dudleya spp.* in common garden experiment and seed bulking effort, data collection, field surveys

### RESEARCH, MONITORING AND EDUCATION INTERN

**White Buffalo Land Trust** / Santa Barbara, CA / 2023 - 2024

- Compiled a report on the ecology and restoration of grasslands and riparian zones
- Created and implemented a vegetation monitoring pilot program for restoration sites
- Collected and identified ranch vegetation, compiled data for a working vegetation list
- Designed and wrote a site-specific ecologic activity booklet for visiting youth

### LIFESCAPE GARDENER, SIGNAGE INTERN

**SBCC Lifescape Garden** / Santa Barbara, CA / 2020 - 2022

- Researching and writing text for plant and garden signage to improve visitor experience, coordinating signage design, orders and purchases, editing proofs
- Developing further public engagement opportunities, engaging with visitors, answering questions, giving tours
- Caring for native and non-native ornamental and edible plants

### TUTOR FOR BOTANY, CHEMISTRY

**Santa Barbara City College** / Santa Barbara, CA / 2021 - 2022

- Supporting student understanding and work in "BOT 100: Concepts of Botany" and "CHEM 104: Fundamentals of Chemistry"
- Verbally and visually reviewing and clarifying material, concepts and assignments
- Hosting study sessions for individuals and groups

### SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATOR

**Garden School Foundation** / Los Angeles, CA / 2019 - 2020

- Teaching K-6 students about food justice, nutrition, gardening and ecology
- Compiling data on cafeteria food waste and managing share table and redistribution
- Tending on-site garden, managing soil health

### COACH, COUNSELOR

**Stronghold Climbing Gym** / Los Angeles, CA / 2018 - 2020

- Managing youth safety, behavior, morale, technique
- Leading activities, encouraging confidence and progress

### CARPENTER, PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

**Practical Magic** / Sun Valley, CA / 2018 - 2019

- Coordinating pre-production and on-set communication, tasks and schedules
- Building sets and props, R&D, managing workflow, progress and deadlines

### SERVER, HOST, BARTENDER

**Mohawk Bend** / Los Angeles, CA / 2013 - 2019

- Ensuring customer service and satisfaction
- Managing orders, workflow, kitchen-customer liaison
- Answering phone, taking reservations and orders, coordinating seating

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST