

# Juliette Palacios

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## EDUCATION

**Piedmont High School, Piedmont CA** Expected June 2022  
W 10-12 GPA 4.680/4.0, W 9-12 GPA 4.410/4.0, UW 9-12 GPA 3.974/4.0

**University of California, Berkeley** June-Aug 2021  
*Principles of Sociology: American Cultures*  
Professor Thien-Huong Ninh | 4 units college credit | Grade: 98.44%

**Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS)** Dec 2021-Present  
Native Roots, Greener Futures | Certificate Course  
Native Women's Activism | Certificate Course

## AWARDS / HONORS

**Honor Society** Dec 2019-Present  
Piedmont High School

**Difference Maker Award** Jan 2021  
KCBS Radio

**Women in Technology Award** March 2021  
Mission Critical Magazine

**8th Place at WACC Center Meet** March 2021  
Western Alameda County Conference

**12th Place at WACC League Championships** Apr 2021  
Western Alameda County Conference

**The Juliette Palacios Award** May 2021  
Piedmont High School

**EXPO Project** May 2021  
Piedmont High School

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Independent Research** June 2021-Present  
Supervisor: Orelia Mae Jonathan, Harvard University  
Palacios, J. (in preparation). *Impact of COVID-19 on the Education of Girls in Mexico.*  
Palacios, J. (in preparation). *Closing the Education Gap of the Rarámuri Tribe.*

**Research Assistant, Empathy / Genius Lab** Nov 2021-Present  
<https://catherineeaton.info/empathy-genius-lab/>

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Project Latina STEAM, Computing Minds, Piedmont, CA** Nov 2018-Present  
Founder & Executive Director (6 hrs/wk, 52 wks/yr)  
<https://computingminds.org/>

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to bringing diversity to STEAM
- 100 students at 5 partner schools in U.S. and 1 in Mexico

- 3-month educational programs including: Coding and Art, Science, & Engineering
- PayPal-sponsored scholarship for female students of computer science
- Annual *Women in STEAM* Conference: 200 attendees, 11 speakers

**Project Rarámuri, Computing Minds, Piedmont CA** Dec 2021-Present

Founder & Executive Director (1 hr/wk, 26 wks/yr)

- Raise awareness of the plight of the Rarámjuri tribe
- Fundraise for school supplies

**Philosophy Club, Piedmont High School** Jan 2020-Present

Founder & President (2 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr)

- 50 members

**Amnesty International, Piedmont High School Chapter** May 2021-Present

Founder & President (2 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr)

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Acorn Woodland Elementary School, Oakland CA** Nov 2018-Present

Collected and donated items for students (2 hrs/wk, 4 wks/yr)

**Amor Ministries, San Diego** April 2019

Helped build a house in Tijuana (32 hrs/wk, 1 wk/yr)

**Corpus Christi Church** Apr 2020-July 2020

Fundraised to donate hand sanitizer to homeless encampments (2 hrs/wk, 8wks/yr)

**Coalition for the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples** Dec 2021-Present

Send letters out to show my support for for Bill c-15 (1hr/wk, 25 wks/yr)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**UC Berkeley Academic Talent Development Program** July 2019-July 2020

Teacher's Assistant (28 hrs/wk, 3 wks/yr)

**Havens Elementary School, Piedmont CA** Jan 2019-July 2020

Special ED Tutor (2 hrs/week, 25 wks/yr)

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Track & Field, Piedmont High School** Feb 2020-Present

- Varsity, Run the 1600 and 3200 (8 hrs/wk, 12 wks/yr)

**Cross Country, Piedmont High School** Dec 2020-Present

- Varsity (8 hrs/wk, 12 wks/yr)

**Green Club, Piedmont High School** Feb-June 2021

- Member (1 hr/wk, 8wks/yr)

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Fundacion Tarahumara Jose A. Llaguno

International Indigenous Youth Council (IIYC)

American Indigenous Business Leaders (AIBL)

## **SKILLS**

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native), Rarámuri (beginner)