

Achi Vasquez

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EDUCATION

National University - Bachelor's Degree, Multimedia Design, Expected 2025

SKILLS

Technical: Adobe Creative Suite Software, Microsoft Office Suite, CRM Experience, Community Facilitation, Program Management & Development

Language: Fluent in English and Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Youth Leader, SAY San Diego

Jun 2025- Current

- Led sports, arts, and academic activities for youth ages 5-14 in after-school programs
- Assisted with curriculum planning, daily operations, and safety compliance
- Maintained program standards including attendance, snacks, and health certifications

Community Organizer, SAY San Diego

Jan 2025- Jun 2025

- Organized youth/community events and advocacy campaigns addressing alcohol/tobacco/drug prevention.
- Partnered with stakeholders and officials to advance prevention strategies in San Diego.
- Identified/trained leaders, created educational content, and tracked program outcomes.

Registered Behavior Technician, ACES ABA
2025

May 2024-Jan

- Provide ABA therapy to children with autism using behavior intervention plans
- Document and report progress while supporting family training
- Maintain RBT certification in compliance with BACB standards

Research Associate, UC San Diego
2024

Aug 2023-Feb

- Recruited participants and conducted outreach for community health study
- Developed programs, branding, and digital content (website/social media)
- Disseminated research findings to promote transparency and engagement

- Directed Trans/Nonbinary services, developing programs like Affirmed Program
- Expanded client diversity and streamlined social service referrals
- Enhanced outreach through digital strategies and improved programming

Co-Owner, Sappho's Cafe
2024

Jan 2021-Jan

- Led branding, operations, and community programs for Tijuana's only trans-led café and work program
- Managed daily functions including payroll, inventory, and event scheduling for the café and community center
- Organized outreach initiatives like free clothing drives to support the local trans community

Communications Manager, Causa Consulting & Media

February 2020 - January 2022

- Produced media content (filming/editing) and managed social platforms
- Secured equipment and conducted official interviews
- Coordinated live events with city leadership during COVDe

Founder, House of Resilience

Jan 2020-Jan 2024

- Founded binational 501(c)3 providing aid/advocacy for trans/GNC communities
- Organized events (free shopping, microgrants, support groups, employment program)
- Built physical safe spaces + digital platforms reaching 6K+ users

Migrant Shelter Kitchen Coordinator, JFS San Diego

January 2019 - January 2020

- Prepared breakfast and lunch for 50-100 people daily, ensuring nutritious meal plans.
- Managed kitchen operations and coordinated volunteers.
- Collaborated with shelter staff to maintain smooth operations.

Communications Manager, City of San Diego, District 8.
2019

May 2018 - February

- Produced digital/physical media for Councilmember's outreach
- Boosted engagement via social strategy & community partnerships
- Created graphics and coordinated public event communications