

# Montana Sudul

*B.A. Strategic & Corporate Communication*

## EXPERIENCE

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### County of Orange, CA

Policy Advisor, Board of Supervisors

Santa Ana, CA|2019-Present

- Policy Advisor for member of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors, one of five elected officials who oversee 20+ county departments and a budget of nearly \$6 billion.
- Policy areas:
  - **Housing:** Orange County Housing Authority, Homelessness Prevention, Orange County Housing Finance Trust, Housing and Community Development
  - **Community Corrections System:** Integrated Services, Public Defender, District Attorney
  - **Other:** John Wayne Airport, Census 2020, OC Public Libraries
- Evaluates policy proposals for executive-level review and decision-making.
- Analyzes policy to determine long-term impacts, cost effectiveness, and alignment with broader efforts to prioritize good governance.
- Regular interaction with County department leadership and community stakeholders.

### Communications Specialist, Board of Supervisors

Santa Ana, CA|2017-2019

- Communications Specialist for member of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.
- Wrote, edited, and distributed weekly newsletter and daily social media outreach.
- Led Tele-Town Hall (mass communication tele-conference tool) projects.
- Prepared timely press releases, media advisories, and quotes to media.
- Analyzed policy proposals, Agenda Staff Reports (ASR), and Environmental Impact Reports (EIR).
- Prepared talking points for speaking engagements and represented the Supervisor at events.

### Communications Intern, Board of Supervisors

Santa Ana, CA|2016

- Communications Intern for Member of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.
- Researched and wrote articles focused on new policies and community events.
- Independent role emphasizing problem-solving, data-gathering, and reporting.
- Encouraged community relations and provided general office support.

### Chapman University

Student Ambassador, Human Resources

Orange, CA|2015-2017

- Provided point-of-contact for students of the university regarding student employment.
- Employment verification (Form I-9 and Social Security Verification), maintaining confidentiality, handling of secure documents. Administrative assistance including front desk duties.

## EDUCATION

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B.A. Strategic & Corporate Communication, Chapman University

Orange, CA|2013-2017

- **Minors:** *Advertising & English*
- Major emphasized ability to craft persuasive and strategic messages, crisis response management, collaboration, and research experience.
- **Honors:** Provost's List, National Communication Association Honors Society, 2017 RISE Award