

Aaron Hernandez

WORK EXPERIENCE

Transportation Agency for Monterey County

July 2021 – Present

Transportation Planner

- Administer regional transportation programs and projects such as the Transportation Development Act transit fund, the Measure X Senior & Disabled Transportation Program, and the Regional Development Impact Fee Program.
- Collaborate with stakeholders of various backgrounds from guiding community members through a Participatory Budgeting process, resolving unmet transit needs with local agencies, reviewing environmental documents with partner agencies.
- Assist and manage various Safe Routes to School programming effort such as the Salinas Valley SRTS Plan, Salinas Sidewalk Art project, currently leading the King City Sidewalk Art project, and assist in grant writing data, outreach to stakeholders and draft public materials.

Dr. Do Kim, Pomona, CA

Spring 2021

Research Assistant

- Reviewed and made recommendations to professor's research survey in understanding undergraduate students' motivations to major in planning.
- Coordinated an outreach effort that succeeded the goal of at least 100 responses from students.

Research Assistant

Spring 2018

- Operated drone to record active transportation behavior.
- Organized video frames onto ArcMap by pinpointing traffic behavior for professor's further research.

McIntyre Labor Services Inc./Monterey Pacific Inc., King City, CA

July 2017 – July 2021

Seasonal General Labor

- Performed physical labor such as grape harvesting, pruning, weeding, repairing catch wire, lifting 30lbs+
- Compiled irrigation usage data for an annual irrigation report under supervision of the Vineyard Manager.

EDUCATION

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

May 2021

Bachelors of Science: Urban and Regional Planning,

Minor: Geographic Information Systems

GPA: 3.61

SPECIAL SKILLS

- ArcGIS: spatial statistics, network analyst and other advanced tools
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Project Management, Contract Coordination, Proposal review processes
- Critical decision making and judgement
- Design: SketchUp, Twinmotion, Adobe Illustrator, Canva
- Intermediate Spanish and Interpretation

VOLUNTEER & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Leadership Monterey County**, Nominated participant February 2026 - Present
- **San Ardo Water District**, Board Director July 2023 - Present
- **Monterey-Salinas Transit Mobility Advisory Committee**, Committee Member August 2021 - Present
- **American Planning Student Association**, President May 2020 – June 2021