

# Mercedes Peña

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**Activities** Fall 2019 (Wed./Thurs.) Early Childhood Education Center University of California, Merced

## Volunteer

- Help teachers care for children ages 3 to 5
- Read to children, make puzzles, play games
- Clean tables, wash dishes, sweep floors

Present Psychology Club/ PSI CHI University of California, Merced

## Member

- Attend meetings and study hours
- Participate in volunteer opportunities

Spring 2020 (Mon.) NSED CalTeach University of California, Merced

## Student Volunteer

- Peterson Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom – aid teacher, work individually with students
- Develop skills in leadership, education, and community service

Present | Undergraduate Research Assistant | University of California, Merced

## Research Experience

- Lab of Dr. Martin Hagger – SHARPP Lab
- Principal Investigator: Martin Hagger | Lab Manager: Susette Moyers

## Education

Fall 2018 – EXP.  
Spring 2022 University of California, Merced Merced, CA 95343

## Psychology B.A. | Natural Sciences Education Minor

- GPA: 3.97
- 2018-2019 Academic Year: Chancellor's Honor List
- 2019-2020 Academic Year: Chancellor's Honor List
- Abrescy and Kranich Library Award for Student Research Excellence
  
- Intro to Psychology (PSY-001) – Grade: A
- Analysis of Psychological Data (PSY-010) – Grade: A
- Methods in Psychology (PSY-015) – Grade: A  
research project in which the group selected a topic to research, ran a study through the use of existing surveys, found and interpreted results, and presented the research to the class

**Skills** SPSS, Microsoft Office, Spanish