

# Ryan Burks

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## PROFILE

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Self-motivated, outgoing and independent-minded student with an abundance of intellectual curiosity and a proven track record of consistently taking on academic and personal challenges, while pursuing all interests with great passion and a dedication to making a solid contribution to everything I do.

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Santa Barbara** – current student  
Goleta, CA

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Employer:** Zio's Pizza

**Job Title:** Food preparation; Delivery

**Start date:** June 2013   **End date:** August 2013

**Employer:** Pasta Pomodoro

**Job Title:** Host; Cashier; Food Server; Maintenance

**Start date:** June 2012   **End date:** September 2012

## INTERNSHIPS

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**UC Santa Barbara Renewable Energy Research**, Summer Mentorship, 2011

- Worked directly with faculty in UC Santa Barbara's Chemistry Department, studying electrochemistry and its applications to maximizing efficiencies within hydrogen fuel cells.
- Developed experiments, analyzed data, and presented results at a scientific symposium.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

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**Amigos de las Americas**, October, 2009 – August, 2010

- Partnered with Pickleweed Community Center to lead educational environmental projects and activities.
- Participated in intensive training program covering health and safety, community development practice, youth leadership strategies, multi-cultural awareness, and sensitivity training in preparation for summer program.
- Summer abroad, environmental volunteer program in Honduras. Empowered leadership and multi-cultural understanding by promoting and implementing eco-conscious initiatives to address challenges in host community, including: collaborating with community leaders and youth to encourage sustainable waste removal through development of a landfill and composting station; promoting the importance of community gardens through education; building a usable soccer field for the village.

**Crossroads**, September, 2009 – June, 2010

- Tutored and mentored at-risk Latino youth.

**San Anselmo Baseball Association**, 2009-2011

- Assistant Coach - teaching and fostering the fundamentals of baseball sportsmanship and teamwork.