

Our Sac State Dietetic Interns 2023-2024



Hello, my name is **Jacynda Oun**. I am originally from Oakland, CA. I received my B.S. in Clinical Nutrition from the University of California, Davis in 2015. Upon graduation, I exclusively worked in the field of nutrition to gain valuable experience. I first worked at Center for Discovery Granite Bay as a Diet Technician, which is a high level of care eating disorder treatment facility which offers residential treatment and partial hospitalization for female and non-binary patients who are between 16 and 26 years of age. After that I began working for Sutter Roseville Medical Center as Diet Clerk and Relief Food Service Supervisor. During this time, I decided to enroll in graduate school and received my M.S. in Medical Nutrition from Arizona State University. In my spare time, I enjoy wine tasting, trying new foods, and traveling the world.



Rodrigo Rosario graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo where he earned both his B.S. in Nutrition with an Applied Nutrition Concentration and M.S. in Nutrition. While attending there, Rodrigo enrolled in various organic chemistry and biochemistry courses, which provided the foundation to further explore his interests in the biochemical/biological concepts of macro and micronutrients and their roles in nutritional support. Rodrigo also assisted in data analysis, literature review, and manuscript writing for multiple studies investigating topics such as GDM and Vitamin A as a graduate student research assistant.

His interest in nutrition started during high school when trying to find alternatives to manage his own GERD. This interest eventually grew towards pursuing dietetics to help people manage and prevent further disease progressions after personally seeing how complications could impact quality of life.

	<p>After grad school, Rodrigo worked as a Dietetic Technician, Registered for Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital where he screened low-risk patients, modified patient menus, and provided therapeutic diet education to patients with diabetes, cardiac disease, and renal disease. As an intern, he hopes to expand his nutritional knowledge and experience to prepare for a career as a registered dietitian. Although he remains open minded about future career choices, some of Rodrigo's goals include being involved in nutritional research and becoming a clinical dietitian. In his free time, Rodrigo likes to play basketball, explore new cultural food, and draw digital art.</p>
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