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What was your area of study? Major in sociology with a minor in Spanish and leadership studies with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Certificate

What impact have you had since graduation? Immediately following graduation from the University of San Diego, I was recruited to serve as a kindergartten teacher with the nonprofit organization Teach for America. I taught low-income students living in Miami-Dade County for three years.

What change do you want to make in the world? Returning to San Diego, I wanted to continue to contribute by providing opportunities for educational access to students from low-income and underrepresented backgrounds. As an Admissions Counselor for Multicultural Recruitment and Outreach, I am able to serve first generation, low-income and underrepresented high school students and help them in their college admissions process.

The exclusive Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential is only available through one of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance’s affiliated colleges and universities. For more information about the program at the University of San Diego, please visit www.sandiego.edu.