

Kiyoshi Taylor

Multimedia Professional **Communications Apecialist**

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EDUCATION



California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA B.A. in Multimedia Arts Graphic Design Emphasis, 2019

AWARDS

2020 Person of the Year, Los Altos Town Crier 2021

California Senate Recognition 2022

Gene Young Award, Santa Clara African American Community Service Association 2020 - 23

Congressional recognition (4x)

Management Skills

Head of nonprofit organization Public speaker Event planner Team leader

Digital Skills

Audio engineering Digital photography Video editing and production Website design and management - WordPress, Wix, Square Space

Digital Skills

Adobe Suites, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Audition, InDesign, Illustrator, Canva



















About Me

I am a fun and dependable colleague who is happiest when busy and productive. With a strong background in Adobe Creative Suite, WordPress, and a variety of design, audio, video, and web applications, I am committed to keeping up with the ever-evolving technological landscape. My education in multimedia design has equipped me with the skills to excel in both creative and technical roles

Co-founding a nonprofit organization in 2020 strengthened my belief in the power of education to drive social change. This experience deepened my respect for community leaders advocating for racial and social justice. My diverse interests in music, travel, history, and sports, as well as my love for animals (except spiders), reflect my curious and inquisitive personality. Proudly born in Ohio and raised in Los Altos, California, I grew up like the Fresh Prince of Bel Air and I currently reside in San Jose, California.

Stanford (2023 -)

Project funded by grant from Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

- Collection and transcription of linguistic data
- Audio engineer

African & African American Studies Dept, Stanford (Spring 2023 - 2024)

- Audio engineer
- Photography and media
- Event coordination

Grace Podcast (2022 -)

- Head producer
- Audio engineer
- Video and Graphics Editing



University of California Berkeley (2023 -)

Latinx Research Center, UC Berkeley (Spring 2023- Fall 2024) Led Fellow at the LRC

- Lead a research team for the Democracy & Media group
- Taught students how to coordinate, create, and produce media
 - storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/b44d4bcc67ec4514b873c734efaee9e6

ETALINKUS (2020 – 2022)

Graphic Designer, Marketing Manager, Communications Specialist

- Design and editing of videos and graphics
- Management of social media marketing and campaigns
- Studio and photography setup
- Ran Salesforce application
- Website creation and management
 - www.symflowus.com
 - www.tridenttreatsus.com
- Developed and co-taught a virtual class for kids interested in marine biology
- Traveled with sales team to market our brands internationally

Justice Vanguard (2020 -)

Co-founder of Community nonprofit and production studio

- Film, edit, produce films and shorts for school programs
- Run and organize events (speakers for virtual and in-person events)
- Design and distribute store merchandise
- Build partnerships w/ fellow organizations and heads and Scholarship program
- Social and website management (www.justicevanguard.org)
- Creation of Ethnic Studies curriculum for MVLA school district
- Lead school wide presentations and host intimate conversations with students around topics of mental health, race, and identity

FREELANCE ASSIGNMENTS

Stanford Photography and Film (2020 -)

Edited for distribution and websites

- Black Graduation
- First-Gen and/or Low Income (FLI) program events
- Computer Science panels
- Stanford University School of Engineering
- Student Showcase fashion show
- Event coordination

Graphic design (pre-2020)

- RossAngeles, Van Nuys, CA (July December 2019)
 - graphic content for website, clothing, video, and presentations
 - Organized photoshoots
- Outer Space Entertainment, Bay Area, CA
 - Worked with bands on logos and promotions
 - Created fliers and advertisements
- Philosophy Talk radio show, San Francisco, CA
 - Designed shirts for web store

Baseball coaching

L.A.B. Hitting Academy

www.thelabhitting.com

- Coaching
- Consulting
- Website design
- Branding
- Los Altos High School assistant coach (2018, 2020)
- L.A.B. Hitting Academy (2021)

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