Holly Hudson
West Coast Regional Recruiter
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Education Background:
Virginia Tech—Bachelor of Science in Finance; Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Georgetown University—Masters in Business Administration

Current Job Tasks:
I currently serve as the CIA's West Coast Regional Recruiter. During my 13 year career as a Support Integration Officer, I have managed multidisciplinary support to the US Intelligence mission worldwide. I have resolved tactical issues, created new processes and procedures, and provided direct and indirect operational support in the following disciplines: Finance and Budget, Logistics, Human Resources, Security, Facilities, and Project Management.

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
I love serving the country and knowing that every day I'm contributing to a mission that's sole purpose is to protect our country's national security.

Piece of Advice:
Keep an open mind and always be ready to explore new opportunities.

Roland Chiu
Detective
UC Irvine Police Department

Education Background:
University of California, Irvine—Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Psychology (Social Sciences)

Current Job Tasks:
I investigate property, financial, and technology crimes as a detective at UCI. Part of my duties include conducting computer and cell phone forensics to discover evidence. I also mentor new employees who are hired by the department. My role is to guide new recruits in the necessary preparation to attend a physically and mentally demanding six-month long police academy.

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
Every day is full of new and surprising challenges.

Piece of Advice:
Research the department you want to work for and spend the time to prepare physically, mentally, and emotionally for the challenges you will face in police work.
Brooke Weitzman
Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow
Public Law Center

Education Background:
I attended community college in New Jersey. Shortly before graduating I transferred to Northeastern University in Boston where I obtained a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. After working for a few years I returned to school and obtained a Juris Doctorate (law degree) from UCI Law.

Current Job Tasks:
I provide free legal services to low-income veterans to ensure access to justice for those who cannot afford a lawyer. This includes landlord/tenant work to prevent homelessness; expungements of criminal records to decrease barriers to employment; assistance in obtaining and maintaining government benefits to ensure disabled veterans have basic necessities; and other civil legal services to protect the rights of our veterans.

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
My job allows me work for those veterans that our system has failed despite the fact that they cannot afford to hire a lawyer.

Piece of Advice:
Take advantage of every opportunity. You never know what doors that opportunity will open. So, even if it is not a part of your "plan," if you are given an opportunity my advice is to get everything you can from it.

Kent Yamaguchi
Zoo Director
City of Santa Ana/Santa Ana Zoo

Education Background:
BS Biological Sciences - UC Irvine
BA Applied Ecology - UC Irvine

Current Job Tasks:
I run a small zoo. I direct the daily operations at the zoo, determine the animal collection, do long range planning, prepare the zoo's budget, hire and evaluate staff, develop fundraising opportunities, act as the spokesperson for the zoo, nurture partnerships with local businesses and organizations, sometimes clean the toilets.

Favorite Thing About Their Job:
No two days of work have ever been the same. There is something new every day.

Piece of Advice:
Get as much hands-on experience working with animals as you can.