

## **David S. P. Asplund**

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### **Education**

University of California, Riverside,  
**BA, Anthropology, concentration: Cultural**

**September 2018 - March 2020**

Foothill College, GPA: 3.85  
**Associate of Arts Degree, Anthropology**

**September 2016 - June 2018**

Santa Barbara City College  
**Ethics Studies**

**January 2016 - April 2016**

Umea University  
**Social and Sports Psychology**

**May 2012 - September 2012**

Mid Sweden University  
**Department of Psychology**

**September 2011 – March 2012**

### **Work Experience**

Good Decision (gooddecision.eu), Sundsvall, Sweden

**Co-Project Manager, June 2014 – December 2015 (currently doing CSR work for them)**

- Guide companies/clients to implement their action-plans, core values, and vision with company employees ranging from thirty – several hundreds of people
- Collaborated with seven other co-project managers to ensure that projects were executed on smoothly and on time
- Companies worked with are: School district in Sundsvall, Sweden, with mental health implementation for students and staff, and SCA and Ostrand, Sweden board of directors

County of Hedmark, Norway, Inclusion Event

**Key-Note Speaker**

**Winter 2016**

- Key-note speaker with concentration on how to make individuals feel more inclusive in society
- Target audience, high school students, teachers, parents, and county members

Assembly of the European Region, Norway, summer academy

**Key-Note Speaker**

**Summer 2016**

- Foster informal learning to equip youth with tools, knowledge and skills that increase their employability.
- Exchange best practices in the area of regional support systems for youth and social entrepreneurship
- Encourage dialogue between youth and decision makers in all policy fields
- Revitalize democracy in Europe and increase youth participation at all levels
- Contribute to meeting the targets of the EU Youth Strategy in youth and social entrepreneurship (<https://aer.eu/live-values-david-asplund/>)

Sundsvall42, Bron, Sundsvall

**Key-Note Speaker**

**Annual event, Winter 2015**

- Key-note speaker on the annual event regarding mental health and values
- Event summons participants all over Scandinavia (<https://goodtechconference.se/>)

Assembly of the European Region, Novi Sad, Serbia

**Key-Note Speaker**

**Summer 2014**

- Key-note speaker for the AER, Assembly of the European Region, in Serbia topics regarding: multicultural, multi-linguistic, and multi-ethnic work in Europe

Akersvik, Sundsvall, Sweden

**Teacher**

**Winter Semester 2013**

- Teaching mental health at local high schools in Sundsvall, Sweden

Volunteers for Peace in Vietnam, Saigon, Vietnam

**International coordinator**

**February 2013 – May 2013**

- Helping communication between the local and international volunteers
- Arranging schedules for international volunteers
- Teaching physical education for shelters

**Volunteer Experiences**

Anthropology 190 course, University of California Riverside, Riverside, CA

**Departement of Archaeology**

**Winter 2019**

- Assisting Dr. Travis Stanton, ex- chair of department of Anthropology at UC Riverside
- Digitalizing the collection of data using GIS (Geographic Information System)

**Volunteer Experiences**

UC Riverside

**International Student Office**

**Fall 2018 and winter quarter 2019**

- Welcoming international students
- Helping them settle in by implementing information about registration for classes, getting housing, showing them around the area

Anthropology Method course, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA

**Project name: Live Your Values**

**Spring Quarter 2018**

- Own research consisting of participatory observations and interviews. Topics consisting of: spiritual and religious belief, belief in the afterlife, food culture, and marriage rituals
- Written Ethnographic work about: spiritual and religious belief, belief in the afterlife, food culture, and marriage rituals
- Fieldwork, interviewing people from: Sudan, Vietnam, China, Taiwan, Bali, and Nepal

Philosophy club, Foothill College, Los Altos, CA

**President**

**Spring Quarter 2018**

- Leading and arranging weekly meetings

San José State University, San José, CA

**Key-Note Speaker**

**Winter Quarter 2017**

- Assist teaching speech rhetoric for Public Speaking class

Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA

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Saigon, Vietnam

**Co-founder**

**July 2013 - May 2017**

- Co-founder for a charity organization in district 7, Saigon, that worked with teaching children English, named Bliss4Youth (<https://www.facebook.com/Bliss4Youth/>)

Volunteers for Peace in Vietnam, Saigon

**Volunteer**

**September 2012 – December 2012**

- Taking care of orphans, by feeding, teaching English, and playing with them

**Skills:** Bilingual public speaking skills for both intimate and large groups

**Languages:** Bilingual in Swedish and English

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