



LIGHTs On – Summer 2022

Alumni Interview Transcript

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Interviewed by Sarah Grady, Editor
Interviewee: Caitlin Lee

Sarah Grady (SG): Hi Caitlin, I'm Sarah Grady, Editor of Light On. I'm reaching out to you because you were part of the 2019 cohort of the Levenson Institute's Summer Institute. I'm interested in hearing about your experience and how it has impacted you. Could you tell me a bit about your background and what you were doing before the program?

Caitlin Lee (CL): Hi Sarah, I'm Caitlin Lee. I'm currently a graduate student at USC. Before the program, I was working as a research assistant at USC and was also involved in some community service projects. I was looking for a way to give back and learn more about the university's history and mission.

SG: That's great. I'm interested in hearing about your experience with the program. How did you feel about the structure and the content of the program? Did it meet your expectations?

CL: Yes, I really enjoyed the program. The structure was very well-organized and the content was both challenging and informative. I appreciated the mix of academic and experiential learning. The program provided a great opportunity to learn from experts in the field and to engage in meaningful discussions with other students.

SG: So, you found the program to be a valuable experience. How do you think the program has impacted you and your future goals? Have you been able to apply any of the skills or knowledge you gained from the program?

CL: Absolutely. The program has had a significant impact on me. It has helped me to develop a deeper understanding of the university's history and mission, and it has provided me with a network of peers and mentors. I have been able to apply the skills and knowledge I gained from the program in my current research and in my community service projects. The program has also helped me to develop a sense of community and belonging at USC. So, I would highly recommend the program to other students who are interested in learning more about the university and its mission.

SG: Thank you so much for sharing your experience with the program. It sounds like you had a great time and gained a lot of valuable insights. We'll be sure to share your story with our readers.

