



# **About My Job**

- Project Associate, National Adolescent and Young Adult Health Information Center (NAHIC)
  - Current project focuses on increasing access to and quality of preventive services for adolescents and young adults



# How to Apply for a UC Job

http://jobs.universityofcalifornia.edu/



## My Tips for ANY Job Search

- BIGGEST TIP!!!! Make an <u>appointment</u> at the UC Davis Internship and Career Center (ICC) to have your resume and cover letter reviewed
  - ICC services remain available to students *one year* after graduation
  - My resume was drastically improved after visiting with ICC Staff
- Be patient with this process. It can take applicants many months in today's job market to secure a fulltime job (even with an advanced degree)
  - It took me 7 months and 30+ job applications before I secured my current position

#### My Tips for ANY Job Search, cont.

- Save all your files with your initials in the file name (e.g. LT\_Resume)
  - This is a good practice to employ while you are in school, when you are applying to jobs, and when you begin your career
  - Helps recipient quickly locate your document(s), especially if they are reviewing multiple applications at once.

## My Tips for ANY Job Search, cont.

- For each position, try to locate the supervisor's name and email address.
  - Not found on job description? Search through the organization's website, Google, LinkedIn, etc.
  - Personalize your cover letter
- Email the Supervisor to express interest in the position with a sentence or two about your qualifications, and attach your Cover Letter and Resume
  - Increases your likelihood of getting noticed among all the other applicants for that job

#### My Tips for ANY Job Search, cont.

- When asked to interview, bring enough copies of your resume and cover letter for all the interviewers
  - You want to look prepared, and not inconvenience the interviewer to print your documents for you