



DigitalCommons@CalPoly Contributor Agreement

In order to make your work(s) openly available on the web via the DigitalCommons@CalPoly, you as a Contributor are asked to sign this DigitalCommons@CalPoly agreement, which:

- *confirms that you as the Contributor (or the copyright holder if different from the Contributor) shall retain all rights.*
- *grants Cal Poly permission to distribute and to take the necessary steps to preserve your work.*

I, as the creator of scholarly content ("Contributor"), do hereby grant California Polytechnic State University permission to maintain and share copies of my original work(s) ("Submission") under the following terms and conditions:

COPYRIGHT:

No copyrights are transferred by this agreement, so I, as the Contributor, or the copyright holder if different from the Contributor, shall retain all rights. If I am the copyright holder of a Submission, I represent that third-party content included in the Submission has been used with permission from the copyright holder(s), or falls within fair use under United States law (<http://www.copyright.gov/title17/92chap1.html#107>).

REPRESENTATION OF ORIGINAL AUTHORSHIP:

I represent and warrant that I am the original author of the Submission.

ACCESS AND USE:

My Submission will be maintained in an open access online digital environment via the DigitalCommons@CalPoly. The Submission is intended for educational purposes only. Signing this document neither endorses nor authorizes the commercial use of my work in DigitalCommons@CalPoly by Cal Poly or any other person or organization. Because materials on DigitalCommons@CalPoly are openly available online to anyone with internet access, I do not hold Cal Poly responsible for third party use of my Submission. I agree that Cal Poly may keep more than one copy of my Submission for preservation purposes.

WITHDRAWING WORKS:

I understand that I may request the removal of an individual work that I have contributed to DigitalCommons@CalPoly, for any reason, and that Kennedy Library will remove my work on my request received in writing. Such removal will not alter other terms of this agreement.

FERPA WAIVER:

Students making submissions to the DigitalCommons@CalPoly agree to waive any privacy rights granted by FERPA or any other law, policy or regulation, for the purpose of making their work available on DigitalCommons@CalPoly.

TERM:

This agreement will remain in effect unless permission is withdrawn by Contributor via written request to Kennedy Library.

Contributor

Name (print): _____ **Professional Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____