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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

Environmental Studies (B.S), Economics (B.A)

September 2022 - June 2026

Overall GPA: 3.54

Notable Coursework: ENVS 115, 116, 154, 171, 177, EEMB 2LL

INTERNSHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE

LA Metro

Los Angeles, CA

Administrative Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Supervised two teams in a project based competition to a first place finish, with one project focused on street redesign for safety and another on accident hotspot mapping
- Analyzed forty students' performances in the project based competition, organizing the data into a spreadsheet and keeping weekly tabs each members' contributions to their team
- Collaborated with coworkers to develop weekly program materials for high school internship focused on careers in transportation and sustainability in transit oriented development

ImpactHub Berlin

Berlin, Germany

Community Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Initiated environmental discussions on eco anxiety and climate concerns for the company's weekly social, fostering high engagement among colleagues
- Facilitated networking events through taking photos and interviews for two months, featured in the company handbook and other media
- Enhanced event quality by administering 10+ feedback surveys and implementing improvements, resulting in more streamlined events

Tanakaya Japanese Soba

Tustin, CA

Server

June 2022 - September 2022

- Enhanced team chemistry at the workplace through post shift meals and building relationships with every coworker, increasing serving efficiency by 50%
- Delivered exceptional service through great responsiveness and situational awareness, leading to high customer satisfaction and repeat business of 25% for this local business

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Susan Mazer's Plant Architecture Lab

Research Intern

September 2024 - Present

- Evaluate the impact of climate on the architecture, flowering time, and evolution of a native California flower, *Clarkia unguiculata*
- Gather data through collecting, sorting, transplanting, watering, and pollinating a total of 2000 *Clarkia unguiculata* seedlings while maintaining zero contamination and excellent conditions through constant monitoring and care in the greenhouse

CALpirg

Volunteer

September 2023 - October 2023

- Fundraised for CALpirg through tabling activities, contributing to a sizable budget increase by a thousand dollars
- Recruited volunteers through class presentations and cold calling, generating interest from 30% of lecture attendees

SKILLS

Languages: English, Mandarin (fluent); Spanish (conversational)

Technical: MS Office, GIS, R Studio, Stata, Zoom | **Visual/Audio Editing:** Shotcut, Canva, Audacity, OBS