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EDUCATION

University of Utah, Social and Behavioral Science | Salt Lake City, UT *Bachelor of Science in Cognitive and Neuropsychology* | May 2026 *Minor: Computer Science*

- **GPA:** 3.7
 - **Certifications:** Human Factor Certificate
 - **Relevant Coursework:** PSY 4800, 4955 (Human Factor Research), CS 3500, CS 3540 (Java, Algorithm)
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EXPERIENCE

Learning Assistant Program (SCI 5050 & Math 1210), University of Utah | Salt Lake City, UT
Mentor Learning Assistant & Lab Teacher | January 2025 – Present

- **Mentorship:** Led sections 30, 31, and 32, mentoring new Learning Assistants on effective collaboration and training peers on best practices for teaching across multiple subjects (Chemistry, Physics, Math, Anatomy, and CS).
- **Instruction:** Led two lab sessions per week, creating PowerPoint presentations to explain calculus materials and facilitating active discussions to deepen student understanding.
- **Collaboration:** Collaborated with professors to refine lab content and provided one-on-one support to ensure students grasped key mathematical concepts.

Lassonde Studios | Salt Lake City, UT *Hospitality Manager* | May 2025 – Present

- Managed residents in Lassonde Studios, including entrepreneurs and community members utilizing the maker spaces.
- Assisted international and local students with launching startups and facilitating professional connections.

Amazon Japan, Summer Workshop | Online *Operation Manager (Internship)* | September 2025

- Collaborated with teams to understand and enhance the working culture at Amazon.
- Analyzed survey results to identify current operational challenges and proposed solutions.
- Developed engaging PowerPoint presentations to communicate findings and utilized Excel for data analysis to improve problem-solving capabilities.

RO1 Marketing LLC | Salt Lake City, UT *Marketing and Interpreter (Internship)* | July – August 2025

- Served as an interpreter for Kikuchi Seiki Co., Ltd. and supported Japan Booth operations at the Small Satellite Conference (SmallSat).
- Conducted extensive research on Japanese exhibitors (e.g., OKI, JAXA) and international attendees to identify strategic synergies and evaluate market positioning.
- Engaged in direct marketing to communicate value propositions to corporations and research institutes, successfully establishing new relationships for Kikuchi Seiki.

Global Career Internship | Online *Event Planner and Marketing* | June – August 2025

- Worked with mentors from GAFAM companies to host events connecting Japanese students with US study abroad and employment opportunities.
- Facilitated active discussions and weekly planning meetings among group members and mentors.

Eisai Kobetsu Shidou Gakuin | Chuo City, Japan *Second School Teacher (Physics, Math, English, Chemistry, Japanese)* | Dec 2023 – Feb 2024, May – Aug 2024

- Designed and delivered personalized lessons for STEM subjects, resulting in improved student comprehension and performance.
- Developed individualized instruction plans tailored to meet the diverse needs of students.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Human Factor Certification Projects | Summer 2025

- **AI Mental Health Care Descriptive Study (PSY 4800):** Collaborated with a team to conduct a study on the role of AI in mental health care.
- **UTX Trax Improvement Research (PSY 4955):** Served as group leader for a study focused on improving Salt Lake County transportation systems.

VAAST Lab Research

- **Research Assistant:** Assisted PhD student Emily and Post Doctor Sum with research regarding Augmented Reality and Depth Perception; responsibilities included literature review, data collection, and data analysis.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Japanese Student Volunteer Group, University of Utah | Salt Lake City, UT *Vice President* | September 2023 – May 2026

- Founded this community and organized volunteer activities, including a Sports Day at the Japanese Supplementary School and the Utah Nihon Festival.

Hospitality Institute Student Leader | Salt Lake City, UT *Student Leader* | August 2025 – May 2026

- Selected for a Marriott family-sponsored leadership training program, including certification workshops with the Ritz-Carlton.
- Engaged in weekly field trips to learn U.S. hospitality practices and apply them to service and leadership contexts.

Hospitality Institute Student Ambassador | Salt Lake City, UT *Student Ambassador* | January 2025 – May 2025

- Organized and led volunteer activities, including opening events, to gain hospitality insights and apply service principles to enhance customer satisfaction.

Student Lounge | South Korea *Lounge Manager* | August 2023 – May 2024

- Managed the student lounge space, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for students.
- Assisted international and local students with inquiries and organized events to promote cultural exchange.

KSBNS2023 Symposium | South Korea *Volunteer* | March 2023

- Volunteered at the Korean Society for Brain and Neural Sciences symposium, networking with researchers from Stanford and Tokyo University.

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Japanese (Native), English (Advanced), Korean (Advanced)
- **Technical:** Python, Java, R
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Research Collaboration, Hospitality Management, Teaching, Cross-cultural Communication