

# AILA TORRES

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## Education

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- Bachelor of Arts: Psychology** 05/2023  
**California State University Long Beach** - Long Beach, CA
- *summa cum laude* (GPA: 4.00)
  - President's Honor List (Fall, 2021 to Spring, 2023)
  - **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Human Factors, Sensation & Perception, Human Cognition and Psychology of Stress
- Associate of Arts: Psychology** 06/2021  
**Santa Monica College** - Santa Monica, CA
- Highest Honors Recipient (GPA: 4.00)

## Work History

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- Research Assistant** 06/2023 to Current  
**CSULB Department of Psychology (STAR Laboratory)** – Long Beach, CA
- Collect informed consent from participants and explain study's procedures.
  - Closely monitor participants and environmental conditions during the experiment.
  - Record data from PsyToolkit to produce reports of results.
  - Troubleshoot and resolve equipment and process issues.
- Research Assistant** 02/2023 to 05/2023  
**CSULB Career Development Center** – Long Beach, CA
- Identified and analyzed relevant themes from focus group interviews composed of 35 students.
  - Created detailed reports summarizing findings from qualitative and quantitative data.
  - Reported on research progress and related activities in bi-weekly meetings.
  - Prepared presentations on research findings for conferences and seminars.
  - Provided additional support for other CDC events.
- Assistant Store Manager** 07/2018 to 01/2023  
**Shiseido** – Los Angeles, CA
- Tracked customer purchases and preferences for quick reference, fostering customer loyalty.
  - Proactively resolved customer issues and concerns for a pleasant experience
  - Collaborated with team of associates to plan and execute special events.

## Skills

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- **Computer Programs** Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Teams)  
Google Drive (Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms), Windows and MacOS, Canva
- **Research Methods** PsyToolkit, SPSS, EBSCO

## Certifications

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CITI Program - Social & Behavioral Research (Basic/Refresher)