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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles,

B.A., Linguistics and Psychology

GPA: 3.8

Los Angeles, CA

Expected June 2026

Moorpark College

A.A., General Studies with a Humanities Emphasis

High Honors

GPA: 4.0

Moorpark, CA

May 2024

Moorpark College

A.A., General Studies with a Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

High Honors

GPA: 4.0

Moorpark, CA

May 2025

Moorpark College

A.A-T., Psychology

High Honors

GPA: 4.0

Moorpark, CA

May 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Language Processing Lab

University of California, Los Angeles | 2025–Present

- Assist with participant-based psycholinguistic experiments
- Trained in eye-tracking procedures and lab protocols
- Conduct participant intake, task setup, and guide experimental sessions
- Follow standardized experimental procedures to ensure accurate data collection

Independent Study (LING 197): Syntactic Theory

University of California, Los Angeles | 2026

Supervisor: Ethan Poole

- Conduct an independent study on A-movement and \bar{A} -movement within syntactic theory
- Engage with primary theoretical literature and formal syntactic argumentation
- Develop analytical skills in movement-based approaches to clause structure

Honors Research I (LING 198A): Heritage Language Syntax

University of California, Los Angeles | 2026

Supervisor: Jack Duff

- Ongoing individual research project on null subject phenomena in Heritage Spanish
- Examine syntactic and discourse-related factors influencing subject realization
- Develop an experimental research project as part of an honors research sequence

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Linguistics:

Linguistics 401: Introduction to Linguistics
Linguistics 424: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
Linguistics 103: Introduction to General Phonetics
Linguistics 120B: Syntax I
Linguistics 120C: Semantics I
Linguistics 130: Language Development
Linguistics 132: Language Processing
Linguistics C140: Bilingualism & 2nd Language Acquisition
Linguistics 165B: Syntax II
*Linguistics 200B: Syntactic Theory I
*Linguistics 213C: Linguistic Processing

Psychology:

Psychology M01: Introduction to Psychology
Psychology M02: Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience
Psychology M07: Developmental Life-span
Psychology 85: Introduction to Cognitive Science
Psychology 100B: Research Methods in Psychology
Psychology 120A: Cognitive Psychology
Psychology 130: Developmental Psychology

Anthropology:

Anthropology M08: Linguistic Anthropology

*Graduate Level

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Scholar, First-Generation Leadership and Innovation Program 2022
Spoke to donors at an Arizona event to increase outreach and funding

Member, Ruhi Institute 2011-Present

Facilitated over 7 community projects with fellow peers, including food collection, advocacy at local city hall, and community clean-ups

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Service Team Member, Michael's Currently

Provided customer assistance, maintained stock organization, and supported point-of-sale transactions. Played a key role in promoting customer loyalty programs and ensuring a smooth shopping experience.

Sales Associate, Goodwill Industries 2024

Managed financial operations and data reconciliation accurately while developing time management and multitasking skills by exceeding production goals and contributing to daily operations.

Customer Service Representative, First National Bank of America 2023

Assisted clients with loan accounts and payment processing. Communicated financial procedures clearly while resolving a wide range of account-related inquiries.

Cashier, McDonald's 2022

Delivered quick and accurate service in a fast-paced environment. Maintained a clean workspace and contributed to overall team efficiency during high-traffic hours.

HONORS & AWARDS

UCLA Transfer Entry Program Stipend 2024

UCLA Mimi and David Chang Centennial Scholarship 2024

Moorpark Dean List 2023-24

Michigan State Dean List 2022-23

Eric Thomas M.A.G.I.C Scholarship 2022

Michigan State Spartan FLI - Vanderploeg Scholars 2022

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages:

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Native)

Research and Technical Skills:

- Human-subjects research environments
- Experimental protocol adherence
- Participant interaction and task administration
- Data organization and record keeping
- Jamovi (Basic)
- LaTeX (Basic)

Communication:

- Academic writing
- Public speaking and participant engagement