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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

<i>Service Team Member</i> , 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.	
<i>Sales Associate</i> , 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.	
<i>Customer Service Representative</i> , 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.	
<i>Cashier</i> , 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