

ASHLEY ADJI

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Bachelor of Arts in Cognitive Science August 2023-May 2027

- Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Dean's List Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Palo Alto High School Palo Alto, California
High School Diploma August 2019-June 2023
GPA : 3.92 / 4.0 Unweighted

WORK EXPERIENCE

USC Language Processing Lab Los Angeles, California
Research Assistant January 2024-Present

- Utilized Qualtrics and PCibex to design stimuli and collected data for the USC psycholinguistics lab, overseen by Professor Elsi Kaiser
- Conducted psycholinguistic research examining gender and eminence biases in pronoun use, responsible for data coding, implementing Qualtrics surveys, interpreting results and presenting poster at Spring 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Received \$3,000 stipend to investigate gender stereotyping and bias in generative AI systems through SURF research project comparing AI bias to human bias, code data from ChatGPT and DALL-E data, analyze results, and compose report

Samudra Pacific Palo Alto, California
Venture Capital Intern September 2019-Present

- Organized data about investors, founders, and companies into Excel and Airtable spreadsheets to build database of founders and interested parties to assist company in future decision making
- Wrote up and proofread quarterly summary reports for spelling and grammar errors

ThinkNeuro Palo Alto, California
Research Intern June 2024-August 2024

- Performed bibliometric analysis on over 500 studies concerning applications of neuroinformatics on neuroimaging. Author abstract, poster and presentation to show at the ThinkNeuro symposium among fellow interns

uSC/ITA Program Los Angeles, California
Undergraduate Student Consultant September 2023-Present

- Instructed international graduate students within International Teaching Assistant program in English, met 2 hours per week, explain spellings, pronunciation, grammar, and presentation skills to prepare for end-of-semester ITA exam

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Annenberg Capsule Magazine Los Angeles, California
Visual Designer January 2024-Present

- Created visual mockups and designed magazine spreads in InDesign for creative student magazine

EscapeSC Los Angeles, California
Voting Member and Outreach Chair August 2023-Present

- Designed graphics and prop design aspects of Escape Room to entertain students on campus, earned over \$500 in revenue from tickets in one semester
- Communicated with other student groups on campus on collaborations, author club newsletter, oversee official club email, attend E-Board meeting once per week

KEY SKILLS

- Native English Speaker, Intermediate Mandarin Chinese
- Software: Python, C++, HTML, CSS, R, Replit, Google Collab, MATLAB, SPSS
- Computer-Aided Design: Procreate, Indesign, Figma, PowerPoint
- Research: Qualtrics, Excel, Web of Science