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### Education

#### University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Environmental Studies (ES); Minor in Spanish  
Undergraduate GPA: 3.84; Honors Program

Goleta, CA

*Expected June 2027*

**Relevant Coursework:** People and Wildlife, Built Environment, Chemistry with labs, Biology with labs, Physics with labs, Environmental Statistics(Using R-studio), Environmental Health, Justice, & Policy, Env Planning, Env Econ, Ecology and Evolution

#### Bentley High School

GPA: 3.95 UNWT, 4.55 WT  
AP Scholar Award

Lafayette, CA

*Graduated June 2023*

### Research/Field Experience

#### UCSB CHEADLE CENTER FOR BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

*Student Worker*

Santa Barbara, CA

*January 2025-present*

- Field work in natural areas near campus including planting native plants and trees and weeding invasives; training in restoration site design, implementation and maintenance techniques; plant and animal identification skills, ecological monitoring protocols

#### UCSB BIOLOGY GREENHOUSE

*Horticulture Intern*

Santa Barbara, CA

*August 2024-March 2025*

- Assist campus botanic researchers on projects; pest identification and control, propagation, transplanting, creating soil mixes, pruning, maintenance of collections
- Plant identification skills and taxonomic knowledge

#### VALENTINE LAB, UCSB DEPT. OF EARTH SCIENCE

*Undergraduate Lab Assistant*

Santa Barbara, CA

*August 2024-March 2025*

- Conduct experiments to remove organic and carbonate material from ocean sediments to analyze levels of DDT chemical contamination from industrial processes in the Los Angeles Basin

#### BULGARIA REWILDING IN ACTION: WILDLANDS FIELD STUDY PROGRAM

Bulgaria

*June 2024*

- Studied ecology and management of temperate ecosystems, human-wildlife conflict, and the restoration of ecological processes while backpacking in Rila, Pirin, and Rhodope mountains; trained in field work methodologies and Grinnell journaling; prepared research proposal on the management of bears and wolves (Western Washington University)

### Volunteering/Other Experience

#### UCSB SURFRIDER FOUNDATION

*Isla Vista Chapter "Rise Above Plastics" (RAP) Committee member*

Santa Barbara, CA

*September 2025-present*

- Collaborate with other Surfrider committees and UCSB clubs to organize, fund, and lead sustainability and advocacy events, including beach cleanups, pop-up thrifting, and a student environmental film festival
- Create "Trash Talk" content for Instagram to raise awareness about microplastics, pollution and environmental health impacts

#### UCSB SPROUT UP CLUB

*Volunteer Environmental Instructor*

Santa Barbara, CA

*March 2024-present*

- Visit local Santa Barbara elementary schools weekly and teach students about environmental stewardship and sustainability by leading activities, experiments, and discussions
- Help develop curriculums, and practicing how to communicate science concepts in an accessible and engaging way

#### SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, SEA CENTER

*Volunteer Exhibit Interpreter*

Santa Barbara, CA

*November 2024-June 2024*

- Help guests interact with and learn about live marine animals in each exhibit; help enforce animal welfare rules; developed scientific communication skills, confidence, and knowledge about local marine life

### Skills & Interests

**Languages:** Spanish: Advanced; Bulgarian: Proficient

**Certifications:** CPR; Lifeguard certified

**Clubs:** Co-founder of Green Scene Club (2023), UCSB excursion club

**Interests:** Volleyball, camping, hiking, photography, ceramics and wheel throwing, jewelry making, reading, thrifting

