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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science Candidate

June 2026

Double Major: Statistics & Data Science / Ecology, Behavior, & Evolution

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.95/4.0
- **Awards:** Dean's Honor List (F22, W23, S23, F23)
- **Student Researcher:** Pinter-Wollman Lab

EXPERIENCE

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance

San Diego, CA

Recovery Ecology Summer Fellow

June 2024 –

September 2024

- Prepared accelerometer data of local collared ringtails for classification and visualization in R.
- Scored 5,000 photos and 3,000 videos from camera traps for ringtail identification and accelerometer data validation.
- Engaged in fieldwork twice weekly to install and maintain camera traps in local desert regions.

Saint Louis Zoo

St. Louis, MO

Behavior and Animal Welfare Intern, Research Department

June 2023 –

August 2023

- Engaged in two interval sampling studies using ZooMonitor with related all-occurrence investigation.
- Collected and tabulated social behavior data, through direct observation, of 19 Humboldt penguins.
- Investigated the impact of guest traffic on space use by domestic chickens in a video-based behavioral study.

Best Friends Animal Society

Remote Position

Policy, Data, and Research Intern

January 2023 –

June 2023

- Collated and analyzed 175,000 entries of raw shelter intake and outcome data.
- Researched and compiled a database of contact information for ~200 relevant elected officials.
- Collaborated in the creation of “shelter awareness” presentations.

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere

Nashville, TN

Animal Ambassador Program Intern

June 2022 –

September 2022

- Conducted daily animal husbandry and enrichment/cleaned and disinfected habitats and facilities.
- Presented, handled, and managed reptiles, small mammals, flamingos, barn owls, and insects during public encounters and demonstrations.
- Performed in Wild Works Animal Shows with Palawan binturong, rhinoceros iguana, Madagascar hissing cockroach, and African giant millipede.

John Ball Zoo

Grand Rapids, MI

Seasonal Retail Sales Associate

August 2020 –

October 2020

- Sold novelty items and guest experiences.
- Monitored guest compliance with zoo's COVID-19 protocols.
- Maintained stock and cleanliness of gift shop.

SKILLS, HONORS AND INTERESTS

- **Skills:** R Coding, Data Visualization, Plotly, Google Apps Script, Statistical Analysis Techniques
- **Honors:** Award for Aspirations in Computing, National Center for Women & Information Technology; Gold United States President's Volunteer Service Award
- **Interests:** Conservation, Habitat Preservation, Pollution Reduction, and Sustainable Development