

CHRISTOPHER SIMS

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, Viterbi School of Engineering LA, CA
Cumulative GPA: 3.57/4.00, Major GPA: 3.66/4.00 May 2026
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Computer Science – STEM Designated
Honors: Presidential Scholarship, Global Leadership Program

Palos Verdes Peninsula High School Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Cumulative GPA: 4.86/5.00, 1530 SAT August 2018 - June 2022
Honors: National Merit Finalist, Distinguished National AP Scholar, 2021 California Boys State Representative

EXPERIENCE

SAT Instructor @ Steve Kwon SAT Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Algebra, Precalculus, Writing, Reading Comprehension August 2021 – August 2023

- Coordinated with local schools and networked with 20+ local clients to organize group study sessions.
- Tracked records of academic performance and applied information to areas of improvement for students.
- Tutored students saw 10-15% increase in Algebra 2 and English 3 test scores, 150+ points increase SAT.

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

The International Consulting Club at USC Los Angeles, CA
Strategy Consultant September 2022 – May 2023

- Performed pro-bono management consulting services for companies in three different continents.
- Worked with MOOCs to study competitor affiliate programs and create an affiliate model for Udemy.
- Derived payout rate formula through competitor analysis to create a successful payout model.

Debate Team Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Affirmative Captain August 2018 – June 2022

- Competed on four years of national circuit varsity, a total of 41 tournaments (41 weekends spent debating).
- Studied at 18 weeks of summer debate intensives, and 350+ debate rounds (700+ hours in-round debating).
- Led as captain and coordinated policy proposal writing, research, and strategy with 30+ students.
- Organized and ran team meetings twice a week for three hours, mentored and taught 8 younger students.
- Received Outstanding Distinction from National Debate Association awarded to top 0.01% of debaters.

Boy Scouts of America Newport Beach, CA
Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader May 2015 – May 2022

- Camped 63 total nights, hiked 125+ miles, backpacked 105+ miles, 85+ community service hours.
- Led 7 scouts on two-week backpacking expedition, Philmont, across 83 miles in New Mexican wilderness.
- Organized meal plans, safety precautions, camping duties, directions, trails, other leadership roles.
- Mentored 12 younger scouts during meetings as patrol leader - taught both scouting and life skills.

PROJECTS

FloSole (CEO & Founder) December 2019 - Present

- Started interchangeable athletic shoe sole business, through exclusive Young Entrepreneurs' Academy.
- Conducted market research, wrote speeches, coached by successful entrepreneurs, pitched to investors.
- Raised over money from investors and from coordinated fundraisers for interested consumers.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical: Python & C++ (beginner), HTML & CSS (beginner), Google Scholar, Google Analytics, copywriting
Interests: Backpacking, R&B music, coding, fashion, Premier League football, hotpot, skiing, Sichuan cooking