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PROFILE

Motivated undergraduate studying Human Developmental Sciences, specializing in Healthy Aging and minoring in Global Health at UC San Diego. Passionate about community engagement with experience in bilingual mentorship and capability, event coordination, and outreach. Strong communicator and problem solver, seeking opportunities to support inclusive and equitable initiatives.

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego – La Jolla, California

Expected June 2026

B.S. Human Developmental Sciences with a Specialization in Healthy Aging | Global Health Minor

- GPA: 3.35/4.00
- Community Involvement: UnidosUS Avanzado Fellowship, Beyond Synergy Alumni Network Program, Camp Kesem, Life Course Scholars Program 2025, Human Development Student Association (HDSA) 25-26, Mellon Community Stations Fellowship 2025-26

Thammasat University – Tha Phra Chan, Bangkok, Thailand

Fall 2024

UCEAP Study Abroad | B.A. Social Policy and Development International Programme

- Studied policy-making, community development, and global social challenges through interdisciplinary and community-based learning coursework.
- Developed intercultural communication, knowledge, and adaptability through Thai culture immersion.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Mellon Community Stations Fellowship, La Jolla, California

Fellow

May 2025 - Present

- Mentoring youth through bilingual storytelling and experiential learning in the Kids to the Coast (KtC) program.
- Building qualitative research skills in observation, documentation and reflection through community-based media projects.
- Collaborating on bilingual research projects that uplift local community voices across the San Diego-Tijuana border region.
- Developing a capstone project vision for cross-cultural mentorship and community collaboration.

Global Collaboration Foundation of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

Intern

Sept. - Dec. 2024

- Played a key role in the startup phase collaborating with our partners, Think of English and World Education to develop and project-lead community-based educational projects.
- Contributed to English literacy initiatives within underserved communities to improve language skills.
- Assisted with foundational research and the creation of materials to support the organization's goals in international development, ensuring alignment with its mission.
- Supported organizational framework establishment for future operations and community engagement.

Partners at Learning (PAL) Mentorship at UCSD, La Jolla, California

Mentor

Jan. - May 2024

- Mentored bilingual 2nd-grade student groups in Spanish and English, fostering a supportive and dynamic learning environment.
- Assisted with reading, math and Spanish subjects by tailoring lessons to individual needs, improving academic performance and bilingual proficiency by 20%.
- Provided consistent academic support over a 20-week period, boosting students' confidence and academic growth.

TECHNICAL & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Bilingual fluency in Spanish and English.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, Windows, and macOS | Microsoft Certified.
- Experienced in Social Media Management and Event Coordination.
- Skilled in Digital Design and Storytelling, and Video Editing.