Khang Đinh

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Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
  PhD, Linguistics   *2025-*

University of California, Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA
Overall GPA: 3.97 (Highest Honors)
  B.A., Linguistics (Language and Speech Technologies Emphasis),   *2021-2025*
  College of Letters and Science

  English Minor   *2021-2025*

  Transfer Courses:
    Music Composition, College of Creative Studies   *March 2023 - December 2024*
    Long Beach City College, CA   *Summer 2020*

Gretchen A. Whitney High School, Cerritos, CA   *2017-2021*
Unweighted GPA: 3.70 | High Honors

Honors and Awards

Linguistics Distinction in the Major, UCSB	*June 2025*
Dean's Honors, UCSB	*March 2022 - June 2025*
AP Scholar with Distinction, College Board	*July 2021*

Grants and Fellowships

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA	*2025-2030*
Kelly Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UCSB	*2024*

Lab Membership

CPLS Lab, UCSB	*October 2024 - March 2025*
SPaRK Lab, UCSB	*November 2023 - June 2024*

Research

Papers

(unpublished) **Đinh, Khang**. Register complex transfer in the lexical tone–tune interface in V-pop. November 2024.

(unpublished) Frankle, **Khang Đinh**, Du, Dillon. Comparing Twitter language of congresspeople before and during election. June 2023.

Conference Presentations and Posters

Đinh, Khang. "Tonal Trading Relations in Vietnamese Pop."   *April 2025*
Society of Linguistics Undergraduates Students (SLUgS):
9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Đinh, Khang. "Language lost? The case of V-pop: *November 2024*
How singers of a tone language maintain meaning in pitch cancellation."
8th Annual Research & Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON).

Đinh, Khang. How does lexical tone interface with melody in V-pop?   *November 2024*
[poster]. *8th Annual Research & Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON).*

Languages   English (native), Vietnamese (native), Spanish (beginner)

Computer Skills   Ableton, Audacity, Elan, CSS/HTML, JavaScript, LaTeX, Praat, Python, R, SonicVisualizer

Work and Service	UCLA Graduate Student Orientation Volunteer	*September 2025*

- distributed food, managed check-ins, worked the help desk, and posted surveys at workshops for incoming UCLA graduate students

Vietnamese Outreach Initiative for College Education (VOICE) Mentor   *April 2025*

- mentored low-income/underrepresented high school students from Orange County with UCSB's Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)

Vol. 66 Spectrum Literary Journal Editorial Board   *January 2023-June 2023*

- admissions officer for 431 submissions

Polished Nail Spa Receptionist   *February 2022-May 2022*

- managed appointments, transactions, profits, clientele needs

The Bottom Line Newspaper Distributor   *November 2021-May 2022*

- distributed newspapers across UCSB campus and Isla Vista

Miscellaneous   **1st Place, 10th Annual Los Angeles County Spelling Bee**, LACOE   *March 2015*

- This was the beginning of my academic pursuit in language.