

## KHANG ĐINH

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EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</b> PhD, Linguistics  <b>University of California, Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA</b> Overall GPA: 3.97 (Highest Honors) B.A., Linguistics (Language and Speech Technologies Emphasis), <i>College of Letters and Science</i>  English Minor  Transfer Courses: Music Composition, College of Creative Studies Long Beach City College, CA  <b>Gretchen A. Whitney High School, Cerritos, CA</b> Unweighted GPA: 3.70   High Honors	2025-  2021-2025  2021-2025  March 2023 - December 2024 Summer 2020  2017-2021
HONORS AND AWARDS	Linguistics Distinction in the Major, UCSB Dean’s Honors, UCSB AP Scholar with Distinction, College Board	June 2025 March 2022 - June 2025 July 2021
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA Kelly Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UCSB	2025-2030 2024
LAB MEMBERSHIP	CPLS Lab, UCSB SPaRK Lab, UCSB	October 2024 - March 2025 November 2023 - June 2024
RESEARCH	Papers  (unpublished) Đinh, Khang. Register complex transfer in the lexical tone–tone 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  (unpublished) Frankle, Khang Đinh, Du, Dillon.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." <i>Society of Linguistics Undergraduates Students (SLUGS): 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.</i>  Đinh, Khang. "Language lost? The case of V-pop: How singers of a tone language maintain meaning in pitch cancellation." <i>8th Annual Research &amp; Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON).</i>  Đinh, Khang. How does lexical tone interface with melody in V-pop? [poster]. <i>8th Annual Research &amp; Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON).</i>	April 2025  November 2024  November 2024
LANGUAGES	English (native), Vietnamese (native), Spanish (beginner)	
COMPUTER SKILLS	Ableton Live, Audacity, CSS, Elan, HTML, LaTeX, MuseScore, 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 linguistics.