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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Expected June 2026

Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Science w/Spec Design and Interaction

- **Minors:** Design & Computational Social Science | **GPA:** 3.9 / 4.00 | Provost Honors
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EXPERIENCE

UCSD Kawasaki Disease Research Center – San Diego, CA

Jun 2025 – Present

UX/UI Designer & Graphic Designer

- Designed and developed visual assets including website updates, newsletters, research flyers, and digital campaigns, supporting healthcare outreach, public education efforts, and research awareness initiatives.
- Implemented responsive website updates using HTML and CSS, carefully testing across different devices to ensure accessibility compliance and align all designs with established brand guidelines and research center standards.
- Conducted user research through surveys and feedback collection from event participants to understand audience needs and preferences; analyzed insights to refine prototypes, enhance event materials, and improve overall event design, information flow, and user experience for future outreach initiatives.

Associated Students at UCSD – San Diego, CA

Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

Marketing & Engagement Officer

- Promoted A.S. services and initiatives through consistent tabling, participation in campus events, and coordinated digital outreach campaigns; engaged directly with students to raise awareness of available resources.
- Designed engaging visual content and marketing materials for events, social media platforms, and campus-wide initiatives; incorporated current design trends and student interests to ensure relevance and broaden reach.
- Collaborated on event planning and in-person outreach strategies while maintaining open communication with students to gather feedback and refine messaging, ensuring engagement efforts were interactive and relevant.

Holiday Channel – Remote

Mar 2025 – Jun 2025

Social Media Internship

- Produced engaging multimedia content, including short-form videos, graphics, and digital campaigns across multiple social media platforms that contributed to an 800+ follower increase and over 15K total video views.
- Managed online community engagement by fostering discussions and building stronger connections with audiences; tracked performance metrics and refined posting strategies to improve overall engagement and visibility.

Puriphied – Remote

Mar 2025 – May 2025

Social Media Marketing Internship

- Planned, shot, and edited video content for social media platforms to promote the brand and help raise awareness about water filtration solutions, highlighting the company's mission and values through engaging storytelling.
- Monitored social media trends and help strategize creative ways to incorporate them into Puriphied's ongoing content.
- Tracked and analyzed video performance, adjusting content strategies to optimize engagement and reach.

Cognitive Science Department at UCSD – San Diego, CA

Jan 2025 – Mar 2025

Instructional Apprenticeship

- Facilitated weekly discussion sessions for 60+ undergraduate students, delivering clear and structured instruction on Python programming fundamentals while guiding critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving skills.
- Assisted the lead instructor with grading assignments, coordinating course logistics, providing individualized academic support to students while promoting an inclusive, supportive, and collaborative learning environment.

Cognitive Science Student Association (CSSA) at UCSD – San Diego, CA

Oct 2024 – Present

Design Lead | Media Executive Board

- Led the visual branding for CSSA by designing a wide range of promotional materials, including graphics, digital flyers, and social media campaigns; ensured all designs aligned with the organization's identity and goals.
 - Managed photography, videography, and multimedia workflows for club activities; created compelling visual narratives that documented student experiences and reinforced the organization's identity across digital platforms.
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SKILLS

- Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R, Figma, Canva, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom), Microsoft Office Suite, Excel, Capcut, Mandarin