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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

August 2026

In Progress: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) - Environmental Studies

- GPA: 3.94

Orange Coast College

May 2024

Associate in Science (A.S.) - Natural Sciences

EXPERIENCE

CCBER Aquatic Invertebrate Lab Internship

January 2025-Present

- Contributing to long-term monitoring of aquatic invertebrates through identification
- Collecting samples from wetlands and vernal pools

Storke Ranch Vernal Pool Open Space Internship

January-March 2025

- Identified and weeded invasive plants
- Identified and performed phenology on native plants
- Transplanted endangered native herbs and native grasses
- Performed solarization and herbarium specimen collection

VOLUNTEERING

UCSB Edible Campus Program

September 2024-Present

- Contributing to Saturday Morning Live community volunteering events
- Independently assisting the West Campus Community Garden

Bolsa Chica Land Trust

December 2021-December 2024

- Transplanted and watered native plants
- Removed brush and invasive plants

SKILLS

- Leadership: Selected for two team captain roles for Huntington Beach HS Track and Field.
- Language: Spoken fluency in Japanese, Basic knowledge of American Sign Language.
- Technical: Restoration, field work, lab work, data collection, conservation planning.
- Programs: R Programming Language, ArcGIS Online, Miradi