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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Mateo County Sustainability Department

Climate Protection Team Intern

Jun. 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Created a map identifying equitable and feasible locations for EV chargers by analyzing grid capacity and community demographics
- Used Excel to create dashboard of performance data for 15 clean energy incentive programs, identifying trends to inform future program design and funding allocation
- Evaluated school decarbonization potential by inventorying 100+ appliances across 12 sites and estimating greenhouse gas savings

ASEAN Foundation Model ASEAN Meeting (East Asia Summit 2025)

U.S. Delegate

Aug. 2025 - Sep. 2025

- Represented the Lao PDR in the Economic Pillar; researched and co-drafted policy recommendations for offshore renewable-energy development across Southeast Asia
- Analyzed regional regulatory frameworks and investment incentives, contributing to the Chairman's Statement on offshore renewables, disaster management, and marine pollution

Global Nomads Group

Curriculum Coordinator

Jun. 2023 - Dec. 2024

- Developed a data-driven climate change curriculum focused on water management and land subsidence in California's Central Valley; field-tested in 107 schools across the state
- Synthesized research from geologists, tribal governments, water managers, and frontline communities into accessible materials for K-12 audiences
- Reviewed outputs for accuracy and consistency, incorporating field-test feedback to refine content and maintain alignment with program objectives

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

2022 - 2026

- B.S. Applied Mathematics, B.S. Statistics & Data Science
- Exchange student at the National University of Singapore, Fall 2024
- Academies of Social Entrepreneurship: researched and pitched a new business venture for Orange County nonprofit
- UCLA Sailing Team skipper & Apparel Officer

Carlmont High School

2018 - 2022

- Concurrent enrollment at the College of San Mateo
- Awards and Honors: National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, AP Scholar with Distinction

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

California Youth Climate Policy Leadership Program

Mentor

Aug. 2022 - Present (seasonal)

- Providing mentorship and guidance to California high schoolers on carrying out climate policy campaigns, supporting their growth as emerging leaders and advocates for their communities

Sequoia Union H.S. District Sustainability Committee

Founder & Director

May 2021 – Sep. 2022

- Directed a 30+ member cross-functional team across students, faculty, and board members through a committee that is still running today for environmental advocacy and action
- Delivered three district-wide initiatives: waste audits, teacher environmental literacy training, and food share cart pilots
- Received Sustainable & Climate Resilient Schools Challenge Award; spoke on the importance of cross-generational collaboration as a panelist at the Green California Schools and Higher Education Summit

ADDITIONAL

Publications: [Teen Vogue, Jan. 2025](#) | [Global Nomads, Sep. 2025](#) | [Ten Strands, Nov. 2025](#)

Languages: English (native), Mandarin (fluent), German (elementary)

Personal Interests: Cooking with friends, oil pastels, piano, surrealist fiction, camping in redwoods, fashion