

## LAUREN JEANNETH GONZALEZ-PEREZ

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**Aspiring Electrical Engineer & Patent Attorney | Researcher | Civic Innovator & Leader**

### EDUCATION

**Math and Science College Preparatory** — Los Angeles, CA

**Present**

Expected Graduation Date: June 2027

GPA: 4.72 (W), 3.95 (UW), Rank: 2/117

**Los Angeles Trade Tech College** — Los Angeles, CA

**Present**

A.S. Administrative Justice 27'

GPA: 3.94

**Oakwood Secondary School** — North Hollywood, CA

**Completed 9th Grade**

GPA: 4.22 (W), 3.94 (UW)

### CIVIC, POLICY & LAW EXPERIENCE

**Project Mosaic (Youth Nonprofit)** — Global

**Jul 2025 - Present**

*Founder & Director*

- Launched a youth-led nonprofit addressing homelessness, poverty, immigrant support, and animal welfare
- Organized monthly donation drives, averaged 2-3 bulk donations per week, and 20+ weekly outreach canvassing
- Built a global volunteer team of 10+ (Florida, San Rafeal, Fayetteville, New York, etc.); secured partnerships with Sweetbakesbym.l., Hands of Love Center, HOPICs, & Project Pulmonary; generated 15k+ digital reach, nearly 200 followers
- Mentored by GRID110 entrepreneur; engaged in fiscal sponsor discussions

**Lumiere Independent Research Program** — Remote

**Sep 2025 - Dec 2025**

*Research Scholar*

- Led independent research on immigration-related housing instability under PhD mentorship; fully-funded \$3190 scholarship
- Synthesized qualitative and quantitative data to analyze structural vulnerability
- Received eligibility for publication support through Lumiere Scholarship; in-works publication
- External presentation publication in Lumiere YouTube
- Titled one of highest performing scholars in cohort

**CHCI NextGen Latino Leadership Program** — Washington, D.C.

**June 2026**

*Scholar*

- Top 8% of 80 scholars nationwide; engaging with congressional leaders and policy initiatives
- Promoting civic engagement and Latino representation in policymaking.

**PIVOT x Virtutem Populo NextGen Civic Leadership Academy & Civil Rights Intensive** — Remote

**Jul 2025 - Dec 2025**

*Fellow*

- Conducted comparative policy research on housing insecurity, migration, and civil rights frameworks
- Collaborated with peers from 20+ countries to develop advocacy-driven policy proposals
- Pitched a research-based policy solution for \$200–\$500 in seed funding
- Received mentorship through Amnesty International-affiliated civic leaders; policy brief publication in PIVOT website

**.Civics Unplugged Innovators Fellowship** — Remote

**Sep 2025 - Dec 2025**

*Fellow*

- Selected into a competitive global fellowship (~10% acceptance rate) focused on civic innovation and systems-level problem solving
- Developed policy ideas addressing social and environmental challenges through collaborative research; landed Top 10 in Solvathon; developed individual policy framework
- Engaged in discussions on democratic systems, ethical technology, and community-centered policy design

**TurnUp Activism** — Remote

**June 2025 - Jul 2025**

*Civic Research Intern*

- Produced 100+ advocacy communications integrating research into action-oriented messaging (immigrant rights, housing access, voting equity, etc.) across outreach channels (Gmail, Newsletters: Downey Patriot & LA Times, Op-eds)
- Crafted persuasive digital text messaging and email campaign content for community mobilization (SMS banking, phone banking, and digital organizing); open-ed email published on The Fresno Bee website

**Harvard Academies Virtual Pre-Law Program** — Remote

**Jul 2025**

*Participant*

- Completed 1-week long structured legal and policy analysis through case simulations addressing governance, equity, and institutional decision-making; \$300 need-based scholarship
- Collaborated in global teams (e.g. New York, New Jersey, India) to evaluate evidence, synthesize arguments, and present policy-aligned positions

- Strengthened analytical reasoning, written advocacy, and professional collaboration skills applicable to public policy research
- SPAN, Students for Patient Advocacy Nationwide — Remote, Asynchronous, & Nationwide** **Jan 2026 - Present**  
*Policy Analysis*
- Analyzed state and federal healthcare legislation to advocate for patient and provider access to quality care
  - Drafted and proposed revisions to bills for state legislatures and the U.S. Congress
  - Wrote policy briefs and op-eds recommending solutions to existing healthcare legislation
  - Contributed to SPAN's public website through published policy work
  - Earned SPAN Advocacy Card through sustained policy engagement and volunteer service
- YIP, Policy Media — Remote & Asynchronous** **Jan 2026 - Present**  
*Public Health Policy Analyst Intern*
- Supporting research and analysis for public health and health policy topics, including drafting and refining policy briefs and op-eds for publication on YIP's platform
  - Collaborating with the Policy Media team on long-form editing, external outreach, and media polishing to communicate complex health policy issues to academic and public audiences
  - Conducting background research and synthesizing information to support policy recommendations and advocacy initiatives
- TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE**
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- ThinkNeuro Software Engineering Internship Experience Program — Remote & Asynchronous** **Jan 2026 - Mar 2026**  
*Intern*
- Completing a 10-week project-based software engineering program with undergraduate and high school participants from institutions including UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, Brown, and Caltech
  - Building practical engineering fundamentals through hands-on coding, collaborative development workflows, and Git-based portfolio projects
  - Participating in technical workshops and mentorship led by engineers from Uber, Jane Street, Google, Microsoft, GitHub, NASA, Duolingo, • Meta, and Apple
  - Contributing to a capstone team project demonstrating applied software engineering skills and collaborative problem-solving
- BridgeLA Ethical AI Bootcamp & Los Angeles Urban League — West Los Angeles College, Remote** **Feb 2026 - May 2026**  
*Participant*
- Selected 1 of 40 from 133+ applicants for workforce training in AI and clean tech (\$536 stipend).
  - Building skills in ethical AI, data analysis, dashboards, and clean tech projects through 10-week course (\$1,800 stipend).
  - Gaining hands-on experience in career exploration, technical labs, and industry networking.
  - Preparing for roles such as Tech Support, Data Coordinator, AI Governance Assistant, or Sustainability Analyst
- UNITE-LA Tech Pathways Program — Los Angeles, CA** **Sep 2025 - Dec 2025**  
*Tech & Career Intern*
- Completed 30+ modules including app design fundamentals, professional development, and workplace readiness; 9-week tech exploration focused on professional skills and innovation design
  - Built a capstone project applying software fundamentals and user-centered design; Collaborated in teams to research, prototype, and pitch technology-based solutions
  - Strengthened networking, communication, and project management competencies
  - Earned 3 industry certifications: Generative AI, Cybersecurity, Software Development; \$275 scholarship
- ThinkNeuro LLC: Neuroscience & Data Analytics Research — Remote & Asynchronous** **Sep 2025 - Dec 2025**  
*Intern*
- Conducted RStudio-based data analysis and visualization supporting interdisciplinary neuroscience research; translated complex datasets into clear visual outputs
  - Supported presentation of findings in collaborative research forums for capstone project
  - Applied advanced analytical methods with collaboration from diverse university researchers and scholars, including collegiates from UCLA, UPenn, USC, UC Berkeley, etc
  - Received \$100 scholarship in recognition for academic excellence
- ACE Mentor Program of America — Los Angeles, CA** **Oct 2025 - Present**  
*Engineering Intern*
- Participating in a year-long engineering mentorship program focused on design thinking, problem solving, and technical collaboration
  - Working in teams with professional engineers to develop real-world project concepts and presentations (presenting in auditorium, competing amongst 20+ schools to develop an architecture/engineering concept/project based on a prompt and constraints)
  - Gaining exposure to engineering disciplines, technical workflows, and industry-standard project planning
- Technical Skills — Asynchronous** **Aug 2024 - Present**  
*Independent Learning*
- Web & Software: Intro Python, AI fundamentals, data visualization, javascript, terminal, visual studio code, CAD, MIT App Inventor; working knowledge of digital platforms, with ongoing self-directed learning in HTML/CSS and digital tools (Canva, analytics software)
  - Rigorous, computational-related coursework, including PLTW CSP Essentials and AP CSP; engineering experience through PLTW Intro to

## Engineering

### **Pink Policy — Remote**

**Jan 2026 - Present**

#### *Chief Technology Officer*

- Setting vision for digital presence; working on the creation of Pink Policy's website & any future digital projects
- Leading the adoptions of the new technologies and systems when strategically beneficial
- Anticipating digital needs; leading innovation in serving a global audience
- Experience with Wix, HTML, CSS, and Javascript

## **PSYCHOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH**

### **Youth Mental Health Academy, Child Mind Institute — Compton, CA**

**June 2025 - Present**

#### *Research Intern*

- Researched youth mental health access and equity; developed policy-informed capstone project; presented findings to 60+ students and educators
- Earned a \$2,160 stipend for producing evidence-based recommendations; returning for Year 2
- Enhanced skills in mentorship collaboration and evidence-based evaluation

### **USC Neuroscience Camp, USC InterAxon — USC**

**Nov 2024**

#### *Participant*

- Experienced one-day on-campus hands-on neuroscience activities, such as lab tours, guest lectures, and mind games
- Strengthened analytical and data interpretation skills

### **Psyches of Color Workforce Development Psychology Internship, Pre College Track — Los Angeles**

**Jan 2026 - Present**

#### *Intern*

- Selective program with 2 interview rounds
- Participating in workshops focused on mental health pathways, youth programming, and community-based nonprofit functions
- Developing skills in mentorship, curriculum creation, and culturally responsive mental health education; 4hrs/week; \$1000 stipend

## **LEADERSHIP, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Project Glimmer Girls' Empowerment Academy — Remote**

**Oct 2025 - Present**

#### *Mentor*

- Completed 6-week leadership development, civic engagement, financial knowledge, and community impact; earned \$250 stipend
- Selected as mentor for incoming cohorts; trained to facilitate workshops and peer collaboration; guided 6 peers in leadership skill building

### **DemocraShe Spring Flagship Program — Remote**

**Feb 2026 - May 2026**

#### *Participant*

- Completing 10-week leadership and resilience program; participating in 2-hour weekly sessions; \$300 stipend; ~14% acceptance rate
- Engaging in workshops on public speaking, advocacy, community action, and personal development; connecting with young women nationwide and accessed alumnae networking opportunities

### **SweetBakesbyM.L — Los Angeles, CA**

**Mar 2025 - Present**

#### *Co-Founder & Operator*

- Designed, baked, and sold custom desserts both in-person and online, generating \$1,000+ in first month
- Managed social media promotions, created digital content, and grew online engagement across platforms
- Oversaw cash, inventory, and customer interactions while maintaining high standards of professionalism, safety, and quality presentation
- Coordinated for production and marketing, demonstrating leadership and project management skills

### **UCLA Riordan Scholars Program — UCLA Anderson School of Management**

**Sep 2025 - Present**

#### *Scholar*

- Selected as 1 of ~ 50 scholars for a competitive academic and leadership development program
- Applying business analytics and data-driven reasoning research for capstone project
- Engaged in structured mentorship, leadership training, and community-focused projects emphasizing equity and long-term impact

### **Wellth Living Community Building & Outreach — Remote**

**Jan 2026 - Present**

#### *Volunteer Global Ambassador*

- Expanding global outreach and representing Wellth Living's mission to cultivate conscious leadership and collective well-being.
- Collaborating with a multicultural team on community engagement, marketing, and research initiatives.
- Recognized through website feature; dedicated to committee projects, promoting cross-cultural connection and social impact.
- Developing leadership, communication, and project management skills while supporting meaningful global initiatives.

### **Herbalife — Torrance, CA**

**Feb 2026**

#### *Recruiter Participant*

- Referred participants for a 90-min wellness & lifestyle research study discussion on emerging trends and technologies; received \$150 referral bonus.

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| <b>Project Pulmonary (Non-profit)— Lynwood &amp; Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Regional President</i>   | <b>Jan 2026 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading local chapter providing pulmonary rehabilitation and health education for firefighters exposed to wildfire carcinogens; grew committee to 7 members in 1 day</li> <li>• Organized donation drives, care packages, letter-writing initiatives, fundraisers, policy outreach, and community events across 3 high schools (MSCP, Animo Inglewood, South East HS)</li> <li>• Managing logistics, outreach, and communications; developed chapter social media presence, gaining ~150 followers in 2–3 weeks and fundraised \$100+ to support firefighters</li> <li>• Recognized as chapter president on official Project Pulmonary social media</li> </ul> |                             |
| <b>Kaiser Permanente Volunteer — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Red Vest Concierge</i>   | <b>Sep 2025 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed 40+ hours assisting patients and visitors with directions and discharge support; patience &amp; empathy, transitioning to Silver Angel</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>National Honor Society — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Treasurer</i>   | <b>Aug 2024 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing chapter finances, strategic fundraising, and budget planning; raised 1k+ for immigration, breast cancer, AIDs walk, Guatemalan children, etc., in collaboration with clubs like SHS, StuCo, Culinary, Robotics, and more.</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>Robotics Club — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Presidential Intern</i>  | <b>Aug 2025 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting 20+ members in team logistics, presentations, and organizational growth</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>Culinary Club — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>President</i>  | <b>Aug 2025 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading 30+ members through meetings, fundraising events, and culinary workshops; managing collaboration, scheduling, and logistics</li> </ul>   |                             |
| <b>Cheer Team — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Co-Manager</i>  | <b>Aug 2025 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating team events, finances, and equipment logistics</li> </ul>   |                             |
| <b>Student Council &amp; Spanish Honor Society — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Member</i>   | <b>Aug 2024 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in schoolwide event planning, cultural promotion, and student advocacy</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>Varsity Soccer — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Team Athlete</i>  | <b>2021- Present</b>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrating resilience, teamwork, and leadership across 3+ seasons</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>A Better Chance (ABC) Scholars Program — National, Remote</b><br><i>Scholar/Alumni</i>   | <b>2021 - Present</b>       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received mentorship, SAT prep, college counseling, and leadership training; gained admission to Oakwood Secondary (~15% acceptance rate) and Episcopal School (~40% acceptance rate); \$92k+ in need-based scholarships.</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>Painter &amp; Cleaner — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Parent Affiliated Independent Work</i>   | <b>Jan 2024 - Present</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided support in cleaning &amp; painting services for clients with clear communication</li> <li>• Translated between English &amp; Spanish; maintained punctuality &amp; professionalism; followed instructions with attention to detail</li> </ul>   |                             |
| <b>Eco-Apparel — Los Angeles, CA</b><br><i>Social Media Manager</i>   | <b>Aug 2024 - June 2025</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed content creation and scheduling across platforms, increasing engagement through targeted posts aligned to sustainability campaigns</li> <li>• Utilized analytics to evaluate reach, optimize posting times, and tailor communications to audience trends</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>National Speech &amp; Debate Association — North Hollywood, CA</b><br><i>World School Debate Member</i>  | <b>Aug 2023 - 2024</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced public speaking, analytical thinking, and research skills; participated in gathering funds for club improvement</li> </ul>  |                             |
| <b>Somos Unidos</b><br><i>Member</i>  | <b>Aug 2023 - 2024</b>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoted cultural awareness, organized Hispanic Heritage Month events, such as murals, pinata traditions, potlucks, and inviting authors</li> </ul>  |                             |

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| <b>OTHER</b>   |                       |
| <b>Personal Painting &amp; Drawing — Asynchronous</b><br><i>Independent Learner &amp; Artist</i>   | <b>2013 - Present</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed advanced painting and drawing skills over 13 years through self-directed practice and exploration</li> <li>• Independently replicated complex images and compositions, honing precision, attention to detail, and visual problem-solving</li> <li>• Explored creative expression and personal style across mediums, cultivating discipline, patience, and sustained focus</li> <li>• Applied artistic skills to personal projects, enhancing observational abilities and translating ideas into visual formats</li> <li>• Cartonistic, semi-realism, realism in people, objects, sceneries, etc.; digital art and traditional hand-drawn art expertise</li> </ul> |                       |

## Duolingo — Asynchronous

May 2020 - Present

### Independent Learner

- Achieved intermediate proficiency in French (score 109) and Italian (score 37); maintained 1,409-day streak and Diamond League status
- Strengthened discipline and language skills through consistent daily practice (1–2 hours), demonstrating persistence and commitment

## SKILLS

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**Policy & Research:** Policy Analysis, Systems Thinking, Research Synthesis, Data Interpretation

**Technical & Engineering:** RStudio, Data Visualization, Intro Python, AI & Cybersecurity, UX Fundamentals

**Leadership & Communication:** Public Speaking, Facilitation, Cross-Cultural Collaboration, Project Management

**Languages:** Bilingual (English & Spanish), Intermediate (French), Beginner (Italian)

## HONORS & PUBLICATIONS

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- **Topical Winner, My World Section, Fall 2025 Anthology, American High School Poets Contest (>2%)** — Published on Amazon and in physical copies (Oct 2025) (focused on advocacy)
- **Merit Award, ShowCase Young Writers** — Published Poem in physical anthology (Dec 2025) (delves into psychological themes)
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- **Polyphony Lit:**
  - **Seasonal Contest Finalist (Winter 2026):** Selected as finalist and winner (1 of 3) from a pool of 1,000+ submissions; poem to be published in *Polyphony Lit Winter 2026 Volume* (Feb 2026) with accompanying written interview
  - **Seasonal Contest Finalist (Spring 2026):** Selected as finalist and winner (1 of 3) from 1,000+ submissions; poem to be published in *Polyphony Lit Spring 2026 Volume* (May 2026) with accompanying written interview
  - **Polyphony Lit Voices Blog Contributor:** Poem selected from 1,000+ submissions for publication in the upcoming series *“The Kiss of Our Latin Culture”* (June 2026), with written interview to be published
  - Awarded a **full scholarship** (\$99 value) to the editorial training course *“How to Be a Literary Editor”*
- **Part-Time Dean’s Honor List, Los Angeles City College** — Recognized for sustained academic excellence with GPA above 3.5 across 15+ units; demonstrates high-level commitment, talent, and consistent effort.
- **Scholar, A Better Chance National Program** (~30% acceptance rate) — Awarded \$92K+ in scholarships for independent schools (2022-Present)

## CERTIFICATIONS

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PIVOT Civil Rights Intensive Certificate (2025) • ThinkNeuro Bibliometrics (2025) • Lumiere Independent Research Program Certificate (2025) • Civics Unplugged Innovators Certificate • Generative AI, Cybersecurity, Software Development (TPA, LinkedIn Learning 2025) • NextGen Civic Leadership Academy (2025) • Harvard Pre-Law Certificate (2025) • YMHA Certificate of Completion (2025) • TurnUp General Internship Certificate • Staxi Best Practice Education Certificate (2025) • YMHA Adolescent Crisis Response (ACR, 2025) • TurnUp Activism Relational Organizing (2025) • UCLA CPR & AED (2025-27) • USC Neuroscience Camp (2024) • Impact Personal Safety: Power & Purpose Self-Defense Certified (2024)