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Education: University of California, Santa Barbara
GPA: 3.88
Major: Environmental Studies (B.S.)
Minor: Earth Science
Class Level: Junior

Work Experience:

Student worker **January 2025 - Present**
Cheadle Center for Ecological Restoration

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- I assist the Cheadle Center with their current restoration projects near UCSB. This includes different ecosystems such as: coastal sage scrub, oak woodlands, salt marshes, wetlands, and vernal pools. We are also assisting the city of Goleta in their restoration and tree planting of the butterfly grove at Ellwood.
 - The Cheadle Center is teaching me native plant knowledge, seed propagation, climate mitigation techniques, and invasive plant removal.
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DSP Test Proctor

University of California, Santa Barbara **September 2023 - Present**

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- The main objective of DSP test proctoring is to create a secure and equitable testing environment for students with disabilities. I will pick up the exam from the professor, bring the exam to the alternate testing location containing the proper accommodations, and administer the exam.
 - I ensure a secure testing environment by paying close attention and taking proper notes of what occurs throughout the exam, as well as staying in contact with both the professor and DSP staff.
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Board Member: Science Night Coordinator

Your Children's Trees at UCSB **September 2023 - Present**

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- I started out as an intern for YCT in which I had the opportunity to learn about carbon offsetting and community outreach via planting trees at local elementary schools, creating brochures which contained interactive maps about the different tree species on the school's campus, and restoring local ecosystems.
 - My current duties include: coordinating activities for our organization to run at science nights, making sure there are enough interns/volunteers, and overall getting children excited about trees.
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Swim Teacher

San Lorenzo Valley Swim Center

May 2021 - September 2024

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- My main duty is to make community members feel more safe and confident in the water. I teach students of all ages and beginner/intermediate skill levels how to swim, as well as different strokes and safety techniques.
 - SLV swim center also offers camps for children ages 5-13. I am a counselor as well as a lifeguard for these camps.
 - Teaching swim lessons has taught me how to have fun whilst staying safe, productive, and on task. It has also taught me how to be more patient, and adaptable as each student has different needs.
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Awards and Accomplishments

- **Valedictorian:** I was a valedictorian for the San Lorenzo Valley High School class of 2022
- **Seal of Biliteracy:** I completed the necessary requirements to receive the seal of biliteracy from my high school
- **Scholar Athlete Award:** I was one of two students selected to receive the scholar athlete award from my high school
- **2021 Girls Water Polo Sportsmanship Award:** I was the recipient of the sportsmanship award during my senior year playing varsity water polo. I bring the same level of sportsmanship to my careers.