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## EDUCATION

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**University of Oklahoma**, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, Expected May 2025  
Bachelors of Arts in Linguistics, GPA: 3.9  
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese, GPA: 4.0

## HONORS

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McNair Scholar, February 2024- present  
Andrew Talton Scholarship, April 2024  
Chinese Language Teacher's Association Honor Society  
Lowell and Frances Dunham Scholarship, April 2023  
University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day 2022, First Place in Anthropology

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Provost's Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)**

*Fellow, May 2024-October 2024*

Independent Research project that examines the creation of gender-neutral pronouns in Mandarin, English, and Vietnamese

Advisor: Nian Liu

### **Provost's Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)**

*Fellow, May 2023-September 2023*

Independent Research project that sought out the implications of Reality Shifting and Investigating online Shifting communities

Advisor: Darcie DeAngelo

### **Sam Noble Museum of Natural History Native American Languages Library**

*Research Assistant, January 2022-May 2022*

Assisted with the creation of online databases for Nahuatl and Quawpaw learning resources

Advisor: Raina Heaton

**First-Year Research Experience (FYRE)**, Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research (LMAMR): Kemp Group

*Research Assistant, January 2022-May 2022*

Shark DNA analysis with the intent of tracking Chinese Diasporic Settlements in America during the 1800s-1900s

Advisor: Brian Kemp

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Peer Learning Assistant**, Linguistics Tutor

University of Oklahoma Student Learning Center

October 2024-Present

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Student Life Assistant**

University of Oklahoma Office of Student Life

September 2024-Present

**Student Engagement Assistant**

University of Oklahoma Education Abroad Office

May 2024-Present

**Resident Advisor**

University of Oklahoma Housing and Residence Life, Couch Center

August 2022-May 2024

## PRESENTATIONS

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“DNA Barcoding: Creating Primers for Species Identification for Sharks in California using the 12s gene marker.” Presented at the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day, April 2022

“Reality Shifting in Online Communities: Voluntary Plural Selfhood vs Mental Disorders.”

Presented at URECA Showcase, September 2023

Presented at the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day, April 2024

“The Evolution of Queer Language.” Presented at Gender and Equality Center LGBTQ+ History Month Social, October 2023

“Gender Neutral Pronouns Across Diverse Language Systems: A Comparison of English, Mandarin, and Vietnamese” Presented at University of California – Los Angeles 2024 National McNair Conference, July 2024

Presented at Heartland National McNair conference, September 2024

## INVITED TALKS

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Gender and Equality Center LGBTQ+ History Month Kickoff Brunch, October 2023

Queer Student Association LGBTQ+ History Month Kickoff Brunch, October 2024

## LEADERSHIP

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### **Queer Student Association**

*President, August 2024-Present*

### **Honors Student Diversity Council**

*Chair, August 2023-May 2023*

*Advisory Board August 2024-Present*

### **LGBTQ+ Student Programs**

*LGBTQ+ Planning Advisory Board, History Month Chair, October 2023*

*Peer Mentor, August 2023-Present*

### **Couch Center Community Council**

*Director of Advocacy, August 2021-May 2022*

## LANGUAGES

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English, native

Chinese (Mandarin), Intermediate

- Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language, Band A, level 2

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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Java, Eclipse IDE

Python, Colab

## SKILLS

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Computational: Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX

Laboratory: DNA Barcoding, Ancient DNA extraction, Gel electrophoresis using Agar gel