

# Megan Schmid

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## Education

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**University of California, Los Angeles**  
**Bachelor of the Arts**, Linguistics & Computer Science  
Minor, Korean

**Expected June 2023**

## Experience

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### Liberty in North Korea: Rescue Team

Financial Director (UCLA)

June 2020 – Present

- Organized and analyzed financial spreadsheets for transactions and donations
- Facilitated the financial transactions of the nonprofit subsidiary organization

Fundraising Intern (UCLA)

Sept 2019 – June 2020

- Expanded outreach through publicity
- Initiated and developed fundraisers and events (raised \$3,500)

Rescue Team President (High School)

Jan 2016 – June 2019

- Acted as the main correspondent with a large non-profit organization
- Designated responsibilities to the officers of the Rescue Team
- Oversaw all organized activities and meetings

### National Honors Society

Student Advisor

Aug 2018 – June 2019

- Collaborated with the board of NHS in order to organize events and solve issues
- Moderated attendance of every meeting

Tutoring Center Liaison

Aug 2017 – June 2018

- Delegated tutoring responsibilities to all NHS officers
- Developed sign up lists every month

### Saddleback Memorial Hospital

Volunteer: Gift Shop Cashier

Aug 2017 – May 2019

- Conducted transactions and mediated customer affairs
- Trained new volunteers

## Projects & Presentations

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Various projects completed through introductory CS classes (C++)

- Ex: sorting chat room data with binary search, video game using recursive functions to determine mob movement

LiNK: Oh Chong Song Presentation

Feb 2020

- With the UCLA Liberty in North Korea Rescue Team, I helped organize this event. Oh Chong Song is one of the defectors who escaped North Korea through the DMZ. During this event, he gave a presentation about life in North Korea and answered questions from the audience.

LiNK: Advocacy Fellows Presentation

Nov 2019

- I helped organize a presentation put on by the UCLA Liberty in North Korea Rescue Team. We invited four North Korean defectors, known as Advocacy Fellows of LiNK, to share their story and engage in a dialogue with the UCLA community through a question and answer format.

## Additional Skills

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**Honors:** UCLA Honors Program, Upsilon Pi Epsilon – International Computer Science Honor Society

**Awards:** Dean's List, Presidential Volunteer Service Award

**Languages:** English, Spanish (Seal of Biliteracy), Korean (Beginner)