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Education

University of California, Los Angeles	Expected Graduation June 2026
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Political Science</i>	Cumulative GPA: 3.84
<i>Bachelor of Science, Statistics and Data Science</i>	

Professional Experience

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara , San Jose, California	June 2025-July 2025
Judicial Intern, <i>Department 1: Honorable Le Jacqueline Duong</i>	

- Monitored courtroom proceedings in civil, criminal, and family law cases, gaining firsthand insight into legal procedures.
- Engaged in judge-facilitated discussions with interns to analyze courtroom proceedings, legal concepts, attorney argument styles, and professional conduct.
- Formulated reports synthesizing personal and peer observations, supplemented with independent research to contextualize courtroom dynamics and procedural flow.
- Attended professional development workshops led by legal practitioners, offering valuable perspectives on legal careers and the justice system.

U.S. House of Representatives , Washington, District of Columbia	June 2024-August 2024
Legislative Intern, <i>Office of Congresswoman Nanette Barragán (D-CA-44)</i>	

- Provided 10 live vote recommendations on congressional budget appropriation to Legislative Director for Member to consider. Member agreed on all 10 recs.
- Prepared 5 memoranda on federal agency updates and policy recommendations from advocacy groups for the Legislative Director.
- Researched 6 legislative bills, policy reports, and issues to support strategic decision-making.
- Assisted the Legislative Correspondent/Assistance in drafting formal letter responses to over 54 constituents.
- Drafted legislative summaries for distribution to Member offices.
- Handled constituent phone inquiries.

Extracurricular

UCLA Bruin Policy Institute , Los Angeles, California	September 2024-June 2024
• Collaborated with peers to compose a comprehensive white paper on strategies for preventing police brutality and enhancing police accountability.	

- Analyzed California's practices and standards on police misconduct, comparing them to laws in other states.

UCSB Directed Reading Program , Santa Barbara, California	September 2023-June 2024
• Researched on Knot Theory within the field of topology through weekly collaborative debriefing sessions with fellow students.	

Environmental Awareness Chair , UCSB San Rafael Residence Hall Council	September 2022-June 2023
• Organized events promoting environmentally friendly practices for 575 San Rafael residents.	