

Mizuki Shitomi

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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Expected Graduation June 2026

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.84

Bachelor of Science, Statistics and Data Science

Professional Experience

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, San Jose, California

June 2025-July 2025

Judicial Intern, *Department 1: Honorable Le Jacqueline Duong*

- 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, *Office of Congresswoman Nanette Barragán (D-CA-44)*

- 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.