

# Natalia Teran

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Dedicated chemistry student at Northern Illinois, seeking to explore different applications of chemistry. Eager to use communication and critical thinking skills to contribute to scientific research and discovery.

## EDUCATION

**Northern Illinois University: Honors Program** GPA: 3.63

B.S. Chemistry - Minor: Spanish

**Coursework:**

Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Calculus, Physics, Spanish

## LANGUAGES

**English:** Native

**Spanish:** Working Proficiency

## EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant: Northern Illinois University** (*August 2025–Present*)

In this position, I lead a lab section of CHEM 111 with 24 students, fostering a positive learning environment. I also graded weekly lab reports, provided relevant feedback, and maintained regular communication with students, making sure they had everything they needed to succeed.

**Research Rookies: Northern Illinois University** (*August 2024–May 2025*)

Under the mentorship of Dr. Timothy Hagen, I used SwissDock, Chimera, and PyMOL to conduct research on inhibitors of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and how the inhibitors work against the virus on a molecular level.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Illinois Seal of Biliteracy: Illinois State Board of Education** (*April 2023*)

**Honors Program: Northern Illinois University** (*August 2024–Present*)

As a member of the University Honors Program, I hold myself to high standards and do what I can do to reach them. Likewise, have been able to connect with like-minded students while attending special events outside the classroom.

## REFERENCES

Available upon request