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## Education

*University of California, Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, CA — **B.S. Statistics and Data Science** Expected March 2026

Cumulative GPA: 3.73

Relevant Coursework: Practice of Statistical Consulting; Statistical Models and Data Mining; Design and Analysis of Experiment; Theory of Interest and Applications; Monte Carlo Methods; Computation and Optimization for Statistics; Linear Models; Variable Topics in Communication Technology and Digital Systems; Statistical Programming with R; Data Analysis and Regression; Computational Statistics with R; Mathematical Statistics; Probability

*Mt. San Antonio College*, Walnut, CA — **A.S. Elect/Comp Engineering Tech**

June 2022–May 2024

GPA: 3.88

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms; Java Programming; Engineering Physics; Programming in C++; Discrete Math Application; Fundamentals of Computer Science

## Experience

*Anker Innovations LTD*, Ontario, CA — **Product Tester**

June 2025–September 2025

Tested products to ensure they meet quality, safety, and functionality standards

Used and simulated use of products (electronics, cosmetics, apps, etc.)

Provided feedback and documented issues

Reported defects and inconsistencies

Helped evaluate usability and customer experience

*Cecilia Tech Inc*, Ontario, CA — **Executive Secretary, IT Support**

June 2022–August 2023

Troubleshoot hardware and software issues

Maintained systems and networks; offered technical support

Drafted cybersecurity proposals

Trained staff in technology and security protocols

Collaborated on IT strategies

Managed executive calendars, documented meetings, organized and facilitated meetings, and led projects

*Code Ninjas*, Highchinda Heights, CA — **Coding Instructor**

April 2022–June 2022

Taught students computer programming concepts

Helped students learn game development platforms

Assisted students in creating and developing projects

Encouraged students to break down complex concepts and problems into manageable steps

Helped students develop strong problem-solving skills

## Project Experience

*Predicting Sleep Duration From a Person's Daily Information* — Research Project, UCLA

2024

Analyzed the Sleep Health and Lifestyle dataset to study how lifestyle variables (sleep quality, physical activity, age, daily steps, etc.) affect sleep duration

Built and compared multiple regression models (full, stepwise, and best subset), using power transformations and diagnostics to address non-linearity and heteroscedasticity

Interpreted multivariable regression output, residual plots, and model fit statistics to refine predictive performance

Key findings: higher sleep quality and physical activity were positively associated with sleep duration, while age and daily steps showed negative associations

Completed the full analysis in R, demonstrating skills in model selection and data visualization

*Language in Earnings Reports and Stock Movement* — Research Project, UCLA Econ 188C

2024

Investigated how CEO language in earnings call transcripts relates to short-term stock price movements using NLP techniques

Collected and preprocessed 56 earnings call transcripts from 7 companies over 2 years, focusing on CEO prepared remarks

Applied TF-IDF, chi-square keyness testing, and GloVe word embeddings for feature extraction; built Random Forest classifiers (best model reached ~64% accuracy)

Used BERTopic for unsupervised topic discovery and examined how thematic content aligns with market reactions

Found that confident, specific language tended to precede stock price increases, while vague or cautious wording correlated with decreases, with seasonal patterns across Q4 and Q1 calls

## **Skills**

Programming: Java, JavaScript, Python, R, C++

Other Technical: Simple Windows Debug, Block Coding

Languages: English, Chinese

## **Awards & Activities**

UCLA Men's Ultimate Frisbee

Honors Scholar Certification

Computer Science PLTW Certificate

CIF Swimmer

## **Interests**

Technology, 3D Printing, Basketball, Snowboarding

Rock Climbing, Hiking, Cooking