

# ROBERT GAMA

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## EDUCATION

**Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA**

**May 2028**

*Bachelor of Arts, Economics-Accounting*

- **GPA:** 3.6/4.0
- **Relevant Coursework:** Intermediate Accounting, Economic Statistics, Organizational Psychology

## EXPERIENCE

**Claremont McKenna College Appel Writing Scholars, Asia and Western United States** **February 2025 - Present**

*Appel Fellow*

- Awarded selective fellowship (10% admit) to travel and research waste systems in Asia and the U.S.
- Analyzed policy, markets, and accessibility through field research and community interviews
- Produced a journal and article blending policy and economic analysis with practical sustainability strategies

**Cariño Botánica, Inland Empire, California**

**October 2021 - Present**

*Co-Owner*

- Founded and manage a zero-waste refillery with 200+ sustainable, refillable, and package-free products.
- Serve 4,000+ lifetime customers in underrepresented communities, generating \$75,000+ in revenue
- Led 10 total employees across roles from retail to accounting, increasing total business efficiency by 25%+

**Leyva Financial, Covina, California**

**July 2023 – August 2024**

*Administrative, Technology, and Marketing Assistant*

- Streamlined 90+ client and contract files, creating an intuitive system that boosted agent efficiency by 20%+
- Continually supported 7+ insurance agents and handled 25+ client inquiries to ensure smooth operations
- Designed marketing materials that connected 100+ low-income Hispanic families with life insurance services

**Ride Detail, Los Angeles County, California**

**June 2020 – June 2022**

*Owner and Founder*

- Launched and operated a mobile auto detailing business, serving 20+ clients across Los Angeles County
- Built pricing and scheduling systems that increased client return rate by 40%
- Managed marketing, outreach, service delivery, and finances, generating \$5,000+ in revenue

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Scholars of Finance, Claremont, California**

**September 2024 - Present**

*Scholar*

- Selected for inaugural CMC chapter (10% admit) in a network of 3,800+ students across 60+ universities
- Participate in values-based leadership training, mentorship, and programming on ethics in finance
- Support organizational growth through programming, and chapter foundations

**CMC Dean of Students Office, Claremont and San Dimas, California**

**August 2025 - Present**

*Orientation Leader and Mentor (First Year Guide Core)*

- Selected as 1 of 5 Core leaders to plan FYG training for 60+ First Year Guides (FYGs)
- Co-led 20 first-years with 3 co-FYGs, organizing 30+ bonding activities and managing orientation logistics
- Mentored 20 students during Welcome Orientation Adventures (WOA) and supported first-year transition

**Mariachi Serrano de Claremont, Claremont, California**

**November 2024 - Present**

*Finance Officer and Member*

- Restarted Mariachi Serrano after 9-year pause, securing funding and rebuilding membership across the 7Cs
- Manage a \$2,000 annual budget for instructor payments, instruments, operation, and events
- Plan cultural outreach through rehearsals, meals, serenades, campus performances, and an annual concert

## INTERESTS AND SKILLS

- **Technical:** Google Workspace, Excel, PowerPoint, AI Tools, Canva, Photoshop, Square
- **Languages:** English (AmE.) native proficiency, Spanish (Lat. Am.) native proficiency
- **Interests:** Bouldering, yoga, zero-waste, landscaping, functional pottery, landscape oil painting