

# ROBERT GAMA

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## EDUCATION

<b>Claremont McKenna College</b> , Claremont, CA <i>Bachelor of Arts, Economics</i>	<b>May 2028</b>
<b>The School of Arts and Enterprise</b> , Pomona, CA <i>High School Diploma, Advanced Visual and Ceramics Arts</i>	<b>May 2024</b>

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Claremont McKenna College Appel Writing Scholars</b> , Asia and the Western United States <i>Appel Fellow</i>	<b>Feb 2025 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded selective fellowship (~10% acceptance) to travel and research waste systems in Asia and the U.S.</li><li>Conducted field research and interviews to analyze global sustainability policy, markets, and accessibility</li><li>Produced a journal and article blending a comparative policy and economic analysis of each country with practical sustainability strategies for enhancing waste accessibility, inclusion, and local participation</li></ul>	

<b>Cariño Botánica</b> , Inland Empire, CA <i>Co-Owner and Co-Founder</i>	<b>Oct 2021 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Founded and operate a zero-waste refillery offering 200+ sustainable, household and personal care products</li><li>Served over 4,000 customers, primarily in underrepresented communities, and generated \$75K+ in revenue through inclusive, mission-driven retail and sourcing</li><li>Managed and trained a 6-person team in retail and accounting, improving overall operational efficiency by 25%+</li></ul>	

<b>Leyva Financial</b> , Covina, CA <i>Administrative, Technology, and Marketing Assistant</i>	<b>Jul 2023 – Aug 2024</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented client and contract file system, streamlining 100+ files and increasing agent efficiency by 20%+</li><li>Created marketing materials that helped connect 100+ low-income Hispanic families with life insurance services</li></ul>	

<b>Ride Detail</b> , Los Angeles County, CA <i>Owner and Founder</i>	<b>Jun 2020 – Jun 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built pricing, scheduling, and automotive detailing systems, increasing return rate by 40% across 20+ clients</li><li>Managed all business operations (e.g. marketing, service delivery, and finances) generating \$5,000+ in revenue</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<i>Member: Claremont McKenna College Scholars of Finance</i>	<b>Sep 2025 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected for inaugural chapter to participate in leadership development, and programming on ethics in finance</li></ul>	

<i>Orientation Leader and Mentor: Claremont McKenna College Dean of Students Office</i>	<b>Aug 2025 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 of 5 core leaders to plan First Year Guide (FYG) training for 60+ orientation leaders</li><li>Co-lead 20 first-years, organizing 30+ activities, managing orientation logistics, and supporting their transition</li></ul>	

<i>Finance Officer and Member: Mariachi Serrano de Claremont</i>	<b>Nov 2024 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Restarted group after pause, securing funding and rebuilding membership across the 5 Claremont Colleges</li><li>Manage \$2,000 annual budget for instructor payments, instruments, attire, operations, and events</li></ul>	

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Google Workspace, Excel, PowerPoint, AI tools, Canva, Photoshop, Square

Languages: English (AmE.) native proficiency, Spanish (Lat. Am.) native proficiency

Interests: Running, bouldering, zero-waste, yoga, landscaping, functional pottery, landscape oil painting