

ROBERT GAMA

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EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College , Claremont, CA <i>Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Psychology (Dual Major)</i>	May 2028
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA: 3.6/4.0• Relevant Coursework: Intermediate Accounting, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Organizational Psychology• Awards: Robert Day Scholar, Henry R. Kravis Scholar	

The School of Arts and Enterprise , Pomona, CA <i>High School Diploma, Advanced Visual and Ceramics Arts</i>	May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA: 4.0/4.0• Awards: Valedictorian, Academic Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction	

EXPERIENCE

Claremont McKenna College Appel Writing Scholars , Asia and the Western United States <i>Appel Fellow</i>	Feb 2025 – Aug 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded selective fellowship (~10% acceptance) to travel and research waste systems in Asia and the U.S.• Conducted field research and interviews to analyze global sustainability policy, markets, and accessibility• Produced a narrative blending comparative policy and economic analysis with practical sustainability strategies	
Cariño Botánica , Inland Empire, CA <i>Co-Owner and Co-Founder</i>	Oct 2021 – Aug 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded and operated a zero-waste refillery offering 200+ sustainable, household and personal care products• Served 4K+ customers in underrepresented communities, generating \$75K+ revenue through mission-driven retail• Managed and trained 5+ people in retail and finance, improving overall operational efficiency by 20%+	

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

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

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

<i>Member: Claremont McKenna College Scholars of Finance</i>	Sep 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected for inaugural chapter to participate in leadership development and programming on ethics in finance	
<i>Orientation Leader and Mentor: Claremont McKenna College Dean of Students Office</i>	Aug 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 of 5 core leaders to plan First Year Guide (FYG) training for 60+ orientation leaders• Co-lead 20 first-years, organizing 30+ activities, managing orientation logistics, and supporting their transition	
<i>Finance Officer and Member: Mariachi Serrano de Claremont</i>	Nov 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restarted group after pause, securing funding and rebuilding membership across the 5 Claremont Colleges• Manage \$2,000 annual budget for instructor payments, instruments, attire, operations, and events	

SKILLS & INTERESTS

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

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Native)

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