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*Work Experience*

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| **Jun 2020 – Present** | **Chess Tutor**  Moraga, California  Independent  Grade 11, 12  3 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 17 |

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*Extracurricular Activities*

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| **Nov 2019 – Present** | **Guitar**  Grade 11, 12  3 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 117 |

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| **Aug 2017 – Present** | **Debate**  Grade 9, 10, 12  5 Hrs/Week |

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| **Jan 2016 – Feb 2018** | **Coding Class**  Grade 6, 7, 8, 9  2 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 216 |

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| **Jun 2012 – Aug 2017** | **Martial Arts**  Grade 6, 7, 8  2 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 538 |

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| **Jun 2010 – May 2017** | **Chess (@ Berkeley Chess)**  Grade 6, 7, 8  1 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 360 |

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| **Apr 2007 – Present** | **Piano**  Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  5 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 3475 |

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*Awards*

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| **Present** | **AP Scholar with Honor**  Grade 11  *The award is given to students who get an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams and get a score of 3 or higher on four or more exams. Out of 2,642,630 people who took AP exams in 2020, I was 1 of 10,355 juniors in California to get the award. This year's AP exams were irregular to the normal due to COVID-19. We were quarantined about 3 months before the AP exams, and many of my classes still had material to learn. I wanted to ensure I did well on these AP exams, so I self-taught myself a lot of the remaining material. In total, I studied for about 300 hours over a span of 2 months.* |

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| **Present** | **California Scholarship Federation Scholar**  Grade 11  *The California Scholarship Federation is an honor society for Californian students that show academic excellence. There is an application to submit transcripts that will be looked at and chosen. About 10 students per grade per school get the award. I took a pretty difficult courseload in my junior year that consisted of many AP and Honor classes. I ended with an A average for all of these advanced classes resulting in being able to apply for this honor. I started a few study groups for these advanced classes and was able to study for around 3 hours an evening in order to get good marks.* |

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| **Present** | **California Interscholastic Federation Scholar Athlete**  Grade 9, 10  *Every year, the California Interscholastic Federation, which is the governing body for high school sports in California, gives athletes who maintain a 3.5+ GPA during their athletic season. About 4-10 athletes per sport get this award at my school. I maintained a 3.8 and a 4.0 GPA throughout the freshman and sophomore Volleyball seasons, meaning I was able to participate in a competitive sport and maintain academic excellence. Practices were every day for about 2-3 hours after school, meaning I would get home at around 6 to eat dinner and study for another 2 hours before heading to bed.* |

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| **Present** | **Double Octo-Finalists (JV)**  Grade 10  *My partner and I made it to the top 32 in a national debate tournament with 156 teams of two individuals before eliminated for a seat in the top 16. There is no application or nomination for the award and only the top 32 teams can receive the award. This was a multi-day tournament consisting of qualifier rounds and elimination rounds. My partner has a rare form of dwarfism called metatropic dysplasia, making his spine extremely weak. I was tasked with helping him get around. After we reached elimination rounds, my partner had an emergency and I took the option to debate solo for the two of us.* |

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*Skills/Academic Achievement*

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| **Jun 2020** | **Java**  Grade 11  Skill Level: intermediate |

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| **Apr 2020** | **PHP/SQL**  Skill Level: intermediate |

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| **Oct 2017** | **JavaScript**  Skill Level: advanced |

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| **May 2017** | **Python**  Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  Skill Level: intermediate |

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| **Apr 2017** | **HTML/CSS**  Grade 7  Skill Level: advanced |

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*Athletic Achievement*

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| **Feb 2018 – May 2019** | **Volleyball**  Grade 7, 9, 10  9 Hrs/Week  Total Hours: 405 |

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*Leadership*

Chess Tutor: Organizing scheduled lessons and tutoring sessions as well as created monthly examinations for students.

Hackathon Club: Co-Founder of club that organizes mini-hackathons