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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Expected Graduation: **June 2027**

Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science with a specialization in computing

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Loara High School

Completed: **May 2023**

High School Diploma

- Top 5 of class
- Total Weighted GPA: **4.31**
- 7 AP Courses completed and 4 Dual Enrollment courses completed at **Fullerton College**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Orange County District Attorney's Office

Santa Ana, CA

Public Affairs Intern

June 2024 - September 2024

- Researched and compiled data regarding crime and public safety in Orange County.
- Managed social media platforms, published press releases to the public, and spearheaded community outreach events to bridge the gap between the community of Orange County and judicial entities.
- Designed appealing and informational visuals to post on social media that garnered thousands of views.

In-N-Out Burger

Anaheim, CA

Level 4 Associate

July 2022 - September 2024

- Assembled burgers and cooked fries while maintaining company standards in an extremely fast-paced environment.
- Provided guests with an excellent customer service experience when taking orders, dealing with cash, and cleaning the dining area.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

USAC's Office of the External Vice President (Student Government)

UCLA

Fund the UC Coordinator

January 2024 - Present

- Lobbied at the California State Capital in Sacramento about pressing issues facing college students such as financial aid and affordable housing.
- Conducted research on California bills and budget requests such as AB 1818 and the Cal Grant Equity Framework to push support for them by California legislatures.
- Developed student advocacy skills at the college level by supporting over 30,000 undergraduates.

Vietnamese Student Union

UCLA

Family Head

June 2024 - Present

- Mentored students to grow community within the Vietnamese community at UCLA.
- Hosted collaborative and fun events to foster a caring and loving community for students.

Political Science Undergraduate Council

UCLA

Council Member

November 2023 - June 2024

- Coordinated and executed events such as town halls and resume workshops to provide over 2,000 political science undergraduates at UCLA with resources related to the majors, classes, and future career endeavors.
- Guided newly admitted students on the major requirements and answered questions about the department.

Red Cross Club

Loara High School

President

June 2022 - May 2023

- Planned and facilitated bi-weekly club meetings with an attendance of up to 50 student members.
- Hosted service events such as blood drives and park clean-ups that accumulated over 100 hours of community service for the school.
- Planned and executed fundraisers that grossed over \$200 in profit.

SKILLS

Proficient in: Microsoft platforms, Google platforms, social media management, and graphic design

Knowledgeable in: Photoshop, and data analytics

Soft skills: Communication, interpersonal skills, collaboration, critical thinking, and kindness