

Vanessa Nguyen

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a student in the master's program for human language technology at the University of Arizona. Using Python, I have learned and practiced how to implement NLP techniques like tokenization, sequence labeling, and regular expressions. My experience as a teacher and service coordinator have made me a flexible and collaborative problem-solver with a passion for increasing accessibility.

SKILLS

- Object-oriented programming in Python
- NLP techniques: text tokenization and normalization, token representation, sequence labeling, dependency parsing, regular expressions
- Machine learning approaches: Naive Bayes, Hidden Markov Models, logistic regression
- Tools: Docker, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, Flask, UML
- Problem-solving, collaborative, adaptable
- Data entry, presentations, test-driven development

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Master of Science, Human Language Technology

Expected May 2025

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (CSUN)

Master of Arts with Distinction, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

GPA: 4.0

May 2022

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (CSUN)

Single Subject Clear Credential, Biology

Supplementary Authorization in Chemistry

GPA: 3.9

May 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Minor in Science Education

GPA: 3.3

June 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Consumer Service Coordinator, North Los Angeles County Regional Center** Jan. 2024 – present
 - Coordinated with vendors to provide and document services requested by consumers to close equity gaps.
- **Teacher, Robert Fulton College Preparatory School** Aug. 2022 – June 2023
 - Developed, adapted, and presented lessons to meet students at varying levels.
 - Recorded, organized, and analyzed data to assess student performance and provide feedback.

● **Teacher, Panorama High School**

Aug. 2021 – June 2022

- Collaborated with other teachers to develop curriculum, assessments, and other educational materials.
- Implemented backwards design to identify desired outcomes before designing lesson plans to meet those goals.