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# DIEGO A. VICTORIA

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## EDUCATION

### **Yale University**

*B.A. in Political Science | B.A. in Economics*

New Haven, CT

May 2027

### **Irvine Valley College**

*A.A in Political Science*

Irvine, CA

May 2024

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **The Heritage Foundation**

*Outreach & Coalitions Intern*

Washington, D.C.

May – Aug 2025

- Drafted memos on elections, current events, and policy trends for coalition strategy.
- Produced weekly briefs on overlooked political developments for organization-wide use
- Managed Salesforce data, generated reports, and maintained outreach contact lists.

### **CGCN Group**

*Advocacy Intern*

Washington, D.C.

May – Aug 2024

- Summarized key points from Senate and House hearings in detailed memos

- Collaborated on drafting and editing policy memos, ensuring alignment with lobbying strategies

- Created comprehensive legislation research briefs to support firm information management

### **Office of Congresswoman Young Kim, CA-40**

*Legislative Affairs Intern*

Anaheim Hills, CA

Sep 2023 – Jan 2024

- Lead Spanish translator for constituent casework, inquiries, and calls

- Coordinated mobile office hours, facilitating outreach in predominantly Spanish-speaking communities.

- Produced detailed reports on local and state government district meetings

### **Republican Party of Orange County**

*Political Operations Intern*

Tustin, CA

Jun 2023 – May 2024

- Created voter data analysis identifying trends for campaign public outreach strategies

- Assisted logistical planning and execution of fundraisers, townhalls, and community events,

### **Office of California State Assemblyman Phillip Chen, AD-59**

*Legislative Affairs Intern*

Brea, CA

Jun – Aug 2023

- Organized and categorized public feedback on legislation to inform policy priorities.

- Drafted correspondence addressing legislative concerns, enhancing constituent engagement

## EXTRACURRICULARS

### **Irvine Valley College Student Government**

*Student Body President*

Irvine, CA

Jun 2023 – May 2024

- Oversaw a \$900,000 budget for the 2023-2024 academic year

- Negotiated a \$73,000 cost reduction in student bus passes while maintaining full accessibility.

**Awards:** 2024 Phi Theta Kappa All-USA Academic Team, 2023 Phi Rho Pi & Online Forensics Collegiate National Debate Champion, 2023-2024 Republican Party of Orange County Volunteer of the Year

**Activities:** Yale Debate Association, Buckley Institute, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Alexander Hamilton Society

**Languages:** Spanish (Fluent)