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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Columbia University in the City of New York

Columbia College, Applied Mathematics and Political Science

Expected graduation: May 2029

Bishop Alemany High School, CA

High School Diploma GPA: 4.8

May 2025

- **Relative Coursework:** AP English Language, AP World History, AP U.S History, AP Computer Science A, AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Research, AP Seminar, AP Physics C, AP Statistics, AP Biology
- **School Organizations:** AP Capstone, ASB Treasurer, Christian Leadership, Girl Up USA, The Pad Project Ambassador/mentor, California Scholarship Federation, AP Scholar, Principal Honor Roll, Math Tutor (AP Calc/Pre-Calc/Stats/Physics I), Track & Field(Hurdler)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles City Council, Councilmember Ysabel Jurado, Fourteenth District

Los Angeles, CA

Internship: Administrative Assistant

Jul 2025- Aug 2025

- Accompanied the Chief of Staff of District 14 in informational meetings to observe city planning for large-scale events, including the upcoming FIFA World Cup and 2028 Olympics; shadowed Legislative Deputy in policy development and implementation in Los Angeles.
- Strengthened communication skills by assisting constituents and managing inquiries at the front desk.
- Transcribed legislative proceedings alongside Councilmember Jurado in LA City Council chambers to understand the policymaking process.

Girl Up, by the UN Foundation

Mission Hills, CA

Pacific Coast Coalition Leader & Founder School Club President

Jan 2023- Jun 2025

- Lead coalition of 50+ Girl Up Clubs and an executive board across California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington, coordinating community service events on public health, S.T.E.M., climate change, etc. for young women and teen girls.
- Served as Host Coalition Leader and guest speaker at Girl Up USA 2024 Summit, delivering talks on voter education and climate change
- Raised about \$7000 in feminine and hygiene products to donate to the Los Angeles women's shelter, Alexandria's House.
- Recognized as an Ocean Wise + Girl Up USA Heal Our Planet Awardee; received \$250 to support regional beach cleanups.

Blue Future and Grassroots Democrats HQ Organize for Democracy Leadership Program

Remote

Youth Organizer

Sept 2023- Jun 2025

- Mobilize young voters nation-wide as part of a 50 person youth organizing cohort, independently calling approximately 7000 voters.
- Undergo organization training about fundraising, statistical analysis of data and polling, digital media, and types of voter contact.

Congressman Gabe Vasquez Political Re-Election Campaign

Remote

Communications Intern

Jan 2024-May 2024

- Conducted in-depth investigations into the economy and demographics of New Mexico's second congressional district, the GOP, and stayed informed on current political events to effectively support my congressman's views and public image.
- Tasked to write press releases and political op-eds on topics such as reelection and targeted demographics like Latinos in New Mexico.
- Crafted tweets and social media posts to successfully promote my congressman's reelection campaign, using X (Twitter) and Canva.

The Pad Project

Los Angeles, CA/Virtual

Environmental Mentor & Social Advocate Ambassador

Jul 2023- Present

- Lead an international cohort of 20 ambassadors from countries including Mexico, India, Kenya, and Nairobi to research and discuss innovative, eco-friendly menstrual product solutions.
- Conducted approximately a 200 response survey from across various countries to investigate and document menstrual cycle experiences.

Inclusion Matters By Shane's Inspiration

Burbank, CA

Volunteer/Co-Founder Club President

Jul 2022 - Jul 2025

- Lead in-person "Play-Dates" for children of all abilities, including cerebral palsy, down syndrome, and autism to promote inclusive fun

PROJECTS

MyVoice MyVote - 2024 Presidential Election Youth Voter Registration

Mission Hills, CA

Founder & President

Aug 2023- Present

- Direct in-class high school presentations to increase the comprehension of civic engagement and the importance of young voters.
- Awarded \$1,500 Blue Future grant to develop and scale a voter drive strategy to youth groups, resulting in registration drives across Arizona, California, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Texas; Register 160 high school students to vote in California

Skills & Interests

Skills: Organizing, Public speaking, Communication Skills, Event Planning, Collaborative Teamwork, Social Media marketing

Interests: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Ballet, Hiking, Skincare, Makeup, Pilates, Track, Classical music, 300-Piece Puzzles