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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

May 2026

B.A. in Economics, Minor in Public Policy

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

- Relevant coursework: Microeconomics, Probability and Statistics, Econometrics, Behavioral Economics for Public Policy, Macroeconomics, Financial Accounting, International Politics, Criminal Law, Calculus, American Government

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global Research and Consulting Group

Berkeley, CA

Senior Consultant, Director of Recruitment and Programming

September 2024 - Present

- Collaborated with a team of consultants to address AC Transit's sustainability goals and agency-wide target dates
- Determined relevant Greenhouse Gas Protocol categories for the agency; helped to develop calculation methodologies to provide quantitative data, and focused on qualitative recommendations for certain categories
- Analyzed client's financial reports and annual budget data, as well as 2017 NAICS Codes to determine emissions factors
- Created a comprehensive Scope 3 carbon dioxide emissions model compiling the agency's data from FY 2023-24, including calculators for the agency's future use to continue reporting Scope 3 emissions

Office of U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler

San Diego, CA

Intern

May 2024 - July 2024

- Delivered policy proposal research project on creating an inflation-based price ceiling for university tuition; analyzed related proposals and legislation, tuition trends, recent impacts of COVID-19, and potential support and opposition in the Senate
- Conducted research on and drafted memos regarding policies and organizations at the local, state, and federal level
- Compiled 150+ daily press clips for San Diego County and submitted weekly summaries to the Washington, D.C. office
- Logged constituents' messages for the Senator and assisted with any inquiries or casework-related questions

U.S. Pretrial Services, Southern District of California

San Diego, CA

Intern

June 2023 - September 2023

- Learned pretrial report procedures following defendant interviews, including compiling reports and calling collateral contacts
- Observed 40+ arraignments, material witness hearings, Nebbia hearings, and appeals; charges were primarily related to importation of controlled substances and unlawful entry
- Became familiarized with 18 U.S.C. § 3142 (Release or detention of a defendant pending trial)

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP)

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant for Professor Ofer Eldar

February 2025 - Present

- Contribute to research efforts on the impact of foundation control on the performance of for-profit corporations
- Manipulate and organize large Excel data sets with more than 10,000 rows and 80 variables

Latino Pre-Law Society

Berkeley, CA

Finance Committee Member

August 2024 - Present

- Organized and executed 6 fundraisers with co-CFOs throughout the semester; raised over \$500 for the club
- Maintained annual budget spreadsheets to manage 3 different accounts, totaling more than \$2000 of club funds
- Attended LSAT prep workshops, law school information sessions, professional development events, and career fairs

Scott Peters for Congress

San Diego, CA

Campaign Intern

January 2024 - May 2024

- Familiarized San Diegan voters in California's 50th Congressional District with Congressman Peters's platform
- Participated in phone banking and "get out the vote" efforts before the 2024 primary election; reached over 600 voters
- Researched voter demographics within the district; completed campaign plan project to determine vote goals and strategies
- Completed trainings on campaign structure, field tactics, voter outreach, and fundraising methods

Del Norte Mock Trial

San Diego, CA

President and Lead Prosecution Trial Attorney

August 2020 - March 2023

- Worked with attorney coaches to compose direct examinations, cross examinations, and opening and closing statements
- Developed leadership skills through managing both Prosecution and Defense teams' scheduling and competition preparation
- Gained insight on the legal system and improved public speaking skills in meetings and annual competitions
- Returned after graduation to mentor new members with case breakdown, statement edits, and competition procedures

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, R (programming language), Research, Market Analysis, Data Analysis, Leadership and Team Management, Public Speaking, Decking, Canva, Google Workspace, Spanish (native speaker), French (elementary proficiency)

Interests: Latin Music, Salsa, Volleyball, Journaling, Cooking, Piano, Reading, Poetry, Swimming, Working Out, Travelling