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Education

Pomona College, B.A., GPA: 4.0

Double Major in Psychological Science, Mathematics & Statistics

Claremont, CA

Expected: May 2023

- **Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College Scholar

Swarthmore College

Exchange Student

Swarthmore, PA

Jan – May 2022

- **Activities:** APIA Studies & Pedagogies (student-run course), Data Viz Club

University of Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall

Visiting Student in Experimental Psychology; Cancelled due to COVID travel policy.

Oxford, United Kingdom

Oct 2021 – Jun 2022

Research

Research Assistant, Transfer Student Project

Swarthmore College, Department of Educational Studies

Jun 2022 – Present

Remote

- Analyzed mixed methods survey data w/482 variables & 83 responses on the Swarthmore transfer experience.
- Created Shiny app in R to display data and report qualitative & quantitative trends.

Research Assistant, Critical Race Theory in Teacher Education Project

Swarthmore College, Department of Educational Studies

Feb – Apr 2022

Swarthmore, PA

- Reviewed literature on teacher education, white supremacy, critical race theory, & their intersections.
- Conducted & analyzed interviews on the current state of ed. politics, the department & the field of teacher ed.

Research Intern, Asian American Discrimination Experiences

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Educational Psychology

May – Dec 2021

Remote

- Transcribed 24 young adults' stories on identity development & COVID impact/discrimination.
- Segmented, coded, & analyzed 19 self-defining Asian American's interviews to write 26-page research paper on identity development in educational contexts for symposium submission.

Research Assistant, CENTRO Lab

Pomona College, Department of Psychological Science

Jan 2020 – Sep 2021

Claremont, CA

- Assisted with outreach, standardized operating procedure, data collection, & compensation regarding current study with local Latinx community on stressors & protective factors.
 - Analyzed mixed methods data on first-generation college students' COVID experiences.
 - Prepared 11 years of a longitudinal dataset for analysis, training team members on the process.
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Experience

Writing & Speaking Partner

Pomona College, Center for Writing, Speaking, & the Image

Sep 2021 – Present

Claremont, CA

- Engaged with comprehensive and iterative training on working with students on writing & speaking.
- Consulted 1-on-1 w/15 students in 1st-year seminar "Statistics in the Real World" across 3 papers.

Factotum

Telluride Association Summer Seminars – Anti-Oppressive Studies (TASS-AOS)

Jun – Aug 2022

Ann Arbor, MI

- Facilitate community guided by transformative justice, critical thinking & democratic leadership for 11 students.
- Factotum means "Do everything": welcome students, order course materials, coordinate guest speakers & field trips, create academic & social justice workshops, manage budget, assist w/teaching, build relationships, etc.

Teaching Assistant for Social Psychology

Pomona College, Department of Psychological Science

Sep – Dec 2021

Claremont, CA

- Created weekly quizzes, gave extensive feedback and collaborated w/18 students on projects.

Linear Algebra Grader

Pomona College, Department of Mathematics

Jan – May 2021

Claremont, CA

- Assessed 2 homeworks/week and gave feedback for 15 students.

Instructor	Oct – Nov 2020, Jun 2021
<u>Wave Learning Festival</u>	Remote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed creative, inclusive curriculum for 2 classes: Transforming Education+Prison, Punishment & Poverty. • Cultivated learning community of 14 students aged 10-18 across the world on sensitive topics. 	
Moderator and Participant	Aug 2020 – Aug 2021
<u>Sustained Dialogue Institute</u>	Claremont, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated and co-moderated "Uplifting & Connecting APIDA Voices" for 7 students, staff, & faculty. • Co-moderated dialogue for queer-identifying students to share experiences and enact change. 	
Justice Education Initiative (JEI) Intern	Jul – Dec 2020
<u>The Claremont Colleges</u>	Claremont, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized panel of human rights organizations on justice-related ballot measures for California voters. • Publicized JEI by establishing social media presence and connecting w/orgs engaged in justice advocacy. • Researched hometown prison using archival and ethnographic methods leading to published <u>op-ed</u>. 	
Student Representative	Sep 2019 – May 2021
<u>Pomona College, Office of Admissions</u>	Claremont, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led weekly tours, creating first impression for prospective students and families through immersive storytelling. • Welcomed prospective students by hosting and providing insight into life at Pomona. • Presented authentic perspective on student life through <u>14 blogs</u> reaching 1000s of viewers. 	
College Advisor	Sep 2019 – May 2021
<u>Pomona College Academy for Youth Success</u>	Claremont, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentored 2 seniors to dream college with in-depth essay, application and financial aid guidance. 	
Program Assistant	Jun – Jul 2019
<u>Summer Institute for the Gifted</u>	Seattle, WA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported instructors and K-8 students in daily activities, creating a fun, equity-minded experience. • Managed aftercare programming for ~20 students, leading games, snack time and enrichment. 	
Math Tutor	Apr – Jun 2019
<u>Private Family</u>	Seattle, WA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composed exercises for two students in 4th and 7th grade to enrich skills and develop love for math. 	
AmeriCorps Member	Aug 2018 – Jun 2019
<u>City Year Seattle/King County</u>	Seattle, WA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided classroom support for 24 5th graders at Graham Hill Elementary as near-peer mentor. • Delivered data-driven math interventions, attendance initiatives and social-emotional supports. • Intentionally nurtured positive relationships with students to leave a lasting impact. 	

Skills

Computer: R, Qualtrics, Excel, PowerPoint, Canva