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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Data Science | Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Film and Media Studies | Cumulative GPA: 3.67

Expected Graduation: June 2026

- Organizations: Zeta Psi Fraternity, Sigma Beta Chapter - Director of Social Events, Delta Kappa Alpha Cinematic Society
- Skills: PowerPoint, Keynote, Google Workspace, Adobe, Canva, pitch decks, deck copy, treatments, creative research, visual sourcing, sports analytics, data visualization, development tracking

EXPERIENCE

Assistant to Studio Head - *INTERDEPENDENT Studio*

Los Angeles, CA (Hybrid)

January 2025 – June 2026

- Supported the studio head across development, production, casting, scheduling, and day-to-day creative operations.
- Helped organize pitch materials, creative documents, script-facing information, and project updates for developing film projects.
- Researched audience positioning, comparable projects, talent, and commercial potential to support development decisions.
- Built a simulated digital studio mailroom to organize screenplay access and recreate an industry-style script distribution workflow.
- Coordinated communications with agents, assistants, and talent representatives regarding casting, availability, and project updates.
- Managed calendars, meetings, project timelines, and follow-ups to keep fast-moving creative work organized.

Executive Support Intern

Parsippany, NJ (Hybrid)

May 2024 – August 2024

- Supported the VP of Aviation Claims with scheduling, administrative coordination, document organization, and day-to-day executive needs.
- Managed confidential claims and litigation information while maintaining organized records and tracking time-sensitive matters.
- Coordinated information across internal teams and prepared materials and data for senior management review.
- Built Tableau dashboards and presented findings to senior leadership to support business decisions.

Writer and Director - *Independent Filmmaking*

Santa Barbara, CA

April 2024 – Present

- Wrote, directed, and produced three short films, taking projects from concept and script through casting, production, editing, and exhibition.
- Managed cast and crews across fast-moving productions, coordinating schedules, logistics, and creative priorities through completion.
- Premiered work through SBIFF's 10-10-10 program and the Golden State Film Festival at the TCL Chinese Theatre.

Data Science/ML Intern - UCSB PSTAT CAPSTONE

San Francisco, CA (Remote)

January 2026 – June 2026

- Collaborated with a project team to analyze marketing performance and organize findings into clear recommendations for stakeholders.
- Managed large datasets and multiple project deliverables under academic and client-facing deadlines.

Analytics Intern - UCSB DIV 1 BASEBALL TEAM

UCSB Baseball Team, Isla Vista, CA

August 2024 – December 2025

- Supported coaches and staff by researching player performance, organizing complex datasets, and translating analysis into concise, actionable takeaways.
- Built dashboards and visual materials to communicate player-development trends to coaches and staff.

Research Assistant - UCSB Decentralized Finance (DeFi Lab)

Isla Vista, CA

July 2024 – Present

- Conducted high-level academic research across datasets containing 100M+ records, maintaining accuracy and organization across a long-term research project.
- Synthesized findings into concise analyses and visual materials for research advisors and collaborated with team members on project deliverables.