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EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Expected Graduation June 2026

Bachelor of Arts in **World Languages and Cultures**, Minor in **Political Science**

Relevant Coursework: Media Law & Ethics, Linguistics, Translation Studies, Cross-Cultural Communication, Language Pedagogy

LANGUAGES

- **Fluent:** English, Spanish
- **Proficient:** French
- **Basic Knowledge:** German

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION & COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

Communications Intern, SLO Chamber of Commerce

January 2024 – June, 2025

- Researched and wrote 4 weekly articles on local news, politics, and community issues
- Conducted interviews with sources, including public officials and community members
- Assisted in social media content creation to increase engagement by 18%

Language Tutor, Cal Poly Language Lab

March 2024 – June, 2024

- Provided tutoring and conversation practice in French to students of various proficiency levels
- Assisted in grammar, pronunciation, and cultural context to enhance language comprehension
- Developed interactive exercises to improve student engagement

Study Abroad Intern, Cal Poly

September 2023 – January, 2023

- Immersed in Spanish through academic coursework and local interactions
- Conducted research on cultural and linguistic variations
- Translated documents and assisted in language exchange programs

SKILLS

- Translation & Interpretation (English <> Spanish, French)
- Language Acquisition & Pedagogy
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Content Management Systems (WordPress, Drupal)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Volunteer, Traditions Health, Bakersfield, CA

September 2024 – January, 2025

- Provided compassionate companionship (in Spanish) and enrichment activities to support the health, independence, and well-being of seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities

HONORS AND AWARDS

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