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EDUCATION

Chadwick School (CS), Palos Verdes, CA	Expected 06/2026
W GPA: 4.49/4.0	
Yale Summer Session	06-08/2025
The United States Congress, Professor Amir Fairdosi Grade: A (1 credit)	
Stanford Summer Session	06-09/2024
History of the International System Since 1914, Professor Robert Ravoke Grade: A- (4 units)	
UCLA Summer Session	06-08/2023
POL SCI: Introduction to American Politics, Professor Daniel M. Thompson Grade: 100% A+ (5 units)	
Yale Effective Altruism: Yale University	06-07/2023
Effective Altruism: The Precipice Reading Group	
Georgetown University,	07-08/2022
Law: How to Think Like an Attorney, Professor Charisma Howell, JD Certificate of completion	

AWARDS /HONORS

Academic

<u>Cum Laude Honor Society</u> Ranked in the top 10% of the graduating class.	2024-Present
<u>John Locke Essay Contest</u> (Shortlisted Finalist-Scholarship Awarded- Placement tbd)	08/2025
Selected from 60,000+ international submissions	
AP Capstone Diploma	2024-2025
AP Scholar with Distinction Award	2024-2025
<u>Bill of Rights MyImpact</u> Challenge National Civic Contest (Achievement Award)	06/2024
National High School Model United Nations Conference	03/2024
<u>Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation Essay Contest, First Place</u> (2/83)	01/2024
“The Evolution of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Assessing Effectiveness and Charting the Path Forward” Donated an award of \$2335 to Amnesty International.	
BPA National Ethical Leadership Competition (Top 20)	10/2023-03/2024
CS Model United Nations Outstanding Delegate (1/21)	11/2022
Swimming	
2024 CIF-SS Mt. Sacramento 50 free	04/2024
2024 Prep League Swimming and Diving Championships	04/2024
D3 Prep League Swim Championship Finals 100 Free 8th Place (8/23)	04/2023
D3 Prep League Swim Championship Finals 100 Back 11th Place (11/23)	04/2023
13-14 Santa Monica Swim Meet 50 Free 5th Place (5/41)	09/2022
13-14 Santa Monica Swim Meet 100 Breast 6th Place (6/30)	09/2022
CA RAA Summer JO’s 200 Meter Free Relay	07/2022
CA RAA Summer JO’s 200 Meter Medley Relay	07/2022
Community Service	
<u>Presidential Volunteer Service Award</u> , Gold	10/2023-10/2024
<u>Presidential Volunteer Service Award</u> , Gold	10/2022-10/2023
Film: <u>Bound By Myth Documentary</u>	
International Social Change Film Festival , Official Selection	11/2025
Awareness Festival , Honorable Mention	10/2025
Catalina Film Festival , Official Selection	09/2025
Burbank International Film Festival , Nominee	09/2025
International Brightlight Film Festival , <u>Finalist</u>	08/2025
Black August Film Festival , Official Selection	08/2025
San Diego Black Film Festival , Official Selection, AMC Screening	01/2025
Los Angeles Asian American Film Festival , Official Selection	12/2024
The Sundance Film Festival , Submission	12/2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, <u>Empathy Innovation Lab</u> (1hr/wk, 10 wks/yr)	07/2023-Present
Supervisor: <u>Professor Catherine Eaton</u> , Harvard University	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct scholarly research on the power of transformative storytelling to dissolve bias and inspire empathy in public	

PUBLICATIONS

Li, Tiffany. The Path Toward Juvenile Justice Reform (Submitted for publication). Mentor: Raymond Magsaysay, Esq. (1 hr/wk, 36wks/yr)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- [Amnesty International](#) **Chadwick Chapter**, Founder / Co-President (1hr/wk,36wks/yr) 08/2024-Present
- Grew membership to 40+
 - Lobbied Congressman Ted Lieu for Foreign Affairs Budget and UN involvement
 - Berkley Western Regional Conference Volunteer + event photographer
 - Collaborate with Glendale Community College and Hamilton High School on campaigns
- Chadwick Cafeteria Student Advisory Board (CSCSAB)** (1hr/wk,36wks/yr) 08/2024-Present
- Lowered cafeteria fruit prices by 50%, lowered sushi/salads by 25%
 - Gathered 100+ survey responses to represent student interests
- Chadwick Learning Assistant (LA) and Academic Council** (1hr/wk, 36wks/yr) 08/2024-Present
- Support 250+ students across multiple classes (APUSH, AP Capstone, AP Research, Global Studies, etc.)
- CS Junior Class**, Vice-President (1hr/wk, 36 wks/yr) 08/2024-Present
- [The Borgen Project](#), Regional Director/Youth Ambassador/Advocate (1 hr/wk, 36wks/yr) 07/2024-Present
- Coordinate contact with elected officials and manage fundraising campaigns to further global poverty reduction
 - Hosted Bakesale @ Stanford University White Plaza
 - Raised \$400+, gathered 50+ signatures
 - Gathered signatures in support of the READ Act, Tuberculosis Act, Foreign Affairs Budget
- [Amnesty International](#) **Los Angeles Chapter**, Human Rights Campaign Coordinator (1hr/wk, 52wks/yr) 07/2024-Present
- Launch signature drives and events to promote reproductive rights, refugee rights, and decarceration
 - Advocate to end human rights violations in El Salvador, stop the execution spree in Iran, and protect children's rights in Thailand
- [Empathy Innovation Initiative Student Advocacy Group](#), Chief Creative Officer (CCO) (1hr/wk, 36wks/yr) 07/2023-Present
- Spur initiatives to dismantle interracial Black-Asian tension/model minority myth feeding the school-to-prison pipeline
 - Coordinate with: [The Remedy Project](#), [Vera Institute of Science](#), [Anti-Recidivism Coalition \(ARC\)](#)
 - Conduct signature drives to oppose the \$3.5 billion L.A. jail construction project
- [Bound By Myth Documentary](#), Director-Producer (1hr/wk, 36wks/yr) 06/2023-Present
- BOUND BY MYTH is a 17-minute short documentary that reveals how racially divisive myths, like Model Minority Myth and Black criminality, fuel mass incarceration, told through the perspectives of a bi-racial group of young decarceration activists, scholars, and filmmakers
 - Led 7-person production team; reached tens of thousands of viewers
- [Aquatic Guardians](#), Founder & Executive Director (1hr/wk, 52 wks/yr) 08/2022-Present
- Provide free swimming lessons and drowning prevention education to underprivileged children
 - Online Animations to bring awareness and promote water safety
 - Lead 4-person team; reaching tens of thousands of viewers
- [LA2050 Youth Ambassador](#) (1hrs/wk, 12wks/yr) 04-06/2024
- Engage in community outreach to encourage Angelenos to vote in the Grants Challenge
- CS Sophomore Class**, Vice-President (1hr/wk, 36 wks/yr) 08/2023-08/2024
- CS BPA Club**, Co-Founder and President (1 hr/wk, 36 wks/yr) 08/2023-08/2024

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- StepUp Tutor** (1 hr/wk, 52 wks/yr) 08/2025-Present
- Hawaiian Avenue Elementary School Tutor** (1 hr/wk, 36 wks/yr) 08/2024-Present
- [RepresentUs Action Brigade](#), Student Advocate (0.5 hrs/wk, 36wks/yr) 05/2024-Present
- Lobby members of Congress to pass [Democracy for All Amendment](#), [Vote by Mail Tracking Act](#), and [Ending Trading and Holdings in Congressional Stocks \(ETHICS\) Act](#)
 - [Champion independent redistricting commission for L.A](#)
- [The Sentencing Project](#), Washington, D.C. Student Advocate (0.5 hrs/wk, 36wks/yr) 04/2024-Present
- Spearhead campaigns to support the Inclusive Democracy Act to stop Congress from sending 3,000+ people back to prison and urge legislators to protect voting rights for all
- CS-Sanctioned Weekly Service** (1 hr/wk, 36 wks/yr) 08/2021-Present
- Center for Learning Unlimited (CLU), Torrance, CA
 - Sherwood Elementary School & Migrant Farms, Salinas, CA
 - Palos Verdes Student Environment Advocacy March, Wilmington, CA
 - Cheeseboro Canyon Environmental Volunteer, Agoura Hills, CA
 - Food Packaging for Families in Need

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Chang & Lee Law Firm Intern** (35 hrs/wk, 4wks/yr) 06/2024-Present
- Handle client intake and research (10+ cases)
 - Conduct legal research and observed legal proceedings (1099 filings to 450k fraud cases)

- Interpret for Chinese and Spanish speakers

Chadwick Lifeguard Served at Chadwick International Event (2.5 hrs/wk, 1 wk/yr)

04/2023

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academy for STEM and Art (1 hr/wk, 8wks/yr)

09/2023-02/2024

[PVNet](#) Biomimicry| Reverse Engineering Nature (#665) Physicist Derek Chau

- Learned and applied principles of biomimicry in product design

Sports

CS Swimming and Diving Varsity Captain (10 hrs/wk, 12 wks/yr)

08/2022-Present

Beach Cities Competitive Swim Club (4 hrs/wk, 50 wks/yr)

01/2019-Present

CS Basketball Varsity Team (10 hrs/wk, 16 wks/yr)

09/2022-02/2023

Surfside Volleyball Club (10 hrs/wk, 32 wks/yr)

08/2021-05/2022

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Chinese (native), Spanish (fluent)

Certifications: StepUp Tutor, Red Cross Lifeguard