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# EDUCATION

## Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA

*Bachelor of Arts Candidate, Psychological Science, Minor in Biology* May 2024

* Relevant Coursework: Cognitive Neuroscience, Clinical Neuroscience, Brain and Behavior, Research Methods, Statistical Methods for Psychology, Genetics, Cell Function

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA

### Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) May-August 2023

* Worked under Dr. David Hardy in his Cognition and human performance lab
* Completed Abstract in Neuropsychology on long term cognitive and motor effects of COVID-19 and presented at the Loyola Marymount University Undergraduate Research Symposium
* Gained experience in scoring subjects’ test results on neuropsychological tests
* Managed data entries of tests and double-checked data in SPSS to ensure accurate data entries

## Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA

### RAINS Research Assistant August 2023 – Present

* Received training on testing subjects in neuropsychology including memory, attention, and motor tests
* Scored and double scored subjects’ tests, several tests per week, each of which is about 80 pages long

## Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA

### Camera Services Technician August 2022 – Present

* Prepared Cameras for students at Loyola Marymount University including ARRI Alexa Minis and Canon C300s as well as other equipment such as Teradek wireless video transmitters and Panasonic monitors
* Trained students on how to properly use camera equipment
* Gained service skills from interacting with students everyday

# HONORS & AWARDS

Loyola Marymount University Fr. Pedro Arrupe Scholarship Award

Loyola Marymount University Dean’s List (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

# Skills and Technology

SPSS proficiency, Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, Google Sheets, Docs, Slides, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere, Final Cut Pro X

Trails Making Test, Hopkins Verbal Learning Test, WAIS Symbol Search Test, Response Inhibition Test