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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### 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

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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

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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