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## **Education**

**B.A. Child Development | California State University, Los Angeles | May 2020**

Cumulative GPA 3.7, Magna Cum Laude

**Child Development Skills Certificate Level I | Mt. San Antonio College | April 2018**

**M.A. Child Development | California State University, Los Angeles | Expected August 2022**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT | CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES | OCTOBER 2020-MAY 2022**

- Graded safety plans and case studies for the Issues in Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence course through the online platform Canvas
- Graded various assignments for the Urban Families and Resilience course
- Lectured on marriage and cohabitation, divorce and resilience and mental health and health disparities for the Urban Families and Resilience course

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**AMBASSADOR AND WISH GRANTER | MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER | MARCH 2016-DECEMBER 2019 AND JUNE 2018-PRESENT**

- Engaged in radio, YouTube and live television interviews to promote Walk for Wishes 2016 and the Macy's Believe Campaign 2017 and 2019
- Organize and co-lead meetings with wish kid families to begin the process of granting a child's wish
- Grant wishes by shopping for gifts and setting up wish reveals including making posters

**CABIN COUNSELOR | CAMP DEL CORAZON | SUMMER 2019-2021**

- Supervised children with congenital heart disease in outdoor activities including archery and rock climbing
- Facilitated team building activities for girls with heart disease ages 7-10
- Co-led virtual cabin games through Zoom with campers with heart disease ages 7-17 and small group activities for children ages 12-14

**CHILD LIFE FIELDWORK STUDENT | SHRINER'S MEDICAL CENTER, PASADENA | JANUARY- MARCH 2020**

- Facilitated arts and crafts and board game play at the activity table for children in the waiting room
- Created waiting bags that included activities for children in the clinic

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

- President's List Fall 2017
- Dean's List Fall 2018- Spring 2020
- Special Recognition in Graduate Studies 2020-2022