

Education:

California State University, Bakersfield

08/2017-05/2020

Bachelors of Arts: Psychology, Minor in Biology
GPA: 3.81

Related Coursework: Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences, Biological Psychology, Biological Psychology Lab, Teaching Assistant for Biological Psychology, Principles of Learning, Biology of Cells, Anatomy, Pathophysiology, Human Pathophysiology, Foundations of Chemistry

Laboratory Skills: Micropipetting, BCA Protein Assay, Protein, Adult and Fetal Mice Dissections, Western Blot, weighing animals, injections, Operant Chamber and Treadmill Testing, making solutions.

Spokane Community College

2015

Associates of Arts: Psychology
GPA: 3.82

Research Positions:

Research Assistant, Dr. Amy Gancarz-Kausch, California State University, Bakersfield:

2019 - 2020

Operant Testing with Rodent Models

- Self-administration of sucrose in an operant chamber

Student Researcher, Summer Training Academy for Research Success Program (STARS), University of California, San Diego

06/2019 – 08/2019

- The Role of BIN1 overexpression in Alzheimer's Disease

Research Assistant, Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory (BNL), Dr. Isabel Sumaya, California State University, Bakersfield: High Fat Diet, Enriched Environments, and Learning and Memory in Rodent Models

2018 - 2020

- Does Diet Play A Role in Later Sucrose Intake

Work Experience

Laboratory Assistant I, MARC U STAR Program for the School of Social Science & Education

September 2020

Presentations:

Power Point Presentation, "Alzheimer's Disease and the effects of BIN1 Overexpression",
Layla Vasquez, UCSD Summer Research Conference

2020

Power Point Presentation, "Does Diet Play a Role on Later Sucrose Intake?"
Layla Vasquez & Sarah Winchester, Student Research Scholars Competition

2020

Awards and Scholarships:

<i>Student Research Scholars</i> , California State University Bakersfield	2019
<i>MARC U*STAR</i> , National Institutes of Health (NIH), Biomedical Research and Research Training, Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC), Undergraduate Student Training In Academic Research (MARC U*STAR) Award	2018 – 2020
<i>California Pre-Doctoral Scholarship</i> , Sally Casanova Award	2019
<i>Student Research Scholars Competition</i> , 2 nd place in Behavioral and Social Sciences	2020
<i>Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Fellow</i>	2020
Honors:	
<i>Dean's List</i> , Fall Semester, California State University, Bakersfield	2017
<i>Member</i> , International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi, California State University, Bakersfield	2018 – Present
<i>Dean's List</i> , Spring Semester, California State University, Bakersfield	2018
<i>Dean's List</i> , Fall Semester, California State University, Bakersfield	2018
<i>Dean's List</i> , Spring Semester, California State University, Bakersfield	2019
<i>Dean's List</i> , Fall Semester, California State University, Bakersfield	2019
<i>Dean's List</i> , Spring Semester, California State University, Bakersfield	2020

Professional and Local Affiliations:

<i>International Society for Neuroscience</i>	2018 – Present
<i>International Honor Society in Psychology</i>	2018 – Present