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Education

Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science

Engineering Pathway (3.93 Unweighted GPA, 4.32 Weighted GPA)

2025 National Merit Commended Student

1460 SAT (96th Percentile), 1390 PSAT (97th Percentile)

Long Beach, CA

August 2021-June 2025

Long Beach City College (Dual Enrollment)

Planned Electrical Engineering Major at 4-year University

Long Beach, CA

June 2025-Present

Experience

US Taekwondo Academy

Assistant Instructor

Long Beach, CA

March 2024-Present

- Unpaid Volunteer Internship
- Instructs class two days per week, along with belt testings and studio events.
- Assists in leading Taekwondo classes for up to 30 students of multiple age groups, focusing on techniques and forms.
- Mentors, motivates, and disciplines students to allow them to grow as both individuals and martial artists.
- Assists the lead Master in carrying out essential duties to run classes, such as filling out attendance cards.
- Cleans studio after classes are finished.

World Cube Association (WCA)

Volunteer

Hybrid

April 2022-Present

- Volunteers for the WCA, a volunteer-led non-profit organization that has governed competitions for the Rubik's Cube and other similar mechanical puzzles since 2004, doing so in 150+ countries with 200,000+ individual competitors and 400+ Staff Members worldwide.
- Current WCA Trainee Delegate, responsible with officiating competitions and ensuring all procedures abide by WCA regulations.
- Organized 2 Rubik's Cube competitions throughout Long Beach, donating \$1000 to charity in June 2023 using budget surplus.

Long Beach Unified School District

Student Tutor

Long Beach, CA

September 2024-May 2025

- Paid job
- Tutors AP Precalculus students after school with homework and conceptual questions.
- Assists students with creation of study materials.
- Guides students through practice problems to help them find the correct answer.
- Improves their understanding of Precalculus concepts and formulas by demonstrating proofs and theorems.

Self Employment Experience

Speedcubing Coach: Provides lessons for sighted and blindfolded Rubik's Cube Solving, coaching students to help them learn new solving techniques and mental strategies to use in competition. Communicates with 4+ clients.

Ebay Seller: Repairs, cleans, and sells used electronics, managing sales, revenue, and sourcing. \$300+ in Q1 2025 revenue.

Certifications: OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety and Health Certification