

# Vinh Ngo

## EDUCATION

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### ORANGE COAST COLLEGE | COSTA MESA, CA

- GPA: 4.0

### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY | LOS ANGELES, CA

Expected Graduation May 2022

- GPA: 3.98

## EXPERIENCE

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### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

LOS ANGELES, CA

*Research Assistant*

Feb 2019 – Present

- Examined the relationship between the *pilA* gene and biofilm formation in bacteria RM1021
- Presented significant research findings at the LMU Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Trained in various microbiology and molecular biology lab techniques

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

LOS ANGELES, CA

*Teaching Assistant*

Aug 2019 – Present

- Assisted in teaching General Chemistry Lab, General Physics Lab, and Calculus II
- Helped hold lab demos and troubleshooted errors in the lab for best results
- Held office hours for students and taught relevant course material as necessary for lab

## LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### AL WOOTEN JR YOUTH CENTER

LOS ANGELES, CA

*Volunteer*

March 2020 – Present

- Helped research places that families in need could find resources such as housing and food
- Aided in finding job opportunities for parents who had lost their jobs during the pandemic
- Accumulated 100 + hours tutoring kids in math and science and developed meaningful relationships
- Learned to work with a team to improve on skill set and adapt to student needs

### CRIMSON CIRCLE SERVICE ORGANIZATION

LOS ANGELES, CA

*General Member*

Feb 2020 – Present

- Engaged in bi-weekly meetings fostering spiritual growth and built comradery with members
- Participated in on campus service and accumulated more than 30+ hours in person and remotely
- Helped spread awareness about important social justice issues through campus advocacy events

### VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES, CA

*Executive Board/ General Member*

Feb 2019 – Present

- Enhanced speaking and presenting skills by leading bi-weekly meetings with presentations in front of 30+ general members
- Organized fundraisers to raise money for club activities as well as social justice causes
- Planned social activities to engage member involvement and recruited new members

### CEDAR SINAI MARINA DEL REY HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, CA

*Senior Volunteer*

Aug 2019 – Feb 2021

- Shadowed emergency medicine physicians and medical staff during procedures
- Ensured patients were comfortable and at ease during their stay in the hospital
- Transitioned into working as a COVID-19 screener and patient transporter during pandemic

## **SHADOWING**

### *Physician's Shadow*

**ORANGE COUNTY, CA**

**Aug 2018 – Feb 2020**

- Accompanied Anesthesiologist during post-op procedures in ICU and observed team-based medicine at UCI Medical Center
- Observed Family Medicine doctor's bedside manner and thought process during diagnosis
- Watched Allergist perform multiple skin prick tests and analyze results as well as observed doctor-patient interaction in follow up

## **HONORS & ACCOLADES**

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- Dean's List
- William McLaughlin Merit Scholarship Recipient
- Sigma Xi Honor Society Nomination and Membership

## **SKILLS**

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- Language: Proficiency in Vietnamese; Elementary proficiency in Spanish.