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EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles , Los Angeles, CA PhD, Linguistics	2025-
	University of California, Santa Barbara , Goleta, CA GPA: 3.97 (Highest Honors) B.A., Linguistics (Language and Speech Technologies Emphasis)	2021-2025
	English Minor	2021-2025
HONORS AND AWARDS	Linguistics Distinction in the Major , UCSB Dean's Honors , UCSB AP Scholar with Distinction , College Board	Jun 2025 Mar 2022 - Jun 2025 Jul 2021
FELLOWSHIPS	Kelly Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship , UCSB	2024
LAB MEMBERSHIP	Phonetics Lab , UCLA CPLS Lab , UCSB SPaRK Lab , UCSB	Oct 2025- Oct 2024 - Mar 2025 Nov 2023 - Jun 2024
PAPERS	<i>(unpublished)</i> Dinh, Khang . 2024. Register complex transfer in the lexical tone–tone interface in V-pop. <i>(unpublished)</i> Frankle, Khang Dinh , Du, Dillon. 2023. Comparing Twitter language of congresspeople before and during election.	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS	Siah, J. L., Dinh, Khang . Syllabification of vocoids in Malay: Evidence from musical text-setting. [poster]. <i>Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting</i> , New Orleans, LA. Dinh, Khang . "Tonal Trading Relations in Vietnamese Pop." <i>Berkeley Society of Linguistics Undergraduates Students (SLUGS): 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium</i> , Berkeley, CA. Dinh, Khang . "Language lost? The case of V-pop: How singers of a tone language maintain meaning in pitch cancellation." <i>8th Annual Research & Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON)</i> , Goleta, CA. Dinh, Khang . How does lexical tone interface with melody in V-pop? [poster]. <i>8th Annual Research & Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON)</i> , Goleta, CA.	Jan 2026 Apr 2025 Nov 2024 Nov 2024
LANGUAGES	English (native), Vietnamese (native), Spanish (beginner)	
OTHER WORK AND SERVICE	Vietnamese Community Health (VCH) at UCLA Health Fair Translator • translated between Vietnamese and English during chiropractor-patient sessions at VCH Health Fair in Westminster, CA Grad Apps for Underrepresented Students in Linguistics (GAUSLing) • facilitated program outreach with UCLA's Graduate Linguistics Circle (GLC) Justice & Transparency Committee	Nov 2025 Oct 2025-

	UCLA Graduate Student Orientation Volunteer	<i>Sep 2025</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> distributed food, managed check-ins, worked the help desk, and posted surveys at workshops for incoming UCLA graduate students 	
	Vietnamese Outreach Initiative for College Education (VOICE) Mentor	<i>Apr 2025</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mentored low-income/underrepresented high school students from Orange County with UCSB's Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) 	
	Vol. 66 Spectrum Literary Journal Editorial Board	<i>Jan 2023-Jun 2023</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> admissions officer for 431 submissions 	
	Polished Nail Spa Receptionist	<i>Feb 2022-May 2022</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> managed appointments, transactions, profits, clientele needs 	
	The Bottom Line Newspaper Distributor	<i>Nov 2021-May 2022</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> distributed newspapers across UCSB campus and Isla Vista 	
MISCELLANEOUS	1st Place, 10th Annual Los Angeles County Spelling Bee, LACOE	<i>Mar 2015</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This was the beginning of my academic pursuit in language. 	