

Karen Wu

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

First Year

Bachelor of Arts – Economics

Activities: UAS, Pops Orchestra, Calpirg, C4C, Golf Club, TASA, KASA,

Expected Graduation: 2030s

Santa Barbara, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed

September 2023 – June 2026

Private Violin Tutor

Lakefield, ON, Canada

- Delivered 500+ hours of 1-on-1 violin instruction to 23 students, managing scheduling and curriculum design.
- Coached 7 students to a 100% orchestra audition success rate while maintaining a 65% retention rate.

Onward International Inc.

March 2024 – April 2024

Sales & Operations Intern

Las Vegas, NV

- Co-managed ASD Market Week booth operations and customer service to support \$20,000+ in daily sales.
- Engaged with 20+ wholesale buyers daily, negotiating pricing and accurately processing 10–15 orders per day.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lakefield College School

September 2025 – June 2026

Student in Charge (SIC) of Music

Lakefield, ON, Canada

- Directed 5 major campus performances to boost attendance by 40% (250 to 350+) and co-produced an international video.
- Executed a social media strategy driving account growth from 15 to 500 followers in 30 days to boost event turnout.

Colebrook House, Lakefield College School

September 2025 – June 2026

House Leader of Sustainability

Lakefield, ON, Canada

- Spearheaded eco-projects for 60 residents, planting 12 trees on campus and organizing 20 environmental workshops.
- Audited residential sorting systems and designed waste strategies, cutting recycling contamination by ~20%.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Excel, Statistics & Data Analysis, Social Media Strategy, Digital Content Creation, Basic Data Auditing, Google Worksapce, Canva, CapCut Video

Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Taiwanese (Fluent)

Interests: Classical Symphony Performance, Golfing, Musical Theatre, Sailing, Pastry Baking, Hip-Hop Dance, Travel & Cultural Exploration