

# INES TORRES

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## EDUCATION

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Sep 2023- In Progress	<b>Ph.D. Human Development &amp; Psychology</b> University of California, Los Angeles
Aug 2020-May 2022	<b>M.A. Child Development</b> (GPA: 3.9) California State University, Los Angeles
Aug 2018-May 2020	<b>B.S. Child Development</b> (GPA: 3.78) California State University, Los Angeles
Feb 2016-June 2018	<b>AA Early Childhood Education</b> (GPA: 3.78) Mt San Antonio College

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## RELEVANT COURSES TAKEN

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- Research Methods
- Developmental Research and Inquiry for Practitioners
- Family Life Education
- Children at Risk
- Family & Resilience
- Teaching in a Diverse Society
- Hospitalized Children
- Family & Law
- Cognition & Language Development
- Social Development & Education
- Analytical Methods
- Life Span Development/Child & Adolescent Development
- Advanced Child Development Theories
- Intro to Psychology
- Multicultural Perspectives on Children and Family
- Therapeutic Play
- Language Development & Education
- Developmental Science

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## AWARDS/HONORS

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California State University, Los Angeles: (Fall 2018-Spring 2022)  
Child & Family Studies Department:  
**Academic Excellence Award**

California State University, Los Angeles: (Fall 2018-Spring 2022)  
**Dean's List**

Mt San Antonio College: (Spring 2016-2018)  
**Honors Student**

## SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

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Sep 2023-Sep 2024	<b>Gordon &amp; Olga Smith Scholarship</b> University of California, Los Angeles
June 2018	<b>Early Childhood Educator Scholarship</b> Mt San Antonio Community College
Feb 2016-Aug 2022	<b>State of California Financial Aid Grants</b> California State University, Los Angeles

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

April 2024- Present	<b>Teacher Assistant (TA),</b> <i>EDUC 104A Introduction to Exceptional Individuals, EDUC 120 Early Childhood Development, EDUC 148 Early Childhood Development</i> University of California, Los Angeles Working under Jeff Wood, Alma Cortes, Anne Blackstock-Bernstein <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitate discussion groups with a group of 30 students.</li><li>• Update Syllabus and PowerPoint for current quarter.</li><li>• Plan weekly meetings with current TAs to discuss our weekly goals for the class.</li><li>• Grade students work, such as group presentations and short reports.</li><li>• Hold office hours to further assist any students.</li><li>• Provide accommodation for students who needed extra support.</li></ul>
June 2022-Present	<b>Research Assistant,</b> <i>Enhancing the Cultural Competence of Undergraduate Students in Child Development Major on Asian/Asian American Culture</i> California State University, Los Angeles Working under Dr. Su Jeong Wee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researched and summarized for relevant articles to include in the research project.</li><li>• Researched and examined various children's books to create a reference list for students to use.</li><li>• Assisted in developing the literature review for the research project.</li><li>• Assisted in developing manuscript to submit for AERA review.</li><li>• Plan for monthly zoom meetings and present data findings to research group.</li></ul>
Aug 2019- Aug 2023	<b>Preschool Lead Teacher,</b> <i>Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center</i> California State University, Los Angeles (Aug 2019-May 2020: Teacher Assistant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement developmentally appropriate explorations for children 3-5-year-olds.</li></ul>

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- Supported the center's NAEYC accreditation process by completing portfolios and giving feedback to teacher assistants on how to improve our teacher to child interactions.
  - Mentor teacher assistants and student interns through meetings, feedback, and evaluations.

June 2022-Apr 2023 **Research Assistant, Verizon Innovative Learning Program**

California State University, Los Angeles

Worked under the direction of Dr. Jessica Morales-Chicas

- Collected and verified surveys from parents and students.
- Scanned collected data onto the Remark Software.
- Examined various collected data to soon present findings in a conference.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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- Presented: April 2024 **PowerPoint Presentation:** Exploring Prospective Early Education Professionals' (PEEPs) Cultural Competence Working with Asian/Asian American Communities  
AERA (American Educational Research Association)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Presented: May 2022 **PowerPoint Presentation:** *The Development of a Flyer for Families with Limited English Proficiency: A Resource for Caregivers with Hospitalized Children*  
MA Symposium  
California State University, Los Angeles
- Presented: March 2022 **PowerPoint Presentation:** *Teaching during the Covid-19 Pandemic*  
Guest Speaker  
California State University, Los Angeles

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## CERTIFICATIONS / TRAININGS

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- Completed Aug 2022 **First Aid & AED Training**  
American Heart Association  
*Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center*  
Los Angeles, CA
- Completed Aug 2022 **Mandated Reporter Training**  
*Anna Bing Arnold Children's Center*  
Los Angeles, CA

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Aug 2023-Present      AERA (American Educational Research Association)

## **REFERENCES**

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