# **Kara Chatterton**

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### **Education**

B.A.	University of California, Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara, CA	Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2024
	College of Creative Studies	
	Major in Biology; Minor in Professional Writing	
High School	Carpinteria High School; Carpinteria, CA	Aug. 2016 - Jun. 2020

# **Research Experience**

Assessing the Vulnerability of Cleaner Shrimp, Host Anemone, and Client Fish Mutualisms to Ocean Warming (Independent Project) Mentor: Dr. Eleanor Caves	Jun. 2023 - Current
Using BORIS to Identify the Relationship Between Hunger Level and Antennae Whipping Mentor: Dr. Eleanor Caves	Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2023
Characterizing Optical Equipment Mentor: Seamus O' Hara	Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

### **Publications**

Chatterton, K. (2023). Exploring the Impact of Mobile Learning on STEM Education in K-8 Settings: A Systematic Literature Review on the Implementation and Evaluation of Mobile Learning. *UC Santa Barbara: Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Journal*.

## **Professional Experience**

Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships: Apprentice Researchers Program Coordinator	Mar. 2024 - Current
Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships: Science Communication Intern	Mar. 2024 - Current
Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies: Vice President of Communication	May 2023 - Current

Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical S	Studies: Candidate Educator
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May 2022 - May 2023

#### **Presentations**

Assesing the Vulnerability of Cleaner Shrimp, Host Anemone, and Client Fish Mutualisms to Ocean Warming - Poster Presentation at The College of Creative

Nov. 2023

Studies Research and Creative Activities Conference

Characterizing Optical Equipment - Oral Presentation for Apprentice Researchers Program Aug. 2019

### **Awards & Scholarships**

Proctor Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

May 2023

Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies: First Runner-Up for the 2022 - 2023 Scholarship Essay on Academic Success

May 2023

### Membership

Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies Sorority · Alpha Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students

#### Mentorship

Assessing the Vulnerability of Cleaner Shrimp, Host Anemone, and Client Fish Mutualisms to Ocean Warming

Mentees: Ashley Fong (Biology '25) & Zoe Chang (Zoology '24)

Sep. 2023 - Dec. 2023

**Skills** 

**Lab**Saltwater Parameter Testing
Invertebrate Husbandry

Computer ImageJ BORIS R Data Analysis