

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
STEM Conexiones

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Year: 3rd year – transferred to Mills College

Major: Pre-medical

Academic/Career Goals: Finish my post-baccalaureate program at Mills College and apply for medical school next summer.

On-Campus Involvement: Part of MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement) program at City College. I am also a VAMP award winner.

Off-Campus Relevant Experience: I have a bachelor's and a master's degree in Geography. My study field used to be pedology (soils) using different geochemical and airborne geophysical techniques to understand soil development and mapping them.

Fun Fact: I used to be a Junior-High teacher. I loved the teenagers, but they can make you go nuts! I have ADHD, which can be scary for a pre-med student, but with great work and help I have been able to succeed. Sometimes I can be a mess in a really organized way. Sharing my mental health status makes me feel free instead of afraid.