

# Ava Lekander

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A determined pre-medical student pursuing a career in medicine and more specifically in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. I possess exemplary leadership and communication skills obtained through my ongoing experiences as a UCLA Care Extender assisting hospital staff and patients. Additionally, being on the executive board for one of thirteen service organizations at LMU has induced organization skills and the ability to guide our fifty members through events and service. I feel that these skills will help me to become an adept medical doctor.

### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

**West Anchorage High School**  
Anchorage, Alaska, May 2016;  
Summa Cum Laude graduate,  
National Honors Society  
graduate

**Loyola Marymount University**  
Seaver College of Science and  
Engineering; Los Angeles, CA,  
December 2019, Biology major  
& Jewish Studies minor; 3.5 GPA

- Dean's list — Fall 2017,  
Spring 2018

### SKILLS

CPR certified

Excel

SPSS Statistics

Type 100 WPM

PC and MAC

### ACTIVITIES

- **UCLA Medical Center Care Extender Internship - 400+ hours —** (March 2017- Present) Interned in the following departments: SMH: Labor and Delivery; RRH: ER, Medical Intensive Care Unit, Pediatrics department, and 8West post-operations unit.
- **Microbiology research at Loyola Marymount University involving bacteroid development for Dr. Michelle Lum —** (January 2018-present)
- **Loyola Marymount Marians Service Organization member —** (February 2017- Present) 30 hour requirement of service per semester plus meetings each week and mandatory events.
- **Alternative Breaks Program Trip Participant: Belize 2019 with the Center for Service and Action at LMU —** (September 2018- May 2019) Will be traveling to Belize in the spring in order to learn about community health education. LMU offers various alternative break trips to both local and national locations and students chosen to attend are expected to attend monthly pre-trip meetings and formulate a post-trip action plan to create change locally in the LMU/LA community.
- **Providence Medical Center volunteer - 100 hours —** Anchorage, AK (March 2015- August 2016) Volunteered in the emergency room, Neonatal intensive care unit, and postpartum unit.
- **Anchorage Neighborhood Health Clinic volunteer —** Anchorage, AK (July 2016- September 2016) Surveyed patients regarding access to health care and government services for immigrants, as well as assisted in outreach events to provide accessible healthcare to all.

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## LEADERSHIP

- **Department Coordinator Assistant in the Care Extender program at UCLA Santa Monica** — (November 2017- May 2018) Performed department sweeps ensuring care extenders were there and on task, as well as conducting and submitting patient care surveys and communicating information about care extenders to their department coordinators.
- **LMU Marians Service Organization Executive board: Special Projects Chair** — (December 2017- December 2018) Responsible for planning and organizing women's health week events, as well as Women's history month events. Also responsible for being an active member of E-board in planning recruitment, retreats, weekly meetings, etc.
- **Mentor to a Lennox middle school student in the El Espejo mentorship program affiliated with LMU** — (September 2017-May 2018)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Genetics Teachers Assistant** — (January 2019-May 2019) Guided teaching of undergraduate laboratories and tutoring sessions held throughout the week.
- **Field Technician, Loyola Marymount Classroom Support; Los Angeles, California** — (June 2017- August 2018) ITS Operating
- **Administrative Assitant, William H. Hannon Library; Los Angeles, California** — (April 2018- Present) Work at LMU's main on campus library at the circulation desk assisting patrons with book checkout, as well as assisting with any possible questions.

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- **Cashier and stock, Octopus Ink; Anchorage, Alaska** — (May 2015-August 2016) Worked as a cashier at a local art gallery, Octopus Ink, located in downtown Anchorage.

## **RELEVANT LMU COURSEWORK**

Life Sciences: Biology 101, 102; Biology 201: Cell Function; Biology 202: Genetics, Biology 361 & 362: Microbiology & Lab; Biology 400: Immunology

Chemistry: Chemistry 101, 102 & accompanied labs; Chemistry 220, 221: Organic Chemistry and accompanied labs; Chemistry 370 & 371: Biochemistry & lab

Mathematics: Calculus for the life sciences 122, 123; Math 398: Biostatistical Analysis; Math 388: Biomathematical Modeling

Physics: Physics 253, 254 & accompanied labs

Sociology 1000 and Psychology 1000

## **REFERENCES**

- Elizabeth Morgan, MD, 3414 Iliamna Ave, Anchorage, AK 99517, (907)-230-7850, [emorgan@akeyedoc.com](mailto:emorgan@akeyedoc.com)
- Holli Levitsky, English professor and chair of LMU Jewish Studies Department, Los Angeles, CA 90045, (562)-413-7236, [holli.levitsky@lmu.edu](mailto:holli.levitsky@lmu.edu)
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