

California LSAMP Bridge to Doctorate Cohort III

University of California, San Diego

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- B.S. Biochemistry, UC Riverside 2005
- Graduate Major: Biochemistry
- Career Goal: Research scientist at a university

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- B.S. Chemistry, CSU Pomona 2004
- Graduate Major: Biochemistry
- Career Goal: Tenured faculty member at a research university

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- B.S. Chemistry and B.A. Comparative Literature, UC Berkeley 2005
- Graduate Major: Organic Chemistry
- Career Goal: Become a professor and do research in medicinal chemistry

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- B.A. Molecular and Cellular Biology and B.A. Psychology, UC Berkeley 2005
- Graduate Major: Neurosciences
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- B.S. Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Arizona 2004
- Graduate Major: Molecular Pathology
- Career Goal: Teach and direct a lab

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- B.S. Chemistry, UC Santa Barbara 2003
- Graduate Major: Chemistry
- Career Goal: Work in industry or at a national lab

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- B.S. Computer Engineering and B.S. Molecular Biology, UC San Diego 2005
- Graduate Major: Photonics
- Career Goal: Promote the integration of emerging biological science with engineering

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- B.S. Biological Sciences, UC Irvine 1998
- Graduate Major: Biomedical Sciences
- Career Goal: Contribute to cancer research and effective therapies

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- B.S. Chemical Engineering, UC Irvine 2003
- Graduate Major: Bioengineering
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- Graduate Major: Computer Science and Engineering
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- Graduate Major: Biology
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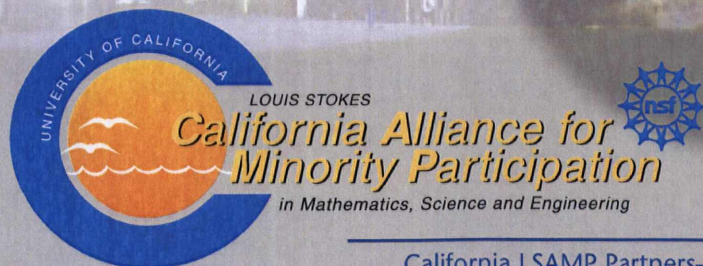


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