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Awards

2nd Place Project Sep 2026
Hack for Humanity: San Francisco
Project: Board of SuperVision.

5th Place & Most Creative Project Mar 2026
Stang Hacks
Project: IPABrew.

National Merit Scholar Commendation Sep 2026
National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Top 2-3 percentile of PSAT takers.

Best Engineered Software Mar 2026
Inquiry & Innovation Program at Sacred Heart
Cathedral Preparatory

1st Place Piobareachd Leet B 160th Pleasanton
Scottish Highland Games
Sep 2026
Western United States Pipe Band Association

Languages

English

Native

Mandarin

B2

Catalan

B1

Publications

Ethnolinguistic Nationality Dec 2025

Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization
(PLATO)

Case study on the ethics of delineating nations
on linguistic divides.

[https://www.plato-philosophy.org/wp-content/
uploads/2025-Ethics-Ethnolinguistic-
Nationality.pdf](https://www.plato-philosophy.org/wp-content/uploads/2025-Ethics-Ethnolinguistic-Nationality.pdf)

Education

○ **Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory** High School Diploma • 12
General Studies Aug 2023 – Present
<https://www.shcp.edu/>

○ **Ohio State University** Jun 2026 – Jul 2026
SLIYS Linguistics

Experience

○ **Institute for Biodiversity and the Environment** Jul 2025
Researcher
Gathered data and researched bird species and flora biodiversity along the Pacific
Crest Trail Megatransect
<https://biodiversity-institute.org/>

Projects

○ **IPABrew** Mar 2026 – Present
ML reconstruction of proto-words from modern languages.

○ **Catalan-Aragonese Dialect Distinction** Jul 2026 – Present
Differentiation and classification of dialects within La Franja transition zone
between Catalan and Aragonese.

○ **Board of SuperVision** Sep 2026 – Present
AI transcription, summary, and analysis of San Francisco Board of Supervisor
meetings.

○ **Batxellí Surname** Mar 2026 – Present
Genealogical, linguistic, and genetic haplogroup research on the Batxellí surname
and its derivatives in Catalonia.
<https://batxelli.cat>